

Current Miss North Carolina To Appear Here

Miss Nanette Minor, the Charlotte beauty who is the reigning Miss North Carolina of 1967, will be a special guest at the Miss Tri-City pageant October 15, it was announced this week by Jimmy Wright, general chairman.

Wright said that the Jaycees received word this week that Miss North Carolina would be present and participate in the local pageant, which will be staged at Morehead auditorium.

It was reported last week that Miss Jeanne Swanner, Miss North Carolina of 1964 and Miss Congeniality of the 1965 Miss America contest, will also be present for the local show and will again act as Mistress of ceremonies.

In connection with the pageant, Wright said that tickets are now available from any Jaycee. Later they will be available at various businesses in town. There are a limited number of reserve seats and these may be obtained by contacting either Guy Buckle or Wright.

A Pepsi party for prospective contestants is slated at the Meadow Greens country club Thursday night. Miss Elizabeth Sweeney won out over 12 other contestants last year to be crowned Miss Tri-City.



First Entrants In Miss Tri-City Pageant

Contestants in the 1967 Miss Tri-City pageant were guests of honor at a Pepsi party at the Meadow Greens country club Thursday. Following the party they were photographed on the steps of the club. From bottom up are: Pat Pugh, Cynthia Thacker, Ginger O'laud, Janice O'Dell, Joan Franklin, Bonnie Hubbard, Cheryl

Martin, Linda Ross, and Jeanne Turner. In the back are Mrs. Wayne Kirkman, Elizabeth Sweeney, this year's queen, and Mrs. Jimmy Wright. The pageant will be held at Morehead auditorium on October 15. Any girls seeking information on entering the pageant are asked to call Jaycee president Wayne Kirkman.

(News Photo)

Miss Tri-City To Be Chosen October 15

The forthcoming Miss Tri-City pageant will be presented on October 15, at Morehead auditorium.

This work has already begun with 70 to 80 letters sent to prospective entries. A Pepsi party was given Thursday, August 25, for the girls at the Meadow Greens Country club.

At the pageant, Miss Elizabeth Sweeney, the retiring queen, will give up her crown to the new Miss Tri-City, Miss Jeanne Swanner, a former Miss North Carolina, will be mistress of ceremonies. The present Miss North Carolina, Miss Nanette Minor, is expected to participate in the program. Miss Minor, a native of Charlotte, was chosen in July from a group of over 100 contestants.

The criteria for choosing the beauty queen includes talent, which counts the most, and swimsuit and evening gown competition.

The pageant is sponsored each year by the Tri-City Jaycees. The chairman for the 1967 pageant is Jimmy Wright. Wright said that tickets are now available from any Jaycee. Later on tickets will be available from local businesses.

Jaycees Hike Pageant Prize Scholarships

As an added incentive for contestants the Junior Chamber of Commerce has increased the scholarship prizes to the winners of the Miss Tri-City pageant to \$500, it was announced this week.

Wayne Kirkman, president of the Jaycees who are sponsoring the pageant for the nineteenth year in October, announced that the winner will receive a \$350 scholarship and the first runner-up a \$150 scholarship. Previously the winner received only \$250, with a trophy going to the runner-up.

In addition to the scholarship, four Miss America official trophies will be awarded the first three winners and to the most talented non-finalist.

The trophies are on display at Wright's ladies' store.

Kirkman said that advance "bargain" tickets can be purchased from any Jaycee.

Contestants are still being taken in the pageant and any girl interested is asked to call Kirkman or any Jaycee.



CHERYL MARTIN



LIBBY FORD

'Miss Tri-City' Contestants

The Miss Tri-City pageant, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday, October 15 at 8 p.m. in the Morehead high school auditorium.

The first two of the contestants to be featured in a series during the coming weeks are Cheryl Roberson Martin and Iris Elizabeth (Libby) Ford.

Miss Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, of 109 Chatham street. A blonde with greenish blue eyes, she is a senior at Morehead high school. She has had a year and a half

of baton twirling. She is also a member of the honor society. Cheryl wants to further her education as an x-ray technician. For the talent part of the pageant Cheryl will do a modern dance routine.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford, of 107 S. Hampton street, Libby Ford is 22 years old and is a student in King's college in Charlotte. She graduated from Morehead high school in 1962.

