

Young Poet To Be Here On May 3

Donald Hall, distinguished young poet from the University of Michigan, has been selected to read for the spring session of the Poetry Circuit in North Carolina.

The Poetry Circuit, established in 1961 under the sponsorship of the University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, brings into the state two poets each academic year for readings of their own works at eight participating institutions of higher education.

Hall will appear at Wesleyan on Friday afternoon, May 3.

He is the author of two volumes of poetry, EXILES AND MARRIAGES, which was the Lamont Poetry Selection of the Academy of American Poets, and, more recently, THE DARK HOUSES. His poems have appeared in THE NEW YORKER, PARTISAN REVIEW, HARPER'S, and many other magazines. At one time he was poetry editor of THE PARIS REVIEW, and he is an anthropologist, as well. His first prose work, STRING TOO SHORT TO BE SAVED, containing recollections of a New England childhood, established his reputation in this area of writing.

Hall will be coming into North Carolina twice, reading at four schools on the first trip and at the four others on the second. This is the first time the Circuit has been divided this way.

The schools participating in the Circuit along with Wesleyan are The University of North Carolina, The Woman's College, Wake Forest, Davidson, State College, Duke University, and East Carolina College.



DONALD HALL



ERVENE BOYD

... Miss Rocky Mount of 1964 ...

Wesleyan Girls Win In Beauty Pageant

Miss Ervene Boyd, Wesleyan freshman, was named "Miss Rocky Mount" in the April 19 pageant sponsored by the Rocky Mount Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Cindy Belcher was first runner-up. Cindy is also a freshman at the college, and she is originally from Norfolk, Va., Ervene is from Raleigh.

Ervene chose a costume of black sequined tights, and performed a modern jazz dance to "Walk on the Wild Side." Dressed casually in slacks with a tam on her head, Cindy exhibited some of her art work. She portrayed in words and painting her impression of "Jazz in the Big City" with the accompaniment of a Dave Brubeck jazz composition.

For her appearance in evening wear, Ervene wore a white sheath gown. She gave the poised and assured stateliness of a real queen. Her poise was evident also when she walked down the ramp in a bathing suit.

Cindy wore a bell-shaped or semi-sheath white gown. Her blond loveliness was perfectly set off by her gown.

In the "Miss Rocky Mount" beauty pageant points are given to the individual candidates according to various criteria instead of dividing the pageant into the three regular divisions. Ervene accumulated the highest number of points of any contestant in the contest, qualifying her for the crown. Cindy was next highest, and she was awarded the first runner-up position.



CINDY BELCHER ... first runner-up ...

Dr. Banner To Teach Languages

According to an announcement by President Thomas A. Collins, Dr. J. Worth Banner will become a Professor of Romance Languages at Wesleyan College at the beginning of the academic year, 1963-64.

Eminently qualified, Dr. Banner brings more than 20 years of experience in teaching romance languages and using them in the service of his country. A native of Mount Airy, North Carolina, he is returning to his native state with enthusiasm.

Graduated from Roanoke College in 1930, he pursued his graduate study in Spanish at the University of Texas before returning to his state University. He earned the Master of Arts and Ph.D. degrees at the University of North Carolina in Romance Languages. Upon the completion of his doctoral studies, he taught at the University of Georgia for two years. He then taught at the College of William and Mary for 10 years, serving as chairman of Romance Languages.

He is presently teaching at Rollins College in Florida, where for four years he has served as Director of the Foreign Lan-

guage Study program. His primary interest is Spanish, but he has competence in French and Italian language study.

He served under Josephus Daniels in the Foreign Service department in Mexico for six years prior to World War II, then served with Naval Intelligence in Latin America as an officer in the United States Navy during the war years.

He is the author of a text, Spanish, A Short Introduction, published in 1957, plus numer-

ous articles published in learned journals from 1950 to the present. He is a member of the Modern Language Association, the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, the American Association of Teachers of Spanish.

Dr. Banner is married to a native of Chapel Hill and they have one son, a rising senior who will attend Rocky Mount Senior High School this fall. They are active members of The Methodist Church of Winter Park, Fla. They will move to Rocky Mount during the late summer.



DR. BANNER

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