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Miss Mount Airy
Pageant

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Talent Award
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Pre-Saturday Night Winners



The Misses Montana, California, Massachusetts, Arkansas, Ohio and Rhode Island.

At the conclusion of the three preliminary competitions of the Miss America Pageant, the six preliminary talent and swimsuit winners had been named. Each of these beautiful and talented contestants knew they were assured of at least a $1,000 scholarship grant.

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Then, on Convention Hall stage at 12:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Ann B. Allman announced the recipients of the Dr. David B. Allman, F.A.C.S. Miss America Memorial Scholarships for Medical Education. Each of these young women, all aspiring for further education in medical fields, received $1,000 scholarships, awarded in the memory of Dr. Allman, a Past President of the AMA and of the Miss America Pageant.

The Dr. David B. Allman Memorial Scholarships for Medical Education are separate and apart from the Miss America Pageant Scholarships and have no bearing on the contestants placement in the National Finals.



Mrs. David B. Allman, Miss North Dakota, Miss Michigan, Miss South Dakota, Miss Maine and Miss Florida.

Talent!

"Talent" is perhaps one of the most meaningful words in our vocabulary, for a talented person is a giving person . . . a person who wants to give pleasure to others, true – but also a person who is willing to give of himself in order to achieve that goal. A talented person must have the character and the fortitude to develop his special gift by giving long hours of precious time to practice, self-control and self-discipline.

Certainly the young women who take part in Miss America Pageant preliminaries all over the country have given much of themselves in order to bring our Pageant audiences so much pleasure as we watch and listen to their talent presentations.

We all applaud the fine young women who participate at the Local, State and National Pageants and pay special tribute here to the eight State Representatives who were each awarded $1,000 scholarships for Talent at the 1975 National Finals of the Miss America Pageant.



Miss Wisconsin played Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in G Minor".



Miss Pennsylvania sang "Romance" from "The Desert Song".



Miss Georgia sang the blues number "My Man".



Miss Minnesota chose "The Swiss Shepherd" for her flute solo.



Miss Delaware danced with flaming batons.



Miss Wyoming sang "Un Bel Di" from "Madame Butterfly".



Miss Maryland sang "Don't Rain On My Parade".

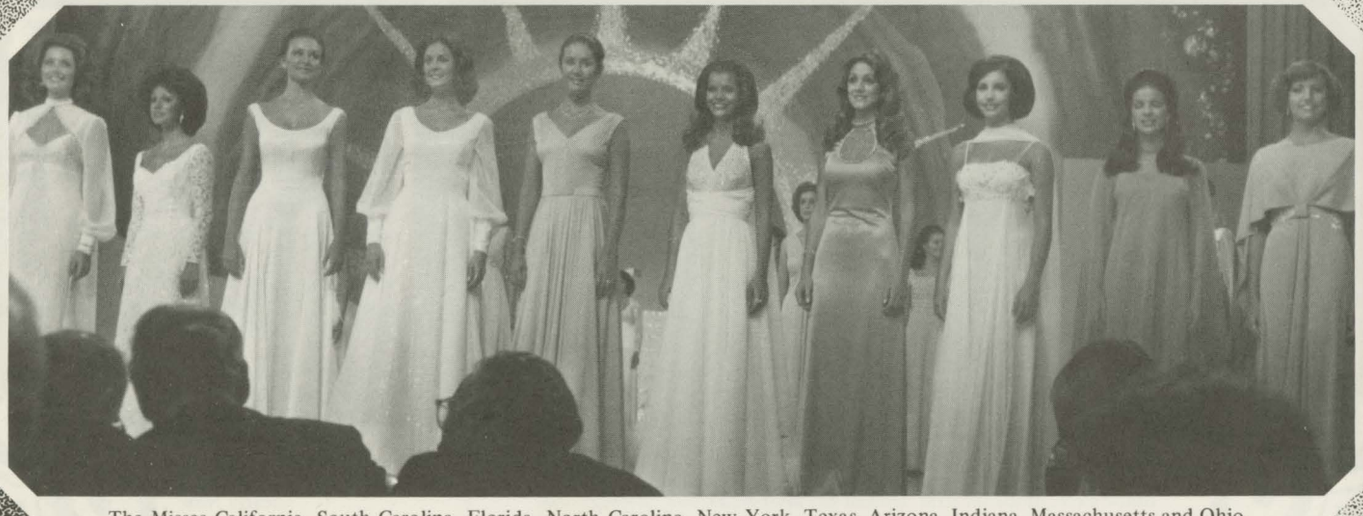


Miss Kentucky sang and gave a trumpet rendition of "I Can See Clearly Now".

