

# Democrat Staffer Finds Beauty Queens Can, After All, Goof

By RACHEL RIVERS  
Miss America of 1963, Jacquelyn Jeanne Mayer, has goofed.  
I have always wondered about Miss Americas — what they really think, how they behave in private as opposed to how they appear in public. Well, Saturday night at the Miss North Carolina Pageant in Greensboro Memorial Auditorium, I found out.

Sponsored by the Guilford College Junior Chamber of Commerce, the pageant was beautifully conducted, with talented Marilyn Van Dervur, Miss America of 1962, as mistress of ceremonies.  
She moved through the evening with grace and poise, those things that Miss America has always stood for. She sang, introduced contestants and even joked with the five finalists as

they drew "light" and "serious" questions from two bowls. "Now pick your extremely funny question," she told one of the finalists, much to the delight of several thousand spectators. "Maybe it's just southern humor, and I don't understand it," she shrugged.  
Earlier in the program, 1962's Miss America, Maria Beale Fletcher, entertained the audience with unaccompanied folk songs. Representing Asheville in July, 1961, Maria was crowned Miss North Carolina on the same stage in Greensboro.

It was at the conclusion of her performance that I sneaked out the exit—where other press representatives had been going since the show began, for a "breather", I thought—and low and behold! there was Miss America of 1963, Jacquelyn Jeanne Mayer.  
She was a lovely girl, with dark shining hair supporting a large Miss America crown, and she wore a lovely gown of white with large attractive flowers from shoulder to toe (on the dress).  
She was talking to a stage door guard and a newsman who

arrived late, and who was alert enough to discover her hiding place, where she awaited the final moment when she would crown the new Miss North Carolina.  
I took a seat on a step while she answered questions from the man and shared her glances with an impressed policeman. She really was quite a lovely girl, until a young man with a press card stuck to his lapel rushed in for a "behind the scenes" story.  
Unfortunately, he had not been keeping up with all the pageant promotion that had featured her picture in several newspapers. "I'm sorry," he said, "I'm sure I should know who you are. Are you one of the Miss Americas, a contestant, or what?"  
The rather smug policeman had a bright idea: "She's Miss Swamp Hollow," he said.  
"No, are you kidding me?" the fellow said with amazement. "Or what?"  
Miss America decided to find out just where he was from. "Are you from the North Carolina press," she smiled.  
Yes, he was.  
"Well, that's right," she told him. "I am Miss Swamp Hollow."  
He must have realized his mistake and made a quick trip out of the hallway.  
Then she said: "Now, if he were from out-of-state I could understand it. But if he's from North Carolina, you'd think

he'd know I'm Miss America, just from the pictures."  
And the policeman showed an admiration by rocking on his toes in great content.  
But I think she was probably quite tired. Still, it's good to know that even Miss Americas get tense, and parents should be happy to know that even Miss Americas are people.  
Very pretty people, too!  
59 United States students begin visit to Cuba.  
Israel greets Germans proposal on scientist.  
Negroes to step up pressure on A.M.A.

### JAMES BRADSHAW SERVING WITH 40TH TRANSPORTATION BATTALION

Atlanta Army Depot. — Sfc. James Bradshaw, 1108 Wood Circle, Boone, is at the Atlanta Army Depot with the 40th Transportation Battalion (Aircraft Maintenance and Supply). The 40th is a support unit for the newly activated 11th Air Assault Division, Fort Benning, Ga.  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradshaw of Boone, Sgt. Bradshaw is a graduate of Appalachian High School and the Non-Commissioned Officers School, Camp Drake, Japan. He entered active Army duty in 1949, and to date has served a total of eight years overseas—three years in the Far East and five in Europe.  
At the Atlanta Army Depot, Sgt. Bradshaw is assigned to Unit Supply of the 40th Transportation Battalion.  
Everyone, whether they spend any time studying the issues of the day or not, is an expert on current events.  
Taxes are high but we sometimes forget we're lucky to have the money to pay them.

### Red Cross To Have Meeting

The meeting of the board of directors of the local American Red Cross Chapter will be held at Daniel Boone Inn Monday, July 22, at 12, for the transaction of business and the election of officers for 1963-64. Mr. S. M. Ayers, chairman of the board, urges all members to be present for this important meeting.  
Church-goers do not necessarily lead model lives, but on the average, they are each community's best citizens.



**Discusses Work**  
MISS AMERICA OF 1963, Jacquelyn Jeanne Mayer of Sandusky, Ohio, discusses her work with a Guilford Jaycee and a local newsman at the Miss North Carolina Pageant last weekend in Greensboro.—Rivers photo.

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