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SAM CURRIN

Sam Chosen Nov. Student of Month

The Student Council honors Sam Currin as the Student of the Month of November.

A member of the Latin, French, Science, and Debating Clubs, Sam is an active participant in extra-curricular activities.

An outstanding senior, Sam was vice-president of the Student Council last year, and is president this year. Aside from his studying, Sam is also a valuable member of the golf team and band.

Prizes Awarded For Magazine Sales

In the recent magazine sales, Dale Williford, along with the help of her sister, Dot, was high salesman in the Quality School Plan. Dale and Dot were recipients of dinner for two at Balentines and two tickets to see the Righteous Brothers in their recent appearance at Raleigh.

High salesmen have received awards from the Curtis Plan, and prizes have been ordered for others. Certificates for selling certain amounts have also been given out.

Patsy Slaughter Chosen President Of Library Club

On Monday, October 17, 1966, the J. F. Webb High School Library Club held its first meeting of the year. The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers to serve the 1966-67 school year. The new officers are as follows: president, Patsy Slaughter; vice-president, Amy Stovall; secretary, Mike O'Brien; and treasurer, Donna Gresham. The Library Club plans to send delegates to the East Central District, which will be held November 11, at Camp New Hope. The Library Club is again sponsoring the sale of paperback books, so now is the time you can start your own library.

Assisting Mrs. Washington this year is Mrs. Florine Dement, mother of Gail Dement, a tenth grader.

This summer Mrs. Washington attended a three-day work conference for North Carolina high school librarians, at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh. The conference was on the theme, "Innovations in School Library Services."

Dressy Uniforms Boost Morale Of Band Members

Students, the Webb High School Band has finally made the scene. Clad in the new black, red, and gray uniforms, the musicians drew much praise at the Homecoming football game. The uniforms, at a cost of approximately \$8,000, not only improved the looks of the band, but also seemed to give them a new spirit and desire. The uniforms were followed closely by a complete set of red pearl drums and accessories. At a cost of \$850, the drums added the finishing touch to the band. The set includes two bass drums, four snare drums, two tenor drums and two sets of cymbals. The band is growing at a rapid rate for a set of chimes was purchased only last year at a cost of \$800.

The band this year is becoming increasingly more active. They were in attendance at all football games save one, made a fine contribution to the Shriners Parade in Henderson, and attended three Christmas parades: Oxford, Louisburg, and Creedmoor. Mr. Frank McCulloch, band director, received many more invitations but it was impossible to accept them. Mr. McCulloch says this is the best band he has ever had. Seventy-three strong, it is not only the largest, but it also has the best instrumentation. By the time this is published the Christmas concert will have taken place, which we hope to be highly successful. It was scheduled for December 15, 1966, at 8 p.m. in the Elementary School Auditorium. Mr. McCulloch is now looking to the spring concert. This date will be disclosed later.

This year's majorettes, all band members, are as follows: Valinda Elliott, head majorette; Kay Cheatham; Diane May; Debbie Peebles; and Pat Campbell. Tommy Estes is again the Drum Major.

The band officers are as follows: President—Larry Wilson; Vice President—Joe Hensgen; Secretary-Treasurer—Pat Campbell; Librarians—Valinda Elliott; Kay Cheatham; Publicity Chairman—Sammy Jones

Instrument Managers—Mike Harris, Gary Elms; Stage Managers—Brent Oakes, Sammy Jones

As the money for the new uniforms came from private donations and contributions, Mr. McCulloch, on behalf of the band, wishes to thank all businesses and individuals who contributed and would like to extend a special thanks to Mr. Johnny Perkinson and the Kiwanis Club for its part in heading the drive.



GARY CASH

Senior Gary Cash Nominated For Morehead Award

Gary Cash, a well-known senior at Webb, was nominated from this school for the John Motley Morehead Award for study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Cash was judged by a committee on four bases of selection: scholastic ability and attainments, qualities of manhood, leadership, and physical vigor.

Because of the strict requirements imposed by the award, only two other boys in Granville County were selected to represent their schools: Gerald Whitfield and Ross Davis of South Granville. Of these three boys, Ross Davis was selected to appear before the Central Committee at Chapel Hill for personal interviews.

We are very proud of Gary, since he was considered for this great honor.

SAT Draws Large Number of Seniors

On Saturday morning, December 3, 141 seniors from four different high schools in this section reported to Oxford Elementary School for their Scholastic Aptitude Tests. Some came refreshed and cheerful; some, drowsy; and some still asleep. However, after the first few questions, everyone was wide awake. Mr. Stallings presided over the three hour period with Mrs. Mullen and Miss Lorena Averett assisting him. Whether they want them or not, students will receive their scores around the first of January.

1966-67 Majorettes



High-stepping majorettes add style to our marching band. From left to right: Diane May, Pat Campbell, Debby Peebles, Kay Cheatham and Valinda Elliott, chief.

