

Williams Takes 1992 Title As Miss Brunswick County

BY DORI COSGROVE GURGANUS

Crystal Maria Williams of Leland won the 1992 Miss Brunswick County Scholarship Pageant Saturday night at the N.C. Baptist Assembly in Caswell Beach.

"I'm very excited right now," Ms. Williams said after winning the award. "I just stayed very relaxed and self-assured during the whole thing, and tried not to get too worked up."

Ms. Williams, 18, performed a classical ballet en pointe to "Look At Me" from Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Phantom of the Opera*.

She was among five young women who competed for the local title, which offers \$550 in scholarship funds, a preliminary Miss America crown and trophy as well as travel and wardrobe allowances for the year of her reign.

The freshman marketing major at UNC-Wilmington will spend 1992 representing Brunswick County.

Her duties as spokesperson for the resources and opportunities in this area will involve her in numerous personal appearances all across the state.

Ending her year as Miss Brunswick County 1991 was Lisa Dale Young of Long Beach, who thanked pageant officials and the people of Brunswick County in her farewell address.

"It was such an exquisite honor to represent you," she told the crowd. "This year has been one of the highlights of my life."

Ms. Young crowned Ms. Williams after the five young women competed in categories intended to demonstrate their poise, talent, beauty, intelligence, articulation, physical health and charm.

First runner-up was former Miss Brunswick County 1987, Lorri Lynette Bowling of Bolivia, who



CRYSTAL MARIA WILLIAMS
Miss Brunswick County 1992

performed a Spanish piano concerto. Second runner-up was Larniece Laneer McKay of Winnabow, who sang the popular song from the movie *Beaches*, "The Wind Beneath My Wings."

Danette Rose Simmons of Ca'abash won Miss Congeniality and performed a tap dance to "The Charleston."

Also competing for the title was Leah Gayle O'Daniels of Boiling Spring Lakes, who sang the country/western hit from the movie *Postcards From the Edge*, "I'm Checking Out."

The Miss Brunswick County Scholarship Pageant is a preliminary qualifier to the Miss America Pageant and automatically places Ms. Williams in the running for the 1992 Miss North Carolina Pageant.

Jennifer Smith, Miss North Carolina 1991, attended the local pageant, congratulating Ms. Williams and giving a vocal performance of Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Half A Moment."

Health Department Runs Out Of Shots

BY TERRY POPE

A record number of Brunswick County residents may be protected against the flu this winter.

But health experts predict a third of the state's population will still get some type of the influenza.

The Brunswick County Health Department has administered 1,700 flu vaccine shots this season, but the supply has run out, Nursing Supervisor Nancy Leggett said Friday.

Approximately 1,500 doses were ordered by the department in June, she said. When that supply quickly depleted, more vaccines were ordered.

"Two hundred is all the supplier was able to get us," said Ms. Leggett. "We won't be getting any more."

Last year, nurses gave about 1,300 flu shots, she said.

This year, nurses administered the vaccine to residents at six clinics held in different communities and finished off the supply during general clinic hours.

An early outbreak of the flu, that

had schools closing in Tennessee last week, prompted numerous calls to the Health Department from persons asking about the flu shots.

They were told to check with their doctors to see if they needed or would like to take the vaccine, said Ms. Leggett.

"Some physicians still have vaccines," she added. "As long as we had it, we gave it."

Persons who should take the vaccine are persons over 65 or with chronic illnesses or high risk diseases.

The vaccination helps a person develop antibodies that can protect an individual for up to six months.

While it will not cure the flu, it can protect against Type A Beijing, Type A Taiwan and Type B Panama viruses.

Health officials predict more than 2.5 million North Carolinians will suffer from the flu this winter.

Brunswick County is not one of the designated counties in the state where official statistics are kept on reported flu cases, said Ms. Leggett.

Local Habitat Project Names Board

BY SUSAN USHER

A board of directors and officers have been named for Brunswick County Habitat For Humanity.

Serving as chairman will be the Rev. Dr. Richard W. Warner Jr. of Holden Beach, pastor of St. James Episcopal Church in Shallotte.

Other officers are the Rev. Jack Hancox of Yaupon Beach, vice chairman; Vicki Bridgers of Southport, secretary; and Vonnie Fullwood of Supply, treasurer.

Also serving on the board of directors will be the Rev. Thurman Everett of Leland, Bennie James, Leland; the Rev. James Knox, Northwest; William Potts, Shallotte Point; Jimmy Register and Jack Scarborough, Shallotte; Keith Smith, Ash; and Louis Somers, Calabash. Additional appointments may be announced later.

Warner said the board will hold its first meeting Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Brunswick County Government Center Public Assembly Building.

Meanwhile, he said, standing committees for construction, site selection, family selection, fundraising and public relations are being formed. Also, an attorney is working on incorporation papers for the local chapter for submission

to Habitat For Humanity International.

"We're going to be working very hard at building a solid base," said Warner. "It may take longer than some would want, but we want to develop a strong foundation, to develop something that will not be just a flash of sunlight, but that will have a long-term impact on the community."

Habitat For Humanity International is an ecumenical Christian housing ministry with the objectives of eliminating poverty housing and making decent shelter a matter of conscience, following the theme, "A decent house in a decent community for God's people in need".

Habitat accepts no government funds and is supported by contributions and grants and volunteer labor. Families selected to purchase Habitat-built homes with no-interest, no-profit mortgages not only help build their own homes, but those of other candidates as well, working side by side with Habitat volunteers of different backgrounds.

"This is something that is really needed in Brunswick County," said Everett, a pastor, an employee of the Brunswick County Public Housing agency and one of the organizers of Helping Hands, a group in northern Brunswick

County that helps improve housing for the needy.

"This is going to help bridge a lot of gaps and help people in more ways than housing," he continued. "It can only go one way and that's up. I'm thrilled to be involved."

Serving as an advisory committee to the board will be R.C. Eaton, Conrad Pigott, Perita Price and Richard Good.

"I really and truly think we've got a good board in place," said Katherine Shawyer, chairman of the South Brunswick Interchurch Council which is spearheading efforts to establish the local Habitat unit. "It's going to take some time, but we'll get there."

Before fully affiliating with Habitat International, the local chapter must raise \$3,000 from at least 15 different sources as evidence of broad-based community support for its efforts.

In addition to these initial funds, the group must identify sources for continuing support as well.

Those interested in contributing to Brunswick County Habitat For Humanity can send tax-deductible gifts to South Brunswick Interchurch Council, designated for Habitat, P.O. Box 3361, Shallotte, N.C. 28459.

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