

JANE HAUSERMAN

Photo: Claude Yager



Pictured on the opposite page is a young Southern California folk dancer you may have seen. Jane Hauserman has been folk dancing for 11 of her 17 years. She has danced along through grade school, junior high, and senior high school.

Jane was a six year old when she started going along to folk dance classes with her mother. She'd take along a doll and some doll clothes, or a hula hoop to play with but, somehow, she always kept one eye on those folk dances, and it wasn't long before she decided to try some of the dances. It was fun, and so her interest in the dances began to grow. She learned the dances easily, remembered them easily, and seemed to possess a keen sense of rhythm.

Through the years Jane has danced and exhibited with the Folklaenders of Chula Vista, and the San Diego Folk Dancers and the Cabrillo Folk Dancers of San Diego.

Beside dancing in San Diego, she's had a share in Federation activities. She has attended and participated in many of the Federation festivals, institutes, council meetings, Statewides, and folk dance camps (Santa Barbara and Idyllwild).

Jane attended and became a "certificated graduate" of the Southern Federation Teacher Training Seminar. She has taught dances for several years, but teaches more frequently now. Her most recent teaching (well done, too) has included dances from the camps and the kolos and line dances that she loves.

During the years Jane has helped in many ways; planning and conducting folk dance programs and parties; filing and indexing records; collating materials and flyers.

Jane is now a high school senior. Her life is busy with school and folk dance activities. May she continue to folk dance, to support and contribute to the folk dance movement.

