MRS DAVID PHILLIPS

Mrs. Phillips First Runner-Up In Mrs. NC Pageant

by Joni Nethercutt

"A friend who had sponred me in pageants while in high school called and told me about the pageant," ex-plained Mrs. Evelyn Phillips of Warsaw who last week in Myrtle Beach, S.C., was named first runner-up in the Mrs. America - North Carolina Pageant. Also, Mrs. Marilyn Phelps of Warsaw third runner-up. **DUPLIN TIMES** was unable

reach her for an interview. The pageant, along with the pageants for South Carolina and Virginia, were held at the Hilton with preliminaries on Tuesday and the finals Wednesday. Feb. 25.

"There were 11 contestants in the North Carolina Pageant, said Mrs. Phillips. "We were judged evening gown and swimuit competition as well as poise, personality and a personal interview.

Mrs. Phillips was the overall winner in the swimsuit competition. She was sponsored by her husband. David, and several Duplin County businesses.

Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Phelps were awarded trophies. The winner will ravel on an expense-paid rip to Las Vegas for national competition.

Mrs. Phillips teaches remedial math at James Kenan High School. She is a member of a garden club in Warsaw. She expressed her

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hobbies as tennis and traveling. She is the wife of David

During her personal interview, Mrs. Phillips said she was asked about ERA, the competency program, Reagan's economic package and its effect on the educational system, and the priority of parents or the school in teaching sex education.

In swimsuit competition she wore deep purple. Her evening gown, which was designed by a known designer of Miss U.S.A. pageant gowns in Greenville. S.C. was red sequined with a right side leg slit. offshoulder and one sleeve. with a cut out skin colored material lined with rhine-

Mrs. Phillips noted that judging categories for the Mrs. N.C. Pageant have changed for the comtemporary woman. Judging, until the '70s, used to comprise of homemakers with competition in flower arranging and table decor, she said. Mrs. Phillips explained that due to lack of interest, the pageant began not only to include homemakers, but career women who were also home-

express her appreciation to Jo Jones and Judy Hunter for their assistance in preparing for the pageant, and special thanks to Mary Sanderson Porter, a former Miss Duplin County who accompanied Mrs. Phillips to the pageant.

Kenansville News

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Clifton of Faison visited Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth Sunday. Other visitors during the weekend were Drs. Susan and Al Payne of

Durham. Visitors of Mrs. Viola W. Quinn during the weekend were the Bobby Quinns and Karen of Zebulon, the Jimmy Quinns and two children of Reigelwood, Mrs. Thomas Quinn and two children of Hampton, Va., Mrs. Wilma Gray Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pittman of Jacksonville. The Pittmans met their daughters here. Tammy from UNC-G and Cindy from UNC-CH. They all came to help Mrs. Viola Quinn celebrate her birthday.

The Reverends Ann and David Dicky spent a couple of days at Valdese last week with her parents and several days in Tennessee with

Mrs. Alton Newton spent Tuesday night in Kinston with her sister. Mrs. Nina

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Baker of Beulaville had supper Friday night with Mrs. A.T. Outlaw.

Mrs. Thomas Hughes spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. Belle Stallings in Wallace.

Mrs. Edward S. Kornegay of Wilmington spent a couple of days here last week with Mrs. N.B. Boney. They visited the T.J. Tolsons in Goldsboro Wednesday.

Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Whitman of Beulaville, formerly of Kenansville, announce the birth of a son, Richard Gerald on February 28, 1981 in Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston. Mrs. Whitman is the former Sheral Futrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Futrell of Beulaville. The paternal grandparent is Mrs. Rodolph Whitman of Kenansville.

Bride-Elect Showered

Miss Debbie Holmes. bride-elect of Stacey Hunter, was given a miscellaneous floating showere Saturday night by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Pearsall Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. She was presented a corsage upon her artival in the fellowship hall of the church. She was assisted by the groom-elect in opening their gifts, which were listed by Gloria Brown and displayed by the honoree's mother, Mrs. Preston Holmes. For refreshments, the ladies of the church served cake squares topped with a pink rosebud and iced drinks along with salted nuts and mints.

Couples Club

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKay Mrs. Phillips wished to were hosts for the Couples Club Saturday night. Bridge was played at three tables. Among those playing were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fife, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Brinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King, also Mr. and Mrs. Zan Stepp. High score was won by Doc Brinson and low score by Judy Carr. For refreshments. the guests enjoyed beef sticks with pumpernickel and rye bread, cheese dip and crackers, sugar cookies. chocolate candy mix. orange crush cake and choice of coffee or coke.

Liberty Hall Bridge Club

Mrs. Stuart Hall was hostess for the Liberty Hall Bridge Club Wednesday night with Mesdames H.D. Taylor, E.C. Tyndall and Sue Neil Lentz as visiting players. Between progressions. Mrs. Hall served lemon pie and coffee. Mrs. W.M. Ingram won the high

score prize for members and Mrs. Tyndall for the visitors.

