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Students Of Months Chosen



CECELIA PRUITT

Student Council Selects Cece

During their meeting Monday, May 12, the Student Council elected Cecelia Pruitt as Student of the Month of May.

Needless to say, Cece has worked diligently all year as the editor of a *Wildcat* that we are so proud of. This isn't the first annual with which she has worked, for last year Cece was the *Wildcat's* associate editor.

Cecelia is a lively member of the French, Latin, and Pep Clubs. She has used her study halls for the last two years to work as an office assistant.

Cece has been an ardent leader in many class projects. She has evidently found time to study, for last year she received a Scholastic Letter and membership into the National Honor Society—of which she is a member this year.

Congratulations, Cece, for jobs well-done during the past years!

Wanda Becomes State F.H.A. Pres.

On Saturday, May 17, twelve girls from Webb, along with Mrs. Pruitt, Miss Stainback, and Miss Case traveled to Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh for the State FHA convention. The main theme of the day was "Citizenship—Who is Responsible?"

Toward the end of the day, state degrees were awarded to the deserving girls. Those receiving degrees from Webb were Wanda Dickerson, and Debbie Simpson. To highlight the day, new state FHA officers were installed. Wanda Dickerson was installed as the State FHA president.

Billy Brings Back Another Honor

Once again Billy King brings pride and honor to the local V. I. C. A. Club. He was the proud winner of second place in the V. I. C. A. State Leadership Conference held in Raleigh, May 9-10. The first state award to be given to the local V. I. C. A. Club was won through Billy's demonstration of safety and first aid. The competition was high. There were ten others competing against him. We are proud of you, Billy!



JACKIE CLARK

Jackie Selected By Council

Jackie Clark was elected by fellow members of the Student Council as Student of the Month for April.

Jackie has done a fine job as treasurer of our Student Council. Her ability to hold an office was also recognized by members of the chorus when they chose her as their president for this year.

She has been an enthusiastic member of the F. H. A. for four years, F. T. A. the past two years, Latin Club and Science Club. Jackie worked with the *Spectator* staff her junior year.

Being a recipient of the Scholastic Letter every year while here at Webb certainly shows Jackie's interest in and dedication to her school work. She was one of last year's marshals and has been in the National Honor Society both last year and this year.

Jackie is perhaps one of the most interesting people, in many ways, that one could know. Truly an asset to Webb. Congratulations, Jackie!

Winners Of Band Awards Announced

Bradley Jones, a member of the Junior class, May 9, received the Oxford Woman's Club award for his contribution to the J. F. Webb School Band during the year. Anita Currin received the John Philip Sousa award, a trophy, given by the school.

Presentations were made during the annual spring concert played before an audience that filled the D. N. Hix Elementary School auditorium. Both the Junior Band, drawing members from Berea, Oak Hill, Stovall, and Hix schools, and the Webb High Band, performed.

Jones received a loving cup presented by Mrs. William Day, new president of the Oxford Woman's Club. He plays the trumpet. He was chosen as most valuable member of the band for the year.

Miss Currin received her award from the band conductor, J. D. Wrenn Jr.

Nine members of the band received participants pins. They were Michael Cascio, Carolyn Slaughter, Faye Noell, Kay Vaughan, Wallace Vaughan, Jimmy Smith, Jim Smith, Gerald Freeman, and Mary Hamlin Estes.

Webb Athletes Receive Honors

Webb High athletes and their supporters had their greatest night of the 1968-69 season Wednesday as the sixth annual Wildcat Booster Club banquet was staged at the school cafeteria and Coach Bill Dooley of the University of North Carolina addressed the gathering of two hundred.

Climaxing the evening was the presentation of awards to outstanding athletes. Bernard McNeil, who was outstanding in football and basketball play, was named winner of the coveted Sportsmanship Trophy. In the presentation, Superintendent L. C. Adcock of Granville County, characterized McNeil as a "good loser, a grateful winner" who had during the year supported "best traditions of good sportsmanship." McNeil was also winner of the trophy as the Most Outstanding Basketball Player.

Harry Dixon was named winner of the VFW Trophy as Most Outstanding Player in football.

Lindsey Overton, chosen by the school's coaching staff, was winner of the Coca-Cola Golden Helmet award, presented by Donald Seifert of the Henderson Coca-Cola Bottling Company. He was cited for his "significant contribution" to high school football.

The Most Valuable Player baseball award is to be presented near the end of the current season. However, in recognition of the special achieve-

ment of Wayne Currin in pitching a no-hit, no run game against Hillsborough, Coach Wood presented Currin a personal trophy.

Leslie Saunders was the winner of the outstanding golfer trophy.

Winner of the Coaches' Award, given for the first time this year, was Bill Daniel.

Mrs. Jim Gravley presented Pep Club awards and received from Lucy Hancock and her cheerleading squad a beautiful gift in silver, which she said "expresses our love and devotion to you." Mrs. Gravley presented Susan Fox a plaque as Most Valuable Member of the Pep Club.

