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DEBRA FOX

Sept. Student Of The Month Chosen

Vivacious Debra Fox has been chosen as the Student of the Month for September. There is hardly any activity in the school in which she has not participated.

Debra has served as J. V. and Varsity Cheerleader for the past three years and is our current chief. She has held offices in both years of French and Latin and was chosen the 1968 Empress. Just as active in other clubs, Debra has participated in the F.T.A., Science, and Pep Clubs.

Her classmates chose Debra for four years to represent them in the Homecoming Court. She has served on the Wildcat Staff and was Associate Editor her junior year. She devotes time outside the school to M.Y.F. and Explorer Scouts.

Even with all these time-consuming activities, Debra has maintained an A average, is a member of the National Honor Society, and is a Marshal. Congratulations, Debra, for an honor well deserved!

Upper Classmen Attend College Night Program

Juniors and Seniors from the Granville County high schools attended "Education Beyond High School" night on Thursday evening, September 25. This activity was planned in an effort to familiarize the students with the wide range of schools they have to choose from in deciding upon the college of their choice. From seven o'clock until nine o'clock, students and their parents had the opportunity to visit representatives from the different colleges, business schools, technical schools, and nursing schools.

Approximately 300 students came to learn more about North Carolina colleges. These students came from South Granville, John Nichols, Mary Potter, Toler, and Webb High Schools.

Almost all the colleges represented reported that grades and class rank are more important than the score received on the Scholastic Aptitude Test. Also, most of the colleges are in building programs and will have more room for students this year.

Surely those who attended "College Night" know how helpful it was to them. Having compared the merits of the various colleges, a decision becomes easier.

A coffee hour was held afterwards for the representatives as a gesture of appreciation.

Student Council Positions Filled By New Students

To make the Student Council representative of all factions of students at Webb, the transfer students from Mary Potter were allowed to elect representatives from their numbers to fill the homeroom positions which were not filled by election in the spring of 1969. Though this policy met with some dissension, it was felt that if the Student Council was not to defeat its purpose it was necessary. At the first Student Council meeting a group of Junior transfer students from Mary Potter asked that they be given a representative at large on the Council on the grounds that they had no representative from their sizeable number. The Student Council agreed and this position was filled by Phyllis Coley.

Student handbooks printed by last year's Student Council with the leadership of Bill Mitchell and Mike O'Brian were given out in homerooms early this year. It is hoped that these handbooks will be of great assistance to all students in answering any questions they might have concerning the school's policies.

The executive committee of Mary Potter High School headed by President Wilhelmina Bass was the guest of the Student Council at its second meeting. Discussed at this meeting was the possibility of showing an entertainment movie with no charge to Webb students on the night of October 14. There is a wide selection of film titles available to be shown for the students' enjoyment. Homecoming plans were discussed at this meeting. Special credit should be given to Glenda Currin, Cindy Ross, Rosalyn Mackie, Peggy Bryan, and Mike Peters for their work in connection with this very special occasion.

Plans are progressing to send four delegates and one advisor to the North Carolina Student Council Congress to be held at Enloe High School in Raleigh from November 9 to 11. In the past great benefits have come from similar meetings.

On October 8, the executive committees of Mary Potter, Toler, and Webb High Schools met to discuss possible merger procedures. It was decided that a committee should be set up consisting of two members, one junior and one sophomore, from each of the student bodies to acquaint each other with the others' school policies.

The annual Student Council barbecue is set for November 22. We hope that all students will become involved in this large project. Any profits will go to the betterment of Webb.

ICT Students Work At Concerns

"We again have quality students in our ICT program at Webb," said Mr. Hogsett, ICT coordinator, speaking of his students this year.

ICT is an Industrial Cooperative Training program designed for students who receive instruction in the classroom during the morning and work during the afternoon for on the job training. These students not only receive a grade in the classroom, but they are graded each day at their job.

J. F. Webb High School has found jobs for thirty-five students this year in various businesses and industrial concerns in Granville County.



GARY ANGLE

Gary Angle Heads Debating Club

The first meeting of the Debating and Public Speaking Club was held on Tuesday, October 7. Advising the Club this year are Mr. Danny Finch and Mr. Ron Shelley.

The officers elected for the present year are Gary Angle, president; Merlin Young, vice-president; and Cathy Farabow, secretary-treasurer.

There are a number of plans in the offing for the group. Among these plans are a debate conference November 8 at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh and a workshop on January 9 and 10.

Actual debating starts in January and continues through March. Until that time, members will be busy researching their topics and holding practice debates.

T. G. Stem Speaks At NHS Meeting

The National Honor Society held its first meeting and elected the following officers: Glenda Currin, president; Cathy Daniel, vice-president; Kitty Lee, secretary; Luther Penny, treasurer.