Libby has brown eyes and brown hair. She has had considerable voice training and for her talent she will do a vocal selection.

Besides cooking and keeping house, Libby says she enjoys music in various forms.

Nine Girls Are Entered In Jaycee Pageant

Nine pretty and talented young ladies will compete for the title of Miss Tri-City of 1967 when the Jaycee-sponsored pageant is held on October 15, it was announced today.

Pageant chairman Jimmy Wright said that a field of nine will compete for the title and some \$500 in scholarship prizes. Wright also reported that two of the four judges have been selected and that "things are coming along nicely for one of the biggest and best pageants ever."

A tea has been scheduled for the contestants and their mothers at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Meadow Greens Country club.

Wright said that two well-known personalities have consented to serve as judges. One is Ron Kempff, manager of WCOG, Greensboro. He is a former state winner in the "Speak Up" Jaycee program and also placed third in the national contest. The other judge will be Dr. Ralph Kearns, professor in the Department of Drama and Speech at UNC-Greensboro. Two other persons will complete the panel of judges.

Special guest of the Jaycees on the night of the pageant will be Miss Nanette Minor, Miss North Carolina of 1967. Jeanne Flinn Swanner, Miss North Carolina of 1964, will serve as mistress of ceremonies.

Miss Tri-City To Be Selected Saturday Night

Nine lovely young ladies Saturday night will compete for the Miss Tri-City title when the annual Jaycee-sponsored pageant is held.

The pageant's general chairman, Jimmy Wright, said that everything is in readiness for the contest, "which we hope will be one of the best in recent years."

A panel of four judges has been named and a dress rehearsal is scheduled for Friday night.

The annual pageant will be held at Morehead auditorium Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Jeanne Swanner, Miss North Carolina of 1964 and who was so popularly received during last year's pageant will again serve as mistress of ceremonies. In addition, Wright said that Miss Nanette Minor, who won the Miss North Carolina title in Greensboro earlier this year, will be a special guest and perform during the pageant.

Miss Elizabeth Sweeney who was Miss Tri-City for 1966 will also perform and crown the lucky girl who is selected this year's winner.

Some \$500 in scholarship prize money will be awarded; \$350 to the winner and \$150 to the first runner up. Four trophies will be presented to the first three winners and the most talented non-

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finalist. The trophies are on display at the Leaksville Bank and Trust company.

A field of nine contestants will be competing for honors in the Saturday pageant. They are:

Cheryl Martin, Patricia Helga Pugh, Janice Carol Odell, Betty Lou Murphy, Cynthia Lee Osborne, Jean Saundra Boye, Frances Virginia Claud, Iris Elizabeth Ford, and Elizabeth Audriene Grogan.

Judges include Ron Kempff, manager of WCOG radio station in Greensboro, Dr. Ralph Kearnes, professor in the Department of Drama and Speech, U.C.G.; Nancy B. Allen, associated with radio station WBIG in Greensboro; and Mrs. Horace R. Kornegay, wife of Congressman Kornegay, of Greensboro.

Heading the committee for the pageant are Jimmy Wright, general chairman, Wayne Kirkman, contestant chairman, Paul Kitchens, judges; Al Lyons, staging; James C. Wright, tickets; Guy Buckle, patrons; and Kent Hammond, advertising.

The hostess committee is composed of Mrs. Jimmy Wright, Mrs. Wayne Kirkman, and Mrs. Jerry Garrett.

Usherettes will be Renea Barker, Janet Funderburk, Margie Pugh, Sarah Talley, Patricia Clark, Suzon Grogan, Libby Scott, Judy Claud, Patricia Priddy, and Jeannie Simms.

Advance tickets are on sale at various downtown merchants.



PATRICIA PUGH



GINGER CLAUD



ELIZABETH GROGAN

Pictured above are three more contestants who will participate in the Miss Tri-City pageant, which is sponsored annually by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The pageant is to be held this year on Saturday, October 15 at the Morehead High school auditorium.

