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Miss Patricia Hendrix ..... Miss Mocksville 1971.

## Miss Patricia Hendrix Crowned Miss Mocksville

Miss Patricia Jo Hendrix, 18, was crowned "Miss Mocksville 1971" at the annual pageant held Saturday night in the Mocksville Elementary School Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Mocksville Jaycees. Miss Carol Lynne Owens, the former queen, crowned her successor.

Miss Hendrix the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hendrix of Southwood Acres, Mocksville, and is a 1970 graduate of the Davie County High School.

As the winner, Miss Hendrix receives a \$300 cash scholarship, a trophy, crown, expense-paid trip to the "Miss North Carolina" pageant, a Bulova "Miss America" watch, Samsonite luggage and a gift certificate.

Miss Edith Elizabeth Hall, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hall of Southwood Acres, Mocksville was the 1st runnerup. She receives a \$50 cash scholarship, a sportswear ensemble, and a Bulova "Miss America" watch.

Miss Lucy Darlene Whitaker, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitaker of Mocksville, Rt. 2, was the second runnerup and was also the winner of the "Miss Congeniality" trophy. She receives a trophy and a \$25 cash scholarship.

In talent competition, Miss Hendrix sang two selections from "Oliver": "Consider

Yourself" and "Who Will Buy?". She wore a long red peasant dress trimmed with black braiding. In the evening gown competition she wore a white formal with jewel trimming on bodice.

The new "Miss Mocksville" has green eyes, blonde hair, is 5 ft. 8 inches tall and weighs 135. In high school she was drum majorette for two years, won first and third place in the forensic contest held in Boone and Lexington and was presented in the sub-deb ball in 1970. She has had special training in dancing, voice, piano and baton. She plans to enter Catawba College and major in voice.

Mrs. Frank Church was hostess for the winner.

The three finalists were asked the same question: "Do you feel that you have benefited from being in the Mocksville Pageant?"

Miss Hendrix answered that she definitely benefited and that no one could but definitely benefit in as much as it enabled one to know school mates better.

Miss Hall answered that she benefited from getting to know the girls and working with them and "just being in the pageant". In the talent competition she did a comedy skit "Don't Do That John!" and wore brown and white street dress. In the

evening gown competition she wore a white satin formal with a portrait neckline of sequins. She wore a blue swim suit. Miss Hall has blue eyes, brown hair, is 5 ft. 6 inches tall and weighs 110 lbs. In high school she was president of the Debate Club, received Outstanding Debater Award, National Honor Society, and was presented at the Sub-Deb Ball in 1970. She has had special training in piano, voice and dancing. She plans to attend Wake Forest University and major in math or political science. Mrs. Ronald Gantt was her hostess.

Miss Whitaker answered the question by saying "Yes, I definitely feel I have benefited. We can't all win...but we can all be winners". In the talent competition she did a piano and baton number "Love Is Blue". She wore an aqua dress with matching brocade skirt, removing the skirt for the baton number. In the evening gown competition, she wore an aqua formal and an aqua swim suit. Miss Whitaker has brown eyes, black hair, is 5 ft. 6 inches tall and weighs 118 lbs.

She has had special training in baton twirling and piano. She plans to enter the N. C. Baptist Hospital School of Nursing and later obtain a B. S. in nursing from the UNC Hospital. Her hostess was Mrs. Vivian Cook.

## 90th Annual Masonic Picnic Slated Thursday

Robert Morgan, the Attorney-General of North Carolina, will deliver the annual Masonic Picnic address at noon on Thursday, August 13th. This will be the 90th Annual Masonic Picnic for Davie County.

The planned program for that day is expected to draw a large crowd into the historic grounds at Clement Grove to carry on the tradition of the second Thursday in August set many years ago when the event originated as a means of providing funds for the Oxford Orphanage. Proceeds from this event go to this orphanage.

The R. C. Lee Riding Devices, long a feature of this annual event, will operated each night during the week of the picnic, along with other midway attractions.

