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DOT WILLIFORD

## Student Of Month Chosen For Oct.

The student of the month for October is Dot Williford, one of Webb's hardest-working Seniors. For the fourth year now she continues to brighten our halls with her warm smile and friendly disposition.

Dot has been a member of such organizations as the Latin Club, French Club, and Science Club, holding offices in many of these. For four years she has been a great asset to the Student Council as well.

Perhaps her greatest contribution to the school is the wonderful job which Dot does as editor of THE SPECTATOR. Outside of school she devotes much of her time to MYF and serves as a Cadre Leader.

Even with all these time-consuming activities, Dot has maintained a high scholastic average and has received a letter and bar for her efforts. She was awarded membership in the National Honor Society last year.

Congratulations, Dot, and keep up the good work!

## Four From Webb Attend N.C.S.C.C.

The Webb Student Council is well informed on issues facing high schools across the state. On November 9, 10 and 11 at the 43 Annual Convention of the North Carolina Student Council Congress, there was a gathering of about 700 student council members. Webb was represented by four of its members. Representatives accompanied by Mr. Lassiter, as advisor were: Frank Hielema, President; Mike Peters, Vice-president; Elaine Currin, Secretary; and Glenda Currin, Vice-president of the Central District of the North Carolina Student Council Congress. Highlights of the convention included: speeches by Gov. Robert Scott; Attorney General Robert Morgan; Bob Strother of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and several S.B.I. agents.

Much time was devoted to talking with delegates from other schools, comparing problems, and offering solutions. The convention closed with a "sing-out" on the Capitol grounds followed by the installation of the new officers.

Webb won state recognition by being cited as having one of the twelve Honor Councils in the state. Many thanks should go to Bill Mitchell, 1968-1969 Student Council President, 1969 student council members, and all supporting students for the work required to receive this honor.

## Council Plans For Christmas Dance

The Student Council has acquired "Salt and Pepper," a six-piece soul band, to play at the Christmas dance to be held on December 13. The Council voted to spend \$350 on this band—the largest amount ever before spent on a band for a student body function. It was felt by the Council that with the increased number of students in the school it was only fair to the students to hire bands with a possibility of having better quality.

Mike Peters and Elaine Currin have been elected as the two Webb delegates to serve on the committee to work with an equal number of students from Mary Potter and Toler High Schools. In a joint executive committee meeting among the three schools it was decided that the committee should consist of one Junior and one Sophomore, because these would be more directly affected by the up-coming merger between the three schools than would older students.

In the November 17 meeting of the Student Council it was requested that the Council make a loan of \$70 to the Pep Club for losses incurred in their dance held on November 15. The Council unanimously agreed to make this loan on account that the Pep Club repay this money by the end of the school year. This loan can further be justified on the grounds that the Pep Club is a chartered organization under the Student Council.

Several exchange student programs are being investigated within the Council at this time; but, as of yet, numerous factors have not been discussed in enough detail to make a final decision.

## Glenda And Cathy Selected By NHS

The National Honor Society recently met with advisor, Mrs. Joy Averett, at the Episcopal Parish House. Frank Hielema spoke on his attendance at Governor's School last summer. Cathy Daniel and Glenda Currin were chosen to represent Webb's N. H. S. in competition for the N.H.S. Scholarship. Refreshments served were hot chocolate and popcorn.

## YITAS Anticipates Successful Year

For the first time an active monogram club has been formed at Webb. It has been given the name "Youth in Total Appreciation of Sports," (YITAS), and consists of athletes and cheerleaders who have earned varsity letters. Coach Wood and Coach Mosely are the advisors.

At the first meeting officers were selected. They are: Al Williams, president; Merlin Young, vice-president; Ivy Lawrence, secretary; and Bob Bryan, treasurer. A constitution was drawn up by the officers and approved by the members.

New members' initiation was planned for the first Monday in December.

The club has attended two college football games, Carolina vs. Wake Forest and N. C. State vs. Penn State.

Another "first" for Webb has developed from this club's efforts — athletic award jackets are planned for the boys and monogram blankets for the girls. The awards will feature scarlet and white three dimensional block "W" monograms.

## Annual Barbecue Proved Successful

The annual barbecue sponsored by the Student Council was held November 22 from 5:00 to 8:00. The purpose was to raise funds for dances and other worthwhile projects. The menu consisted of barbecue made by the Murphy House; potato salad made by students; slaw, bread, coffee, and cokes; and pies made by the P.T.A.

Students worked in shifts at such jobs as filling plates, taking orders in the parking lot, selling tickets at the door, dispensing drinks, and other odd jobs. The Key Club parked cars for those who wished to eat in the cafeteria.

The Student Council made posters advertising the event which were placed in the halls of the school. They also sold tickets downtown the Thursday before the barbecue. Special commendation goes to Mrs. Lou Watkins, a Student Council advisor, who devoted much time and energy to the successful outcome of the annual barbecue.

## Future Farmers Enjoy Club Supper

On Wednesday night, October 15, the J. F. Webb Future Farmers of America held their first club supper. Everyone attending enjoyed good food and fine entertainment.

