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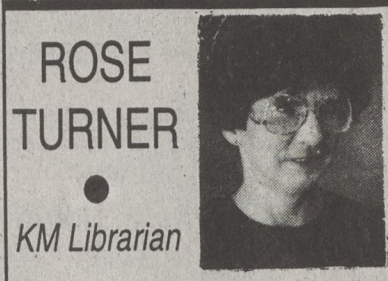
MIDDLE AGES

Dalmus, Joseph. "A History of the Middle Ages" (Barnes & Noble Books, 1968).

The thousand years of history that lie between the twilight of the Roman Empire and the dawn of the Renaissance have come to be known as the Middle Ages. Dalmus' impressive and comprehensive study presents the whole medieval epoch as a vital and fascinating chapter in the story of man's cultural, political, religious and economic development.

Humpherys, Henry Noel. "The Illuminated Books of the Middle Ages" (Bracken Books, 1989).

Although most of the artists who illuminated the religious and literary manuscripts of the Middle Ages remain anonymous, their exquisite work has been made available to us



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through modern color photography. This book includes some of the finest of the manuscripts.

Nash, E. Gee. "The Hansa" (Barnes & Noble Books, 1995).

Though the origins of the League is veiled in mystery, the author takes us through the dramatic developments of its growth, apogee, and decline. What emerges in the telling is a history full of adventure, drama, and politics.

ANCIENT HISTORY

Cook, J.M. "The Persian Empire" (Barnes & Noble, 1983).

The story of the Persian

Empire is the story of the Achaemenid Dynasty. The Achaemenids were known for the development of governmental administration, the appearance of literature written in cuneiform, and the spread of Zoroastrianism. There was also a great flowering of art and architecture.

Lister, R.P. "Genghis Khan" (Barnes & Noble Books, 1993).

This book is an account of the early life and rise to power of Genghis Khan, perhaps the most fierce conqueror of all time.

Mahaffy, John Pentland. "The Empire of Alexander the Great" (Barnes & Noble Books, 1995).

This is the story of the great Alexander, the empire he built, and the complex times in which he lived.

Townsend, Richard. "The Aztecs" (Thames and Hudson, 1992).

Townsend presents the first fully rounded portrait of the Aztecs, integrating military, economic, and symbolic approaches to reconcile the apparently contradictory aspects of this culture.

MODERN HISTORY

Gazi, Stephen. "A History of Croatia" (Barnes & Noble Books, 1993).

This is a timely book which will give readers a better understanding of today's headlines. Written by a native of Croatia, this survey of Croatian history from early Roman times to the end of World War II will give today's reader a historical perspective of the problems facing this part of Europe today.

King, Greg. "The Last Empress: The Life and Times of

Alexandria Feodorovna, Tarsina of Russia" (Carol Publishing Group, 1994).

This is the compelling story of the woman credited as a major factor in the destruction of the Russian Empire. It is the first full scale biography of Alexandra in 30 years, and the first to fully explore her childhood motivations and influences.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Cunningham, Eugene. "Triggernometry; A Gallery of Gunfighters" (Barnes & Noble Books, 1969).

The gunfighters live again in this book. They do their deeds, and speak grimly or with sardonic humor of the man of action, and win or lose their battles and their wars. All played their part in the building of the western country.

McLoughlin, Denis. "Wild and Woolly; An Encyclopedia of the Old West." (Barnes & Noble Books, 1995).

This action packed, rip roaring compendium presents a fact filled, fun filled look at the personalities and events that make up the wonderful lore of the Old West.

"The War the Women Lived; Female Voices from the Confederate South" (J.S. Sanders & Company, 1995).

Sullivan presents an informal history of the Civil War in the South



LEAD FHA/HERO WORKSHOP - Fur Kings Mountain High School FHA members led a recent regional FHA/HERO workshop at South Rowan Community College in Salisbury. The workshop, "Helping Hands," is a state project which encourages local chapters to participate in community service. The four girls began with an original skit on gathering clothes for the needy. Examples were given of ways KMHS FHA members have worked in the Kings Mountain area. Leading the workshop were, left to right, Thea Creighton, Ashley Moss, Melissa Camp and Mychuan Logan.

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the customer; Andy Ross as the dead person; Truelove as Dennis; Namkhang Phannareth as the woman; Chris Holland as Black Knight; David Roberts as Green Knight; Andy Ross as lean Monk; Sloan Goforth, Truelove and Dover as the villagers; Jaime Sherrill as the narrator; King as Sir Lancelot; Sloan Goforth as Sir Galahad and Cshediiz Coleman as Sir Robin

Also: Nishiyama as the prisoner, David Roberts as the Man, Jamie Hall as God, Matt Dover as the French guard, Hall as the historian, Nishiyama as Knight, Saeng Philavanh as the historian's wife, Goforth and Brett Wells as minstrels; Hall as the voice, John Shanewulf as the director; Will Mauney and Nishiyama as the French guards; Meagan Meade, Katie Subler and Kathryn Morrow as the left, middle and right heads; Phannareth as Zoot, Susan Putnam, Midget; Philavanh as Crapper; Tracy Wilson as Piglet; Elizabeth Dilling as Winston; Kelly Ann Goforth as Dingo; Nishiyama as the bridgekeeper; Andy Ross as Tim; Chris Holland as head Knight; Truelove as father, Wells as Prince Herbert; Philavanh as Princess Lucky; Mauney and Nishiyama as guards; Molly Blanton as Concorde; Putnam and Kristen Koenig as the guests; Putnam as Old crone; Brian King as Roger the Shrubber and an officer; Ooenig as the inspector; Steven Bumgardner as the Rabbit; Andy Ross as the second brother; Bethany Jimson and Philavanh as the officers, Tonia Brown as Knight of Ni; Roberts and Hall as sentries; Meagan Meade, Katie Subler, Kathryn Morrow, Tracy Wilson, Bethany Jimson and Jennifer Russell as

the crowd; and Andy Ross and Chris Holland as singing nights.

Participating in the sketches are Sloan Goforth, Brett Wells, Andy Ross, Brian King and Matt Dover, Spanish Inquisition; Molly Blanton and Tonia Brown; Parrott Sketch; Cshediiz Coleman, Tracy Wilson and Kristin Koenig, candy store; Brett Wells and Sloan Goforth, undertaker; and Tony Brown, book store.

The dancers are Cznoalice Robbins, Wilson, Lisa Earney, Subler, Andy Ross, Nishiyama, Putnam, Page, Saeng Philavanh, Obbie Clayton, Travis Queen, Molly and Wendy Blanton, Hall, Coleman, Wells, Koenig, Josh Sellers, Amy Robinson and King.

Staging was under the direction of Kenny Baldonado, Crystal Bell, Shaun Brown, Tabatha Carman, Dover, Goforth, Sheila Hamrick, Andrea Lail, Jonathan Matthews, Charile Mauney, Wendy Moore, Addie Moschler, Jeff Sisk, Truelove, Richie Wells, Devin Willis, Chris Miller, Brad Early, Hall, Sarah Bunch, Stephen Heath, Wells, Coleman, Jon Cooke, Chrissy Dalton, Jon Laughter, Shannon Anderson, Ron Black, Steven Bumgardner, Tyler Ellis, Chris Holland, Sharon Jones, Amy Marr, B. J. Morrow, Page, Neal Rainey, Roberts, Keith Smith and Kies.

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