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Commencement To Be Held Tonight

It seems like only yesterday that it all began and tonight is the end. With Class Night and the Baccalaureate behind them seniors have only the Commencement to go—that final receiving of diplomas.

Speaking at tonight's event will be the distinguished Dr. Leo Jenkins, President of East Carolina University. As they walk across the stage at Creasy Procter Recreation Center, seniors will be presented those hard-earned diplomas and Bibles given by the Oxford Civitan Club. And then they will make that last procession ending with tears and cries of joy.

After the graduation exercise, seniors will gather at Webb for a combo party given by the grade mothers. And as the night ends, seniors are sure that they "will remember always Graduation Day!"

Key Club Selects New Members

At a recent meeting, the Webb Key Club chose seventeen new members from the current sophomore class. The selection was preceded by nearly a month of studying each eligible candidate and his qualifications. After very careful consideration the present Key Clubbers chose the following sophomores: Frank Moore, Harry Dixon, Hamlin Landis, Gordon Dickerson, Tommy Hobgood, Jim Hightower, Jerry Barker, Bob Bryan, Frank Hielema, Gary Angle, Bert Sherman, Luther Penny, Brodie Jones, Keith Clement, Tommy Currin, Frank Timberlake, and Ronnie Brooks. In accordance with its policy of electing the vice-president to serve while in his junior year of high school, the club elected Hamlin Landis second in command for next year.

All the new members as well as the new officers were installed at the club's last meeting of the school year. Also at this meeting the club discussed the possibility of having one or two meetings during the summer and made final plans for the "Car Bash" that was held during lunch time on the days of final exams. It was resolved that next year the club, having gained much valuable experience in this, its first year of service here at Webb, would strive to promote even higher degrees of service and cooperation among its members.

Band To Attend Sun Fun Festival

As school comes to an end most students are planning a trip to the beach. Have you ever heard of marching everyday in preparation for such a trip? Well, forty-four of Webb's band members have. They hope this will get them in condition for the nine o'clock, four mile parade down Myrtle Beach. This parade is part of the Sun Fun Festival in which the Webb Band will be participating along with 35 other bands from all over the Southeast.

Using an activity bus as their means of transportation, the group will leave on June 6, and return late on the 8th. Their two nights will be spent at the Grand Strand Motel. Parents will serve as chaperones. Since the weather will be a little warm, the administration has consented to allow the band to wear light blue shorts instead of the heavy woolen uniforms. When not participating in the Festival, then members can enjoy their free time in any lawful way until the eleven o'clock curfew.



CECE PRUITT



GLEND A CURRIN

Publication Offices Filled In Election

On May 22, the sounds of politics again filled the air when elections for *Wildcat* and *Spectator* offices were held. All candidates for these offices were required to have an overall 90 or above average and to possess qualities of leadership, cooperation, and an interest in promoting good school spirit.

Editing the *Wildcat* will be Cece Pruitt, who has just completed a marvelous job as this year's associate editor. Cece will be assisted by Debra Fox, a vivacious Webb cheerleader. Dale Williford will be in charge of the art work while Bryant Haskins takes care of the business worries.

Glenda Currin, a rising junior, who has served as the *Spectator's* associate editor, moves to the position of editor. Her associate editor will be Dot Williford, also a rising junior. Lindsay Yancey will handle financial matters of the newspaper. Informing the sport's fans will be Tommy Currin, retiring editor.

Seniors Enjoy Class Night

Seniors convened in the Webb cafeteria on May 31 for Class Night as part of commencement exercises. Carroll Hart, senior class president, gave the welcome. George Hunt, who was elected by his classmates to introduce the seniors, recognized each student as to the school or vocation he plans to pursue next September. Class prophet, Sidney Comer, "looked as far into the future as the human eye can see" and predicted what the members of the Class of '68 will be doing in the year 1988. Presentation of a portrait of the late Mr. D. N. Hix was made by class treasurer, Gail Clement. This portrait will be the class's gift to the school. With years filled with memories of four years of life at Webb, members of the class sang "Graduation Day." Mr. Stallings presented the Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, D. A. R., AAUW, Danforth, Woman's Club Awards to outstanding members of the class. To end the program, the seniors sang Webb's *Alma Mater*. The evening was highlighted by a reception given by parents of the members of the class to all those in attendance.

