



Shown here are Nancy Coggins and Skippy Best, winners of the Tango contest on "Dansorama" on television station WNCT, Channel 9, Greenville. In the background are the two trophies they won as a result of this honor. Photo by Killebrew

Cha-Cha? Tango?

Sr. Highers Win 'Dansorama'

Want to know who the best Cha-Cha and Tango dancers in school are?

Well, they are none other than that litesome couple, Nancy Coggins and Skippy Best.

Skippy and Nancy appeared on the program "Dansorama" at the Greenville television station, WNCT, Channel 9, January 11, and placed second in the Cha-Cha division.

After winning second place in the Cha-Cha, Nancy and Skippy were determined to work and practice even harder to win first place in the Tango contest. Two weeks

later when they returned to Greenville to challenge other contestants, they did just that! The first place was theirs, and each was given a trophy engraved with his name, the name of the contest, and the name of the television station and program.

Going to Greenville for a third time, the two "celebrated" dancers gave an exhibition of the Tango, February 8, at which time other winners of previous weeks also exhibited their dances.

On the same evening, the winners were honored by the television station at a banquet in Greenville.

"Dansorama" is designed to encourage ballroom dancing among teen-agers. Each week for six consecutive weeks the sponsors had a contest of a special ballroom dance, such as the Cha-Cha and Tango.

Civic Clubs Keep Annie Lechevalier Busy With Talks

Speaking before civic organizations, school, and club groups in Rocky Mount and vicinity has kept Senior High's foreign exchange student, Annie Lechevalier, busy since second semester began.

Six recent engagements have given Annie opportunity to talk about everything from teenagers' activities to a comparison of customs in France and America.

Annie did not speak before public groups earlier because the Foreign Exchange program requests that the student not be called on to speak during first semester. Such procedure helps the individual become acquainted with the people and customs of the community before appearing as a speaker.

Four students, standing high in scholarship and leadership are still competing for the position of summer exchange student and they face the eliminating process, for only one can go. These students are Lou Bryan, Mac Hines, Reed Nelson, and Ann Sugg.

Students Declare Opera Best Yet

"That was the best Grass Roots opera I've attended yet," commented Omar Hamad and at the same time Dennis Culpepper expressed his appreciation especially of the role of Adele as played in "Die Fledermaus" here February 3-4.

These and other favorable opinions came after the production of Johann Strauss' opera presented by the North Carolina Grass Roots Opera under the sponsorship of the local Parent-Teacher Association.

Every year this nationally famous company of young professionals presents an opera for the enjoyment and cultural improvement of school children in North Carolina. The object is to enable children, first through twelfth grades, to see twelve operas before they graduate.

In preparation, teachers explained the opera to their classes. Projects made by elementary students were displayed in the lobby during the presentation.

Two matinees and one night performances were given. Grades one to five attended the matinee February 3 and grades six through twelve February 4. The night performance for adults and those not able to attend the matinees came February 3.

The Parent-Teacher Associations receive a percentage of the proceeds from the three presentations.

News

These 'n Those

by Regina Harles



TAKING IT EASY!!!! That's just what a few former students appeared to be doing while we were slaving away in school! Seen wandering around the halls at school, riding around, playing bridge, or just sitting at the Goodie Shop were Betty Lou Savage, Eleanor Bulluck, Lee Newby, Peggy Andrews, Luanne Hobbs, Bettie Ann Whitehurst, Clayton Hurt, Don Harris, Clare Davenport, Ed Riner, Ed Justa, John White Fisher, Freddy Fulcher, Phil Dickens, Bob Moore, Porter Hamric, Billy Merritt, Johnny Brown, and Barbara Davis.

GETTING A GLIMPSE OF TO-

MORROW? Well, maybe just a wee peek at college life would be more like it!! However, Jane Fountain and Janet Bulluck enjoyed every minute of it! Jane visited in Chapel Hill during exam week, and was squired around the campus by Ed Justa. She said she had a grand tour and visited many spots in Chapel Hill most frequented by the students.

Janet Bulluck visited Carolina for the Winter Germans. This was a mighty big weekend with many, many parties! While there, she enjoyed the music of Ray Anthony at a concert and dance. Janet was the guest of Don Harris.

School Roll Lists 3 As New Members

Three new names appearing on the roll lists this semester are Joseph Daniel (Dan) Williams, Lynn Patricia Lindsey and Mrs. Patsy Nelms Starling.

Dan comes from Clearfield, Pennsylvania, where he attended Clearfield Senior High. He loves horses. He is interested in sports and plays as center in basketball. When asked whether he likes Rocky Mount Senior High, Dan said, "I like it here much better than where I was." He is now a member of sophomore homeroom 117.

Lynn was a former classmate of the present sophomores; she had attended Junior High before she went to Sacred Hearts Academy in Belmont on a scholarship during the first semester. She was secretary-treasurer of her sophomore class and is now in homeroom 211.

Patsy was a senior here first semester last year when she and her husband moved; now she is the mother of a five-month old baby and has returned to finish her senior year and graduate.

ICE SKATING OR TRYING TO seems to be the thing these days, as is evidenced by the many bruised and scratched students around school! Some who have made the trip and taken many spills are Annie Lechevalier, Banks Currin, Kay Beach, Charles Edwards, Sandra Shaw, Bobo May, Carol Wilson, Chips Wood, Linda Gail Pridgen, Booty May, Anna Spruill, Johnny Hammond, Vickie Taylor, Craig Daughtridge, and Gloria Gold.

HAYRIDES AREN'T TOO OLD-FASHIONED!!!! At least the one given a week ago by the Young Peoples' Service League wasn't! Singing, talking, and laughing were Annie Lechevalier, Reed Nelson, Anna Spruill, Johnny Hammond, Frannie Harrison, Allen Cronenburg, Kay Beach, Charles Edwards, Susan Harris, Jimmy Rabil, Dan Beach, Ed Vann, Kirby Ward, Jerry Daley, Mark Daley, Mary Will Woodard, Buck Roney, Sue Daughtridge, Jack Brake, Kurt Von Gehr, Joe Warner, and Sam Melvin.

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