



Shown here is Sonya Hooker rehearsing a jazz dance, her talent in the local Miss Rocky Mount Contest.

Miss Ry. Mt. Contest

Sr. One of Ten Beauties

"I didn't enter particularly with the intentions of winning but I do think it would be fun to participate," says senior Sonya Hooker who is the only contestant from Senior High out of ten entries in the Jaycee's annual Miss Rocky Mount contest, in the Senior High auditorium, June 6.

Judged on beauty, intelligence, poise and talent, the girls will appear before the judges three times—once in bathing suits, once in evening gowns, and last in a talent act. Sonya will present modern jazz dance as her talent number. This year's contestants will have

the added honor of having Miss North Carolina and Miss Virginia among the judges. Additional judges are Mrs. Eugene Landingham (Edgecombe County home demonstration agent), Mr. Clint Harris (WITN news announcer), and Maurice Koonce (State Jaycee president).

For the lucky girl named Miss Rocky Mount there are prizes of a bathing suit, an evening gown, a street ensemble, a trophy, a bouquet of roses and all all-expense-paid trip to Charlotte the week of July 6 to compete in the Miss North Carolina contest.

Clubs Leave Gifts, Pay Dues As They Close Year's Work

Club members find themselves busy paying back-dues, leaving gifts to the school, and having parties and picnics as they close their year's work.

Good Sports Club members gave a picnic for the cheerleaders and for all boys who participated in school sports during the year. Entertainment was provided by members of the Club. They gave skits, including a showing of the latest sack and chemise styles! (?) Delicious food was served in the pavilion by the river, and it is reported that everyone had a grand time.

The Service Club chose to have a picnic for their annual party, too. This one was at the smaller pavilion next to the tennis courts. Hot dogs, potato chips, cold drinks, and toasted marshmallows were on the menu for this gathering, and everyone ate until they nearly popped! During the meal, the club presented Mrs. Gladys Robbins, adviser,

with a gift of linen and a glass coffee warmer.

Dramatics Clubites are still learning, learning, learning — all about the stage and drama — but on the side, they are planning to have a little party! All members are sure it will turn out well and are anxiously awaiting the good time to come!

The Music Lovers are the smart ones! For one period a week they forget everything else and just settle down in the library for 40 minutes of listening to good classical music. Have you ever seen this club in a dither about dues or anything else? Not this reporter!!

The Kudos Club has had a party, and has elected officers for the coming year. The new officers are Jimmy Norville, president; Anne Battle, vice-president; Diane Nadelman, secretary; and Butch Jones, treasurer.



'West Pointer' Senior To Attend Military Academy

"It wasn't much of a surprise but I was very glad to get it and I am looking forward to attending the academy," said Sammy Meyer, outstanding member of the senior class, of his recent appointment to West Point.

Sammy began working for his appointment last summer by first writing his congressman requesting a nomination. After careful consideration of his records Representative Harold D. Cooley notified Sammy that he had received the nomination.

With but half the actual work done Sammy went to Fort Bragg March 12-15 to take his mental, physical and medical examinations. After weeks of waiting, he received a letter from the adjutant general informing him of his appointment and authorizing him to report to West Point July 1.

Sammy is a member of the National Honor Society, the Service Club, is president of his home-room. He is also active in scout and church activities in the community.

Special Tributes French Girl Feted by School

Special tributes were paid to Annie Lechevalier in assembly, May 17, and at a banquet honoring her, May 16.

Annie said in her farewell speech at special ceremonies in the auditorium.

"... You have all heard of the expression 'to part is to die a little'. This is the way I feel. In a month I will have to leave my second family, my second town and my second country." The quietness that filled the auditorium and the deafening applause following the address told Annie that indeed, Rocky Mount High School students will not soon forget her.

Others taking part in the assembly were Frances Gorham, whose family will house next year's

foreign student; Anna Spruill, Annie's American "sister"; Ann Sugg, this year's American Field Service summer student to Europe; and Mr. Clinton Andrews, chairman of the local A. F. S. committee.

"Annie has promoted more good will here than a shipload of diplomats ever could have done," were the words of tribute paid to Annie Lechevalier by junior class vice-president, Cleve Cherry, at the banquet honoring Rocky Mount's second A. F. S. student at the Ricks Hotel, May 16.

Giving additional toasts were Blount Taylor, president of the Student Organization; Larry Medford, president of the senior class; class; and Allen Whitaker, president of the sophomore class.

At the conclusion of the program Annie was presented a guest book, signed by all of those attending the banquet, and a book, "Leaves Of Gold."

12-Year-Old Thanks 'Parents' for Help

"The Plan issued me, beside their monthly cash grant, a can of milk last month. For this I thank you," is a typical phrase from letters received regularly by the senior class from adopted 12-year-old Korean war orphan, Kim Chung Ja.


Kim has been the "child" of the senior class, in keeping with the tradition of adopting an orphan. In her orphanage home she is cared for through regular donations from the local group.

This year's junior class, as the rising senior group, has not yet voted to accept the responsibility of Kim's support.

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