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Webb Principal Named To New Post

At the January Granville County Board of Education meeting, Mr. E. H. Stallings, principal of Webb High was elected Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the county. He succeeds Mr. L. C. Adcock who had earlier been appointed County School Superintendent, succeeding the late Mr. David N. Hix. Mr. Stallings will go to his new duties as soon as a successor can be found for his position at Webb.

Mr. Stallings has had sixteen years of high school work including seven years as principal of Louisburg High of Franklin County and three years here at Webb. He holds A.B. and Master's Degrees from East Carolina University and has attended three summer terms of study at the University of North Carolina.

Though Mr. Stallings mentioned that he would miss the "close association with youngsters" which he has enjoyed in his past work, he said that he was looking forward to working in this new capacity and providing the boys and girls of Granville County with the "best possible educational opportunities."

Lycoming Choir Gives Concert

On January 21, several classes were privileged to attend a concert given by the Lycoming College Lycoming, Pennsylvania. The 50-voice choir made its stop here as one of many engagements on their tour of the South. Under the direction of Dr. McIve, Director of the Music Department, the group sang a number of selections ranging from the comical to the dramatic.

JCL'ers Bound For Chapel Hill

This semester, JCL activities at Webb point to the N.C.J.C.L. Convention to be held in Chapel Hill on March 30, and to the local Roman banquet on April 20.

Sixty-five Webb JCL'ers will be going on the activity buses to the state convention at which Kathy Webb will, for the fourth time, be convention pianist, and Jane Oakes will sing a solo. Mrs. Mac Satterwhite will again be leading the convention of 1800 delegates in giving the pledge to the flag and singing "America," both in Latin (of course), and in singing the National JCL song.

Club programs are projected for February, March, and May, with the Latin banquet slated for April. At that time, Dal Mackie and Teresa Currin, current rulers, will crown their successors, who will be elected from Latin II club by popular vote. The head slave will be voted on by the Latin I Club.

For the banquet Lucy Hancock will present a dance by a dozen Latin I girls. This year's program theme, illustrated in the mural to be painted by Gene Ayscue and Jean Roller, will be a salute to Neptune.

After receiving a batch of newspaper clippings of Webb's JCL activities, M.C. La Fountain, national publicity chairman, wrote: "Do you really have three Latin clubs at Webb?" We answer Mr. La Fountain that if he could only see the activities carried on by Webb's Latin Clubbers he would think that there were six.



WILLIAM LANDIS

Landis Chosen Student Of Month

Our Student of the Month for January is William Landis. William has been very active in sports here at Webb. As a freshman, he was a member of the J. V. football and basketball teams. In his sophomore year he became a member of the varsity football squad and went on to letter in this sport for three years. This year he was elected one of the tri-captains of the team. Besides football, William has also participated in track for three years and lettered in this sport.

Along with his winning personality and "friendly" hair, William has many other qualities that make him worthy of this honor. This year he was elected treasurer of the French III and Webb's newly organized Key Club. Congratulations William!

ICT Members Show Abilities As Wage-Earners

The I.C.T. students really showed their great abilities as wage-earners in December making a total of \$1,700.00. Mr. Winston stated that starting January 29 there will be a project of taking pictures of his hard-working seniors on the job.

The club members are also working on a program for a district meeting to be held in Chapel Hill on March 2.

Esquires Play At Christmas Dance

'Twas nine days before Christmas and in Webb cafeterium, everyone was dancing. The occasion was the annual Christmas dance sponsored by the Student Council. Grooving with the wildest sounds this side of Wilson were the fabulous "Esquires", who had previously won the Battle of the Bands for the state of North Carolina. What did everyone wear? Party clothes, of course, to match their festive moods. The well-lit Christmas tree and abundance of holly and mistletoe enhanced the merry atmosphere all the more. Cokes, cookies, and potato chips were served from the beautiful refreshment table.

As all good things must come to an end, so did this night, but all who attended went home with such wonderful memories that not even the remaining days of school could diminish them.

Kathy Receives Homemaker Award

Because she finished first in a written knowledge and attitude examination for senior girls December 5, Kathy Webb has been named 1968 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for J. F. Webb High School.

Kathy's achievement has made her eligible for state and national scholarship awards and also has earned her a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the Betty Crocker Search for the Homemaker of Tomorrow program.

A state Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected from the winners of the schools in the state. The state winner will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, and her school will be awarded a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica by Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow from this state, together with all other states and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will join in an expense paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D. C., next spring.

The national winner—the 1968 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow—will be announced at a dinner in Minneapolis, Minn., home of General Mills, Inc. She will be chosen from state Homemakers of Tomorrow on the basis of her original test score plus personal observation and interviews during the tour, and her scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second place and runner-up scholarships will be \$3,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000, respectively.

Senior Class Elects Mascot

The Senior Class held a meeting in the Webb cafeterium on January 29, during which they chose their mascot. The Class of '68 chose Thomas H. Pittard, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Pittard who lives on College Street. Thomas is a kindergarten student and attends the Oxford Baptist Church. His favorite hobbies are playing football and collecting matchbox cars and rocks. He likes to go sledding and swimming and likes to play with his Irish Setter, Spats. He also likes to watch his favorite TV shows, *Batman* and the *Flintstones*.

When Thomas "gets big," he wants to be a sailor on a "New York ship." Thomas says that he doesn't like mini-skirts, real long hair on boys, or the Beatles; however, he does like "tough" clothes and his girlfriend, Frances.

