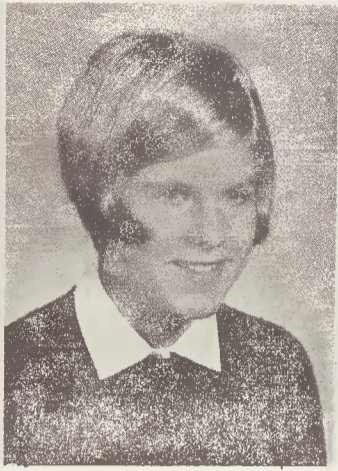


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REBECCA ISON

Rebecca Ison To Attend Gov. School

Rebecca Ison, treasurer for the sophomores, was nominated to the Governor's School for her intellectual and scholastic ability. She will spend eight weeks on the campus of Salem College in Winston-Salem with 400 of N.C.'s most intelligent and most talented youngsters of high school age.

The Governor's School is designed to play a small, but highly significant role in preparing these gifted young people for their future tasks of creative leadership.

Rebecca has been in the band since the eighth grade. In the eighth she was in the student council.

In the ninth grade she was Student Council Attendant, part of the Human Relations Committee, Color Guard in Band, scholastic letter for "A" average for the year; was in the top 10 on State Latin Academic Contest.

In the tenth grade she was active in French one (class president), and French club secretary-treasurer. She was also a drum majorette; member of the Science Club; and Pep Band.

The summer of 1970 she attended Majorette camp and National JCL Convention. Rebecca won first prize in Derivatives Contest in National Competition.

NHS Plans Walk To Make Money

The National Honor Society met March 28, 1971, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Parish House. The business was saved till after seeing the film entitled "The Lottery" by Shirley Jackson.

Then for the business meeting the members discussed their upcoming project—walking approximately ten miles and getting sponsors to donate a certain amount of money for every mile they walk. Also, they would pick up trash along the way. A date is not certain yet. A committee was appointed to look into the possibilities of where to donate money when they make it.

The members also made plans for induction of new members in April. Committees were set up for decorations, program, and refreshments. After the meeting refreshments were served.

Family Affair Held For FHA Gathering

The F. H. A. April meeting was held April 16, 1971, in J.F. Webb cafeteria, at 7:00. The April meeting was a social gathering of the girls and their parents called, "Family Affair." Dr. Harry Reintz was the speaker. He talked on vacations in the U.S.A.

A Bit Of Paris Kept At Mardi Gras

On the night of March 27, 1971, the French Club's annual Mardi Gras was observed. The music for the night was presented by the "Virginia Commonwealth." The cafeteria was decorated like a Sidewalk Cafe in Paris, with the main colors of red and white.

This year French I chose a God and Goddess who were Jerry DeVos and Wanda Currin. The God and Goddess crowned the new King and Queen of the Mardi Gras, Merlin Young and Dulcie Ellington. This year's court was made up of Karen Cutts and Dowell Godwin, Teresa Freeman and Mike Questell, Charlotte Sloan and Mike Peters.

The highlight of the night was the presentation of the "Fatback Awards" with Dowell Godwin as Master of Ceremonies.

News-In-Brief

SAT scores arrived April 6, much to the Juniors sorrow, at least for some! Don't worry, you'll have another chance in November.

The Seniors' class rings arrived around the first of April. Aren't they pretty!

Seniors are looking forward to the Juniors treating them at the annual Jr.-Sr., May 22.

The baseball season has gotten off to a slow start; however, we are all looking forward to a winning season and more sunny days!

The place, March 13, 1971, was in the Webb cafeteria where the Spanish Club had their first dance. The "Beowulf" band supplied the music.

Mr. Cecil Stroud was guest speaker at the March 24 meeting of the FTA. He presented a brief sketch of the pros and cons of the teaching profession. The economic status of teachers was discussed. Mr. Stroud stated that the financial reward was not a teacher's goal, but rather the personal satisfaction derived from having served humanity.

The Monogram Club met on March 30 to order jackets for its new members. This year Donnie Eaton and Dexter Gregory will be inducted as new members. This year's officers are: president, Merlin Young; vice-president, Lanny Dillehay; secretary, Patricia Colsen; and treasurer, Ronnie Puryear.

"Purple Ketchup" was originally planned as a type of "talent show" sponsored by the sophomore class as a fund-raising project, but was cancelled due to lack of interest. A committee was chosen by Jan Johnson to work out the details. Donna Bryan was appointed chairman, and Gwen Hobgood co-chairman. It was planned for April 2.

Miss Charlotte Carroll presented the program for the March meeting of the FHA. She demonstrated decorative approaches to the art of fashion and the making of hats, bun warmers, and jewelry. Questions were entertained during the presentation.

Plans for the April meeting are now being put into effect. The theme of the meeting will be "Family Affair." An invitation is extended to all members and their parents.

Seniors have begun their all-important term papers. Work got underway quickly after a two-week deadline for note-taking was made. The following two weeks were designated for the writing. Those who do not plan to go to college gave oral reports. The others will submit papers about eight pages long on English authors and other subjects related to literature.

