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ROBERT POWELL

Robert Chosen Dec. Student Of Month

After careful consideration, the Student Council elected Robert Powell as Student of the Month. Robert certainly deserves the honor, as he is president of the Senior Class, a co-captain of the varsity basketball team, and above all, a good student. We are very proud of Robert, for this is a great honor.

SAT Scores Return To Collegebound Senior Class

After much anxiety, seniors received their scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Tests that they took on December 3. These scores were distributed on Tuesday, January 10, during fourth period by Mrs. Frances Mullen, guidance counselor. Mrs. Mullen commented that the grades, as a whole, were good. She also stated that of the few who have taken this test before, many came up on their individual grades. For a better explanation of the grading system, Mrs. Mullen gave out small booklets which came with the scores.

Student Council Sponsors Lively Christmas Dance

Comedy, eats, and dancing and dancing and more dancing were the sources of entertainment provided by the Student Council at the Christmas Dance on December 17, 1966. The wonderful music for all the Webb discothequers was provided by the Plaids combo. A special program was given in which various Webb students portrayed beloved faculty members telling dear old St. Nick of their Christmas wishes. (You wouldn't really shoot Alvin, would you, Mrs. Stovall?) All Webb students would like to graciously thank their benevolent Student Council for the time and hard work that went to making a wonderful evening.

Faculty Presents Gift To Mrs. Lytton

At a recent faculty meeting, the J. F. Webb Faculty presented to Mrs. William Lytton a beautiful crystal and silver relish dish in honor of her recent marriage. Mrs. Lytton is the former Miss Elaine McIltyre, who is one of our teachers in the mathematics department.

Webbsters Hear Medical Career Students Talk

Certain juniors and seniors had the pleasure of getting out of second period classes on Monday, January 9, to hear several students from Duke University talk on various medical professions. These students are members of the SAMA, the Student American Medical Association. Each one gave helpful facts about the particular field he was participating in and illustrated his field with slides. Those fields of the medical profession presented were x-ray technology, nursing, medical technology, hospital administration and the doctoring profession itself.

Any student wishing to know more about any one of these fields may contact Mrs. Mullen who has the addresses to which one may write for additional material.

Debating Teams Battle Foreign Aid

The Debating Club has been on the go again. The first battle over foreign aid to totalitarian governments has already taken place between Sam Currin and Gary Cash, affirmative, and Ben White and Laurie Lyon, negative. All speeches and cuts were recorded on tape for Mr. Bottcher to judge. After many nights of sitting up pondering the evidence, the decision was awarded to the negative.

Saturday, December 14, the club will attend a conference at UNC.

Fabulous French Banquet Delights Club



Fabulous, no that's not the word for the French Banquet held December 10. Many preparations were made prior to this annual event, such as, completing gold printed name cards, preparing numbers for the program, creating and completing beautiful booklets, making sparkling Christmas decorations, and decorating the tables with Christmas greenery, yule logs, bottles, and candles. People in charge of these preparations were: Cree Hicks, Pam Pruitt, Eliza Currin, Mary Ola Kearney, and Dorothea Jones.

Just about every member of the French club gave a helping hand in the making of these different items, helped decorate, or took an active part in the program. Now that is real enthusiasm, and Mrs. Slaughter was very proud of her students too!

Before the French dinner was served, a corsage was presented to Mrs. Slaughter by Gary Cash, who represented her French students.

After the wonderful dinner prepared by Mrs. Thomas Clement, action really took place when the unforgettable program began. Anita Currin, Susan Watkins, Isabel Talton, Donna Hielema, and Mary Ola Kearney represented the different sections of France and gave a brief description of Christmas customs in that section. Each class presented an act, such as, displaying the art of dancing to French Music or singing Christmas carols. One number which every French Club member remembers (and remembers well) is "Alouette" by the J. F. Webb football team! Then they were honored to have one of their special guests, Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, sing "O Holy Night" in French. Susan Howard then sang "Autumn Leaves" in French. Sam Currin presented the next number which was a combination of three Christmas carols. Sam played his concertina during this performance. Accompanied by Gary Cash, Mary Ola Kearney sang a French folk song and a Christmas folk song. Gary gave a fine performance singing another French folk song.

To highlight the entire evening, everyone joined in singing Christmas carols.