Introducing the Ten Finalists



Miss Arizona, 4th Runner-Up; Miss Ohio, 3rd Runner-Up; Miss California, 2nd Runner-Up; Miss North Carolina, 1st Runner-Up and Miss New York, Miss America 1976.



The Misses California, South Carolina, Florida, North Carolina, New York, Texas, Arizona, Indiana, Massachusetts and Ohio.

Tawny Godin

Miss America 1976

Having watched every Miss America Pageant telecast for 13 of her 18 years, Tawny Elaine Godin told Bert Parks and millions of TV viewers immediately after being named "Miss America" that she "should be good at it."

Tawny Godin (pronounced Go-Dan) has been "good" at a great many things in her short lifetime. Born September 15, 1956 to John and Connie Godin, of Yonkers, N.Y., the family moved to Canada when Tawny was 9 years old. While there, she studied at the University of Toronto's Royal Conservatory of Music and reached the highest pre-professional level in piano performance in 6 years, rather than the 12 years it normally takes. At the age of 16, Tawny composed "Images in Pastels" which she chose to play for her Pageant talent competition and which received appreciative audience applause.



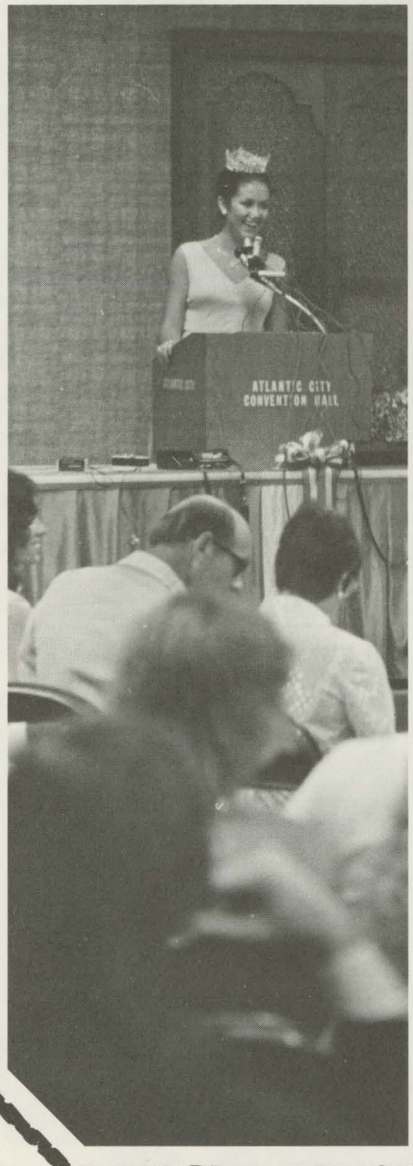


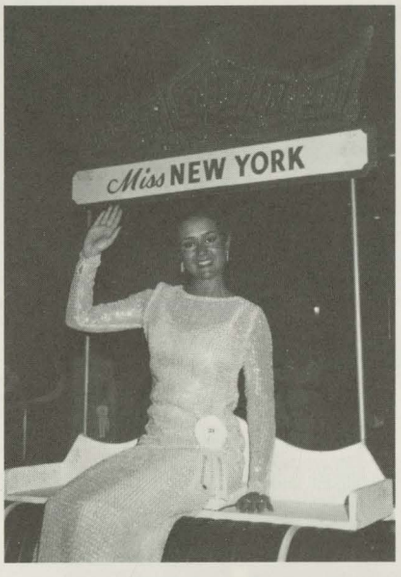
At age 18, this out-going, sophisticated and self-confident young woman completed her Freshman year at Skidmore College in Saratoga with a straight A average, majoring in linguistics. Tawny speaks French and Spanish fluently and is conversant in German, Russian, Latin and Greek.

