



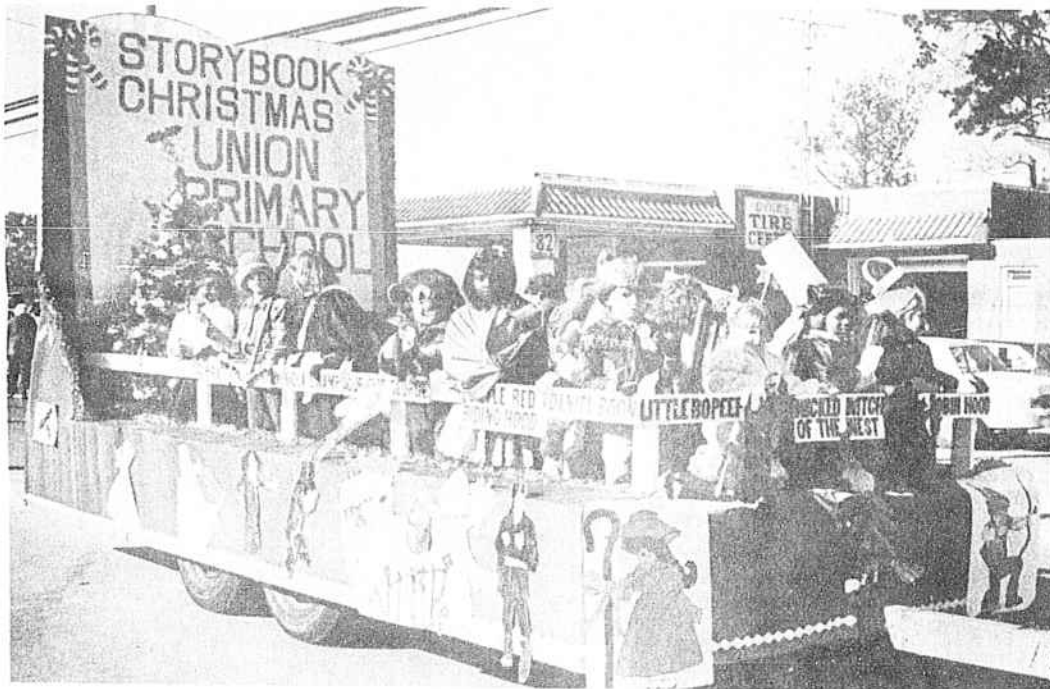
AS USUAL, Santa Claus was the star of Shallotte's Christmas parade. Riding atop the Shallotte fire truck, he tossed candy to the crowd with the help of a couple of his elves.



MRS. SANTA CLAUS (Pam Gurganus) rode on the Waccamaw Elementary School float.



A BIG HIT was the mascot of the Animal Welfare League. Wearing the dog outfit is Hughey Scott of Bolivia.

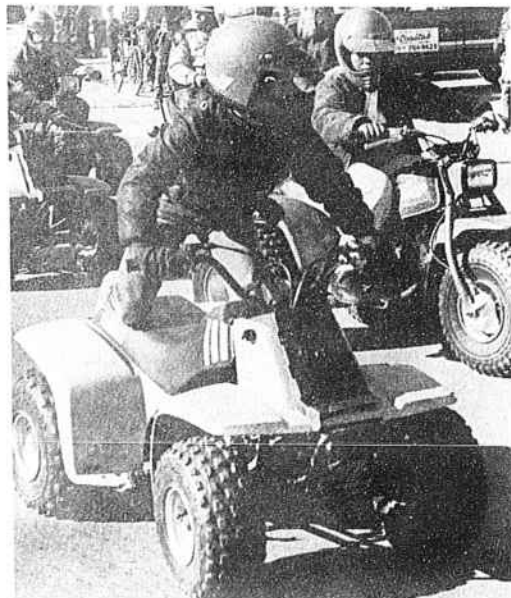


UNION PRIMARY SCHOOL'S FLOAT was "A Storybook Christmas," with students in costume to carry out the theme.

(Staff photos by Eddie Sweatt)



SAY NO TO DRUGS OR BE LEFT HANGING was the warning on this dramatic entry by the Vocational-Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) chapter at West Brunswick High School.



THERE WERE LOTS of two-, three- and four-wheelers showing off for the crowd.



AMONG THE MANY QUEENS was Little Miss Brunswick County, Nancy Smith.



POM POM girls of West Brunswick High decorated the procession.