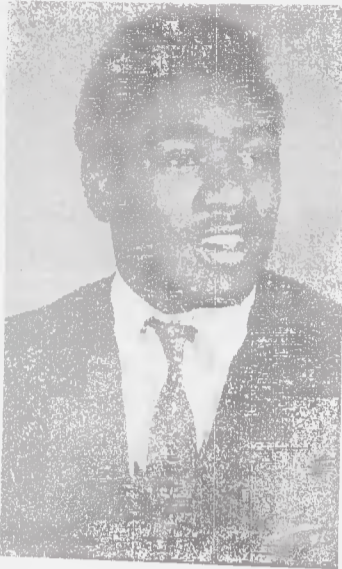


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BERNARD McNEIL

Bernard Honored By Student Body

One of Webb's most outstanding and active students, none other than Bernard McNeill, has been elected as Student of the Month for February.

Last year Bernard served as president of the French III Club. He now serves on the Student Council. He has been a member of YITAS this year as well as the Monogram Club since his sophomore year.

Bernard, who is just as active in athletics, played Varsity Football for two years and Varsity Basketball for three, receiving the honor of being Most Valuable Player his junior year. Last year he won the Sportsmanship Trophy also, and he has received honorable mention for Basketball in 3-A District.

Bernard serves as current vice-president of the Class of '70. Outside of school he has kept busy by working part-time after school for four years. Yet Bernard has found time to participate in Cub and Boy Scouts, the Youth Council of the Timothy Darling Presbyterian Church, and the NAACP for Youth. Congratulations for an outstanding job, Bernard!

NHS Member Enjoy International Day

Several members of the National Honor Society attended the International Fair at N. C. State University Sunday, March 8. The fair was sponsored by foreign students presently attending State. In booths at the Student Union on campus, they displayed costumes, musical instruments, and other symbols of their culture which make their countries unique. In addition, there were native dances and a karate exhibition. Some of the countries represented were Japan, Thailand, Mexico, Venezuela, Columbia, Israel, India, Canada, Ireland, Pakistan, and Chile. Those who went had a chance to get to know some of these students.

After the members walked around the campus viewing the remnants of ACC celebration the night before, they had an opportunity to see some of the sights of Raleigh. Then came the highlight of the afternoon—a merry-go-round ride at Pullen Park. After enjoying an Oriental dinner at the Canton, the group attended a production of the Spanish tragedy, "Blood Wedding," at the Thompson Theater.

It was truly an international day, as those who went will testify!

French Mardi Gras Delights Members

The splendor and gaiety of France came to J. F. Webb High School on March 14 when the French Club celebrated the best known French holiday, the Mardi Gras. Disguised in costumes ranging from hippies to little kids, to Indians, a large assortment of excited party-goers flocked at 8 o'clock to a completely transformed cafeteria.

During the course of the evening, Dot Williford and Tommy Hobgood were honored when they were crowned King and Queen for the night. Then came time for the program. With Dowell Godwin acting as announcer, Merlin Young, Hamlin Landis, Bradley Jones, Three Wilson, Harry Dixon, Frank Timberlake, David Powell, Wayne Tingen, Albert Pleasants, Gary Angle, and Bob Crumpton wooed their way into our hearts with their beautiful displays of evening gowns and swimming apparel. Jim Hightower, however, completely captured the stage when he elaborately revealed the most private aspects of his personality.

Best costumes awards went to Sheila Ruff in her portrayal of a genie and Albert Pleasants in his disguise of a bird. The fabulous "Inmates" made the evening the greatest ever with their stupendous music. With light heads, happy hearts, and full stomachs, everyone left at midnight to go home and dream of a perfect night.

Also, at this time, a word of thanks and congratulations should be extended to Mrs. Shaw, Miss Warner, and the many other people who worked so hard decorating, planning refreshments, and presenting the program. This was indeed an event which shall not be forgotten.



Kitty And Linda Become Finalists

Two Webb High School seniors who were recently named Semi-Finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program have now received notification that they have advanced to the finalist status in the 1969-70 Merit Program.

Certificates of Merit have been awarded to Kitty W. Lee and Linda Sue Silver. Both students are from the Bullock community.

As finalists, each will be considered for Merit Scholarships. This year a group of about 15,000 Finalists will compete for approximately 1000 one-time Merit \$1000 Scholarships and for about 1800 sponsored Merit Scholarships renewable for up to four years of college study to the accredited institution of the winner's choice.

All Finalists will be notified of their status in the Merit Scholarship competition by April 23.

Mr. Hall Speaks To Webb FTA'ers

On February 17, the Future Teachers of America held one of the most interesting meetings of the year. Many members were present as Mr. Leon Hall told of his duties as a Special Education Teacher at D. N. Hix Elementary School. Hailing from Durham, Mr. Hall is very interested in his work and appears to be doing a fine job at the Elementary School. He emphasized the fact that love and understanding are needed to work with these students and that one has to be devoted to his job in order to really do well. Mr. Hall then discussed the training which he received at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Before the program, it was announced that the FTA would be responsible for the bulletin board in the cafeteria on April 20. A special committee was then assigned to work on this.