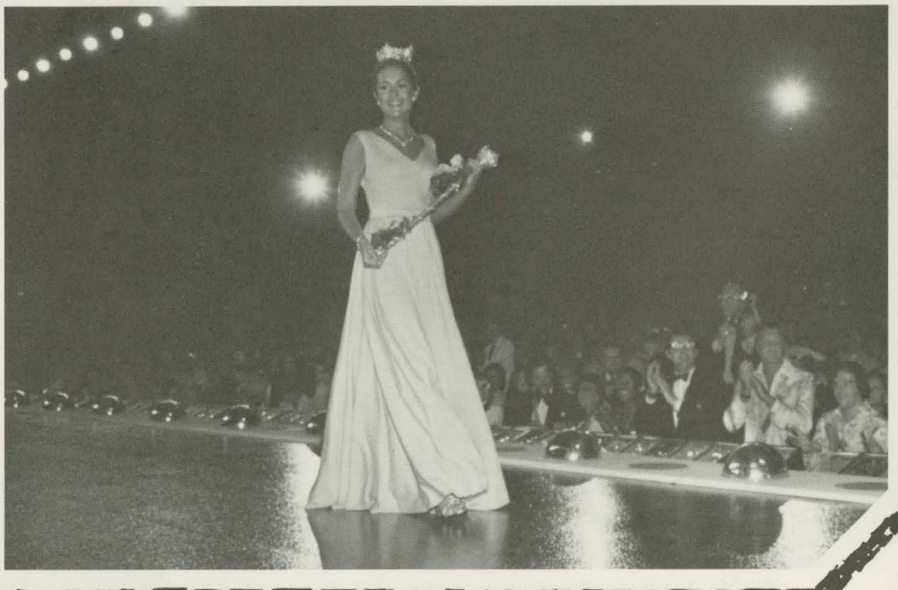
While at college Tawny entered and won the Miss Greater Saratoga Pageant, sponsored by the Saratoga Springs Jaycees. She then went on to Olean to win the Miss New York title and to Atlantic City to become Miss America 1976.

America can take pride in its Bicentennial Year Miss America. She not only possesses a quick, keen mind and superb talent, but she possesses real beauty. She is not just the stylish 5'10½" brown-haired classical beauty who so easily and skillfully fields media questions, but she possesses the beauty of youth that is animated, articulate and unafraid. That is the true beauty of Miss America 1976, Tawny Elaine Godin.









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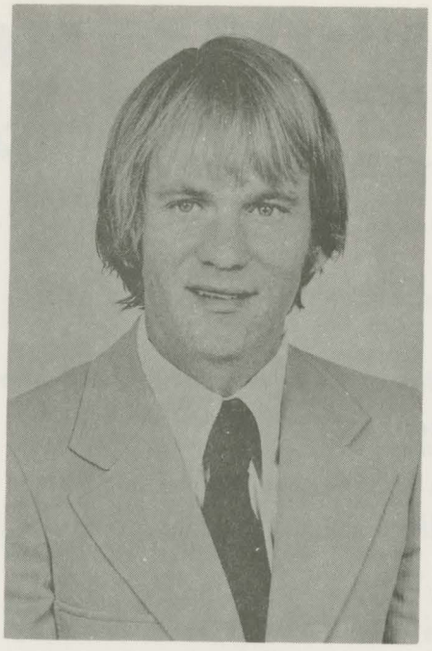
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Comment From The President



Allen Burton

It is with a great deal of pride, the Mount Airy Jaycees present to you our 22nd Miss Mount Airy Pageant. For 22 years, you have supported our many projects, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again.

Each and everyone of the Mount Airy Jaycees are dedicated to making Mount Airy a better place to live, work and play. With your continued support and help, we are sure that we will reach this goal.

The girl that is chosen as Miss Mount Airy will represent our city throughout the year. As the pageant begins, we are sure that you will agree that who ever is chosen will represent us well. We are proud of each of these girls, and we know you will be too.

Once again may the Mount Airy Jaycees thank you for your continued support and help. We are always ready to help any of you.

Allen Burton
President
Mount Airy Jaycees

RULES and REGULATIONS

Entrant agrees to abide by all the rules of the local and national contests now in effect or as announced hereafter.

Entrant agrees that the time, manner and method of judging the contest shall be solely within the discretion of the organizations sponsoring local, state and national associated with the Miss America Pageant.

Entrant agrees that if she is selected as the winner of this contest, she will not sign a management contract with any individual or corporation, and that she will not give any written or verbal endorsement of any merchantile commodity, nor will she permit any photographs to be used in connection with any advertised commodity of service not associated with this contest, without the permission of the Mount Airy Jaycees or Miss America Pageant.

Entrant must be a resident of the official territory by this particular contest for the past six months. This rule is only waived for contestants whose residence is out of the territory of state, but who is a college or university student in city where contest is held and at time the contest is held. She must not have completed in more than one official preliminary contest this year.