Coach Jim Gravley presented Coach Dooley, who entertained with stories and some of his coaching experiences.

Participation in athletics, he said, "is worth the work and sacrifice," adding, "Athletics parallel life more than anything else I know." He said there are always knock-downs, and players must get up time and time again, and continue to play the game. "It is a part of the business of learning to live and play by the rules," he said.

His final admonition was "Do everything in your power to further your education." In his final words he offered his congratulations to the coaches, players and supporters of the teams for the fine "booster spirit."

Latin Clubs Hold Last Meetings

Webb "Romans" had their final club meetings May 16, the day Miss Ruth Kutzke, student teacher, completed her two months of teaching here.

Latin I groups put on dramatic skits: "Trial by water" in first period, and "Heavenly Pep Rally" in the second. In the first were Patricia Blackwell, Beverly Royster, Gwen Dickerson, Lynn Moss, and Merle Mullen. In the second were Waverly Barnes, Howard Hart, Sam Wilson, Bruce Miller, Jeff Averett, Ronald Pruitt, and Karen Overton.

Latin II clubs saw a movie on Julius Caesar, after which tidbits of Roman antiquity were reported on by each student.

Each club repeated the "pledge of allegiance" to the flag and sang "America", each in Latin, in addition to other songs, such as "Gaudeamus Igitur" and the JCL song.

The club presented Miss Kutzke the current yearbook and a citation, making her an honorary member of the local club.

Pancake Supper Greatly Enjoyed

The Key Club, in collaboration with the Oxford Kiwanis Club, held its first annual Pancake Supper on the night of May 2, 1969. It seemed to be a success as a good-sized crowd came to the Webb cafeteria to receive bountiful servings of pancakes, eggs, meats, and other delicious accessories which made the meal complete.

The Key Club will soon have a meeting at which the prospective members from the sophomore class will be invited to attend. This will give the new members a chance to become familiar with club members and the functions of the club.

Junior-Senior Enjoyed By All

After weeks and weeks of work on palm trees, stage props, grass huts, murals, tikis and volcanos, by late Saturday afternoon everything was in readiness for the long-awaited Junior-Senior Prom.

Was there excitement in the air? There was much more — a strong sense of anticipation among the seniors; a tenseness among the juniors. Was the band going to be good? Would the seniors like the decorations? Who would be the first to forget their lines in the play?

At 8:00 May 10th the doors were opened and seniors were ushered into an exotic South Pacific island. First they were led by the docks down the business sector of the island—the surf shop, fresh fruit stand and fishing supply store. Then the tourists advanced along the edge of a tropical lagoon just as the sun was setting. Past an ancient native tiki god and grass huts they finally arrived on the beaches of Hawaii.

At 9:00, guests were invited to meet a few of the other tourists, and natives of the island. This short skit furthered the theme of a Hawaiian Holiday as did the attractive booklets and delicious refreshments.

The music, provided by the fabulous "Variations," was just great. By quarter to twelve when the fantasy vacation ended, everyone was happily exhausted.

Webb High Choral Groups Appear

Choruses of the J. F. Webb High School, completing their first year under the direction of Mrs. Ann Morgan, presented their spring concert, "One of those Songs," Friday, May 16, at 8 p.m.

Appearing were the Mixed and Girl's Chorus and the program was in the school cafeteria.

Linda Montague and Sybil Royster were accompanists for the singers. There were about 65 performers.



BRENDA SLAUGHTER

Brenda Slaughter Wins First Place

What Webb student can pull a stitch here and a stitch there and create an award winning fashion? The young lady is none other than Brenda Slaughter, who has been sewing since the age of nine.

On May 13, Brenda, accompanied by Susan Currin, returned to the Peggy Mann Show competing with 120 girls from all over the State. Modeling a navy and white coat and dress ensemble, Brenda won first place. After the program she was honored with a luncheon at the Voyager Inn in Durham.

Congratulations Brenda on another award-winning creation.

Seniors Begin Final Steps Toward Graduation

All too quickly May had arrived. With mixed emotions for the present and future the Seniors received their invitations. From May 1 until May 19, the overworked Class of '69 had worked to get them into the mail.

Looking for white shoes and dresses before May 15 really was a chore. On that date, caps and gowns arrived. Anyone walking by senior English classrooms could catch an ear of laughter and possibly a sad-denning tear.

The Class of '69, being known as "pioneers", has set forth a new example of activities for Webb by being the first class to have an *Awards Day*. Because of an overabundant number of graduates, the cafeteria would not be able to withstand any more class nights. Therefore, the new *Awards Day*, which will be held outside, has taken its place.

One night before the final end, Seniors will march down the aisle for Baccalaureate Service. They are very fortunate this year to have the Reverend Earl W. Howard, pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church, speaking to the graduating classes of J. F. Webb and John Nichols High Schools. The Commencement speaker is Dr. Alexander Roman Burkot, Dean of Campbell College.

The Senior Class takes a look at the past years. They see hard work, worry, fun, and involvement. But now they turn with satisfaction to face a new and different world, to become the men and women of tomorrow.