



RHONDA EVANS was honored as Most Talented Non-Finalist. Pictured above, she sings "I Just Called To Say I Love You" by Stevie Wonder.



MISS CONGENIALITY Tanya Hewett took on the personality of a character from the musical "My Fair Lady" during talent competition Saturday night. She sang "Wouldn't It Be Lovely."



QUEEN KRISTI Malonee, seated center, and her court were selected at the Teen Miss Brunswick County Pageant Saturday night. The court includes (standing from left) Karen Pittman, fifth runner-up; Robyn Blakely, fourth runner-up; Monica Richardson, third runner-up; Stacie Cheers, second

runner-up; and Angle Newman, first runner-up. The new queen received a crown and trophy, as well as a bouquet of roses. Members of the court received trophies.

Malonee Crowned Teen Miss Brunswick

BY BILL MCGOWAN

A new Brunswick County beauty queen received her crown Saturday night at Shallotte Middle School.

Years of happiness filled the eyes of Kristi Malonee as she was pronounced Teen Miss Brunswick County 1985 by pageant judges.

Sharing the spotlight were Angie Newman, first runner-up, Stacie Cheers, second runner-up, Monica Richardson, third runner-up, Robyn Blakely, fourth runner-up, and Karen Pittman, fifth runner-up.

Malonee, the 13-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Chris Moshoures of Sunset Beach, succeeds Chandee Varnam, who has represented the county as Teen Miss for the past year. Varnam presented the new queen with a bouquet of roses and positioned the symbolic crown upon her head.

Selected the best overall in sportswear, evening gown and talent competition, the eighth grade high honor roll student attends Risen Christ Lutheran School in Myrtle Beach. She is a school council representative and works on the yearbook and

newspaper staffs. In addition, Malonee has participated in her school's choir-Christmas play and well as the spring play, "Peer Gynt."

First runner-up Angie Newman is the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Newman of Leland. She is a student at North Brunswick High, where she is vice president of the freshman class and head cheer leader of the junior varsity squad. She has studied voice one year.

Second runner-up Stacie Cheers is the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cheers of Bolivia. A student of dance for the past six years, Cheers attends South Brunswick Middle School where she is a member of the honor society and the gifted and talented class.

Third runner-up Monica Richardson is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Richardson of Leland. A student at North Brunswick High, she is a 1984 talent show winner and enjoys summer volunteer work at the county mental health center. She is now taking guitar lessons.

Fourth runner-up Robyn Blakely is the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blakely of Long Beach. The South Brunswick Middle student holds a 4.0 grade point average and was voted "most valuable player" on the girls softball team. She has studied tap and jazz for eight years, acrobatics six years, and pointe for one year.

Fifth runner-up Karen Pittman is the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Lewis of Shallotte. She is a

varsity cheerleader at West Brunswick High and serves as a student government representative. Pittman has studied tap and jazz for 10 years and ballet for eight years.

Special awards were also presented to Miss Congeniality, Most Photogenic and Most Talented Non-Finalist.

Tanya Hewett, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hewett of Shallotte was named Miss Congeniality. She attends West Brunswick High.

Robin Blakely, fourth runner-up, received the additional honor of being named Most Photogenic.

Rhonda Evans, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rifton Evans of Ash, was named Most Talented Non-Finalist. During the talent segment of the pageant, Rhonda performed the Stevie Wonder hit, "I Just Called To Say I Love You."

She has had no formal voice training. Evans attends West Brunswick High School where she is a member of the Youth Council and Future Business Leaders of America, as well as serving as secretary of the Science Club.

Mistress of Ceremonies for the pageant was Natalyn Shipp, 1985 N.C. Oyster Festival Queen. Pageant coordinator was Marilyn Reeves.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Fifth Grader Leaves For National Spelling Bee

Leland Middle School fifth-grader Michal Burton will represent Brunswick County next week in the 1985 Scripps-Howard National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

Burton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Burton of Leland, will be leaving for the contest which begins Monday, June 3, and concludes June 7. She was named winner of the county spelling bee contest held in Bolivia on April 18.

Burton received an all-expense paid trip to the national competition at Washington, D.C. from local sponsors, the Shallotte Junior Woman's Club and the State Port Pilot of Southport.

Wins BTC Scholarships

Seven Brunswick Technical College students have been awarded scholarships for tuition and activity fees for the summer quarter presented by the college Employees and Trustees Scholarship Fund.

Recipients are: Lennon Smith, electronics engineering technology; Patricia Smith, business computer programming; Nancy Norton, practical nurse education; Marvin Smith, welding; Ella Johnson, cosmetology; Chris Daniels, electronics engineering technology; and Betty Galloway, cosmetology.

The college Employees and Trustees Scholarship Fund has provided funds for 61 county residents who are enrolled in a program of study during the past year. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of need and/or academics.

Post Elects Officers

American Legion Post 247 of Shallotte elected officers for the 1985-86 year at its meeting Saturday, May 25.

Re-elected were Jim Buffaloe, post commander; Grant Canfield III, adjutant and Ed Hewett, sergeant-at-arms. Elected were Rozell Hewett, first vice commander; Wallace Slack, second vice commander; LeGrand Redwine, post service officer; Nick Daddario, chaplain and Charles Snyder, historian.

The post also received an award from the American Legion national headquarters for having more members in 1985 than it did in 1984. Members also voted to change the meeting night to the fourth Monday night of each month, beginning in June.

Wins State Scholarships

Brunswick Technical College students Patricia Freeman and Mattie Grant have been awarded N.C. Community College scholarships.

BTC Financial Aid Officer Ken Hewett presented the scholarships to Ms. Freeman, a general office technology student and Ms. Grant, enrolled in the welding program.

The N.C. Community College Scholarship program is directed

toward students with financial need, minorities, displaced persons seeking new job skills and women in non-traditional curriculum programs. It provides 500 scholarships to students enrolled in the 58 state community colleges each year.

Specialist Promoted

Shirley A. Hobbs, daughter of Clara B. and William H. Goodman of Route 2, Leland, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist five.

She is a patient administration specialist at Fort Bragg with the 1st Corps Support Command.

Carter Graduates

Margaret Leanne Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Carter Sr. of Caswell Beach Road, Caswell Beach, was graduated from Meredith College May 12 with a B.S. degree in home economics.

Meredith is a Baptist-related women's college in Raleigh. Ms. Carter's father is the top administrator or county manager, of Brunswick County government.

Earns Music Degree

Bernard Brian Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Benton of Sturgeon Drive, Leland, has earned a bachelor's of music degree in music education (trombone) from Mars Hill College at Mars Hill.

Attend NCAE Conference

Three members of the Brunswick County Chapter of the North Carolina Association of Educators (NCAE) attended a training conference in Raleigh on May 11.

They were Diana Clark Smith, vice principal of Lincoln Primary and NCAE president-elect; Carlton Sligh, NCAE treasurer and principal at Bolivia Elementary and Col. William Faught, NCAE district membership chairman.

Approximately 200 NCAE members attended the conference for training in how to keep the public informed about programs, activities and events happening in the schools.

More 'Buddies' Needed Now

A program that matches adult volunteers with youths in the juvenile justice system needs more volunteers, says Tami Miller, director of Brunswick Buddies.

A training session for interested persons will be held Tuesday, June 18, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Room 113 of the Brunswick County Courthouse.

Volunteer pals are asked to set aside time each week to spend with their assigned youth.

"We are in extreme need of volunteers," said Miller, especially male volunteers. We have two youths waiting to be matched."

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