Entrant must be single and never have been married, divorced, or had marriage annuled.

Entrant must be a high school graduate by September First of this year.

Entrant's age on September First shall not be less than eighteen nor more than twenty-eight years.

Entrant must be of good character and possess poise, personality, intelligence, charm and beauty of face and figure.

Entrant must possess and display talent in a three minute routine. This talent may be singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, dramatic reading, art display, dress designing, etc., or she may give a three minute talk on the career she wishes to pursue.

Entrant may be either amateur or professional.

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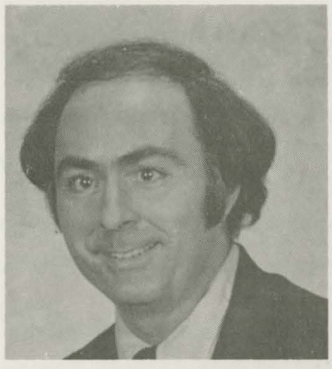
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ARLIS HEIFRIN

We proudly present our Master of Ceremonies, Arlis Heifrin, who has eighteen years experience in radio and was with WSYD for six years. Arlis is married to the former Deborah Wagner and they have two children.

Arlis came to Mount Airy in 1968 and that year organized the New Americans (singing group). Their first appearance was in the 1968 Miss Mount Airy Pageant. From 1962 until 1972, he worked with pageants and was Master of Ceremonies in 1972.

We appreciate his fine work and are sure you'll enjoy him as he presides tonight.

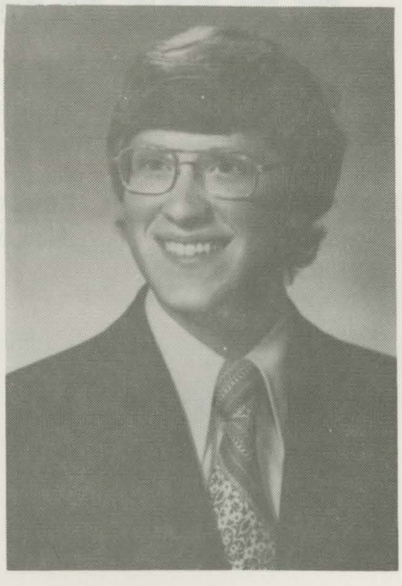
ORGANIST

BENNY YOUNGER

Benny is a graduate of Wake Forest University. Along with being a music and business major, he was awarded the Marie Dayton MacDonald Music Scholarship last year by the university.

He is a 1972 graduate of North Surry High School, where he was a member of the National Honor Society and Who's Who Among American High School Students. He has studied piano for twelve years under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Robertson, Mrs. Fedora Horowitz and Mr. Christopher Giles.

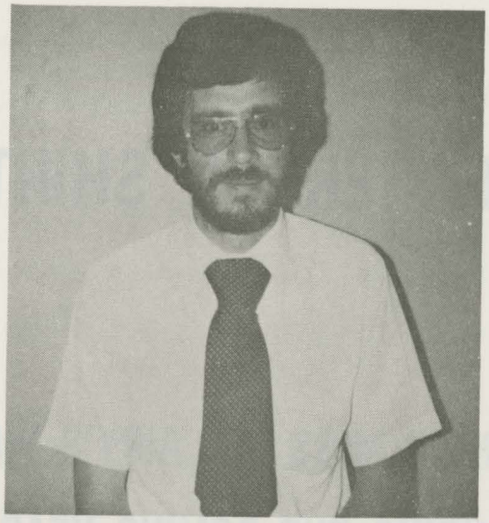
Benny is an active member of the Mount Airy Summer Theater, where he has been seen in such musicals and plays as "Gypsy", "The Fantastiks", "Our Town", and "The Music Man". His hobbies include tennis and swimming.



BALLOT VERIFICATION

We would like to express our appreciation to Strand, Skees, Jones and Company, Certified Public Accountants, Mount Airy, North Carolina, for again providing personnel to verify the Judges' ballots.

MISS MOUNT AIRY PAGEANT CHAIRMAN



Sid Lawrence

First of all I would like to thank all the girls in the pageant. All of them have been a pleasure to work with. Each of these young ladies is truly a winner.

I would like to thank Steve Ball, the Kallenbach's, the Mount Airy Jaycees, and the Merchants and businesses who have all worked to make this pageant possible.