After the new officers were installed, Duwonic Cash gave the devotion. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal of barbecue, french fries, slaw and soft drinks.

The guest speaker for the club supper was Mr. Jim Gant, Granville County Wildlife Protector. Mr. Gant showed a series of films and also gave a very interesting demonstration on gun safety.

After this, all were amused by musical entertainment as Coleman Watson and Grady Wheeler displayed their talent in singing and guitar playing.

## Small Attendance Present At Movie

"Bunny Lake is Missing," starring Keir Dullea and Carol Lynley, was shown on November 14 in the Webb cafeteria. About forty students turned out to see the movie, a new idea in entertainment for the student body. There was no charge for admission, but a box for contributions was utilized. A much larger crowd than that present was anticipated for the movie. Possible cause for this could have been that the movie had been on television twice, it was in black and white, and there were other social events happening at the same time.

Though the psychodrama had a number of students on the edge of their seats, most of the girls will certify that Mr. Tillotson's presence did not create an atmosphere of relaxation. Mr. Tillotson saw to it that the girls were not only on the edges of their seats, but on their feet screaming with fright, as well.

If any students have an opinion as to whether this type of entertainment should be continued and as how to improve it, they are asked to contact any Student Council member or officer.

## Debate Club Holds Practice Debates

For the past few weeks the Debating Club has been busy holding practice debates and doing research work on various topics. On Tuesday, November 4, the Debating Club met and held a practice debate. The topic was on whether federal funds should be depleted from the moon programs. The team in favor of depleting the funds consisted of Gary Angle and Cathy Farbow. Debating against them were Linda Montague and Jamie Rowland. The affirmative team finished with the most points.

On November 8, some of the members had the opportunity of attending the debate conference held at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh, N. C. From this trip they learned the different procedures used in debating.

In the future, the members will continue to hold practice debates at their meetings.

Plans were made to attend a practice debate held in Rocky Mount on December 3rd and 4th.

## Library Clubbers Attend Convention

Electing officers was the main order of business October 20, when the Library Club held its first meeting. Officers for the 1969-70 year are as follows: president, Susan Hughes; vice president, Sheila Daniel; secretary, Judy Broyal; treasurer, Diane Clayton.

In order to inform the members of the district convention, a call meeting was held November 4, immediately after school. The district meeting was held in Durham at the senior high school on November 21. Dr. Wiley Williams was the guest speaker for the evening session.

This year our Library Club is sponsoring Cindy Howard for the office of district Chaplain. "All Systems Go" is the theme for the convention, and Webb members are certainly carrying this through in their plans for Cindy's campaign.

For the first time since the Library Club has been organized, plans are being made to have a bus available for the trip to Chapel Hill. From the members come thanks to Mrs. Washington and Mrs. Grey for their help and encouragement.

## Future Teachers Keeping Busy

Any student interested in history as a major should have attended the F.T.A. meeting Tuesday afternoon, November 18. Describing his reasons for entering his profession and telling many facts about it, Mr. Curt Tillotson gave a very interesting program. Obviously, he is a dedicated teacher and is interested in helping others through his work.

The F.T.A. is responsible for decorating the cafeteria for Thanksgiving. Also, it is sponsoring a drive aimed at providing a certain family with a happy, plentiful Thanksgiving. Webb students are encouraged to contribute any extra clothes, toys, or food that they might have. These articles are to be placed in the front lobby in the large boxes available.

In December, the F.T.A. will sponsor a contest among all the homerooms. Each will be judged on the way it decorates its door with a Christmas idea, and a prize will be given to the one with the best job.



KITTY LEE

## Kitty Lee Named D.A.R. Recipient

During the first of October, Kitty Lee, one of Webb's most outstanding seniors, received the D.A.R. award. The award honors Kitty's citizenship and leadership which are certainly shown by her activities here at Webb. Kitty is a member of the Pep Club, French Club, Latin III, and Student Council. She is also secretary of the National Honor Society, editor of the '70 Wild cat, and a marshal.

Those who work with Kitty in these various activities all know that she is quite deserving of the award. And as Kitty herself states, "I enjoy it all!"

## Beauty Advisor Presents Program

What can I do about my hair? My hair is a disaster area. What can I do? How do you treat problem skin? These and many other questions were discussed among Webb F.H.A.'ers and several representatives from Mitchell's Hair-styling Academy on Friday, October 16, in the cafeteria.

Before Mitchell's gave their enjoyable and interesting program, the officers and F.H.A., led by president, Marjorie Cash, discussed several items. Among these items were the upcoming Mother-Daughter Banquet and the past District Rally held in Northern Nash High School in Rocky Mount on October 4. Wanda Dickerson, one of our very own Webbsters, presided over the rally as State F. H. A. President. She may be commended on a job well done.

Following the program, delicious refreshments were served.

## New Gripe Boxes Installed At Webb

One of the new features to be seen at Webb will be the installation of three Gripe Boxes. Two of these will be located in the lower end of the building. The other will be somewhere in the lobby near the cafeteria. All students are urged to use these boxes as a means of expressing their opinions on matters that they feel should be brought before the Student Council,

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