Mr. Eagles Gives Atomic Program

About 395 Webb students received a special Valentine's Day treat. Mr. Eagles, a representative of the Atomic Energy Commission, who is a graduate of N. C. State University and a devout Wolfpack fan, gave an interesting introduction to the world of protons, neutrons, and electrons. Among his experiments and demonstrations, Mr. Eagles showed how a "Phyllis Diller hairstyle" may be obtained in the future with the aid of a Vandergraf. Besides enlightening on atomic energy, Mr. Eagles also encouraged a career in the field of engineering.

Girls' Intramural Sports Action Initiated At Webb

by Margaret Person

The first games of the Webb Women's Intramural Program were played before the Christmas holidays. In the first of the "Let's see just what the other teams have" games, Becky Lynn Currin's "Murderers" were defeated by Margaret Person's "Rubber Soles" 31-27. The second game, not so close, resulted in Marjorie Cole's "Comets" running away with the decision over Kitty Boswood's "Rebels" 33-19.

On January 5, the second round was played. The first game resulted in the Comet's 18-10 victory over the Marauders. Marjorie Cole was high scorer for her team with 10 points, followed closely by Judy Sue Keeton with 8. Scoring for the opposition were Joy Wilkie, Jamie Watkins, and Becky Currin.

In the second game, the Rebels handed the Rubber Soles a 30-23 defeat. Kitty Boswood led all scoring with 20 points. Others scoring for her team were Teresa Currin with 6 and Kathy Daniel and Jackie Clark with 2 each. For the opposition, Cindy Ross scored 11 points and Margaret Person 12.

January 9 marked a really exciting round. After a "sudden-death" overtime, the Rubber Soles handed the Comets their first defeat 20-18. The regulation game ended in an 18-18 deadlock. Both teams remained tied 2-2. Scoring for the Comet was led by Marjorie Cole with 10. Judy Keeton added 6 and Kibbell Royster 2. Cindy Ross led scoring for the Rubber Soles with 12, followed by Margaret Person with 6 and Sanne Jones with 2.

The Marauders defeated the Rebels in the second game 37-21. Becky Currin, Jamie Watkins, Joy Wilkie, and Connie Thomerson scored 13, 12, 10, and 2, respectively for the Marauders, while Kitty Boswood scored 13 and Charlotte Sloan 8 for the Rebels.

Play resumed on January 22, after snow and exams. The first game saw the Comets come from behind to hand the Dixie Rebels a 20-19 defeat. Marjorie Cole led scoring for the winners with 12 points, followed by Carrie Pruitt, Laurie Noto, Nancy Hicks, and Nancy Callahan with 2 points each. For the losing cause were Kitty Boswood with 17 and Charlotte Sloan with 2. The second game was forfeited by the Rubber Soles to the Marauders because of a lack of players.

On January 30, the Rubber Soles defeated the Dixie Rebels 24-15. Margaret Person, Cindy Ross, and Sanne Jones contributed 17, 5, and 2 points, respectively to the victor's score while Kitty Boswood's 13 points and Teresa Currin's 2 points made up the loser's score.

In the second game, the Comets were defeated by the Marauders 18-14 in an exciting game. Becky Currin led all scoring with 10 points while Joy Wilkie and Jamie Watkins also added 4 points each to the Marauders' score. Marjorie Cole and Judy Keeton split the scoring with 7 each for the Comets.

So far the girls sports program has been a great success. The attendance at the games and the enthusiasm of the girls has been very good. No doubt this activity will be continued and take its place as a fundamental part of Webb life.



JIMMY OVERTON

Jimmy Overton Awarded Honors

Jimmy Overton was elected by the Student Council as Student of the Month for February. Jimmy is a nominee from Webb for a 1968 Morehead Scholarship Award, a member of the Key Club, and a marshal. He is on *The Wildcat* staff and is a member of the Latin, French, and Science Clubs. In athletics Jimmy was a member of the track team last spring.

Most recently Jimmy was nominated to compete for admission to the United States Naval Academy for the class entering in 1970. Jimmy is a member of the Varsity Football and Varsity Basketball teams. He is a member of the Science Club and is a member of the Key Club. Congratulations Jimmy!

Science Club Explores Ocean

This may sound like a fish story, but Oceanography was the topic of the program for the January meeting of the Science Club. It consisted of a movie relating the value of the ocean to mankind and the progress in its scientific study. After the movie, a brief question and answer period was held.

Following the program, the club, in accordance with the tradition of making New Year's resolutions, passed a new rule: "If a member misses two consecutive meetings without a legitimate excuse, he is automatically off this year's enrollment." Mr. Travis said this rule would be enforced, so, "Ya'll come!"

Key Clubbers Receive Charter

Just before Christmas the members of Webb's newly-formed Key Club were honored at a dinner-meeting of the Oxford Kiwanians at Thorndale Country Club. The occasion was the presentation of the Webb Club's charter. After receiving the charter from a district Kiwanis officer, Oxford's chapter president, Nelson Thomas, presented it to Mr. Robert Hill, sponsor of the club at Webb. This means that our Key Club is now officially recognized by both the National Kiwanis and Key Clubs.

In their first regular meeting after this charter night celebration, Mr. Hugh Currin presented an interesting and informative program on the officiating of high school and college football.