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Janice McCaw, A. B. Pittman Reign at Twenty-Fourth Annual Coronation Pageant

On Thursday evening, May 27, the 24th annual Coronation Pageant was sponsored by St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Rev. S. N. Jacobs, Rector, was held at the Dreamland Ballroom.

Janice McCaw was crowned Queen Aurora the XXIV and Dr. A. B. Pittman new reigning King Borealis XXIV, succeeding Barbara Waldron, Queen Aurora XXIII and Dr. Aaron McMillian, King Borealis XXIII.

The setting was one indeed of great splendor.

The royal members of the 1954 Court of King Borealis XXIV and Queen Aurora XXIV were as follows:

Trumpeters: Von Richard Trimble, Holdrege Bronson, Montjet Graham, John Wayne Hall, Porgal Pages, Harold Hunter and Jeffrey Crooms. Grand Chancellor, Bernard Grice; Prime Minister, Clifford Carter.

King's Hussars, 2nd Lt. Melvin McCaw; SFC. Kendall Crockett; SFC. Nathaniel Goldson and SFC. Daniel Alexander. Crown Bearer, Edwin Donaldson. Train Bearers to the King, Steven Williams, James Haynes, Duane Quarles.

Royal Dancers, Marva Davis and Shelia Paul.

The Princesses: Charlotte Gaines, Lenor Ann Hawkins, Phyllis Kirksey; Julie Ruth Cook; Barbara Collins Beverly Williams; Lucille Myers; Geraldine McDougal; Carol Ann Johns; Mildred Twyman; Vyree Seals and Fula Smith; Joyce King; Joyce McKinney; Dorris Harris; Janice Collins; Ollie Jean Gibson; Margaret Mitchell; Marlene Graham and Iris Hunter.

Duchesses, Jeanne Sheppard; Vera Lenc Brown; Cherie Curry; Eloise Jones; Ellen Smith; Doshiella Drew; Nellie Alexander; Anita Goodwin; Myrna Sullivan and Shirley Montgomery; Dorothy Holly; Shirley Collins; Angelyn Owen; Mary Brown; Gwendolyn Carter; Adrienne Edwards; Margie Stewart; Rosie Harris and Beverly Ann Wead.

Countesses: Virginia White, Co. Bluffs, Ia.; Mattie Sue Nevels, Lincoln, Nebr.; and Janice Lytle, Co. Bluffs, Ia.

Flower girls: Carol Anderson, Linda Wilson, Diane Jamerson, Yvonne Brown, Diane Rose and Gwendolyn Nelson.

Queen's Hussars: Capt. Robert Patterson; 1st Lt. James Scott; 2nd Lt. Ralph Adams; Sgt. 1st class Euell Montgomery Sgt. Howard Curtis; Cpl. Leo Scott; Pvt. George Wright.

Crown Bearer to the Queen, Christine Allen. Ring Bearer to the Queen, Linda Bowen.

QUEEN AURORA XXIV

Miss Janice McCaw is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. McCaw. She was born in San Antonio, Texas, February 5, 1932.

She attended Kellom and Howard Kennedy School from which she graduated in 1946.

She attended Central High School and was active in the Y-Tecns which she represented at an international conference at Grinnel College, Grinnel, Ia., in 1947. In her senior year she was the first Negro to be selected as "Teen of the Week," by the Omaha World Herald. She graduated from Central High School in 1950.

Miss McCaw matriculated at Omaha University, Los Angeles

City College and Nebraska University where she majored in art and dramatics. In 1951 she participated in the Coed Follies at Nebraska University and also was in the cast of the University play, "Street Scene." She has done monologues through Lincoln and Omaha and won first place in a Regional dramatic contest in St. Louis, Mo., sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She is a member of Delta

Sigma Theta Sorority.

Miss McCaw is now a free lance artist.

KING BOREALIS XXIV

Dr. A. B. Pittman was born in Kansas City, Missouri. He is a graduate of Iowa State College in the year 1941. He is a member of the Nebraska Vet. Medical Association, American Vet. Medical Association and a member of A.P.A.

He is a veterinarian.

High Court Order Has Sweeping Effect

Washington, D. C. — The Supreme Court Monday cleaned its docket of racial segregation cases by applying to six cases its ruling in the five public school segregation cases decided May 17.

The court in its decision of May 17, reversed the 58-year-old "separate but equal" doctrine and held that segregation in public education had been ruled illegal.

Sweeping Order

In a sweeping per curiam (by the court) order, the court granted petitions for review of three cases, set aside the judgments of lower courts, and remanded the cases for consideration in the light of the segregation cases of May 17 and conditions that now prevail.

This action was taken without briefs having been filed on the merits and without oral arguments.

The cases in which the order was entered were those of four students who were denied admission to graduate and professional schools at the University of Fla., the case of James W. Muir who had been refused admission to a musical show in a city park in Louisville, Kentucky, and the case of Alexander P. Tureaud Jr., who sued for admission to a combined liberal arts-law course at Louisiana State University.

Reviews were denied in the

cases of A. W. Beal and other colored persons who were denied use of city golf courses at Houston, Texas; the case of six colored students who were denied admission to Hardin Junior College at Wichita Falls, Texas, and the case of the San Francisco Housing Authority, which appealed from the decision of California courts that the distribution of public low-rent housing on the basis of the proportionate needs of racial groups was unconstitutional.

The effect of the refusal to review these cases is to leave standing decisions of lower courts against segregation.

The University of Florida case was an appeal by Virgil D. Hawkins, Rose Boyd, Oliver Maxey and Benjamin Finley from the decision of the Florida Supreme Court dismissing their suit to compel their admission to the university.

In 1949, Hawkins was denied admission to the University of Florida School of Law, Miss Boyd to the School of Pharmacy, Maxey to courses leading to a graduate degree in chemical engineering, and Finley to courses leading to a graduate degree in agriculture.

College Convocation Series Continued In Southwest

The series of convocations that have been conducted under the auspices of the AAR on the campuses of leading Negro universities and colleges since 1950 was continued during recent months at several outstanding institutions in Texas.

Lectures on the role of railroads in the industrial economy of the nation were held at Prairie View, Houston, Marshall, and Austin with top-ranking spokesmen for the Association conducting the programs at the participating universities and colleges.

The first session in the current group was held at Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College, where an overflow audience of 2200 students and faculty members in the gymnasium auditorium heard the lecture by Albert R. Beatty, assistant vice-president of the A.A.R. This was the largest assembly in the two-year period of the convocations.

The assembly program was conducted personally by Dr. E. B. Evans, president, with the assistance of Dr. J. L. Brown, director of extramural services at the college. Among the platform guests were several representatives of the Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific Railroads, both

of which operate in the area. Dr. Evans was host to the group at a luncheon immediately following the convocation.

The next convocation was held at Texas Southern University at Houston, with Mr. Beatty delivering the address in the ultra-modern auditorium of the school to some 400 persons. This session was attended by Dr. R. O'Hara Lanier, the institution's president as well as local railroad spokesmen.

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National Urban League Council Sponsor Secretarial

Five workshop sessions which have been set up to delve into the realm of secretarial work and its potentialities for the aspiring student, the job seeker, and the experienced worker, will highlight the activities of the one-day Secretarial Clinic to be sponsored by the National Urban League's Administrative and Clerical Council on Saturday, June 5, 1954, from 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York.

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