Debaters Do Well At Various Meets

Thomas More represented the debate team on behalf of a local women's auxiliary club. He ranked second place. Greensboro spectators praised him highly.

At the Duke Round Robin Meet the team was represented by Margie Reintz, James Ingram, Cathy Graham and Melvin Harris. Both teams made a good showing but were unsuccessful. Albert Pleasants, Mr. Ellington and Mr. Sterling were spectators at this meet.

Albert Pleasants represented the team April 3rd with a prize of ten dollars and a portfolio.

Industrial Day Observed By VICA

Members of the Webb chapter of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America traveled to the Trans-American Experiment Farm and the Burlington Dye Plant March 12 in observance of Industrial Day. Before leaving, they had a brief meeting and refreshments, and they returned at 12 o'clock.

They also had their annual Employer-Employee Banquet April 28. Attorney-General Robert Morgan was the guest speaker. A three-course dinner and entertainment were featured.



SHEILA ARRINGTON

Sheila Designated ALB Scholar

Sheila Arrington has been designated an Aubrey Lee Brooks Scholar. The letter which informed her of the 4-year scholarship stated, "You have earned a distinction which is well deserved. It is our hope that this honor will serve as both an inspiration and a challenge, to the end that you will pursue at the University of North Carolina the distinguished career of which you are obviously capable."

Sheila plans to enter UNC-CH in the fall as a prospective nursing student. She holds a top academic position in the Class of '71 and is Chief Cheerleader, President of the National Honor Society, has held the position of class officer in past year, and was a member of this year's Homecoming Court.



Latin Banquet Composed of Three Parts; Emperor And Empress Crowned

As "Gaudemus Igitur" was sung by all "Romans" present, Marshall Seate and Cynthia Currin were crowned emperor and empress for the coming year by retiring Emperor Jeff Averett and Empress Gwen Dickerson in the Webb cafeteria April 17. Runners-up for the honor were Charles Bentley and Paige Timberlake.

Head slave Garland Burnett led the procession into the dining hall, where a three-course "cena" was served Roman-style: food eaten with fingers, after which "slaves" (Latin I students) brought finger bowls and towels to their "masters," of whom the girls wore long Roman evening dresses, the boys wore "togas". The slaves wore tunics.

Entertainment, like all Gaul, was in three parts: a play, a dance, and a slave auction. Latin II students presented a musical version of a comic tragedy, "Pyramus and Thisbe". Fourteen freshmen girls, directed by Mary Thomas and Amine Crumpton, performed a dance-salute to Minerva, Roman goddess of wisdom. Dancers were Cathy Adcock, Debra Barker, Anna Barnes, Julie Breedlove, Theresa Compton, Diane Evans, Delia Hawley, Gwynn Jones, Laura Questell, Susan Radford, Laura West, Debbie Williams, Judy Baumhover, and Donna Hobgood.

Mr. Thomas J. Currin was again "auctioneer" for the slave sale, proceeds from which will be used to help send JCL-ers to national convention in Norman, Oklahoma in August. At the last twelve national conventions the local Latin club has been represented by more than 125 JCL-ers. Convention trips have taken them to convention cities via New York, Canada, California, and Nassau.

Johnson Chosen For DECA Employees Governor's School Treat Employers

Jan Johnson auditioned for The Governor's Drama School of N.C. and he was accepted as a prospective drama student. The Governor's Drama School is an eight-week residential program on the campus of Salem College in Winston-Salem, N. C. Jan will study drama courses and dance, and tuition, board and room, instructional supplies, books, and cultural events are free.

The directors and drama students wish Jan the best of luck during his drama study.

The Distributive Education Club held its Employer-Employee Banquet on April 26, 1971, at the J. F. Webb school cafeteria. The banquet was the first DECA Employer-Employee Banquet ever held at Webb. The banquet was given in appreciation of the employers by the employees for the training and guidance they have been given through the year. For the occasion, the club had as its guest speaker Mr. T. Carl Brown, State Coordinator of the Cooperative Programs in North Carolina.

Merle And Ted Work As Assembly Pages

Two Webb students, Merle Mullen and Ted Woreler, were page and page in the N.C. House of Representatives for the weeks of April 5-9 and April 12-16, respectively. Their duties consisted of carrying bills, resolutions, and chamber reports to different government buildings and between rooms in the assembly building, taking bills to the press and duplicating papers. They also got food for representatives at their request. These small chores saved much time for the legislators.

There were 20 pages and pagettes each week at the assembly. They worked from 9 to 5 each weekday. Merle and Ted were appointed by the Speaker of the House after being nominated by their local representative. Only high school students are eligible, and may contact their local representative in the years of the assembly if they wish to serve.

Merle said that the job was trivial, and yet important. She got to hear the Senate abortion debate; two addresses by the Governor, and a plea for Calley by a VFW executive.

Drama Club Will Sponsor Opera

The members of the Drama Club are preparing for their first community presentation. The members will sponsor the National Opera Company in their opera entitled "The Marriage of Figaro", May 12, 1971, at 8:00 p.m., D. N. Hix Elementary School.

The drama members hope to complete their three act musical play, "My China Doll", by May 19. The cast consists of thirty-five participants.