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Student Council Officers Elected

The climax of a two week campaign came on April 11 when the J. F. Webb Student body went to the polls to elect Student Council officers for the 1969-1970 school year. The campaigns proved to be the most exciting in Webb's history with most candidates having issues and platforms on how to improve the Student Council. Not only did the candidates give the regular campaign speeches this year over the loud-speaker, but they came face to face with the student body in two assemblies the morning before the elections.

The field of candidates included: Joan Roberson and Wallace Vaughan for treasurer; Debra Blacklock, Elaine Currin and Ryland Harris for secretary; Merlin Young, Mary Jo Brooks and Mike Peters for vice president; and Keith Clement, Glenda Currin and Frank Hielema for president. The candidates along with their campaign managers campaigned during the lunch hour.

With over 85% of the student body voting, at the end of 6th period, Bill Mitchell, present Student Council president, announced the results of the voting. Joan Roberson won the office of money holder, Elaine Currin won the right to take notes and keep correspondence, and it was learned that Mike Peters and Merlin Young would have to have a runoff to decide who the veep would be, and Glenda Currin and Frank Hielema would be decided on for the presidency.

The following Tuesday in the runoff election it was decided that Mike Peters will be next year's vice president and that Frank Hielema will head the Student Council as president.

A new addition to the elections this year was Mr. Danny Finch's poll taken before the election. With over 500 students questioned, this poll proved to be accurate in most every case.

Chorus To Give Concert, May 16

The J. F. Webb Chorus will give a concert on May 16 in the Webb Cafeteria. The chorus will present different kinds of music—religious, comical and serious. All the songs will be centered around the theme, "One of Those Songs." Both the Mixed Chorus and the Girl's Chorus will perform. Mrs. Morgan and the chorus have worked hard in presenting an evening of enjoyable music for the public.

Webb Bands Gets "Excellent" Rating

Our mighty Wildcat band rated an "Excellent" in state competition on April 16. The competition, which took place at Aycock Auditorium on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, included bands from 52 high schools across the state.

The band, fifty-one strong, left Wednesday morning with Mr. Wrenn and Mr. Tillotson at about 9:30 A.M. They arrived in Greensboro around 12 noon and after some lunch continued on to the auditorium for a practice session. Three pieces were to be played taken from a list that had been mailed to the school earlier. The band was allowed to choose two of the songs and the judges chose the third song after the concert had started. Our band did great on all three songs. Their "excellent" rating speaks for itself.

The band has made a name for itself as well as for J. F. Webb High School because the results of the contest will be sent to every band director, music dealer, or anyone associated with music throughout the United States.

We at Webb owe our congratulations to the band for the hard work and many hours of practice that made this feat possible. "It is almost unheard of for a band to enter state-wide competition for the first time and come out with an "excellent" rating, which is the second highest rating given to a band," were the words of Mr. Tillotson.

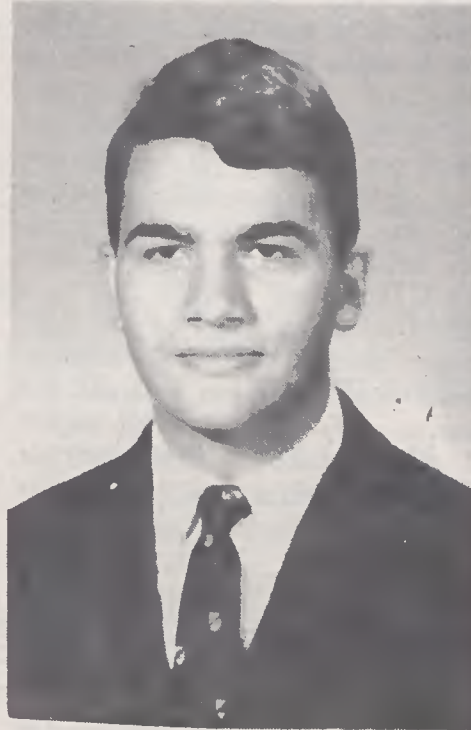
Webb VICA Hosts Regional Meeting

On April 14, 1969, the Director of the State Bureau of Investigation, Charles Dunn, was the keynote speaker at the VICA Employer-Employee Banquet at J. F. Webb. The banquet was held to honor area business and industrial employers who participate in the Industrial Cooperative Training program at Webb. Wayne Mathews, president of Webb's ICT Chapter, presented Mr. Dunn with a Life Membership Certificate in VICA. Mr. Dunn made the following comment about the ICT program at Webb. "I wish for the sake of the state that every high school in North Carolina had such a program as that here at Webb. I hope that the entire public school system of North Carolina will profit from the success of the program here." Other guests at the banquet included Mr. Stroud, Mr. L. C. Adcock, Mr. Danny Finch, and Mrs. John Ball.

On April 17, area ICT coordinators and students visited Webb for the third regional meeting of Region IV VICA Clubs. Here the delegates elected regional club officers for the 1969-1970 school year. There were many schools participating in the meeting, including Roxboro, Durham High and Orange.

On May 8, Billy King who recently won a first prize trophy in the regional VICA contests, will appear on the Peggy Mann show on WTVD, Channel 11. Billy will present a demonstration on how to administer first aid.

Billy and Mr. James Hogsett will attend the annual State Leadership Conference of VICA in Raleigh, N. C., on May 9-10 at the Sheraton-Sir Walter Hotel. Billy will compete in the safety-first aid competition at the state level.



MIKE O'BRIAN

Student Council Honors Mike

Mike O'Brian, Student of the Month for March, is an enthusiastic leader who has been a big asset to Webb for the past four years.

He was a member of our band for two years, secretary of the Library Club his sophomore year, a member of French Club for three years, and this year, serving as French III's vice president.

