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(Left) Melanie Hess, Miss GSC 1973, displays her 37-25-37 figure for the judges.

(Right) Miss Hess beams with happiness after being crowned Miss GSC as she holds a dozen red roses and her trophy.

(Center) Miss GSC contestants entertain the audience with a dance routine during the pageant Thursday night.

(Lower Left) Miss Hess introduces herself to the audience and judges during the pageant.

(Lower Right) Rose Marie Young Miss GSC 1972, entertains the audience with a song during costume changes.



Melanie L. Hess Wins G.S.C. Beauty Pageant

Miss GSC for 1973 is Miss Melanie Lynn Hess. Miss Hess placed first in gown, bathing suit, and talent

hair and brown eyes. She weighs 120 lbs. and is 5'7" tall. Her ambition is to work with speech therapy, teach, and do some creative writing. Miss Hess was sponsored by Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

In the gown competition, Miss Hess wore a shamrock green crepe dress and white lace trim on the collar and cuffs. She wore a yellow suit in the swimsuit competition. For the talent competition, she sang "Killing Me Softly" by Roberta Flack. Miss Hess was accompanied on piano by Melody Weaver, of Coolville, Ohio.

The Miss GSC pageant was sponsored by Student Congress, and was under the direction of Steven Nicely, executive director of the pageant in W.Va.; Terry Boso, local director; and Rose Young, talent projectionist.

The Miss GSC pageant, the theme of which was "Sounds of the Seventies," began with a production number by the fifteen contestants, dancing to "Let Me Entertain You." Miss

West Virginia then greeted the audience and introduced the former Miss GSC, Rose Marie Young. While the contestants were changing for the gown competition, Miss Young sang "Look Of Love" and "A Song For You." The flowers that the girls carried during the gown competition and the flowers given to the winner and runners-up of the pageant were donated by Minnich's Florist. The order in which the contestants entered on stage was as follows: Celia Rose McCoy, Gay Kincaid, Pamela Dianne Greynolds, Melanie Lynn Hess, Catherine Marie DeGarmo, Lori Tomey, Jackie Miller, JoAnn Westfall, Joyce Paugh, Dorothy Wright, Patti Sparks, Terri Feaster, Sherry Lee Helvy, Phoebe Sunderland, and Cayla Lynn Hunter.

After the gown competition, Sue Ann Maxwell, first place talent winner in the pageant last year, drew a picture of Jesus upside down while telling Carol King's song "Tapestry" with musical accompaniment. Miss

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competitions, and received charm medals for each of those three phases of competition. Student Congress awarded Miss Hess a \$200 scholarship and \$200 to buy clothes for the Miss West Virginia Pageant.

Gaining the title of Miss GSC entitles Melanie to be in the Miss West Virginia pageant. The present Miss West Virginia, Lynn Koper, was mistress of ceremonies at the Miss GSC pageant. She said that Miss West Virginia receives a \$2000 scholarship, the use of a car for one year, twenty pairs of shoes with matching accessories, and a trip to Atlantic City, where she will compete for Miss America. Miss Hess will be competing in the Miss West Virginia pageant June 15 - 16 in Parkersburg.

First runner up in the pageant was Miss Sherri Helvy, second runner-up was Miss Cayla Hunter, and third runner up was Miss Pamela Greynolds. The contestants voted Cayla Hunter as Miss Congeniality.

Miss Melanie Hess, a sophomore, is the twenty-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Hess of Elkins. She is a language arts major and a Dean's List student. Melanie measures 37 - 25 - 37 and has auburn



Helvy, Hunter, Greynolds Are Finalists

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Koper then introduced the judges. They were Robert C. Butler, Billie Sue Butler, Carolyn Allman, Elaine Leisure, and Donna Billingsly.

Before the bathing suit competition, the "Has Beens" sang "Judy Blue Eyes." Hairy Beall, Dave Bush, and Greg Badgett are the members of the group.

Following the bathing suit competition there was a short intermission and then the final phase of competition: talent.

