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Students in Carrousel Parade

Carrousel Princesses will participate in the Thanksgiving Day parade in Charlotte.

Laura LeeAnn Bridges, 17, will represent Shelby High School; Miranda Dawn Carpenter, 17, will represent Burns High School, and Adrienne Suzanne Aiken, 17, will represent Crest Senior High School.

Bridges, who ranks No. 41 in a senior class of 177 at Shelby High School, was Young Miss North Carolina in 1991. She was also selected as Young America Miss International Spokesmodel and Teen Miss North Carolina's Most Beautiful Girl in 1992. She is a varsity cheerleader and a member of the girls swim team at Shelby High and is active in Central United Methodist Church in Shelby, Carolina Cross Connection and Images Dance Troupe.

Aiken, who ranks 10 in a class of 274 at Crest Senior High, won the Cleveland County Schools' academic achievement award and was

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The annual Christmas concert by the Kings Mountain High School Choral Department will be held Thursday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

There is a \$2 admission fee. Proceeds will be used to help with the chorus's spring Florida trip.

Director Eugene Bumgardner said the Choral Department has been working hard at preparing a repertoire of songs for the annual concert. Each year the Ensemble, Chorale and Kings Revue help bring Christmas joy to the community through the concert.

Bumgardner's assistant Chorus director is Mrs. Sherry Young.

"If you enjoy beautiful as well as entertaining music, you will certainly want to attend this concert," Bumgardner said. "We encourage the public to come out and show its support for a very hard working and talented group of students."

KM, UNC-CH students in Macy's parade

Ashley Dover, Kimberly Hoyle, Jill Jimison and Robert Suber of

Three area high school a participant in Cleveland County derprivileged children and is active Young Woman of the Year. She is in her church youth group and Key active in Business Leaders of America and Health Occupations likes to read and spend time with Students of America and is a mem- friends. She plans to attend UNC at ber of the youth choir of Ebenezer Chapel Hill and major in psycholo-Baptist Association. She plans to gy/psychiatry. At Burns High, she major in pre-medicine at UNC in Chapel Hill.

Carpenter likes to work with un-

club. She plays French horn and is senior class representative in band and school representative for



the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill marching band will perform in the 67th Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.

Dover lives at 226 Long Branch Road, Hoyle at 405 Country Club Acres, Jimison at 602 Oak Grove Road and Suber at 1414 Merrimont Avenue, all in Kings Mountain.

The UNC-CH band is the sole collegiate group performing in the Nov. 25 parade, which features floats, giant balloons and 100 clowns. The parade marches from Central Park West and 77th Street along Broadway to 34th Street and passes an estimated two million people who line the streets.

About 35 million television viewers worldwide are expected to watch the parade, which NBC-TV will air from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

The Tar Heels will be joined by nine high school and three novelty bands. "The band program is a major part of the parade, the regional component" that shows community spirit, said John McCann, who coordinates a team of Macy's employees who work year-round on the parade. "We look for a nice cross section of the country.'

Since the Carolinas typically produce some of the nation's strongest bands, competition is especially stiff to be the single group representing the region, he said.

UNC-CH's audition videotape stood out in a crowd of about 200 high school and college bands. "The band happened to be just incredible," McCann said. "We saw these really exciting patterns and maneuvers, a real sophistication." Judges also noticed a great deal of polish and a "crisp marching and maneuvering style.'

UNC-CH's 300-student marching band is grateful for the opportunity to march in the parade, said Dr. James W. Hile, director. Carolina's selection is "a step forward...(that helps) establish this band as one of the best in the country.'

The Tar Heels, their uniforms and the Bicentennial Observance marking Carolina's 200th anniversary as the nation's first public university - also helped communicate the "local, regional, all-American style" that the Macy's parade stands for, McCann said.