



ASHLEY MARSHALL of Shallotte (center) is all smiles after being crowned Junior Miss Brunswick County 1988 Saturday. First runner-up was Nancy

Smith (right), while Danette Hilliard (left) was second runner-up.



TEEN MISS BRUNSWICK COUNTY 1988 Leslie Causey (center) poses with first runner-up Tanya

Hewett (right) and second runner-up Robin Campbell (left).

Local Girls Crowned Teen And Junior Miss Brunswick

BY DOUG RUTTER

Two local girls earned the titles of Teen Miss and Junior Miss Brunswick County Saturday during the annual pageant at Shallotte Middle School.

Leslie Dianne Causey was crowned Teen Miss, while Ashley Michele Marshall walked away with the Junior Miss title.

Miss Causey, the 16-year-old daughter of Bobby and Jane Causey of Supply, sang "Love In Any Language" during the talent portion of the pageant.

The West Brunswick High School sophomore, who was first runner-up in last year's Teen Miss pageant, is a member of the Junior National Honor Society and has been a cheerleader for the past two years.

She is also the reigning Teen Miss Cinderella and was Little Miss Brunswick County in 1979.

Miss Marshall, the 12-year-old daughter of Jimmy and Jeanette Marshall of Shallotte, is currently a seventh-grader at Shallotte Middle School.

She performed a tap dance to a medley of show tunes including "42nd Street" and "Hooray For Hollywood" for her talent.

Co-captain of the cheerleading squad, Miss Marshall also enjoys dancing and swimming.

First runner-up in the Teen Miss pageant was Tanya Renee Hewett, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hewett of Shallotte. She sang "God Bless The U.S.A." during the talent competition.

Robin Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell of Ocean Isle Beach, was second runner-up. The 13-year-old contestant performed a tap dance to "Hey There's Good Times" as her talent.

Tami Smith of Leland, Teen Miss Brunswick County 1987, passed along her crown after singing two Christian songs during the pageant entitled "I Give You Jesus" and "On Holy Ground."

First runner-up in the Junior Miss pageant was Nancy Shanea Smith, the 10-year-old daughter of Earl and Paula Smith of Shallotte. She performed a tap dance to "42nd Street."

Danette Marie Hilliard, 12, was named second runner-up. The daughter of Steve and Sue Causey of Longwood, she sang "Sing Your Praise To The Lord" for her talent.

Junior Miss Brunswick County 1987, Kim Davis of Shallotte, also provided special entertainment during the pageant, singing the country and western tune "Break It To Me Gently" and the contemporary song "Somewhere Out There."

Wendy Williams of Leland, Miss Brunswick County 1988, served as mistress of ceremonies and also provided entertainment throughout the evening for the estimated 300 people in attendance.

Miss Williams, who will represent Brunswick County at next month's Miss North Carolina Pageant, sang "Amazing Grace," "Theme From Ice Castles" and "Look What Has

Happened To Me" during the pageant.

Other contestants in the Teen Miss pageant were Tammy Lynn Reynolds of Leland, Elizabeth Catherine Baxter of Southport and Theresa Suzanne Jones of Ocean Isle Beach.

Junior Miss contestants included Gwyn Kristen Chappell of Calabash and Alicia Dawn Rivenbark of Bolivia.

Special entertainment was also provided by Allysun Abbott, the reigning Little Miss Brunswick County, who performed a jazz dance to "I've Had The Time Of My Life."

Kristina Sebastian, Pre-Teen Miss Wilmington 1988, also entertained the crowd as she danced to the theme from "Flashdance."

Judges for both pageants were Kimberly Clark and Florence Ransom, both of Red Springs; Lamar Stone of Dunn; and Martha Simmons of Ogden. Michael Chandler of

Whiteville was the auditor.

Judging was based on the categories of talent, 40 percent; evening gown, 30 percent; and interview, 30 percent.

The Junior and Teen Miss pageants are sponsored by the non-profit Scholarship Pageants of Brunswick County Inc., which also produces the county's official Miss North Carolina preliminary pageant.

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Long Bay Gardeners Give Life Membership To Sibyl McLamb

Long Bay Garden Club recently presented a life membership to outgoing president Sibyl McLamb for her "splendid leadership" during the club's 10th anniversary year.

The award was presented May 11 at the District II meeting of the Garden Club of North Carolina Inc. in Jacksonville. Also at the meeting, the club received state awards for its civic beautification work "promoting the planting of crape myrtles and other trees to beautify Brunswick County."

Those who attended the meeting in addition to McLamb included incoming president Marilyn Dowless and members Frances Gravatt and Ann Laughinghouse.

The club's annual social will be held tonight (Thursday) at the home of Tom and Vicki Jones. Bill Faver will present a slide program on local

nature.

Members met at the Old Shallotte Road home of Doris Olivito in April for a program by Mr. and Mrs. William S. Howell, "All About Day Lilies." They offered helpful information on how to grow these perennials with ease, and presented slides of various forms and colors available to home gardeners. Day lilies grow well in this area.

Luncheon Ends Garden Club Year

A May 12 luncheon at Sandpiper Golf and Country Club marked the end of the season for Sunset Sands Garden Club members.

Sixteen members and guests Virginia Loester, Pat Brosius and Lyla Esler attended, reported Irene Parker, with Ruby Blythe and Ann Masline hostesses for the luncheon. Doris Minor, outgoing president,

Also at the meeting, new club officers were installed by Frances Gravatt. Betty Watt received the monthly rating sheet award. A light supper was prepared by Helen Cranford and Betty Watt.

Also in April, small baskets of silk flowers were prepared by Shallotte Florist and were delivered to the Shallotte Senior Center to decorate lunch tables.

was presented a tulip tree, and Ms. Loester was accepted as a new member. Members and guests exchanged potted plants.

Attending the District Garden Club meeting in Jacksonville earlier this month were the club's new president, Julia Thomas, and Ann Masline, Frances Gravatt and Edna Slaughter.



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