

# Gong Show, Beauty (?) Contest At Upchurch

Upchurch Junior High School's students, teachers and administrators were sent off November 25 on their Thanksgiving holiday with a couple of events they found hilarious, judging by the audience responses.

They were an imitation of the "Gong Show" which once was shown on network television and the Miss Bald Eagle beauty contest, whose candidates were male teachers escorted by female teachers all in costume. Both programs were sponsored by the

Student Council of the school, and 16 groups of individuals participated in "The Gong Show." The master of ceremonies for the Gong Show as student Brett McDaniel, bearing the name of Chuck Barris, of the network show. Student Council officers partici-

pating were Laura Sterling, president; Roselyn Blue, vice president; and Annie Chambers, secretary. Sammy Scriven was "Gene, Gene, the Dancing Machine." The Gongers were faculty members "Pretty Pat" Scott, "Lovable Leo" Salzer, "Popular Parnell" Miles, and "Sterling Stanley" Callender.

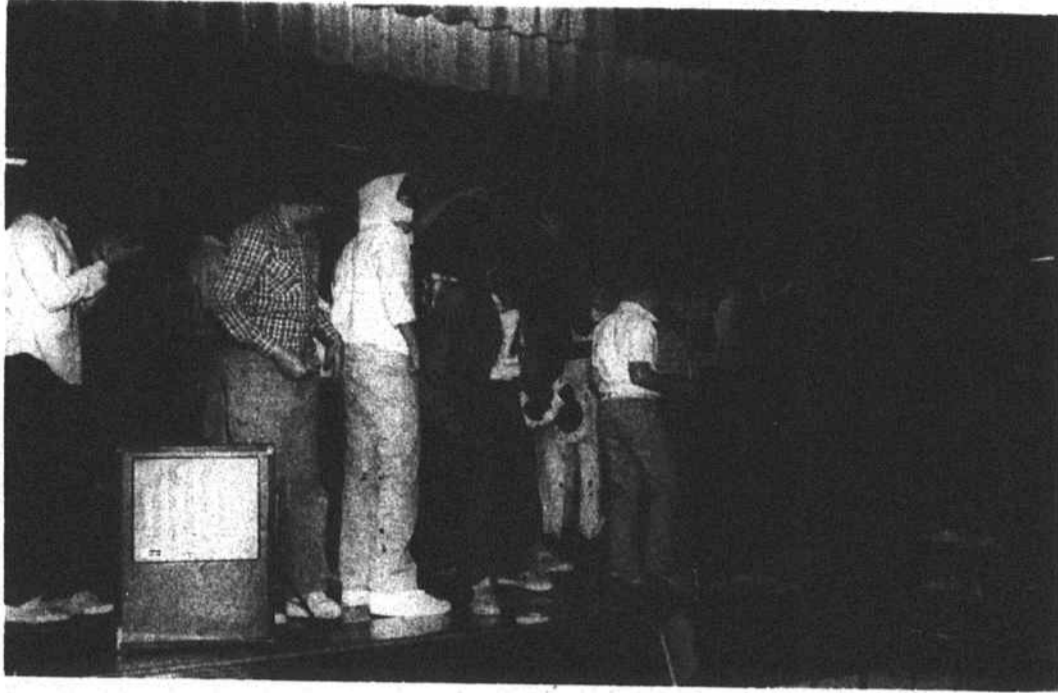
The mistress of ceremony for the Miss Bald Eagle contest were Laura Sterling and Roselyn Blue. The judges were students Cheryl Musselwhite as Cheryl Tiegs, Debbie Baker as Diana Ross, Joey Huffman as James Bond, and Leonard Fryerson as "Mean Joe" Greene.

Nine men and nine women of the faculty and staff participated.

The winner was "Stephanie" Chason, escorted by "Super Sammy" Phillips; "Attractive Alice" Edwards, escorted by "Bad Bennie" Ramsey was second; and "Wooping Willa" Munn, escorted by "Jolly Jodie" Norris, placed third.



Wearing the winner's crown of Miss Bald Eagle, 'Stephanie' Chason leaves the stage with 'Super Sammy' Phillips [right], accompanied by Brett 'Barris' McDaniel, who emceed the Gong Show held before the 'beauty contest.' [Staff photo.]



COMPETITORS -- The students who competed in the November 25 Gong Show at Upchurch Junior High School are presented to the audience at the end of the show. (Staff photo.)

## Hoke High PAC To Hear Literacy Talk

The Parents Advisory Council of Hoke County High School will have Barbara Buie as guest speaker at a meeting Thursday.

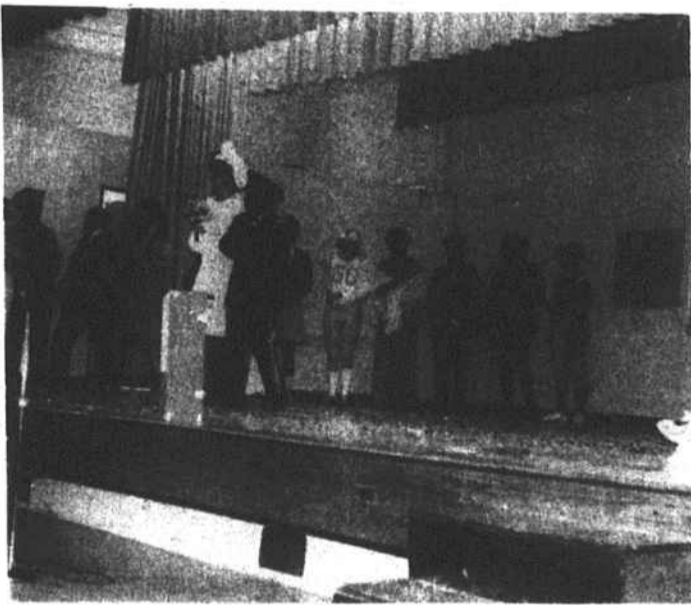
She is director of the Hoke Education for Literacy Project. The subject of her talk will be literacy. She will give information helpful to parents who want to help members of their family improve their reading ability. Refreshments will be served.

## School Menu

- Thursday, December 3**  
Turkey w/Noodles  
Buttered June Peas  
Peach Half  
Rolls  
Milk
- Friday, December 4**  
Vegetable Beef Soup  
Crackers  
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich  
Orange  
Milk
- Monday, December 7**  
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy  
Rice  
Green Beans  
Diced Pears or Fruit Cup  
Rolls  
Milk
- Tuesday, December 8**  
Beef-A-Roni  
Tossed Salad  
Rolls  
Applesauce  
Cinnamon Crispie  
Milk
- Wednesday, December 9**  
Smoked Sausage or Sausage in Bun  
School Cooked Beans  
Steamed Cabbage  
Cornbread  
Banana Pudding  
Milk
- Thursday, December 10**  
Fried Chicken  
Fluffy Potatoes w/Gravy  
Green Beans  
Cheese Biscuits  
Milk



TOP THREE -- These students won the first three places in Upchurch Junior High School's Gong Show November 25. L-R -- Christopher Morrison, first; Jeff McMillan, second; and Robbie Mitchell, third. (Staff photo.)



'Attractive Alice' Edwards with 'escort' 'Bad Bennie' Ramsey is presented to the Upchurch audience during the Miss Bald Eagle Beauty Contest. 'Attractive Alice' finished second. (Staff photo.)

## Special Service

A special service will be held Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Evangelical Methodist Church. The John Wesley College Five of High Point will sing and share a message in music. The public is invited.

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