H. R. Hendrix, Jr., Master of the Mocksville Masonic Lodge No. 134, has appointed Robert Hendricks to serve as general chairman of the event. Lester P. Martin and Mr. Hendrix will

serve as assistant chairmen along with C. T. Robertson, Master of Advance Lodge No. 710, and Frank York, Master of

Farmington Masonic Lodge No. 265. Mr. Hendricks, assisted by these men and various committee members, has lined up one of the greatest events in the long and colorful history of the Mocksville Masonic Picnic.

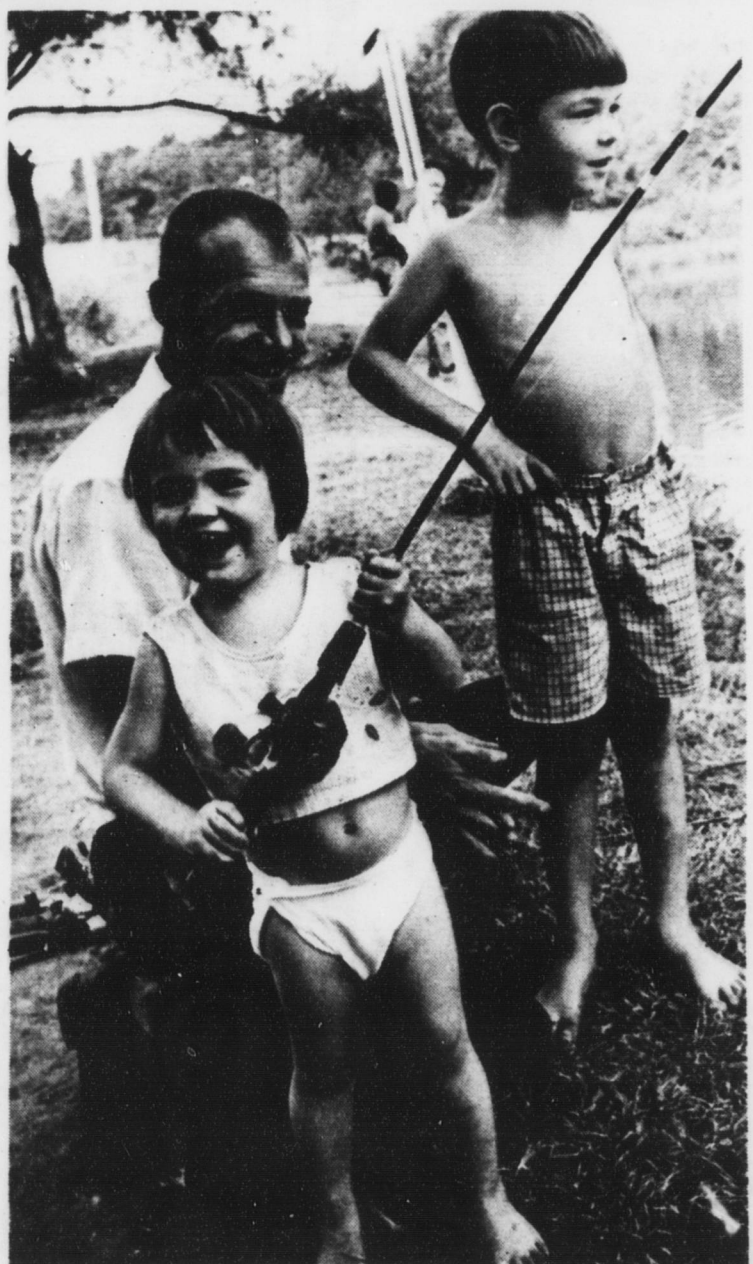
George Martin, program chairman, has lined up a program that includes the Davie County High School Band and the Oxford Orphanage Glee Club. The program is to be held under the arbor and is scheduled to get underway at 11:30 a.m.

The afternoon and evening program will feature music by the "String Dusters" with Bill Koontz directing.

The famed picnic dinner will be spread under the dinner arbor immediately following the conclusion of the morning program.

Last year an estimated 10,000 persons paid admission into the picnic grounds during the day and evening sessions of the annual event. Officials are making plans to handle even a larger crowd this year.

The chairmen on behalf of the Masons, urged that all those, who can possibly do so bring a basket to the picnic this year.



A BIG CATCH-Teresa Lynn, 2, Ken, 5, and Mr. Homer Head of Edgewood are all smiles about their big catch. See page five for more photos.