

TAMARA OATES ...Independence senior

Oates Reigns As

"Queen" At Independence

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foremost or judged to be foremost among others in certain attributes or accomplishments as beauty, etc. That's the definition Webster's dictionary gives for the noun

Now, combine that definition with attributes like intelligence, warmth, charm and poise and you'll discover why Tamara Oates was chosen queen at Independence Senior High School

Upon the nomination of her homeroom classmates, Miss Oates, along with other candidates vying for the title of "Miss Independence" began the preliminary competition.

Before a panel of judges, among who were city councilman Ron Leeper, TV news personality Vanessa Baxter and persons from the modeling school, all candidates fashioned three types of attire, dresswear, sports wear and evening wear and spoke about themselves, their interests and future plans.

Five girls were chosen to compete in the final rounds of competition. They were given a question from a sealed envelope to answer. Miss Oates, answering

the question "What qualities do I look for in a friend?", apparently impressed her judges with the honesty and depth of her reply because at the end of emerged victorious.

Sorority Hears Mrs. Caldwell

Mrs. Audrey Caldwell, Assistant Librarian at Duke Power Company **Technical Training Center** on Lake Norman, was the speaker at the program meeting of Alpha Alpha Chapter of Alpha Pi Chi Sorority.

Mrs. Caldwell is a graduate of St. Augustine's College, with a B.S. in business management and received her master's in library service from Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sority and the Ebenezer Baptist Church. She is a regular volunteer at the American Red Cross. In January 1981 she was chairperson of the WBT-WBTV Blood Give In. This was the Sorority's Book Review Month and Mrs. Caldwell gave a very detailed report on Toni Mor-rison's "Tar Baby."

Mrs. Caldwell also explained the Red Cross Volunteer program and asked for volunteers in transportation, nursing and through the giving of blood.

Service awards along with a book mark were given to the following sorors for their community, church and sorority involvement: Lula W. Brown, Doreatha Davis, Julia Doby, Carolyn C. Gibson, Sadie C. Grigg, Geraldine Brandon, Margaret Harris, Ethyle L. Haynes, Margaret Johnson, Roberta Lyles, Ethel K. Maxwell, Mable Reeder,

Francella Mason, Hallie Zanders, Lucille Witherspoon, Mae Williams, Virginia Stepteau, Margaret Johnson and Johnsie Yongue.

Hostess was Mrs. Doreatha Davis

Having earned the title of Queen at Independence. Queen (n): A woman Miss Oates will compete against the other high school queens for the title of Carrousel Princess. However, that will not be revealed until the eve of the Thanksgiving parade.

A senior at Independence, Miss Oates actively participates as captain of the Varsity Cheerleaders, a member of the NAACP, the Leo Club, the Civinettes and the Fellowship Christian Athletic Association.

At St. Paul Baptist Church where Miss Oates is a member, she is on the Usher Board. In her leisure time Miss Oates enjoys arts and crafts, sports and

After graduation, Miss Oates plans to study in the field of architecture at UNCC or North Carolina State University Raleigh.

Miss Oates is the daughter of Limuel and Juanita

Wine And Sip Was A "Night

To Remember"

Traditions, once established give us all something to look forward to. The M. Carothers Shrine Club presented their annual Wine Sip and Dip recently at the Excelsior Club and made it a "night to remember.

Each member brought a covered dish to the affair and after refreshments had been devoured, members and friends cleared the table and prepared to watch a spectacular fashion show.

Different from many fashion shows each model showcased their own creations. But the fashion show only began the fun, a disco was held and everyone did their best to party.

Originally, Sarah Stevens was chairman for the function, but Amanda Adams took charge of the entire affair and must be commended for a job well Other Shrine club news is

that Lelia Drakeford attended the Elks National Shrine Celebration on the 17th of October and on October 24 the M. Carothers Shrine Club elected officers. Newly elected officers are: Ella Baker, president; Margaret Carothers, organizer; Florence Burke, vice president; Dorothy McMurray, recording secretary; Ethel Hines, treasurer; Frances Mobley, financial secretary; Annie Lawrence: chaplain; Barbara Adams, sergeant-at-arms; Luanda Blackmon, public relations reporter; Annie Williams, social chairperson; and Sarah Stevenson, project chairperson.

The remaining members are Millie King, Amanda Adams, Betty Houston, Mattie Caldwell, Marian Darby, Harriett Rawlinson, Sarah Funderburk, Marva Saunders, Lillie Horton, Emanuel Green, Dorothy Williams, Edward Hogeul, Hosey Williams and Minnie Williams.

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