FFA Holds Annual Christmas Party

Members of the J. F. Webb Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held their annual Christmas Party on December 14 in the Webb cafeteria. Roger Murray, Webb sophomore, and his father furnished part of the entertainment by singing while accompanying themselves on their guitars. There was also music by the Traitors combo. At this gathering, the Chapter Sweethearts were elected from a host of Webb girls. Those chosen were Jo Ann Matthews and Nancy Currin.

Freshmen members of the club have been particularly busy. Four of these boys won fourth place in the Tool Identification Contest against other schools in the district. These four boys were Wayne Brooks, Barry Vaughan, Joel Cash, and Kenneth Riggan. The upper classmen will get their chance in February. During this month, the officers of the club will compete with surrounding clubs in the Parliamentary Procedure Contest.

The next meeting of the FFA will be at Oak Hill on Wednesday, January 18. For this meeting, the boys have planned a basketball tournament and a hamburger supper.

BEAT HENDERSON

Representative Of Beauty School Talks To Students

Out of the various fields that seniors can go into, some students head for the field of hairstyling.

Mrs. Eleanor Wallace, a representative of the Durham Beauty Academy, talked with Webb students who were interested in this field. A great deal of information was passed out to each student. This information is available to whoever wishes it. Mrs. Mullen will be happy to give it out.

Mrs. Wallace discussed and presented some very interesting items such as a scholarship to the Durham Beauty Academy, and an arrangement which always gives a beautician a job.

Art Students Are Engaged In Many Varied Projects

The art classes this year are involved in many new and different projects. The Art I classes are making paper mache puppets. Some are cartoon characters, and others are entertainers or other well known personalities.

The Art II classes are involved in the study of textiles, and each student is making a weaving or a project in stitchery.

Then the enchanting Art III class is studying sculpture and each art history student has undertaken a sculpture project to help him understand the problems which have confronted sculptors for many centuries. The projects range in material from clay to styrofoam and tin cans.

All of these projects will be on display at different locations around the school soon after the semester's end. Be on the look out for what's happening in art!

The new class, Art III, was not mentioned along with the new courses available to students at Webb in a former edition of the *Spectator*. Art III is made up of studies and lectures on works of art from pre-historic times to the present.

JCL Convention To Be Held In Tucson

"Early birds" for the National JCL Convention have already sent in their \$5 deposit for their convention reservation in Tucson, Arizona.

Jimmy Wright, North Carolina JCL president, has the March 18 convention program ready for the printers. The local club is entitled to 64 delegates.

Mrs. T. D. Clement Suffers Occlusion

Mrs. Marian Clement, lunchroom supervisor at the J. F. Webb High School, was stricken with a coronary occlusion on Dec. 29, resulting in loss of sight through her left eye. Mrs. Clement was rushed to McPherson Hospital for special treatment after the unfortunate experience. Hospital personnel were unable to dissolve the clot.

Since her recovery Mrs. Clement has resumed her work at school.



HAVEN GODWIN

Seniors Choose Class Mascot

Blue eyed, blonde Haven Godwin was chosen Senior Class Mascot at the Senior class meeting on January 6. Haven is the sister of a senior, Phillip Godwin, and the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Godwin.

Haven is a vibrant young lady and loves doing cheers, playing with her puppy, painting, and sewing on her new sewing machine good old Saint Nick left her. Swimming is her favorite sport and she wishes she could do it year round. Her only dislike is eating salad when her mother makes her. Asked what she wanted to be when she grew up, she answered, "A majorette!"

Webb Musicians Please Audience

The program "Sounds of Christmas," presented Thursday evening, December 15, by the J. F. Webb High School Band and the School's Choral Department in the elementary school auditorium, brought out a large crowd. The audience was generous in applause of the selections presented.

The programs were staged amid decorations that gave a strong suggestion of the holiday period, Christmas trees standing as sentinels on the floor level at each end of the stage with overhead trim on the stage.

The 30-minute program by the band, with members in their trim and neat new uniform, was followed by the longer program of the choral department, Frank McCulloch directing the instrumental program and Mrs. Michaelle Taylor the vocalists. Nancy Hicks, Carol Watson and Kathy Webb were the accompanists. Others assisting were Mrs. Suzanne Moore, art; Sam Currin, lighting; Austin Currin and others on the stage crew; Sammy Jones, curtain and special effects; and Jones and Annette Currin, publicity.

Seniors Order Newest Materials For Graduation

At the Senior Class meeting, January 6, Mr. May, a representative of Herff Jones Company, introduced personal cards, memory books, graduation announcements, and appreciation folders. After examining this merchandise, each student made his selection and looked forward to that wonderful day of graduation.