

## 'Princess Soya' Is Nifty Bundle Of Beauty, Brains Anderson Back From Philippines

GREENSBORO—Miss Mar-50th anniversary convention then returned to campus for speaking and doing other preparatory work for the pageant since last January. "As far as I was concerned, I thought if I went up there and did my best I believed I could win," she explained. "They wanted someone who could travel around the country and speak about nutrition, and that sounded just right."

As national "Princess Soya" Adair will do a lot of traveling as an articulate, good-will ambassador for the American Soybean Association. One of the highlights of her reign will be a trip to Europe sometime in 1971.

Adair is no stranger to soybeans. Her stepfather raises them on his farm in Gatesville.

"Roasted soybeans are delicious," she exclaimed enthusiastically. "They are just as good as peanuts. Did you know there is even soybean ice cream?"

Adair quickly pointed out that soybeans contain two times more proteins than meat, three times more proteins than cheese and 11 times more protein than milk. "Besides that, it's the No. 1 export in the U. S.," she added.

Adair was sponsored in the national competition by the N. C. Soybean Producers Association, which selected her as the state "Princess Soya" in Raleigh last January.

In the national competition she bested five other contestants representing Illinois, Louisiana, Minnesota, South Carolina and Iowa. Each is a major soybean-producing state.

The pageant was not a beauty contest, but instead placed top emphasis on knowledge of nutrition and public speaking ability. Points were also scored on appearance, poise and personality. Each applicant made a speech Monday night to climax the pageant.

"I re-wrote my speech three times," she recalled. Adair, who is just barely 20, is majoring in communications arts in the School of Home Economics at UNC-G.

She said her major and allied public speaking courses at UNC-G provided excellent preparation for the pageant. "It helped me so much," she explained.

This summer, Adair studied persuasive speaking under Dean Fadely, a lecturer in the Department of Drama and Speech at UNC-G.

"That was the second speaking course I've had under him—and I may even take another one. He's great. He provided just what I needed."

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speaking and doing other preparatory work for the pageant since last January.

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Adair even admitted that before leaving for Minneapolis she gave her roommate a list of people to telephone if she did win. Despite such planning, however, she remembers being stunned when they told her she had won the pageant.

"It's just unbelievable," she exclaimed. "I am still so thrilled with the whole experience."

The day after winning, she gave three breakfast speeches, two luncheon talks, sat through radio and TV interviews and that night was a special guest at the Minnesota Twins - New York Yankees baseball game. At the stadium, she found her name in lights on a large billboard and also got autographs from the players.

"They even sent five bodyguards to the game with me. Can you believe that?" Adair is a former Miss Ahoskie, and last spring was one of 12 UNC-G students to serve as special hostesses for the Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament.

The attractive co-ed plans to return to UNC-G this September and work toward her degree. She also will be making some special appearances in her new role.

As the new "Princess Soya," she projects both intelligence and enthusiasm—and one can only surmise that the soybean market should be in for a banner year.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Peele of Route 1, Edenton, announce the birth of a 9-pound 2-ounce daughter August 21 in Chowan Hospital. They have named her Pamela Adams Peele.

Anderson and his family will live at the hatchery.

## Anderson Back From Philippines

ATLANTA, Ga.—James C. Anderson has been named manager of the Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery, Carbon Hill, Ala. This announcement was made recently by C. Edward Carlson, regional director of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife's Southeast Region.

Anderson returns to the bureau after a leave of absence of one year as fishery biologist with the food and agriculture organization of the United Nations in the Philippines.

Anderson's career with the bureau began at the Warm Springs National Fish Hatchery, Ga., where he was a fishery biologist. Subsequent assignments as a fishery biologist included: Tupelo National Fish Hatchery, Mississippi; Edenton National Fish Hatchery, North Carolina, and Welaka National Fish Hatchery, Florida. He was assistant manager at the Cheraw National Fish Hatchery, South Carolina, for one year before leaving for his assignment overseas.

A native of Mason City, Iowa, Anderson has a BA degree from the University of South Dakota. He attended the bureau's 10½-month training program at the In-Service Training School at the Marion National Fish Hatchery, Alabama. He served four years in the U. S. Navy and is a member of the American Fisheries Society.

As administrator of Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery, Anderson will be responsible for the complete operation of the hatchery. Carbon Hill Fish Hatchery raised 2,176 pounds or 2,034,000 large-mouth bass, bluegill, redear, and channel catfish last year for stocking waters of three counties in Eastern Mississippi, five counties in Southern Tennessee and Northern Alabama.

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Mrs. Leary was recently elected president of the Association of Clerks of Superior Court of North Carolina—the second woman to hold this position.

## Notice Of Meeting Of Chowan County Commissioners

At the request of a member of the Board of Commissioners, a meeting of the Chowan County Commissioners is called for 9 o'clock A. M., on Monday, July 14, 1970, at the Court House in Edenton, N. C.

There will be no meeting on Monday, September 7 due to the observance of Labor Day holiday.

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CHAIRMAN  
Chowan County Commissioners

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