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N.H.S. Acquires Many New Members

The feeling of suspicion was in the air on the morning of April 21, 1970 when members of the Junior class were called to the cafeteria, but soon the purpose of the assembly was obvious. The new inductees of the National Honor Society were tapped for membership after President Glenda Currin explained just what makes a NHS member—qualities, including character, service, leadership, and last, but not least, scholarship (a 90 or above average for five semesters). After the new members were seated on stage Mr. Stroud offered his congratulations. Juniors inducted were Patricia Colson, Rebecca Winston, Linda Montague, Wallace Vaughan, Teresa Freeman, Robbie Price, Charlotte Sloan, Mike Peters, Benjie Hester, Arthur Grissom, Sandra Blackwell, Connie Thomerson, Nancy Callahan, Sheila Arrington, Karen Cutts, Marjorie Hobgood, Kathy Wood, Rebecca Webb, Ralph Puckett, Cathy Briley, Anna Tarry, Cathy Farabow, Andy Howard, Gary Royster, and Merlin Young. Phyllis Hughes was the sole senior to be tapped.

On Thursday evening, April 23, an official induction ceremony was held in the cafeteria. Following Glenda Currin's welcome to members, parents, and friends, the Program Committee presented a skit in which the inductees were tried on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership, and service and found to be acceptable as material for the National Honor Society. The program came to an end with new members signing the NHS Scrapbook. After the ceremony a reception was held for the new members and their families and friends, complete with delicious refreshments prepared by the old members.

1970 VICA Banquet Deemed Successful

On April 1, 1970 the J. F. Webb Chapter of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America held its annual Employer-Employee Banquet. The keynote speaker was the Honorable H. Patrick Taylor, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina.

The banquet began at 7 o'clock with the opening ceremony performed by President, Ronnie Lunsford. Ronnie then introduced Earl Hunter, VICA's parliamentarian who gave the invocation. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Vivian Hart and the menu consisted of filet mignon, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, green peas, and cherry pie a la mode.

After dinner, Ronnie introduced the treasurer, Sharon Belcher, who began the introduction of employers. Then, Vice President Dennis Englebright introduced the Region IV contest winners. As a special treat one of the winners, Phil Setzer, presented his safety demonstration. When Phil had concluded his project, Secretary Valinda Parrott introduced the special guests. Ronnie introduced our coordinator, Mr. James Hogsett, who in turn introduced Lieutenant Governor Taylor. Mr. Taylor gave a wonderful talk and when he finished, the President adjourned the banquet.

Youth Problems

Everyone enjoys a discussion. I am sure all the members of the Science Club will agree they had a most interesting discussion at their meeting on Tuesday, April 14. The discussion was about youth problems in general. Mr. Finch, Mrs.



AL WILLIAMS

Al Williams Named Student Of Month

For the March Student of the Month, Webb has selected none other than the energetic athlete, Al Williams. Involved in almost every division of Webb's sports program, Al had been just as active for two and a half years at North Lenoir.

He has played J.V. and Varsity Football, receiving honorable mention his sophomore and junior years. This year he served as a co-captain of Webb's team and made All Conference in District Three. Al has played J.V. and Varsity Basketball and now serves as co-captain of our baseball team. Last year he made All Conference Baseball and is responsible for most of those home runs we've seen this season.

At North Lenoir Al was a member of the Spanish Club and held an office in it during his second year. In his freshman and sophomore years he was President of his class, and Vice-President his junior year. He also served as Vice-President of the Monogram Club until he transferred to Webb, where he is currently serving as President of our own Monogram Club.

This year Al has been active in the Pep Club and Key Club. Outside of school he has played American Legion Baseball for three years and is a member of the Explorer Scouts. Last year he was President of his Sunday School Class at Hester Church. He now attends Enon Baptist Church.

We hope you keep up the good work and we'd just like to say, "Congratulations, Al. We're glad you came to Webb!"

FHA'ers Attend State Convention

Saturday, April 4, in Raleigh at Dorton Arena the Future Homemakers of America, from North Carolina, attended the State F.H.A. Convention. Wanda Dickerson, State President, presided over approximately four thousand people.

Twenty-two F.H.A.'ers from Webb attended the activity, supporting Wanda. The morning was filled with interesting activities and relaxers. After lunch the afternoon session began, during which new officers were installed. Having no further business, the convention was adjourned.

Congratulations, Wanda, for a job well done!

Discussed At Webb

Bullock, Mr. Lassiter, Miss Warner, and Miss Adams all gave their views on various problems present today. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed this most interesting and informative meeting.

Spring Concert On Agenda For Band

The J. F. Webb band has held many extra rehearsals again this year in preparation for the annual spring concert to be presented May 15th. Varied selections have been chosen in order to meet the interests of enthusiasts in different phases of music. Our band also welcomed the Campbell College Band, which returned to Oxford on tour on April 23.