New Courses Expand Curriculum Studies

This year Webb High School is expanding its curriculum in many fields. Now courses are being offered in reading improvement, cabinet-making, world government and geography, industrial cooperative training, and office practice. For the interested reader, a brief resume is presented on each new subject.

New Course Offers Excellent Opportunity For Business Students

Preparatory Office Occupations (Office Practice)

This two-block course, taught by Mrs. Margie Noblin, is to prepare the student for an office occupation in which he has interests, which fits his needs, and in which he can succeed. It is open to Seniors only and another prerequisite is that the student has successfully passed Typing I. It should prepare the student to go out and succeed on the job.

Topics covered are the following: The Office and Office Worker, Equipment, Grooming, Personality Development, Filing, Recordkeeping, Travel, Receptionist and Messenger Work, Communications and the Job Interview.

The class is taught through lecture on the above topics and rotation on the different equipment, such as: Electric typewriters, mimeographs, adding machines, ball-bank and 10-key calculators, duplicating equipment, etc.

When the students seem prepared, they are rotated on jobs under various teachers for one hour of their two-block. By the end of the year, the students have completed a typing practice set, a filing set, and have been at each machine-work station.

Reading Improvement Offered As New Course

J. F. Webb is this year offering a new course exclusively for freshmen. Reading Improvement, taught by Mrs. Goldie Averett, uses a program called S R A (Science Research Associates) "to improve speed and comprehension by use of rate builder cards and power builder cards." Mrs. Averett stated that through this program each student, slow, average, and superior, in the same class, is able to progress as fast as he is able. Mrs. Averett also commented that this program has been set up because the necessity of better reading has become more urgent than ever before. Also through this course, it is expected that the students will learn to study more effectively.

In two class periods, Mrs. Averett has a total enrollment of fifty-six students.

Cabinet Making Offered

Among the new courses at Webb this year is cabinet-making, taught by Mr. Ira Miller.

Of the juniors and seniors, to whom the course is offered, eleven boys have signed up. These boys have a regular schedule for three periods of the day; however, their last three are spent at the shop in Stovall at cabinetmaking. This course carries three units credit.

College Night Representatives Enlighten Students

College Night was held December 1, 1966, at J. F. Webb High School. Some thirty-six schools were invited along with their representatives to inform Webb students about their curriculums. These schools were LIMESTONE COLLEGE; APPALACHIAN STATE TEACHERS, James D. Lacey; ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, James D. Daniel; CAMPBELL, Duke Jones; CATAWBA, Robert Boyd; CHOWAN, Frank Stephenson; DAVIDSON, H. E. White; DUKE UNIVERSITY, Marvin Qwattlebaum; EAST CAROLINA, James Butler; ELON, Larry Barnes; LOUISBURG COLLEGE, R. E. Horne; METHUEN COLLEGE, Sue Ennis; N. C. STATE, K. D. Rabb; WESLEYAN, Julia Barrett; PEACE COLLEGE, James Steward, Jr.; U. N. C. at Greensboro, Bennett Parks; WAKE FOREST COLLEGE, Ross Griffith; WESTERN CAROLINA COLLEGE, Tyree H. Kiser, Jr.; WINGATE COLLEGE, John Cox, Jr.

Some business schools were, CROFTS BUSINESS COLLEGE, Richard G. Koehler; HARDBARGERS BUSINESS COLLEGE,

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New Course Offers Opportunity To The Social Studies Student

Mrs. Grace Bullock, a member of the Webb High faculty, is teaching a new subject this year. During second period in room 17, World Government and Geography is being taught at Webb for the first time. The subject is taken as a two-part course, each part consisting of one semester and having a one-half credit value. During the first semester World Government is taught. This consists of mainly a comparison of our Government with that of several countries in Europe. The second semester is used to explain the geographical differences of countries and the effect they have on the country itself.

When asked how the students like the course Mrs. Bullock replied, "The students, as a whole, seem more interested in learning than any I have taught. It is a pleasure to teach when every student in the class is eager to grasp the concepts of my course. I hope this interest lasts!"

Mrs. Bullock, a Duke University graduate, has taught at Webb for four years. She has an A.B. degree and majored in sociology while in college. Mrs. Bullock is a spirited follower of the sports activities at Webb High. You can find her at all games you attend.

ITC Opens At Webb

Industrial Cooperative Training, another new course at Webb, is being instructed by Mr. Robert Winston. This course, offered to juniors and seniors, has a total enrollment of thirteen boys and two girls. These students study such vocations as general mechanics, welding, working in textiles, and clerical practice. Juniors study for an hour and then leave at one o'clock to put their knowledge to use on a job in the city of Oxford. Seniors study for two hours before going uptown. It makes no difference what trade these students go into, as long as there is a demand for it on the market.