

Starnes Gets Camel's-Eye View Of The Holy Land

"For five weeks I lived in a dream world of travel," was the description of the recently made trip to the Holy Lands and Middle East by ASHS senior, Judy Starnes.

During this trip, like her previous journey abroad, Judy had a chance to see the world in a much different way from the common, everyday slides and movies, to which most of us are accustomed. In her travels she has seen many of the major historical landmarks, as well as the way of life of different people of the world.

She was one of two young people representing America at the YMCA European Area Conference held at the university in Thessalonika, Greece. After a very short, seven-hour jet ride from New York, Judy and her companions landed in the city of Paris. Several days were spent in intellectual pursuits as well as a French shopping spree, before moving on to ancient Athens, the culture capital of old worlds. As one of the highlights of the entire trip, Judy chose her visit to the Acropolis in Athens. Even though it is made up of ruins, the intricate carving work and enormous size of former temples and theaters can still be seen.

Upon arriving in Thessalonika, Judy became reacquainted with several of those whom she met two years ago in Holland at the YMCA World Youth Conference. While in Greece her main purpose was to learn all about YMCA work in various countries around the world.

Istanbul, their next stop on the itinerary, was a city of beauty, having in it 500 mosques used by the Buddhists there.

From Istanbul the group journeyed to Beirut, Lebanon, where they were taken from their "dream world" into the everyday world and confronted with the realization that all is not peace in the world. Some trouble was being anticipated by the government; therefore, Beirut was fenced by barbed wire and infested with tanks and soldiers. If it had not been for the unrest that could be sensed, Judy would have called this the typical city of the Middle East.

Another highlight of the trip was the visiting of the Sphinx and Pyramids. In Palestine, places visited were the River Jordan, the Red Sea, Mt. Carmel, Bethlehem, Jericho, and many other places of Bible significance. Even though Judy was away from Albemarle on the day the temperature reached 100 degrees, she could have beaten that almost any day during her stay in Palestine and Egypt where the temperatures soared to 120 degrees.

The last leg of the trip took them by way of Rome, which held for them an opera, the Coliseum, and Pope John XXIII.

Judy has seen much of the world on these tours, but she has yet to fulfill her dream of visiting the Orient. With her continued enthusiasm, she is sure to, in the near future, turn this dream into a reality.

BY THEIR WORDS

Seventy per cent of your body is water. No wonder you have water on the brain. (Mr. Hatley)

I'm not hard of hearing—I'm just ignoring you. (Larry Shoe)

If we lose another football game, Mr. Tyson's skeleton will probably be the only spirit we have left. (Susan Kayler)

I know all the answers—it's the questions I don't understand. (Chuck Miller)

I can hardly believe it's tomorrow night already. (Frances Ann Miller)

I play golf pretty well. I even hit the ball sometimes. (Suzanne Webster)

I just LOVE prunes when I have plenty of time. (Molly Crowell)

Being poor has an advantage. It's inexpensive. (Olivia Hartsell)

The meek shall inherit the earth—the brave one will be going to the moon. (Beverly Freeman)

These girls' hair-dos remind me of the beauty-rest mattresses—when you lie on them, they sink in. (Mr. Hatley)

I adapt easily—I don't fit in anywhere. (Paul Ellis)

Looking for someone with a little authority? I have as little as anyone. (Susan Kayler)

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WHO'S WHO



CARRLEETA REDFERN

Cheering the ASHS football and basketball teams on to victory at nearly every game can be found this month's Who's Who, Carrleeta Redfern.

Carrleeta, a particularly outstanding student, is the president of the Future Teachers of America, secretary of the senior class, and vice-president of the Yupka Tri-Hi-Y Club. Her dependability was proven when she was chosen to be the assistant editor for the 1963 Crossroads. An excellent member of the Senior Choir, she was elected into the Modern Music Masters last fall.

To demonstrate their liking for her, the senior class members chose her as their Carrousel Princess.

Carrleeta is a member of the West Albemarle Baptist Church, where she is vice-president of her Sunday School class and a member of the Young Women's Auxiliary.

Attending Woman's College, perhaps transferring to Carolina, and becoming a physical therapist are her tentative plans for the future. The ASHS students can be certain that wherever she goes, whatever she does, Carrleeta Redfern, because of her capability and perseverance, will always be a success.

STEVE SMITH

"News and announcements please" is a line especially created for this month's Who's Who, Steve Smith.

Steve is now president of the student council and he served as chief marshal during the graduation exercises last spring. Being tapped into both the Modern Music Masters and the National Honor Society were two honors which he received last year.

This year Steve will act as president of the Math Club, assistant business manager of the Crossroads, and president of the Beta Hi-Y Club. As spring arrives, he will be found participating on the varsity tennis team.

Because of his versatility, Steve was selected to attend Boys' State at

HERE AND THERE

A Napper Is Caught

The scene — sixth period economics class. The culprit — Chuck Miller. Mr. Rogers: "Chuck, I don't mind your sleeping in my class, but please don't SNORE!"

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Ellen Eford was in chemistry class discussing chemistry for a change and said, "I washed my hair with Busch Bavarian beer the other day and it's yodeled ever since!"

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Mrs. Gamewell's journalism class was discussing news and feature topics which they had not yet written up. After a pause, Mrs. Gamewell added, "Oh yes, we haven't covered the mannequins in the home-economics room!"

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Students huddled very closely together under the "Beat South Rowan" sign at the Albemarle-South Rowan game heard Gene Snuggs remark, "Ban takes the worry out of being close. For 10,000 years, man has been searching for an effective deodorant — that's a heck of a long time to stink!"

UNC this summer to study governmental principles.

An active member of the First Lutheran Church, Steve is vice-president of his Sunday School class and is president of the Luther League.

Either the Air Force Academy at Denver or the University of North Carolina will be Steve's destination after graduation. Whatever road he takes, it can be assured that with his wonderful personal qualities and intelligence, he will be an excellent representative of ASHS.

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