Library Club Holds Regular Meeting

Webb's Library Club held their meeting immediately after school on February 16. Guest, Mrs. Satterwhite, showed the members a film on the Holy Land.

Afterwards there were plans made for attendance of the State Convention which will be held in Durham at Hotel-Motel on April 17.

Refreshments were then served and enjoyed by all.

JCL'ers Travel To Chapel Hill

Forty or more JCL'ers from Webb went to Chapel Hill March 21 for the annual state convention. Three Webb representatives appeared on the morning program. Margie Reinitz, state historian, presented the JCL scrapbook, and Benjie Hester was convention pianist for Mrs. Satterwhite, who led the songs.

Margie Reinitz, as state historian, assisted by Donna Bryan and Cora Sue Currin, led the Membership-Publicity Workshop this year.

More than a score of Webbsters participated in the scholastic contests.

Several students have expressed their intention to attend the National JCL convention in Athens, Ohio, August 2-6. Prior to the convention, a JCL tour for N. C. delegates is planned for July 26 to August 2. The tour originating in Greensboro will include sightseeing in New York, Montreal, North Pole to see Santa's Work Shop, Ottawa, Toronto, and Detroit. The price of the tour is \$215.50.

Plans for the Latin banquet April 18 are shaping up. Top boys for the honor of being "emperor" are Jeff Averett and Bruce Miller; runners-up for "empress" are Gwen Dickerson and Mary Thomas. The winners will be announced and crowned at the banquet by outgoing rulers, Merlin Young and Shelia Arrington.

Ned Bunting and Cynthia Currin, of Latin I group, are head slave and Miss JCL, respectively.

Latin Club programs for March featured dramatic skits. In Latin II Club Mary Thomas directed "Was It Really Gaius Julius Caesar?"

In two Latin I clubs, "The Capture of the Sabine Women" was presented.

UNC Professor Visits JCL'ers

Mrs. Jane Packard, teacher in the Department of Classics at U. N. C., Chapel Hill, visited Mrs. Satterwhite and her Latin classes Tuesday, March 10. Mrs. Packard came to offer her services as a sort of liaison between the University and the high schools that offer Latin. She observed the students "doing their thing" in Latin, and "toured" the Latin Museum here.

Thad Stem, Jr. Is P. T. A. Speaker

On Monday night, February 23, a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held.

Mrs. E. H. McFarland, Jr., presided over the meeting in which Mr. Thad Stem, Jr., was guest speaker.

During the business session reports were made of the membership of P.T.A. units of Toler and Mary Potter High Schools. Plans were made in connection with the merging of schools in the fall.

Inmates Talk To Science Club

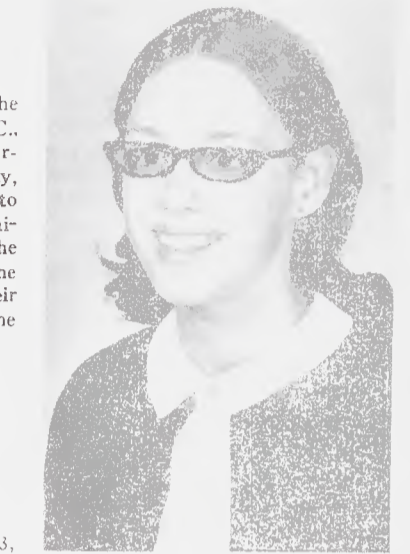
Mr. Joe Wheeler, rehabilitation counselor, from Umstead Youth Center, brought three inmates of high school age to participate in the Science Club program. The meeting was on February 10, 1970. Mr. Wheeler presented a most interesting and informative program about the Youth Center. Then each boy talked to the group about why he was serving time and gave us a word of warning! One boy was there for involuntary manslaughter, another for assault with a deadly weapon, and the last for robbery. Then each boy was willing to answer questions about himself. It was a most unusual and interesting meeting.

Key Club Elects 1970-71 Officers



On March 11, the Key Club had a called meeting. Projects for the club were discussed; however, no definite decisions were made. The Key Club will be helping the Kiwanis Club with their pancake supper sometime during the month of April.

The main objective of the meeting was to elect officers for the term



LILLIAN NEAL

First Place Taken By Lillian Neal

Beginning at 7:30 on Friday, February 20, the Future Homemakers of America presented their annual talent show in the Webb cafeteria. This year's theme: "Webb Good-time Hour" lived up to its name, because it was just that—approximately one hour of good, exciting talent.

Lillian Neal ran away with first place as she performed beautifully, on the piano, a piece which required skill and perfection. Creative dancing won second place for Cassandra Webster and Phyllis Coley. Third place went to Marjorie Cole and Carolyn Slaughter who performed a folksinging act, and honorable mention went to Cathy Graham who danced.

Mrs. Anne Hayes Daniel was emcee for the evening and judges included the Reverend Dan Adcock, Mrs. Bessie Redding, and Mrs. Virginia Crews.

Approximately 220 tickets were sold and truly all participants were winners in every respect. The evening ended in a success.

1970-71. They are Steve Timberlake, president; Ralph Puckett, secretary; Wallace Vaughan, treasurer; David Powell, chaplain; and Dowell Godwin, reporter. The vice-president will be elected from the rising junior class. The officers were congratulated and the meeting was adjourned.