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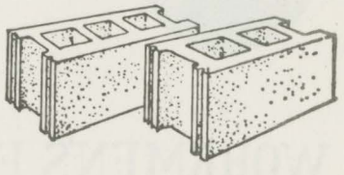
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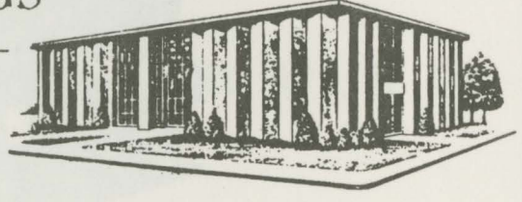
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ELEANOR ANDREWS (MRS.)

Eleanor is a resident of Elizabethtown, North Carolina. She is better known as "Big Mama" and was named one of the twelve "Personalties of the South".

Eleanor has worked with pageants for the past thirteen years and has judged in several states. She has worked in all phases such as, directing, grooming girls, etc. She has been chaperone for Miss North Carolina. She was a special guest at the New York State Pageant. Also has been a delegate to Miss America Pageant for the past six years.

JOHN WILKINS

John has judged pageants in every section of the United States. He is Marketing Vice President of Coda Color Corporation with offices in Atlanta, Georgia.

ERIC ENNIS

Eric is head designer and owner of Le Couturier in Raleigh, North Carolina. He is a former vocalist with the Metropolitan Opera. He has judged numerous local and state preliminaries to Miss America. He was wardrobe consultant to the Miss America Pageant and was creator and designer of Miss North Carolina presentation gowns.

JUDGES

JOHN HOLLEY

John lives in Hendersonville, North Carolina and is Vice President of John Holley Shoes.

John is currently serving his fourth year with the Miss North Carolina Pageant. He has served as State Field Director, V.I.P. Chairman, Gold Patron Chairman and now heads the Miss North Carolina Scholarship Foundation.

He has served two years as executive director for the Miss Hendersonville Pageant; was business manager for Heather Walker, Miss North Carolina 1973. He has judged many preliminary and festival pageants.

BETTY DE VANE

Betty is from Wilmington, North Carolina and is an Interior Designer. She is a graduate of John Robert Powers. She is a recipient of several voice awards.

Betty has served on judges' panels for Miss North Carolina locals and Junior Miss Pageants.

Honorary Judges

MARGARET BRACKETT

Margaret is from New Bern, South Carolina. She grooms many girls from North Carolina and South Carolina. She is Executive Producer of the U.S.O. Tour to the National Home in Bedford, Virginia of which Patti Miller was a member.

ROD ANDERSON

Rod is from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and is an Industrial Developer. He is chairman of the Sun Fun Festival and Pageant in Myrtle Beach.

AWARDS

Awards and Prizes to be given to winners of Miss Mount Airy Pageant . . . . . .

