## Pageants Saturday In Kenansville

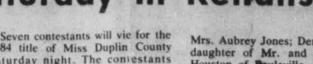
Miss Duplin County and Little 1984 title of Miss Duplin County Miss Duplin County and Little
Miss Duplin pageants will be com-Saturday night. The contestants
bined February 11 at 8 p.m. in the include: Alfyson Stroud of KenansKenan Memorial Auditorium in ville, Clarice W. Carter of Rose Hill,
Kenansville.

Oscara L. Carter of Wallace, Lee

And, mistress of ceremonies will be Brooks of Wallace and Angela Joy Susan Griffin Fisher of Elizabeth Norman of Rose Hill. town, the Miss North Carolina 1975, The Little Miss Duplin contestants who ranked in the top talent finalists include: Mary Louise "Lou' during Miss America competition. Frederick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ms. Fisher is the former Miss High Jack Frederick of Rose Hill, nine

tants will be judged on evening gown, swimsuit and talent competition as well as their reactions during an interview with the judges. Miss Duplin County will receive a \$700 scholarship and a \$250 wardrobe. First runner-up to Miss Duplin will receive a \$150 scholarship. Trophies will be presented to contestants named 'most talented' and 'Miss Congeniality.' The winner of the pageant will represent the county in the 1984 Miss North Carolina competition.

The reigning Miss Duplin County. Julia Spicer, will crown the new queen. Julia is a junior at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill studying redio and television communications. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spicer of Kenansville. As a Morehead Scholar. Julia will study in London, England this summer. She is also a varsity member of the UNC-CH fencing team.



The 1984 theme for the pageant Ann Blanton of Wallace, Cynthia night is "Winter Wonderland." English of Wallace, Melissa Lou



Catherine Diane Minshew





Penny Lane Sumner



Sara Leane Jones

Monica Lynn Shuffler



Dena Houston



Sheila Renea Sibbett



Mary Louise Frederick

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Mrs. Aubrey Jones; Dena Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs, Dean Houston of Peulaville, eight years old; Catherine Diane Minshew is nine years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Minshew of Wallace; Monica Lynn Shuffler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shuffler of Wallace, 10 years old; Sheila Renea Sibbett, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sibbett of Teachey; Penny Lane Sumner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Sumner of Beulaville, 10 years olf.



Prentice W. Smith

## Tyson Featured By DCAC

Jazz pianist Rudy Tyson will perform in a variety of Duplin County settings Feb. 9 and 10. Concerts are open to the public and include the following: Thursday, Feb. 9 - JSTC Hoffler Auditorium at 11:30 a.m.; and Extended Day School at E.E. Smith Jr. High, Kenansville at 5 p.m. On Friday, Feb. 10, Chinquapin primary at 9:30

a.m. and Chinquapin Elementary at

In addition, Tyson will entertain at the Wallace Sweethearts banquet at the American Legion Building at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9.

Tyson is being brought to Duplin County by the Duplin County Arts Council and a grant from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation.

### Community **Involvement Workshop**

The Duplin County Arts Council will sponsor a community involvement workshop for the development of an arts facilities study on Sunday. Feb. 12 at the Board of Education conference room in Kenansville from 5:15 - 7:15 p.m.

The workshop is sponsored by the Duplin County Arts Council and the North Carolina State University school of design and in cooperation with the Duplin County Board of Commissioners.

#### DCAC Fund Drive

The Duplin County Arts Council will launch its annual fund drive in late February.

With planning underway and workers being contacted, Executive Director Merle Creech states, "This year we will be rolling up our sleeves and working simply and hard for our funds. The theme is 'Stretch Yourself for the Arts' and we'll be doing

that - stretching outselves. We have so many possibilities in Duplin County for the arts to touch everyone. Let's make it happen! Let's really stretch!

Details for the drive will appear later. Volunteer workers would be welcome. Call the Arts Council with offers of help and for questions,

## Smith Named To NCNB Board

Prentice W. Smith, president of Beulaville Garment Company, has been named to the city board of directors for NCNB National Bank in Kenansville, according to city executive Thomas C. Rouse.

Smith is an instructor at James Sprunt Technical College and a member of the board of directors of the James Sprunt Foundation.

"We are very pleased to have Mr. Smith join our board of directors," Rouse said. "His business experience and strong ties to the local community will enable him to make an outstanding contribution as a

member of our board."

Smitfris a member of the Business and Industrial Development Association, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a trustee of Hebron Presbyterian Church. He has also been a member of the Moose Lodge

and the American Legion.
Smith is married to Lillian Smith and they have three children.

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