

Nancy Walker Enjoys Carrousel Festivities

Nancy Walker, Princess Albemarle, participated in the 19th Annual Carrousel activities in Charlotte during the Thanksgiving holidays. She was escorted to the festivities by Kelly Jones, freshman at N. C. State University.

Nancy arrived at the Manger Motor Inn for registration and room assignments at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon. She and her parents and escort attended a tea at the motel from 4-5 o'clock. Later at the banquet the princesses met the reigning Carrousel King and Queen, Mayor Stan Brookshire and Sharon Asher, and the Queen who was crowned later that evening, Lynn Burkholder.

Mr. Brookshire presented each of the princesses with key charms to the city of Charlotte. Then, beginning with Albemarle, each of them was presented a large and beautiful crown.

The girls left by bus for the Coliseum at 8 o'clock, where they were met by their escorts and were photographed. The Coronation Ball began at 9 o'clock. The King and Queen's court included pages, knights, squires, heralds, beef-eaters, ladies-in-waiting, dukes, duchesses, and the princesses.

After the new king and queen were crowned, each princess was presented to the king and queen. Nancy was the first princess. Kelly escorted her from the line of girls to the long red carpet

which led to the thrones. She walked alone to the throne where she curtsied, and then returned to her seat. The presentation of the princesses was followed by entertainment, a banquet, and several dances.

Thursday morning the girls attended a religious service and heard a sermon intitled "Beautiful Women and Their Power and Role." Later, gifts were presented to the girls from stores and shops in Charlotte.

The girls next had their interviews with the judges who were to pick the new Queen. Each girl was asked four questions, and Nancy was again first. Later in the morning they went to the North Carolina National Bank building penthouse for the Mayor's Luncheon. About 20 mayors were there, including Mayor Garrison and his wife.

That afternoon Nancy rode in a convertible in the Carrousel Parade, the theme of which was "Songs of America." Nancy's car was decorated to represent "Over the Rainbow."

At the dinner that evening the name of Queen XX was announced. She is Kathryn Walters of Monroe.

Nancy stated that she would like to thank all the people who helped with her car, in decorating it and making flowers, and also everyone who came to the parade.



SUSAN HOPKINS — Miss Merry Christmas, 1965!

Susan Hopkins Is Elected Christmas Queen

Susan Hopkins was selected by the Senior class to represent Albemarle Senior High as Miss Merry Christmas for 1965.

As Miss Merry Christmas, Susan appeared in the annual Christmas parade staged by the Albemarle-Stanly County Christmas Activities Committee in downtown Albemarle, Monday, November 29.

Susan is an active member of the Boosters Club, Senior Choir, and the Youth Choir of the West Albemarle Baptist Church. She also serves as treasurer of the Library Club.

Other nominees for the title were Vickie Alexander, Barbara Smith, Barbara Lowder and Barbara Caudle.

Student Teacher Practices In Biology

The Biology Department has a temporary addition to its faculty, Miss Melissa DeLeure.

Miss DeLeure is from Hobart, Indiana, and graduated from Pfeiffer College last May. When she completes her student teaching, she will return home to work for a semester after which she will come back to North Carolina to begin studying for her master's degree at UNC.

At the close of the interview, Miss DeLeure commented, "I love the South, especially Albemarle. The students here are wonderful. When I finish graduate school, I certainly want to teach in North Carolina."

Around The School

Parents Attend Open House

The annual Open House was presented Monday night, November 22, from 7:00-9:00. Parents were given the opportunity to speak with the teachers, who were stationed in their rooms. A film-strip entitled "How To Study" was shown at 7:30, 8:00, and 8:30 to allow interested parents to see the proper method of study for all students. Student Council members served as guides throughout the evening and FHA members served refreshments consisting of pink punch and cookies in the cafeteria.

Debate Club Studies Topic

The Albemarle Senior High Debate Club for 1965-66 has been organized under the guidance of Mrs. Sybil Brown. Approximately 20 persons came to the first meeting. In preparation for a debate tournament in March, the members are now studying and reporting on the topic that they will debate: Resolved: That the federal government should adopt a program of compulsory arbitration in labor-management disputes in the basic industries.

English Class Makes Study Of Magazines

Miss Holshouser's eleventh grade English class has just completed a study of magazines for the techniques of reasoning. The students wrote to publishers of approximately thirty different magazines to find out how they compiled their publications.

Her sophomore English classes are beginning a study of poetry as it is found in our daily activities. They listened to a variety of records to get an idea of the different types of poetry.

Students Hear Singing Tree

Senior and Junior High students traveled to Charlotte by bus to see the Singing Christmas Tree at Ovens Auditorium, December 13. The students had dinner at The Barclay Restaurant and then attended the concert.

The trip was sponsored by the Modern Music Masters who also sponsored a similar trip last year.

FTA Organizes

The organizational meeting of the Future Teachers of America was held Wednesday, November 10 and the following officers were elected: Linda Ritchie, president; Sharon Sides, vice-president; and

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Gamewell Takes Creative Writing At Pfeiffer

Mrs. Gamewell is presently taking a creative writing course at Pfeiffer College. Mrs. Heather Ross Miller, noted North Carolina poet and novelist, is the instructor. Mrs. Miller is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and has written *Edge of the Woods*, a recent best-seller. Mrs. Gamewell is very thankful of the opportunity to study under such an outstanding literary artist.

VICA Says Thanks For Gift

The local Vocational Industrial Club of America would like to express their appreciation for the contributions given to the "Turkey Fund". Enough money was received to purchase seventeen large turkeys which were distributed to needy families Wednesday, November 24, by members of VICA.

Shakespeare Is Studied

Miss Bishop's English IV students have been making an extensive study of William Shakespeare, which will be climaxed by a term paper from each student on some aspect of Shakespearean drama. The students have also been studying 17th century English Literature.

Concord Choir Presents Program In Exchange

The Concord High School Choir presented a musical program December 14. Following the program, choir members had lunch in the cafeteria as guests of the Varsity Singers. This visit was part of an exchange program between the Albemarle and Concord Choirs.

Teachers Enjoy Week-end

Miss Bishop and Miss Holshouser experienced an enjoyable week-end in New York City, visiting such attractions as the United Nations, the Empire State Building, and Greenwich Village. They also attended the television program, "Let's Play Post Office" and encountered the Righteous Brothers. Two plays, *Golden Boy* with Sammy Davis, Jr. and *Funny Girl* starring Barbra Streisand, highlighted the trip.

Ann Underwood, secretary-treasurer. Miss Holshouser is the club's advisor.

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French Classes Are Busy

The French Department has been quite busy in recent weeks, especially during the holiday season.

Both Mrs. Young's and Mrs. Deese's classes have prepared gaily decorated Christmas cards with French sayings, expressions, or short stories in them to bring forth the feeling and spirit of Christmas. French Christmas calendars and bulletin boards prepared by some students have added much holiday atmosphere to

the class rooms. To highlight the season, both teachers have taught Christmas carols in French.

Mrs. Young's students have been giving reports on famous Frenchmen or historical events in addition to their regular works.

Dialogues were on the agenda for Mrs. Deese's first year students; they received their books during the last week before school closed for vacation.

The new French lab was termed quite beneficial this year and it has been used frequently by both teachers.

Wolf Writes Best Essay

Keith Wolf has been announced winner of the essay contest sponsored by the Albemarle Woman's Club. *Putting Christ Back Into Christmas* was the subject chosen for the contest. Keith will receive the five-dollar prize for the best essay on this subject.

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