

Miss Gaston Pageant Date Set

January 29 is the date set for the Miss Gaston College Pageant. There will be 14 contestants for this year's pageant. Participants for the 1983 Miss Gaston College Pageant are: Karen Gibbs, Sandra Treece, Lisa Tate, Michelle Norman, Rebecca Taylor, Diane Lloyd, Arnetta Williams, Teresa Tarte, Patricia Carpenter, Patti Dellinger, Mandy Whitworth, Janice Grosch, Pamela Pulley and Laura Lovin.

Patsy Turner, director of the pageant this year, is looking forward to an exciting show. The pageant promises to be a memorable one

and Patsy encourages anyone interested to enter as soon as possible.

Guest Host and Commentator will be Larry Sprinkle of WAYS/WROQ. Larry does all those great voices on "Murphy in the Morning." He is also known for his television commercials — particularly for TARTS and BI-LO — and has the distinction of being affectionately known as the TIDY BOWL MAN.

We would like to encourage all students to come to the pageant and support their favorite contestant.

Joke Contest Wood Wins

We thank you for all the Jokes submitted to the contest. However, as in all cases, there could only be two winners. *Even though most all the jokes were winners in themselves*, the winning jokes were:

FIRST PLACE: \$10.00

*A baby chicken asks...
Are I people?
No, you are a chicken
Do chickens come from people?
No, chickens come from eggs.
Are eggs born?
No, eggs are laid
Are people laid?
Not all, some are chicken.*
Submitted by Bobby Wood, Instructor T&I

SECOND PLACE \$5.00:

*What's the shortest distance between two points?
Answer: An A-training bra.*
Submitted by Douglas W. Woods

WORTH MENTIONING

*Why did they have to take the John Wayne toilet paper off the shelves?
Answer: Because it was rough and tough and wouldn't take nothing off nobody.*
Submitted by Sherry Jones



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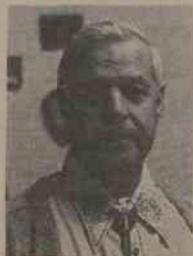
DEPARTMENTAL FOCUS

In this issue the Science Department at Gaston College is being spotlighted. Such areas as Biology, Microbiology, Ecology of Man, Geography, Earth Science, Museum Science, Anatomy and Physics, Chemistry, Nutrition and several other fields are included.

If you're going to spend a quarter at Gaston, more than likely you'll have the privilege of being under the instruction of one of the following:

GEORGE BALL

Head of Science
Department:



For a man who would probably be perfectly content with a captain's hat resting on the back of his head, floating down the Mississippi River, guiding his barge from port to port, Mr.

Ball has been a motivating force who has given the Science Department at Gaston College its high credibility.

Receiving his BS from Ohio State University, Ball went on to get his MS from Florida State University in 1964, and his Masters in Agriculture from N.C. State University in 1966.

After serving some time in the U.S. Army, Ball taught in public schools in Ohio. He was also involved in forming and working for a feed and grain company. Arriving at Gaston College, as he would say, "Quite by accident," Ball has become a popular instructor at Gaston.

To those interested in getting into the Science field, Ball said, "Don't expect to get rich." However, even though the money is not the best in the world, between his cabinet work and wood carving, Ball has found teaching here at Gaston an extremely fulfilling profession.

CAMILLA SUDDRETH



Instructor, Science Department:

A native of Boone, Ms. Suddreth attended Appalachian High School and later received her BS, MS, and Specialist of Science degrees from Appalachian State University.

Prior to her work here at Gaston College, Suddreth taught at McCants Jr. High School in Anderson, S.C. and at Appalachian State University while completing her studies.

Feeling that Gaston College had one of the finest reputations among community colleges and that Gaston constantly reshapes its curricula to meet the changing needs of the students and the economy, Suddreth applied for and was accepted into the teaching staff.

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