MISS MOUNT AIRY – $600 SCHOLARSHIP (or $300 Cash) plus Miss Mount Airy Trophy

1st Runner-up . . . . . $250 Scholarship (or $125 Cash) plus Trophy

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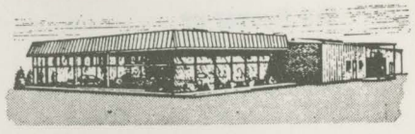
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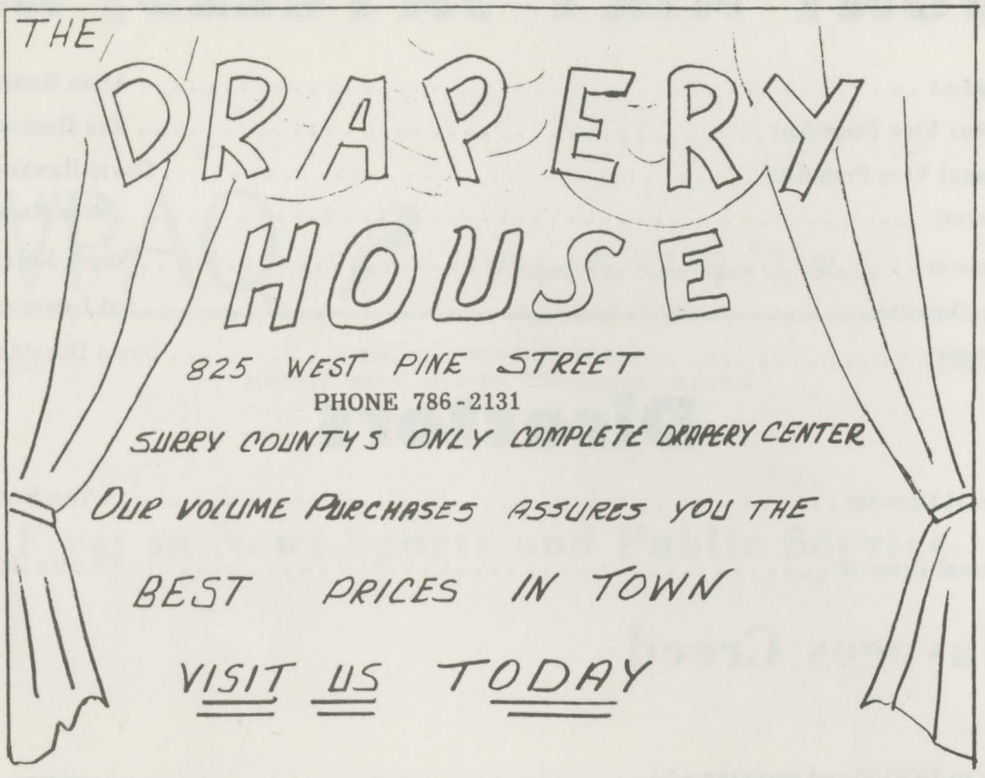
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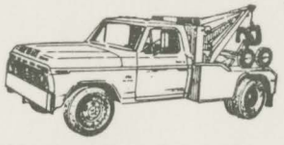
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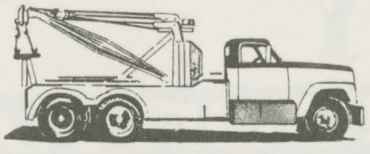
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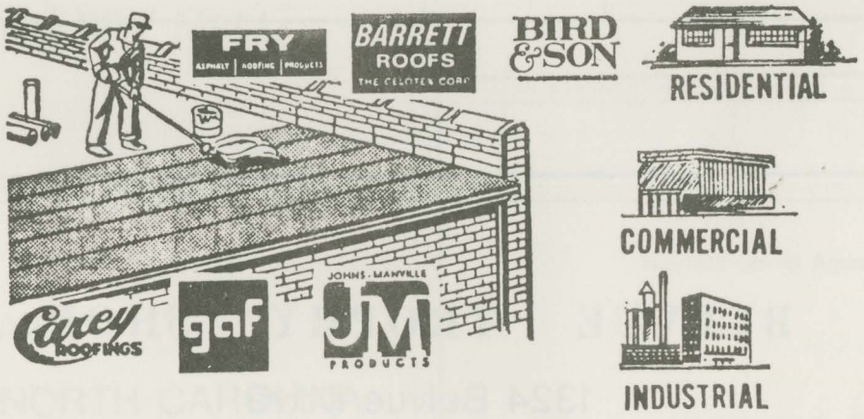
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Bud graduated from Temple University with a Teacher's Degree and an Engineering Degree. While attending Temple, he had special training in Pageantry.

He is employed by Quality Mills, Inc. His civic activities include the Rotary Club, Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce, and the Autumn Leaves Festival. Painting and associating with people are only a part of his noted talents, which earned him fame of being a notorious joke teller.

Marguerite earned an English Degree from Cornell. She devotes a great deal of her time to organizations interested in community improvement, such as the Mount Airy Women's Club, The Red Cross, The Hospital Auxiliary, and the Surry Arts Council.

Besides their other activities, Bud and Marguerite have been associated with the Miss Mount Airy Pageant in directing and consulting roles for sixteen years. During this period they have affectionally gained the alias of "Ma and Pa" Kallenback. For their faithful and unselfish service, they were made Honorary Members of the Mount Airy Jaycees in 1968.

A Letter to Patti

Dear Patti,

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It is gold, the feelings I feel for you. Warm sunshine on a happy July Fourth, or an Easter Friday in Bedford, Virginia, or a Christmas parade where your smile made the weather even warmer. All of your trips to Bedford where you shared your happy life with those less fortunate . . . . are these not the feelings of gold?

The color swiftly changes to blue and I realize that soon, only moments away, is the end to a special year. How quickly time leaves us, and yet we realize that we must make room for another. She will Not take your place, but she will step in line behind the rest as you will do. Special feelings will reflect in my heart and whenever I think of you, I will be surrounded by colors of gold and blue.