We certainly can't forget the final feature of a band year—GREAT EXPECTATIONS—for the Sun Fun Festival at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, in which our band will be participating. The Sun Fun Festival will be held June 10th, 11th, and 12th. If you hear the "sound of a different beat," you will know it's the J. F. Webb band "getting in shape" for the Sun Fun parade and contest.

Daddy Date Night Proved Gala Event

The gap between many daughters and fathers was bridged on Friday, March 20, in the cafeteria at 7 p.m. The event was the annual F. H. A. "Daddy Date Night," enjoyed by F.H.A.'ers and their fathers.

Opening the evening ceremony was President Marjorie Cash. Superintendent L. C. Adcock gave the welcome, Martha Morris recognized the guests and Karen Cutts gave the invocation. A delicious hamburger meal with all the trimmings was followed by a version of the "Dating Game." The tables were decorated in the western motif with red cups and checked napkins. A most effective program was presented by Dr. Robert Strother, after which members and fathers dispersed.



TWIRP Week Indeed Enjoyed By All

Boys are great! At least they like to believe that, and for one week the girls encouraged them in that belief. Girls had to carry books, shine shoes, clean lockers, open doors, and do other small tasks for Webb's weak, helpless boys.

T-W-I-R-P, The Woman Is Required to Pay, and that's just what the girls did Saturday night, when the week ended with a great Twirp Dance. During the evening the Twirp Court was presented. Freshmen members were Barry Dillehay escorted by Mitti Bell Powell, Powell Fox escorted by Betsy Wilkins, and Bruce Williams escorted by Gail Currin. Sophomores included Lanny Dillehay escorted by Dulcie Ellington, Phil Hill escorted by Mary Ann Wilson, and Stuart Reese escorted by Nancy Currin. The three



FRANK HIELEMA

State Scholarship Awarded To Frank

Frank John Hielema of Oxford has won a distinguished Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholarship for study at the University of North Carolina branches in Chapel Hill, Raleigh, or Greensboro, Claude E. Teague, Brooks Foundation director, announced.

First in his class at Webb High School, he is the son of Mrs. Mary Spencer Hielema of Route 4, Oxford. He plans to pursue a career as a veterinarian at North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

In high school he has been active as basketball manager, in debating, in dramatics, on the school newspaper staff, in the Science Club, student council, French Club, Latin Club, Key Club, and as an A. V. assistant.

Each scholarship is valued at \$2,800 for four years or \$700 a year. Given on the basis of academic standing, character, leadership, financial need, and "the will of the recipient to help himself or herself prepare for a career as a useful and informed citizen," the scholarship was first presented in 1956.

New Lettermen Given Initiation

What a day and night April 6 was! In case you underclassmen don't know what happened that day—terms papers were turned in and that night many Senior YITAS members went out and released their suppressed tensions on five of the best sports ever. Still don't know what I'm talking about? Well, April 6 was the initiation of the five new lettermen from the basketball team. They were as follows: Ralph Jones, Frank Rogers, Leonard Paschall (who chickened out; don't worry we'll get you), James Speed, and last but not least, Willie Blackwell. Those boys really got everything and I mean everything! First, they were given a sample of eggs, oysters (raw, no less), cottage cheese and other things. Then they were taken out and floured and watered. They also received a few eggs down their backs! After cleaning up the floor and ourselves also, we served refreshments to our new members. The following Wednesday, April 8, the boys wore their assigned costumes to school. Now everybody understands why our outstanding basketball team looked so funny that day!

It might sound like the five new members got a raw deal, but I bet they enjoyed it as much as the others did.

Scholars Place In State Latin Tests

In April, the state Latin tests were given to the Latin I and II students. These tests were sent out by the Classics Department at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. On the second year level, Mary Thomas and Sylvia Yancey scored the highest here at Webb, and first place on the first year level went to Rebecca Ison and Cynthia Currin. All four papers were entered in the state competition.

FFA'ers Enjoy Annual Banquet

Wednesday night, March 18, 1970, the Future Farmers of America of J. F. Webb High School held their annual Father-Son Banquet.

Guest speakers were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mitchiner, who presented projected slides and told of their various experiences in round-the-world travels.

Mike Ellington, FFA President, presided over the banquet, opening it by welcoming those present, after which Winfred Huff gave the invocation.

The delicious dinner served was roast beef, vegetables, and iced tea. Music was presented by Lonnie Murray and his son, Roger. Howard Hart gave the response.

John Gooch presented the awards which are as follows: Dairy, Howard Hart; Beef and Swine, Donald Denny; poultry, Brent West; Agriculture and Mechanics, Andy O'Brian; Crop Farming, Alton Daniel; Public Speaking, Tim Cifers; Farm and Home Electrification, Glenn Ragland; Chapter Farmer, Wayne Elliot.

Academic recognition was given to Danny Williamson, David Tippet, Bob Slaughter, Mike Ellington, Martin Moore, Tim Hunt, Bennie Thrope, and Dennis Englebright.

A sincere friend is one who says most things to your face, instead of saying them behind your back.

If we could see ourselves as others see us, we probably wouldn't take a second look.