Chorus Members Attend Banquet

Dancing and fun were the motifs of the annual Chorus Banquet which turned out to be a picnic! This fabulous event took place on May 17 in the J. F. Webb cafeteria and on the patio with the one and only Mrs. Hancock cooking delicious hamburgers on the grill! After the wonderful picnic supper, awards were given to those students who had an "A" average in chorus and to those students who had made an outstanding contribution to the chorus activities. A beautiful silver pitcher was presented to Mrs. Hancock by Claudette Hilton on behalf of all the chorus members.

National Honor Society Elects New Officers

On May 13 immediately after school the National Honor Society, composed of both old and new members, met in Mrs. Goldie Averett's classroom. The first item of the agenda was the election of next year's officers. By some streak of luck or misfortune, the National Honor Society will be led by an entirely feminine state of officers next year. Sanne Jones, Webb's chief marshal, will be replacing Mike Regan as president. The duties of the vice-president will be passed from Margaret Person to Teresa Currin. Writing the minutes and maintaining accurate records will become the responsibility of Susan Corbitt and handling all the club's money will be the duty of Judy Cash.

A panel, consisting entirely of old members of the National Honor Society, discussed the duties and responsibilities of members in this club. With a keener awareness of the ideals of the club and with ideas for a successful year, the new members left the meeting inspired by the enthusiasm and devotion displayed by the retiring members.

All-Conference Players Named

Four Webb baseball players were awarded all-conference honors for their outstanding play this spring. Johnny Butts, the *Wildcat's* right fielder, was chosen to first team all-conference as picked by the coaches while Wayne Currin, Webb's center fielder, was selected to the second team. Currin also was elected to first team all-conference by the Durham Morning Herald's sportswriters. Chosen for the second team were catcher Sammy Hobgood and pitcher Sam Phillips. Webb players who received honorable mention from the sportswriters were pitcher Bill Daniel, third baseman Thurman Daniel, shortstop Dal Mackie, and rightfielder Johnny Butts.

Juniors Entertain Seniors At Prom, Underwater Theme Delights Guests

Have you ever wondered what the bottom of the sea looked like? If you have, you should have been at the Junior-Senior prom this year. Webb's cafeteria was so decorated that it was almost beyond recognition. The theme of the whole prom was "Underwater Shagri-La."

To carry out this theme, the Juniors used everything from giant mobile fish to tiny sea shells. The entrance to the cafeteria was an entrance to a soft-pink colored cave. On emerging from the cave you could view coral reefs which led you into the main part of the cafeteria.

The ceiling of the well had been draped with green material to give the effect of water overhead. Strings of jellyfish and other fish had been suspended from the material. On the back windows of the cafeteria a huge octopus was "floating." (The Seniors should have appreciated this. The Juniors put it up Friday, only to their dismay to come back Saturday morning and to find that it had fallen down).

The stage had been decorated to fit the scene of the program, "The Quest." This was the story of a lovely sea maiden, Lyna Breedlove, who fell in love with an earthman, Tommy Currin. But to make the maiden happy the earthman had to get back her father's trident from the villain, Bill Powell. Along with the help of the wise, "Playboy reading man" of the sea, Bobby Colenda, he accomplished this feat. Then the little sea

nymphs came out and sang and danced to "Ding Dong the Villain's Dead." The narrator and the choreographer for the program was Cecilia Pruitt.

As the program was presented, delicacies of the sea (refreshments in other words) were also presented. These included sea water (punch), sand tarts (iced cakes), sea foam (mints), and sea shells (stuffed bugles). These were delicious and really hit the spot.

"The Fabulous Squires" entertained with their music. (If it was too loud for Miss Averett, she didn't say a word). The combo, the refreshments, the decorations, the beautiful and original booklets, and the program all added to the magical world of the sea.

