



Parade Float Takes First Place

The King Apple Festival Parade in Hendersonville had a new entry in this year's parade. Youth from the Hendersonville church took A Bite of History to the community when they participated in the annual Apple Festival parade with their award winning float. The unique float not only earned the church exposure to the community, but also took home the first place trophy in the nonprofit category.

The winning float featured two large apple slices on top of a merry-go-round. Each apple section held a scene from the nation's past history: the Pilgrims and their Indian friends, the Revolutionary era with Betsy Ross, the Civil War, and the expansion into the West. Perched on top of the apple was Johnny Appleseed. Also featured on the float were Abe Lincoln and the Statue of Liberty.

The youth's float was also featured in the *Hendersonville Times-News*, complete with picture and caption that read, "Seventh-day Adventist youth won first place for their 'A Bite of History' float." Church member Dianne Wagner came up with the concept of this year's float. Wagner's husband David, along with the

youth from the church, constructed and decorated the award winning float.

Youth participating were Jillionna Bailey, Josianne Bailey, Laricia Crabtree, Nathan Crabtree, David Allen Wagner, Jonathan Wagner, Dianne Michelle Wagner, Benjamin Wagner, Sara Izquierdo, Julia Izquierdo, Steven Williams, Matthew Hadley, Jence Grinley, Annelise Grinley and Marita Grinley.