Cathy Daniel presented program suggestions and projects. Committees were organized and plans were made for the year, including plans for an out-of-town trip to see a play and to have dinner.

Their most recent meeting was held October 16 at the Episcopal Church. Mr. T. G. Stem, Jr. was the guest speaker.

Future Teachers Make Yearly Plans

Beginning the membership and informing members of the year's work was the purpose of the first meeting of the Future Teachers of America. The meeting was held on Tuesday, September 22.

Officers for the new year are: president, Sharon Mullen; vice president, Martha Morris; treasurer, Shirley Ann Averett; secretary, Rosalyn Mackie; historian, June Carter; and parliamentarian, Sheila Barker.

The FTA plans to have special projects and interesting programs throughout the year. Methodist College in Fayetteville will host the FTA convention on October 25.

Homecoming Festivities Delight All Sophomore Float Takes First Place

Friday afternoon, October 10, was the beginning of our 1969 Homecoming Weekend. After many days of hard work by various clubs and Websters from each class, the floats were completed and gave the crowning touch to the parade. Along with the band, who led the parade, went the homecoming representatives and cars from the different motor companies.

The Sophomore class won first prize with their "Stew the Falcons" float, and the Freshmen came in second with "Kick the Falcons." "Behead the Falcons" won the French club first prize in the clubs' division, with "Latin Lives Today" in second place.

Then came the Football game with Jordan Friday night. At halftime, the Homecoming Court was presented. Representatives were as follows: Freshmen, Amine Crumpton, Cora Sue Currin, Nancy Currin, and Betty Wilkins; Sophomores, Pat Hancock, Bess Lawrence, and Mary Ann Wilson; Juniors, Pam Evans, Teresa Freeman, and Lynn West; and last but not least, the Seniors, Peggy Bryan, Nancy Finch, and Debra Fox as the 1969 Queen.

Spirits were soaring Saturday night with the conclusion of the Homecoming activities, the dance. Music was provided by the fabulous "Hash" combo. Everyone seemed to have a great time, and many thanks are due to the people who made '69 Homecoming the best ever!

Future Homemakers Enjoy Activities

On September 19 the Future Homemakers of America held their first meeting in the cafeteria. The purpose was to inform the members and prospective members of the new year's program of work.

President Marjorie Cash related to those attending, the summer activities of the officers. Some of their activities were: the leadership conference at St. Andrews, the V. F. W. Fair Exhibit, and the Faculty Ice-Cream Party. After the line of business was discussed, the officers presented a skit entitled: "Charlie Brown Learns About P.O.W."

Later, delicious refreshments were served. The meeting then adjourned.

Band Members Boost Our Spirits

Have you got the beat? "Yeah man," may be your reply if you happen to be in a sixth period class at Webb this year. Drum cadence may be annoying, but they are necessary for the "endless" practices of the J. F. Webb High School marching band.

The band, under the direction of Mr. John David Wrenn, assisted by Mr. Curtis Tillotson and Mrs. Judy Ross, has performed for numerous half-time shows both at home and away.

Leading the band in an array of sequins are Webb's majorettes: Deborah Wilson, Chief; followed by Jane Oakes, Kay Vaughan, Louise Hockaday, and Rebecca Winston.

The new drum majorette is Carolyn Slaughter, who happens to be Webb's first "lady" drum majorette.



Debra Fox, Queen, is shown with escort, Bob Bryan, at Homecoming dance.

Chorus Acquires New Director

Chorus this year is under the new leadership of Mrs. Judy Ross. Mrs. Ross has just completed four years of college at East Carolina University and has a degree in music education.

The chorus this year is made up of forty-seven students representing all four classes, freshman through senior. As a part of the year's activities the chorus has scheduled two big concerts, one at Christmas and one in the spring. For the first time the chorus will be going to the state contest in Raleigh to receive a rating and certificate. Outstanding students from the chorus will be sent to Greensboro for the all-state chorus. Tentatively scheduled is an exchange concert with the Henderson High School chorus.

The chorus began the year with a picnic which was held September 24 at the school cafeteria. This gave each chorus member a chance to have fun and feel more a part of the group.

The chorus meets daily as a regular class and is open to all interested students.

Key Club Members Begin Busy Year

Having met twice, the J. F. Webb Key Club has taken an active part in school affairs and also in the affairs of the community. At the first meeting, the new officers took charge. They are Hamlin Landis, president; Merlin Young, vice-president; Gary Angle, secretary; Jim Hightower, treasurer; Tommy Currin, chaplain; and Frank Timberlake, reporter. The members met in different committee meetings to discuss various matters, such as prospects, socials, and financing.

At the next meeting, which took place on the following Wednesday, plans were made concerning the work schedule for the barbecue supper. The supper, which was sponsored by the Key Club and the Kiwanis Club, was held on October 10. The Key Club made \$217 gross profit from ticket sales.