The Juniors are indebted to a countless number of people for their guidance, cooperation, and valuable ideas. But probably the one they are most indebted to is Miss Lorena Averett. She served as a coordinator for all the committees and put a lot of time and effort into them. In fact, she was very singularly honored at the Junior-Senior of 1968, for Michael Currin named his ship after her. Its name was "The Lorena-Jr.-Sr. 1968."

Miss Averett, her ship, and all the hard work and preparation added up to a Junior-Senior which the Juniors will never forget and one which they hope the Seniors won't either.

Annuals Honor Football Squad

On May 17, 1968, the long awaited annuals arrived. The next few days the air was filled with, "That's a horrible picture of me," "Sign my annual!" or "Best of luck to a cute."

A beautiful "storehouse" of memories was the result of the labor of Donnie Tingen, Cecelia Pruitt, Sidney Comer and Betty Sue Campbell, along with the aid of Mrs. Slaughter and the staff.

Its theme, "The World of Happiness Is," *Wildcat* '68, was carried out on the red and white cover with a wildcat crunched atop a globe.

Dedication of the annual was to this year's football team in commemoration of their very impressive record.

Congratulations, *Wildcat* Staff, on a job well done.

FHA Members Elect Officers

On Friday afternoon, April 26, in the Webb Cafeteria, the F. H. A. members elected the following officers for the 1968-69 school year: president, Wanda Dickerson; vice-president, Marjorie Cash; secretary, Cinderella Boyd; treasurer, Brenda Slaughter; reporter, Sharon Mullen; parliamentarian, Debbie Simpson; and historian, Robbie Watson.

This meeting also featured a skit which was presented by various Webb FHA'ers, including Melinda Currin, Marjorie Cole, Mary Lou Clark, Wanda Dickerson, and Cinderella Boyd. After the skit, thirty-two homemakers modeled spring wardrobes which they had made themselves from beautiful prints and pastels. After the program the chapter mothers served refreshments to the group.

Vice-president Elaine Currin presided in absence of president Gail Clement. The devotional was given by Patricia Elliott. On May 13, 1968, the chapter mothers and advisers

Webb JCL'ers End Busy Year

As a climax to their study of Caesar's "Gallic Wars," Latin II clubs mixed business with pleasure by seeing films of the *Rise and Decline of the Roman Empire*.

Latin I clubs in their final club meetings dramatized popular myths and a Roman wedding. Pictures were made of the betrothal scene, the wedding ceremony and the groom's lifting the bride over the threshold of their new home.

Fourteen lucky Webb JCL'ers are excited over the prospect of their 20-day national JCL convention tour, July 29 through Aug. 17.

Freshman attending are Karen Cutts, Emma Day, Sally Elliott, Dulcie Ellington, Gay King, Rosalyn Mackie, Edith Sherman, Charlotte Sloan, Anna Tarry, and Becky Webb. Sophomores are Ann Cheatham, Glenda Currin, and Debra Fox. From the junior class is Dale Williford. Of these fourteen, Glenda Currin is going for her second consecutive convention, and three have had a brother or sister to go prior to this year. They are Dulcie Ellington (brothers, Allie and Bill), Rosalyn (a brother, Dal), and Becky Webb (a sister, Kathy).

North Carolina will be in charge of a National Membership Workshop. Glenda Currin, currently serving as secretary of J. C. L. will be chairman of this workshop.

were served supper by the FHA officers. The menu included appetizers, baked chicken with rice, stuffed apples, string beans with almonds, delicious rolls, iced tea and the dessert, ice-cream and cake. The food was proof that the girls do practice and apply homemaking skills. On Saturday morning, May 18, the FHA'ers of the J. F. Webb chapter, for one of its projects had a clean-up day. The girls met at school about 9:00 o'clock and cleaned trash from along the road coming to school and washed windows. The F. H. A. members voted to present \$50.00 to be used in some way to beautify Webb.

Mrs. Mullen