



SUZANNE KEEL

## To Represent Hertford In Teenager Pageant

Sharon Suzanne Keel, a junior at Chowan Academy will be representing Hertford in the Miss North Carolina Teenager Pageant to be held in Raleigh at 7:30 p.m. on April 24.

Miss Keel is the daughter of Lester T. Keel of Grubb St., Hertford and the late Mabel S. Keel. She will be competing as a finalist in the pageant.

She is involved in several aspects of school life. She is a member of the Student Council Social Committee at her school, serves as art editor for the school newspaper and is a member of the annual staff. In the past, she has been a junior varsity cheerleader and co-captain of the varsity cheerleading squad. She is a past member of the Wynne Fork 4-H Club and Future Homemakers of America. She has also played girl's varsity basketball. Miss Keel's church work has included memberships in the Baptist Girls in Action and the Methodist Youth Fellowship. And she will have the honor of serving as a page in the upcoming session of the North Carolina General Assembly. She was nominated to serve as a page by local legislators.

The 17-year old blonde has several hobbies including horseback riding, ice skating, snow skiing, surfing, swimming, sewing, reading and taking care of and collecting plants.

This is the first time in several years that Hertford has had a representative in the pageant and her trip is being sponsored by the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce. Wayne Ashley, Chamber President, will be accompanying Miss Keel on her trip to Raleigh to compete in the pageant.

In connection with the upcoming competition, Miss Keel was in Raleigh Jan. 17 to attend an orientation meeting and party where she met the other pageant contestants and Lori Turner, the reigning Miss N.C. Teenager.

The Fifth Annual Miss North Carolina Teenager is being held at the Raleigh Holiday Inn April 23-25. Contestants are judged on scholastic achievement, leadership, poise, personality and beauty. Miss Keel and the other contestants are required to compose a 100-word essay on "What's Right About America."

The winner of the Miss North Carolina Teenager title will go to Atlanta, Ga. to compete in the Miss National Teenager pageant. A scholarship and personal appearances also go along with the title of Miss N.C. Teenager.

## Jaycees (Continued From Page 6)

walked away with two national awards.

When citizens review the kind of work that the Jaycees do on a local level, it is not hard to explain why they are number one. The Perquimans Jaycees sponsor many worthwhile projects. This was the second year that the organization in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce successfully sponsored the annual Christmas Parade. Bloodmobile visits have repeatedly been the work of the Jaycees. The young men have held boating safety inspections and last year undertook a project called Operation Red Ball, which placed red ball stickers in homes. These were placed on the windows of rooms where a child or invalid was in order to notify firemen where to go first in case of a fire. The Jaycees have worked with young people in the county sponsoring Youth Days for recreation and fun. Annually, the local Jaycee club recognizes three outstanding members of the community when they present their Distinguished Service Award, the

Outstanding Young Farmer Award and an award to the Outstanding Young Educator. There are several projects adopted by the North Carolina Jaycees that the local club participates in. The Perquimans Jaycees have supported the N.C. Jaycee Burn Center in Chapel Hill by selling jars of jelly. This project is being run again this year, now during Jaycee Week. Perquimans is one of the Jaycee chapters across the state to support the Boy's Home at Lake Waccamaw, N.C. The Jaycees also contribute to the Cerebral Palsy fund. One of the most recent outstanding projects run by the club was to benefit Cerebral Palsy which was the Jaycee Walk-A-Thon that raised over \$2,000.

In reviewing their past performance and looking to the future of the Perquimans County Jaycees, it is with pride that we salute these young men of action dedicated to bettering the community in which they live and bettering each young man involved in the Jaycee organization.

## Library News

The Perquimans County Library has been given ten memorial books recently. These are:

"We Americans," Editors of the National Geographic, is in memory of Grant Brewin; "Everyday Religion," by Newton, is in memory of Velum C. Winslow; "The Star-Spangled Banner," by Spier, in memory of Joseph P. Corey; "The Incredible Incas," a National Geographic publication, in memory of Seth Spivey; "Learning to Gun," by Martin, in memory of William Leicester; "Star-lifter," by Martin, in memory of Grant Brewin; "American Food," Time-Life editors, in memory of Mrs. Janie Harrison; "Illustrated Encyclopedia of Woodworking Tools," in memory of William Leicester; "How to Dry Flowers the Easy Way," by Bugbee, in memory of Mrs. Dora Riddick; and, "Ethics in The New Testament," by Sanders, in memory of Joseph Ayscue.

Other new books in the Library are: "Democracy, Dissent, and Disorder," by Drinan; "The Dressmaking Book," by Margolis; "Dreams, Your Magic Mirror," by Sechrist; "Superstars," by Litsky; "Bicentennial Philadelphia," a Guild; "The Bermuda Triangle Mystery, Solved," by Kusche; "Mental Illness and Social Policy," by Coriat; "The Breaking of a President," by Miller; "Namath, My Son, Joe," by his mother; "Dr. Atkins Diet Cook Book," and, "All the Moves, A History of College Basketball," by Isaacs.

New fiction titles are: "Dark Inheritance," by Salisbury; "Dark Legacy," by Singer; "The Eye Stones," by Esmond; "In The Beginning," by Potok; "Deadline 2 A.M.," by Pike; "All American," by Tunis; also several light romances and westerns, and nine new Barbara Cartland books.



**VENTURE TO RALEIGH** — A group of Perquimans County citizens are shown just before boarding a bus at Harris Shopping Center in Hertford Jan. 14 on a venture to Raleigh. Approximately 40 local citizens attended a pig picking at Raleigh State Fairgrounds for George Wood, who at the event announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor of North Carolina. Approximately 3,000 people attended the event in support of Wood, a citizen of Camden County. (Ray Ward photo)

Miss Jerry Schick of Virginia Beach, Va. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layden and Douglas Layden at Belvidere.

Mrs. Maude Lane is a patient in the Chowan Hospital for treatment.

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## Receives All A's

Dianne Layden, a student at St. Lukes Hospital School of Nursing in Richmond, Va. has received all "A's" for the Fall Quarter. She received a 4.0 grade point average for the quarter of study, the highest possible. Miss Layden is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Elton D. Layden of Rt. 2, Hertford. She is a graduate of Perquimans County High School and attended the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, N.C.

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