

Queen Margaret of the House of Carrington Jones

Pert, vivacious and charming describe Queen Margaret. Our queen will receive her degree from the University of Virginia in Social Anthropology in May. Queen Margaret, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, is an honor student with a 3.5 grade point average. She is an Echols Scholar, awarded for leadership and scholarship, and an Honor System Educator and Advisor. The Queen is also a member of the University of Virginia All Star Powder Puff Football Team.

Queen Margaret was a Royal Court Princess in 1984 and the Memphis Country Club Princess in 1985. She was presented at the Memphis Country Club Holiday Ball in 1984, and was a Les Passees Living Ad in 1983, and is currently a member of Girl's Dinner Club. Carnival's 1987 Queen is a graduate of St. Mary's Episcopal School and participated in the Memphis University School's England Program and the Rotary Exchange Program in Germany.

An avid outdoor enthusiast, Queen Margaret enjoys rock climbing, backpacking, tennis and on the more relaxing side—she enjoys cooking. After Carnival, our Queen plans to be a leader on Wilderness Ventures, a backpacking, rafting, rock climbing adventure for teens. She is hoping to lead a six week trip in the Pacific Northwest or Alaska. Last year, with Wilderness Ventures, she participated in a technical ascent of the Grand Teton and rafting on the Salmon River in Idaho. Queen Margaret has had individual instruction in technical rock climbing in Pike's Peak National Park and has participated in the National Outdoor Leadership School, a 32 day mountaineering course in Wind River Mountains, Wyoming.

Excited about her role, Queen Margaret said, "Carnival is one of the oldest traditions in the Mid-South and I am very honored to have been selected to serve as Queen. The Carnival Association has a remarkable history of contribution to the city and this year's salute to one of our areas most important industries, Agribusiness, represents the continuing efforts of the Association to promote and publicize the assets of our great city."

Queen Margaret is the daughter of William Carrington Jones and Peggy James Jones. Her father is the owner of Carrington Jones Company, a real estate firm active in the Memphis market for over 50 years. Her brother, Mason, a Scarab, will graduate from Memphis University School this spring. The Jones' attend Idlewild Presbyterian Church and enjoy family activities including travel, tennis and hunting.



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