The girls above are Frances Virginia (Ginger) Claud, Elizabeth Audrene Grogan, and Patricia Helga Pugh.

Miss Grogan is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Grogan, of 104 Willow avenue, Leaksville. She is a senior at Morehead, where she is also the chief majorette, member of the band, French club, Order of the Rainbows, and sophomore waitress. She hopes to continue her education at UNC-G or at Eastern Carolina.

Brown haired and brown eyed, Miss Grogan's hobbies are twirling a baton, bowling and dancing. She has had training in piano, dancing and band. For her talent she will do a ballet number.

Miss Pugh is a daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. William Pugh, 903 Fields street, Leaksville. A senior at Morehead she is a member of the French club, Health club, Literary club, sophomore waitress, cheerleader for three years and participated in various music camps and the Fine Arts Festival for Youth.

She wants to further her education at East Carolina college. A brownish blonde with hazel eyes, she likes swimming, reading and listening to good music. She has had nine years of piano training.

For her talent she will play a piano selection.

Miss Claud is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myrtis Claud, of 1107 Johnston street, Leaksville.

She is a senior at Morehead and a varsity cheerleader. She is a member of the Health club, French club, swimming team, band, track, school newspaper, pep club and class officer.

She would like to attend Patricia Stevens School of Modeling and then the University of Florida.

A blonde with green eyes, she will do a dance routine for her talent.

Claud, Murphy Are Runners-Up

Pat Pugh Selected Miss Tri-City Of '67

By MARK WAITS

Miss Pat Pugh, a lovely hazel-eyed, reddish-blond senior at Morehead high school was selected as the 1967 Miss Tri-City at the 19th annual pageant held Saturday night.

A crowd of some 1,200 persons attended the pageant, which is sponsored annually by the Tri-City Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Frances Virginia (Ginger) Claud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myrtis Claud, of 1107 Johnston street, Leaksville, was chosen first runner up and Betty Lou Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moir T. Murphy, of 407 West avenue, Leaksville, won the second runner-up honors.

For winning the Miss Tri-City title, Miss Pugh was awarded a \$350 scholarship to the college of her choice and a handsome trophy. In addition she will represent the area at the state pageant next summer. She was crowned by Miss Elizabeth Sweeney, last year's Miss Tri-City.

Miss Claud was given a \$150 scholarship and a trophy. Miss Murphy was also given a trophy as was Miss Janice Odell, who was voted the most talented non-finalist.

The 17-year-old winner, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Pugh, of 903 Fields street, Leaksville, is quite popular at Morehead where she is a senior. For the talent part of the competition she played a piano solo "Toccata" by Aram Khachaturian.

The five-foot four-inch winner,

who tips the scales at 110 pounds, is quite active in school affairs. She is a member of the French club, Health club, Literary club, sophomore waitress, cheerleader for three years and participant in various music camps and the Fine Arts Festival for Youth. She wants to further her education at East Carolina college. Pat likes swimming, reading, and listening to good music. She has had nine years of piano training. She has one younger brother and sister.

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Her father is connected with Goldston Transfer.

For almost three hours nine contestants paraded and performed for the four judges, competing in three divisions—evening gowns, bathing suits, and talent.

From the nine, five finalists were chosen. In addition to the three winners, Audrene Grogan and Libby Ford were finalists. Other contestants were Cheryl Martin, Janice Odell, Cynthia Lee Osborne and Joan Sandra Boyte.

Judges included Ron Kempff, manager of WCOG radio station in Greensboro; Dr. Ralph Kearnes, professor in the Department of Drama and Speech, UNC-G; Nancy B. Alton, associated with radio station WBIG in Greensboro; and Mrs. Horace R. Kornegay, wife of Congressman Kornegay, of Greensboro.

Serving as mistress of ceremonies and keeping the audience laughing with her rapid-fire quips and jokes was Jeanne Flinn Swanner, a former Miss North Carolina. Miss Nanette Minor, the present Miss North Carolina was also a special guest and performed at the pageant.

Wayne Kirkman, Jaycee president, said the Jaycees were highly pleased with the pageant and he expressed appreciation to the contestants and to everyone else who helped make the event a big success. Jimmy Wright was general chairman of the pageant.