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**POW-WOW PARTICIPANTS** — Among those taking part in the procession for the 18th annual Haliwa-Saponi Pow-Wow held last weekend at the former Haliwa School at Old Bethlehem in southeastern Warren County were, from left, Chief W. R. Richardson, Jim Lowry, chairman of the N. C. Commission of Indian Affairs; the Rev. C. H. Richardson, pastor of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church;

the reigning princess, Gwendolyn Richardson; the Rev. James Earl Hunt, pastor of the Essex Church of God; Iron Eyes Cody, Cherokee Indian who was the guest speaker; and Angela Richardson, a former tribal princess. Other scenes of the yearly festival, as recorded by the camera of a Warren Record photographer, can be found on page 1-B.

(Staff Photo)

Kindergarten  
Registration  
Is Scheduled

## Organization Asks Firing, Resignation Of Teacher

By KAY HORNER  
Staff Writer

The local chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) this week called for the resignation of a Warren County High School teacher in connection with a March 14 incident in which a white teacher took out a warrant against a black student on the charge of communicating threats. The student, Bruce Hargrove, of Norlina, was found guilty in Warren County District Court of communicating threats against James A. Blanchard, a special education teacher, by pointing his forefinger at Blanchard as if it were a gun and saying "bang."

Hargrove, 19, is a special education student.

Dollie A. Burwell, president of Vance/

Warren SCLA, in a statement released at a press conference Monday, charged that Blanchard had "acted irresponsibly" in getting the warrant issued for Hargrove's arrest rather than following student disciplinary procedures mandated by the state.

She further charged that Blanchard's action was a "ploy to implement his racial hostility against all black students because of his unfounded fear of them."

The Warren Record was unable to reach Blanchard for com-

ment.

Hargrove was sentenced to six months in jail, suspended for three years on the condition that he not assault or molest Blanchard during that time. He was ordered to reimburse the state \$100 for attorney fees and to pay a fine of \$50 and cost of court.

Hargrove was represented in District Court by Jules Banzet of Warrenton, a court-appointed attorney. However, Floyd McKissick of Oxford, attorney for SCLC, said this week that he would

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## Alice Taylor Jones Named 'Little Miss'

Seven-year-old Alice Taylor Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Jones of Warrenton, was crowned "Little Miss Warren County" Saturday night during a pageant staged by the Norlina Junior Woman's Club at Norlina Middle School.

Miss Jones sang and danced to the tune of "Let Me Entertain You" and played the piano during the talent portion of competition.

First runner-up was Anna Katherine Roope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roope of Warrenton. Second runner-up was Mary Randall Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Curtis of Manson.

Other contestants in the first of what is planned to be an annual event were Sallie Byrd Daniel, Brandi Clark Hicks, Theresa Lynn

Moseley, Joy Leigh Riggan and Tiffanie Dawn Stainback.

The contestants took part in swimwear, talent and Sunday dress competition. Club president Paulette Curtis welcomed those attending and inspirational words were given by Lillian Kilian, senior advisor to the club.

Entertainment was provided by Melody Parker, John Price served as master of ceremonies and the winner was crowned by Connie Perkinson.

Each contestant received silver engraved charms and miscellaneous gifts. The winner and runners-up received bouquets, dinners, gift certificates and additional miscellaneous gifts. The winner also received a \$20 gift certificate, a crown and a doll cake.



**TOP CANDIDATES** — Alice Taylor Jones of Warrenton, center, won the title of "Little Miss Warren County" Saturday night during a pageant held by the Norlina Junior Woman's Club at Norlina Middle School. The first runner-up in the contest was Anna Katherine Roope, right, while Mary Randall Curtis, left, was second runner-up. (Photo by Gilbert Hilliard)

At Monday Night Session

## Norlina Town Board Receives Public Input

Eight citizens of Norlina turned out Monday night for the first of two public hearings to determine how a proposed community development block grant which could provide as much as \$750,000 in state funds should be spent.

All eight citizens represented the predominantly black residential section lying in the eastern portion of town, and several told commissioners how they felt their area could benefit from an infusion of funds.

Meeting with citizens and the full five-man board of town commissioners was Bucky Moore of Greenville, a representative of the town's engineering firm of L. E. Wooten and Company. He told those assembled at the Municipal Building that the major purpose of the meeting was to get public input as to the priorities of the grant.

The first step in getting a grant, Moore told those present, is to get a planning grant which would allow the necessary groundwork required if the town is to have a strong chance of receiving a block grant.

Thus far, Norlina commissioners have earmarked \$500 in local funds to go along with up to \$9,500 in state money for the planning grant.

Moore said that last year, the first year that the state had administered the block grant program, 200 ap-

plications were received, and only 47 proposed projects were funded.

He said the primary goal of the block grants is to help low and moderate income areas. A family of four that makes \$15,600 or less is considered a low or moderate income family, he said.

The proposed block

grant can cover many areas, and a town may use up to 20 percent of the funds for any use it desires if it benefits 51 percent or more of low and moderate income families.

Major needs expressed by those present Monday night included the upgrading of streets, water lines and fire protection through in-

stalled installation of hydrants. Drainage problems were discussed, as was the need of a community playground.

Moore said that a door-to-door survey will be made eventually to develop priorities and to determine target areas.

"The beauty of the planning grant is that it

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**CHAMPION SPELLERS** — Terry Light, a student at Vaughan Elementary School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Light, Jr., of Rt. 3, Littleton, Tuesday night won the third annual Spelling Bee held for sixth graders in the Warren County school system. Miss Light, shown above in center, won the honor when she correctly spelled "omnibus" after her fellow competitors had fallen by the wayside. Angela Ballance, right, a Hawkins student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ballance, Jr. of Warrenton, was first runner-up. Second runner-up was Dawn Howard, left, a student at Vaughan School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Howard of Rt. 3, Littleton. The event was held at South Warren School and attracted 15 participants. Miss R. C. Gilliam, elementary supervisor, served as coordinator.

(Community Schools Photo by Mary Hunter)

## Warren County Students Selected For Boys' State

Two Warren County students have been selected as delegates for the 1983 session of The American Legion's annual Tar Heel Boys' State. The announcement of the selection was made this week by Thomas Gaskill, commander of Limer Post 25 of the American Legion.

The two Warren County youths are Karl Lynn Daeke, 17, a junior at Warren Academy; and Glenn Ranson Harris, 16, a junior at Warren County High School.

The 1983 session of Boys' State will be held on the campus of Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem June 12-18. Delegates will take part in a six-day intensive workshop in state government and politics.

Delegates participate in a variety of activities which are designed to improve their awareness and understand the organization and operations of government and politics in North Carolina and major areas of state public policies which are being debated currently in North Carolina.

The objective of Boys' State is to improve

citizenship for future and present generations of Tar Heels. Delegates are carefully screened for those boys with outstanding qualities, including leadership, character, scholarship and service, Gaskill said.

Daeke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Daeke of Norlina. He is vice president of the Student Council, class president, Monogram Club vice president and a member of the school's basketball team.

A member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ridgeway, where he serves as an usher, he

enjoys sports, fishing and other outdoor activities. He hopes to attend N. C. State University and major in mechanical engineering.

Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Harris, II, of Rt. 3, Warrenton, is an honor student at WCHS. He has been a member of the school band and as a sophomore received the French Award.

A member of Shady Grove Methodist Church in Inez, he serves as an usher. He lists hunting, fishing and nature study among his chief interests, as well as reading.



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