Mike has worked diligently on many Student Council projects during his attendance at Webb. He was the publicity chairman for the barbecue this year and chairman of the invitation committee for Homecoming. He is presently in charge of reprinting the student handbook and is also a member of the Wildcat Staff.

Although Mike has enjoyed working on various committees, he has not neglected his scholastic duties. A three time recipient of the scholastic letter, Mike was inducted into the National Honor Society last year.

After an impatiently awaited trip to Europe this summer, Mike will continue his education at East Carolina University. His present plans are to pursue a career in the field of psychology.

Frosh Orientation Appears A Success

Webb's future freshmen, the eighth-graders of Berea, Stovall, Shaw, Oak Hill, and Hix Elementary Schools were given an excellent opportunity to find out just what "Life at Webb High" is all about on Wednesday night, April 9, 1969.

After registering with National Honor Society members in the front lobby, each student went to meet with his assigned group. In the cafeteria, Mrs. Mullen, Bill Powell, Teresa Currin, Cecelia Pruitt, Mike O'Brian, and Charlotte Sloan told Groups 1-5 about the clubs, athletic programs, studies, and opportunities here at Webb. The band contributed to the program by playing several selections at the end of the assembly.

In the meantime Groups 6-10 were given guided tours of our schools with stops in several areas where they met many members of the faculty.

The second half of the evening was a turn-about—Groups 1-5 toured the building while Groups 6-10 met in the cafeteria. By 9:30 p.m. everyone was on his way home, greatly enlightened on high school life.

Latin Banquet Proves Successful

On April 19 from 7 until 9 o'clock, Latin scholars assembled for their annual banquet. Attired in Roman costumes, they sang the JCL song and, led by Ronald Pruitt and Mac Traynham carrying the fasces (symbols of Roman power), they entered the cafeteria where they found long, white tables decorated with candles and ivy. After the blessing was given by Merlin Young, the slaves served the meal to their masters. Harry Dixon and Debra Fox crowned their successors, Shiela Arrington and Merlin Young as Empress and Emperor. After distinguished guests were recognized, the program began. The first portion of the program was "Capture of the Sabine Woman," a skit given by members of the third period Latin II class. Another skit, "The Ides of March," was given by members of the sixth period Latin II class. A wrestling match followed, with Tommy Daniel and John Ed Raynor participating, and with Steve Timberlake as referee. John Ed won. A dance, "Salute to King Acolus," choreographed by Debra Fox and Joy Wilkie, with twelve Latin I girls participating, was presented. Mr. Stroud was given a ride in the chariot through the cafeteria. Mr. T. J. (Pooky) Currin, assisted by Mr. Mac Satterwhite, conducted the slave auction. Proceeds from the auction will be used to send delegates to the National JCL Convention.

Slaves found that their duties at the banquet were only a taste of those to come in the following week of servitude to their masters. Among their duties at the banquet were to relay messages, massage backs, push olives across the floor with their noses, do calisthenics, etc.

Latin students would like to express their sincere appreciation to Mrs. Mac Satterwhite and to all those who made the banquet possible.

Webb F.F.A.'ers Win First Prize

J. F. Webb's Future Farmers have again brought honors to our school. On April 18, Pat Currin, Jimmy Light, Barry Vaughn, Ronald Mangum, and Jerry Ramsey traveled to Durham to compete in the cattle and swine judging contest. These boys won first prize in the competition by defeating contestants from eight other schools in the Kerr Federation. Congratulations on a job well done!

Home Ec. Girls Bring Home Honors

On Tuesday, April 22, twelve of our home economics girls appeared on the Peggy Mann Show. These girls were modeling dresses which they had made.

Girls participating were Sally Elliot, Ann Pruitt, Gale Overton, Nancy Critcher, Susan Currin, Elaine Currin, Brenda Slaughter, Debra Bailey, Sheila Daniel, Jo Ann Harris, Gloria McGhee, and Nancy Lamp.

Congratulations are in order for Brenda Slaughter, first place winner, and Susan Currin, second place winner. Both of these girls received a sewing kit and are eligible to return to the Peggy Mann Show on May 13 to compete with various winners from eleven other schools.



BOBBY COLEND A

Bobby Colenda Wins Scholarship

Bobby Colenda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colenda of Oxford, was named winner of the distinguished Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship for students at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he plans to attend.

Bobby, a senior here at Webb, has been active in baseball, basketball, track, and as a member of the Spectator Staff, and Science Club. He is also quite active in community and church activities as he is a member of the Explorer unit of Boy Scouts where he attended national convention, and was on the developing committee for Wesley House for young members of the Methodist Church.

The scholarship was established by the late attorney Aubrey Lee Brooks of Greensboro. They are limited to students from the fifth congressional district.

Each scholarship is valued at \$2,800 each for four years or \$700 a year. The awards may be used for study at the University branches in Chapel Hill, Raleigh, or Greensboro.

Given this scholarship on the basis of academic standing, character, and leadership, Bobby plans to pursue a career as a U. S. Naval officer.

CDNCSEC Officer Chosen From Webb

On Saturday, April 19, the Central District North Carolina Student Council Congress met at Roxboro High School. The annual spring convention brings together student council members from piedmont North Carolina to discuss problems, get new ideas for a better Student Council, elect new district officers, and meet friends, old and new. Those in attendance from J. F. Webb were Bill Mitchell, Frank Hielema, Mike Peters, Elaine Currin, Joan Roberson, Glenda Currin, and advisor, Mrs. Lou Watkins. J. F. Webb's own Glenda Currin, whose campaign was managed by Tommy Currin, was running for Central District Vice-President at the convention. She won the office out of a field of seven candidates, thus bringing great honor to the Webb student council and student body. Other officers elected were Jeff Colbert of Enloe High School, president, and Helen Easter of Winston-Salem, secretary.