First runner up, Miss Sherri Helvy, choreographed a ballet and jazz dance to the music of "Summer of Forty-Two" and "Evil Ways." Miss Helvy wore a pink and white gown and a blue bathing suit in the pageant. She is a freshman math major and the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Helvy of Belle. She has light brown hair, brown eyes, weighs 107 lbs. and stands 5'5" tall. Sherry was sponsored by the spring pledge class of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

Second runner up and Miss Congeniality was Cayla Hunter who performed an original routine on the uneven parallel bars. Cayla wore a blue gown and a yellow bathing suit in the pageant. She is the nineteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett E. Hunter of Elkview. Miss Hunter is a freshman elementary major and has

brown hair and brown eyes, weighs 113 pounds and stands 5'5" tall. Cayla was sponsored by the spring pledge class of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

Third runner up in the GSC pageant, Pamela Greynolds, sang "I am Woman" in the talent competition. Pam wore a pink gown and a green bathing suit in those phases of competition. She is the 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Greynolds of Burnsville and is a music comprehensive major. Miss Greynolds has light brown hair and brown eyes, weighs 110 pounds, and stands 5'6 1/2" tall. Pam was sponsored by Delta Zeta sorority.

Other talents presented in the pageant consisted of Celia McCoy singing "I Believe in Music" and playing a drum solo. Gay "Skip" Kincaid did a comical monologue of Edith Ann, a Lilly Tomlin character. Cathy DeGarmo wore a brown print gown while singing "If" by Bread. Lori Tomey presented a modern dance to the music of "Love Story." "Super Star" by the Carpenters was sung by

Jackie Miller and was accompanied on the piano by Marlene Gregory. Jo Ann Westfall did a comic monologue of "My Sister's Best Fellow" and Joyce Paugh presented a monologue about "Poor Little Raggedy Ann." A dramatic interpretation of the "Creation" by James Johnson was given by Dorothy Wright. Patti Sparks sang "Will You Love Me Tomorrow" by the Carpenters and Patti was accompanied by Peggy Jo McDonald. Terri Feaster told the story of Little Red Riding Hood while sketching a picture of the characters. Phoebe Sunderland sang "Danny's Song" and was accompanied by Randy Roberts on guitar.

When the talent competition was over, the audience was entertained with a few songs by Rosie Young and the "Has Beens" while the judges made their final decision. Before the decisions were read by Miss Koper, Miss Young gave her farewell speech as Miss GSC. Then the decision of the judges was announced and Miss Melanie Hess became our new Miss GSC.



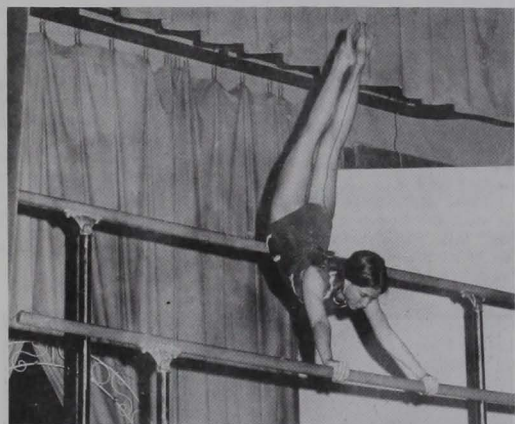
(Upper Left) Melanie Hess receives a serenade from her sorority sisters after being crowned Miss GSC.



(Left) Miss GSC 1972, Rose Marie Young, bids farewell to her reign.



(Right) Miss Sherry Helvy, first runner-up, gives a stunning talent performance in the pageant.



(Lower Left) Second runner-up Miss Cayla Hunter, is caught in the middle of her routine on the uneven parallel bars.

(Lower Right) Miss Hess sings her way into the hearts of the judges, capturing the crown of Miss GSC.

Kincaid, Stephens Win Two Trophies

Skip Kincaid and Marquita Stephens returned from the Marshall University National Individual Events tournament with two trophies for their efforts. Marquita Stephens tied for first place in Persuasive Speaking and lost that honor by only one point on a secondary scoring system. Miss Kincaid and Miss Stephens together won a trophy in Interpretive Duo for their stunning performance in the finale to Lillian Hellman's *The Children's Hour*.

In all, Glenville entered seven events, competing against seventeen other schools, and came extremely close to trophies in two other categories, Humorous Speaking (Brenda Maylee) and Oral Interpretation-Prose (Skip Kincaid).

Debbie Willis competed in Extemporaneous speaking and impromptu under almost impossible odds and made a strong showing.

Glenville defeated such "powerhouse" schools as Ohio University, Ohio State University, Eastern Michigan, University of Toledo, Miami University, Kentucky University, Eastern Kentucky, also Parkersburg Community College, Alderson-Broadbuss and Fairmont.



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