

Here she is...

BCS Pageant representative chosen

Stephanie Paschal
Staff Reporter

The Black Cultural Society of Elon College presented the first annual Miss Black Cultural Society pageant October 3. Freshman Gladys Tate, was crowned the winner.

The pageant was held in Whitley auditorium and consisted of 11 Elon students. The contestants competed in areas of talent, evening and business attire and a brief question and answer session. To ensure an unbiased competition, judges for the event were brought in from outside of the Elon community.

Tate recited a poem in the talent competition and spoke of aspirations of being a teacher during the question and answer session.

"The purpose of the pageant," said Zenia Stevens, vice president of BCS, "was to creatively find a representative for homecoming." Miss Tate will not only represent the Black Cultural Society at homecoming, but also in the community for the next year.

Tate is enthusiastic about representing BCS in all capacities.

"I look forward to attending all multicultural events on campus this year. I hope to get everyone involved," Tate said.

David Bines, BCS president, is optimistic about the pageant and its results. "The pageant has allowed us to choose the best representative for us on campus. I feel that having one



Gladys Tate wins BCS pageant

representative will enhance BCS greatly." Co-chairperson Sybill Shepherd

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shares in Bines excitement. "This is the greatest thing that BCS has accomplished since I've been on campus."

Students jam cafe' style

Heather Bolton
Staff Reporter

Coffee anyone?

The first ever "Coffee House" began Sept. 29 in the Back Door.

It was not a talent show, but it was an open, informal atmosphere where people could come and relax or get up and express anything they wanted.

The different performers ranged from musicians, to sign language singing, to the reading of a Dr. Seuss story. There also was complimentary coffee, soda and pretzels served.

Brad Cokendolpher, a graduate Residence Life member, organized the

"Coffee House."

"I wanted to have a laid back atmosphere for people to come and share their feelings," Cokendolpher said. He said that it is for both students and faculty.

"It's nice to get to know your teachers in a social setting rather than in class all of the time," he said.

Bob Pelley, associate dean of student affairs, performed by reading some of his own poetry. "It was Bob's idea to start Coffee House. He has wanted me to start it for years," Cokendolpher said.

Pelley got the idea from Colorado College, where he used to work.

Student Charlie Smith played the conga drums. "I feel this is a great way to

let people express themselves. The Coffee House is great to just come and play for fun," Smith said.

Students Myque Blackburn and Jonathan Buckner, both members of Alpha Psi Omega and the Colonades, had a crowd provoking conversation. "We wanted to provoke the audience's emotions," Blackburn and Buckner said.

Topics in their conversation included women, religion and football.

The next Coffee House will be Oct. 13 in the Back Door. Those who come and perform will get a free piece of Back Door pizza.

"If that doesn't get you there, then I don't know what will," Cokendolpher said.

ON THE SCENE

Our Choice

■ *Bikini Red* will be performing on the Fine Arts Patio Oct. 9. Rain location will be Whitley Auditorium.

■ *The Festival of Life*, an AIDS and Environmental Awareness benefit, will be held Oct. 21 at Ziggy's in Winston-Salem. It will be sponsored by Greenpeace and The Body Shop and will feature the *Judy Bats*.

Heading To Concerts

■ *Drivin and Cryin* with *Raging Slab* will be performing Oct. 7 at Ziggy's in Winston-Salem.

■ *Psycho Cindy* will be at The Lighthouse Oct. 7.

■ *The Reverend Billy Worst* will be performing Oct. 7 and 8 at The Brewery in Raleigh.

■ *The Jeff Healey Band* will be performing Oct. 8 at the Longbranch in Raleigh.

■ Ziggy's, in Winston-Salem, will be having Reggae Night with *Moya Nya* Oct. 8.

■ *The Red Ball Jets* will be performing at The Lighthouse Oct. 9.

■ *Digable Planets* and *Ghuru* will be in concert Oct. 16 at the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum.

■ Mammoth Records Fifth Anniversary Concert with *Juliana Hatfield* and *Dillon Fence* will be at UNC Memorial Hall Oct. 19.

At The Movies

■ Terrace Theatre- *The Good Son, Cool Running, The Program, and For Love or Money*.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Any ordinary man can...surround himself with two thousand books...and thenceforward have at least one place in the world in which it is possible to be happy.

Augustine Birrell (1850-1933)