Kontract Klub Plays Bridge On Thursday night, Mrs. Stuart Hall was hostess for the Kenansville Kontract Klub with Mrs. E.C. Tyndall as the visiting player. High score for members was won by Mrs. Sheldon Swann and Mrs. Tyndall was also given a gift. For refreshments. Mrs. Hall served jello and lemon cookies with coffee.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Wilbert Jones, deceased Feb. 5, 1981, would like to express their sincere appreciation for all the prayers. floral tributes, memorial gifts. food, visits and other acts of kindness and concern during his illness and death. Many thanks also to the hospital personnel who ministered to him so graciously during his stay at Duplin General and New Hanover Memorial.



Atkin-Lanier **Nuptial Vows Said**

A double ring ceremony was performed Saturday. Feb. 14 uniting in marriage Miss Kimberly Dee Atkin of Holts Summit, Missouri, and Allen Warren Lanier Jr. of Mokane, Missouri. The two o'clock service was conducted by the Rev. G. Dale Norfolk at Union Hill Baptist Church in Holts Summit.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Atkin of Holts Summit. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warren Lanier Sr. of Chinquapin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silesta chiffon trimmed in silk venise lace with a sweetheart neckline and a pleated

Miss Rhonda L. Richardson of Holts Summit served the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were sisters of the bride: Miss Kristen L. Atkin and Mrs. C. Douglas Case, both of Holts Summit.

The bride's attendants wore Grecian style dresses of silk with rope belts.

Mark Simmons of Tebbetts served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Jim Hall of Fulton and Corey Lanier of Chinquapin.

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Ushers were Keith Buchanan of Fulton and Robert A. Holt and Kurt Williams, both of Holts Summit.

Holly Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Howard of Russellville, was flower girl. Ring bearer was Noland C. Holdebrand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto N. Hildebrand of Route 2.

For her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Atkin chose a deep pink gown with matching accessories. The mother of the groom, Mrs. Lanier, wore a cotillion blue gown with matching coat and accessories. The mothers were presented with long stemmed red roses by the bride and groom

A reception followed the ceremony at the church fellowship hall.

The bride attended Jefferson City High School and is employed by the Missouri State Professional Registration and Licensing Board.

The groom attended East Duplin High School and is employed at the Callaway Nuclear Plant at Reform. The couple will reside in

Mokane.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner

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Friday at the church. Those attending the wedding from Chinquapin were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lanier, Mrs. Amos Lanier, Mrs. Frank Harold Lanier and Corey Lanier.
Allen is formerly of Chinquapin and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lanier

and Mrs. Kail Brown, all of Chinquapin, and the greatgrandson of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Williams of Beula-

Alpha Eta Meets

The Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met recently for a breakfast meeting in a Rose Hill restaurant. Miss Velma Murphy offered the invo-cation after President Mary Anna Grady called the meeting to order.

The research committee presented a most informative program entitled "Education of the Future." Mrs. Nina Garner, chairman of that committee, introduced the theme and various members of the panel who spoke in depth about various areas that are experiencing change and will continue to undergo change. Dr. Alice Scott reviewed the Three-tier program and its implications for the future; Mrs. Charlotte Dupree emphasized the necessity for more parental involvement and its favorable effects upon the academic progress of students; Mrs. Magdalene Stancil explored the future of the local school system by the advancement of technology and the possibility of the implementation of the master teacher concept. Mrs. Pearl McGowen shared statistical reports predicting the roles of college in the future and Miss Vickie Davis spoke about changes expected in testing, vouchers and school law. Mrs. Virginia Ouinn discussed the functions of new media materials including electronic games, computers and microfilm.

Committee chairmen Mrs. Hazel Kornegay, Mrs. Margaret Scott. Mrs. Janice Grady, Mrs. Magdalene Stancil, Mrs. Faye Quinn and Mrs. Darlene Raybon reported for the membership. finance, nominations, communications, scholarship and world finance committees, respectively.

Plans were also initiated for the state convention to be held in Charlotte, April

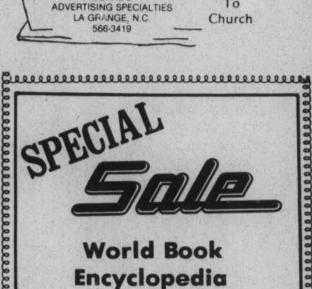
After the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma song and the reading of the collect, the president adjourned the meeting.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ethel Rackley, Mrs. Harriet Phillips, Mrs. Margueritte West, Mrs. Thelma Allen, Miss Vickie Davis and Mrs.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Rhodes of Kenansville are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter. Sally Jo, to Chris Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Donald Heath of Mount Olive. A four o'clock wedding is planned on April 26th at Cabin Free Will Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are cordially invited





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