One does not say goodbye, but instead I'll wish you and your family of which I'm now a part, a most happy and prosperous life.

May God grant you peace, happiness and unabiding love forever.

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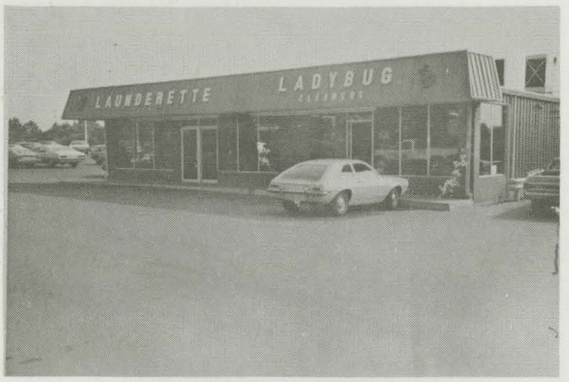
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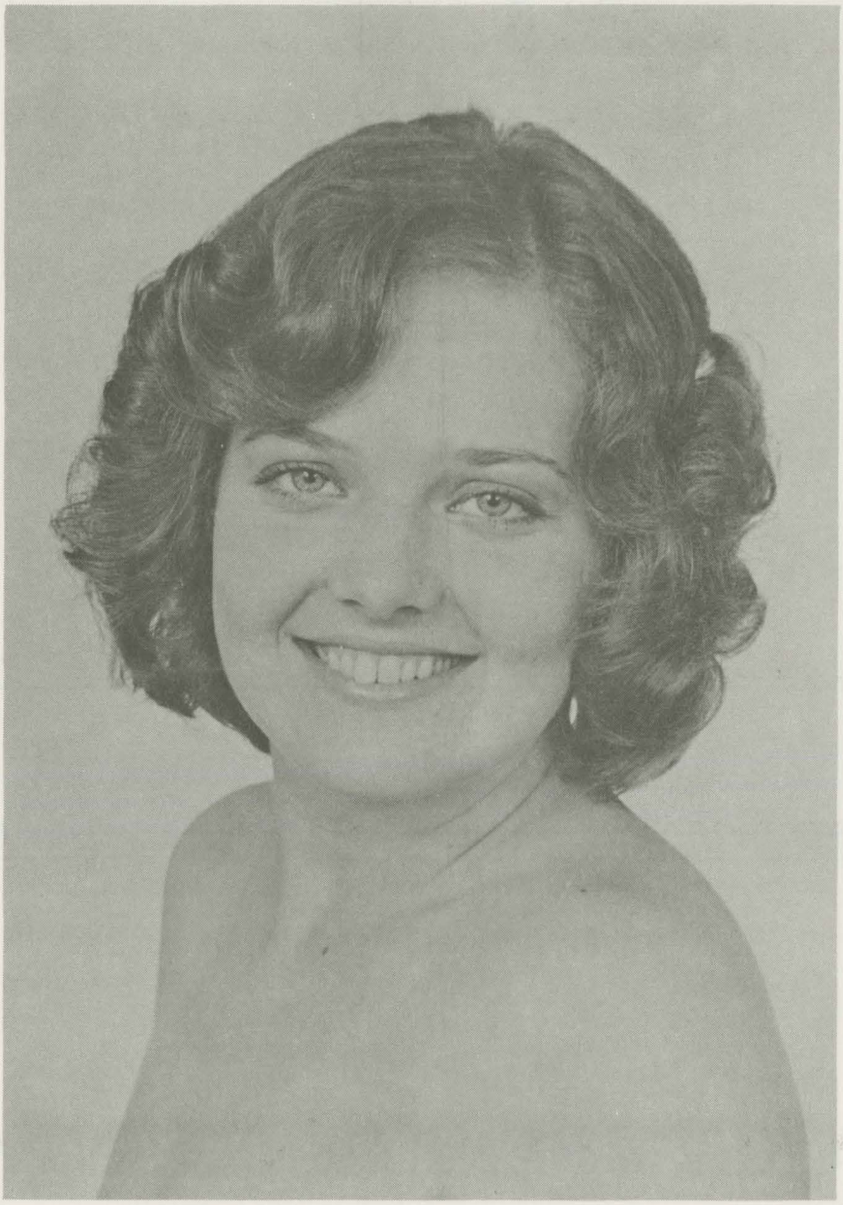
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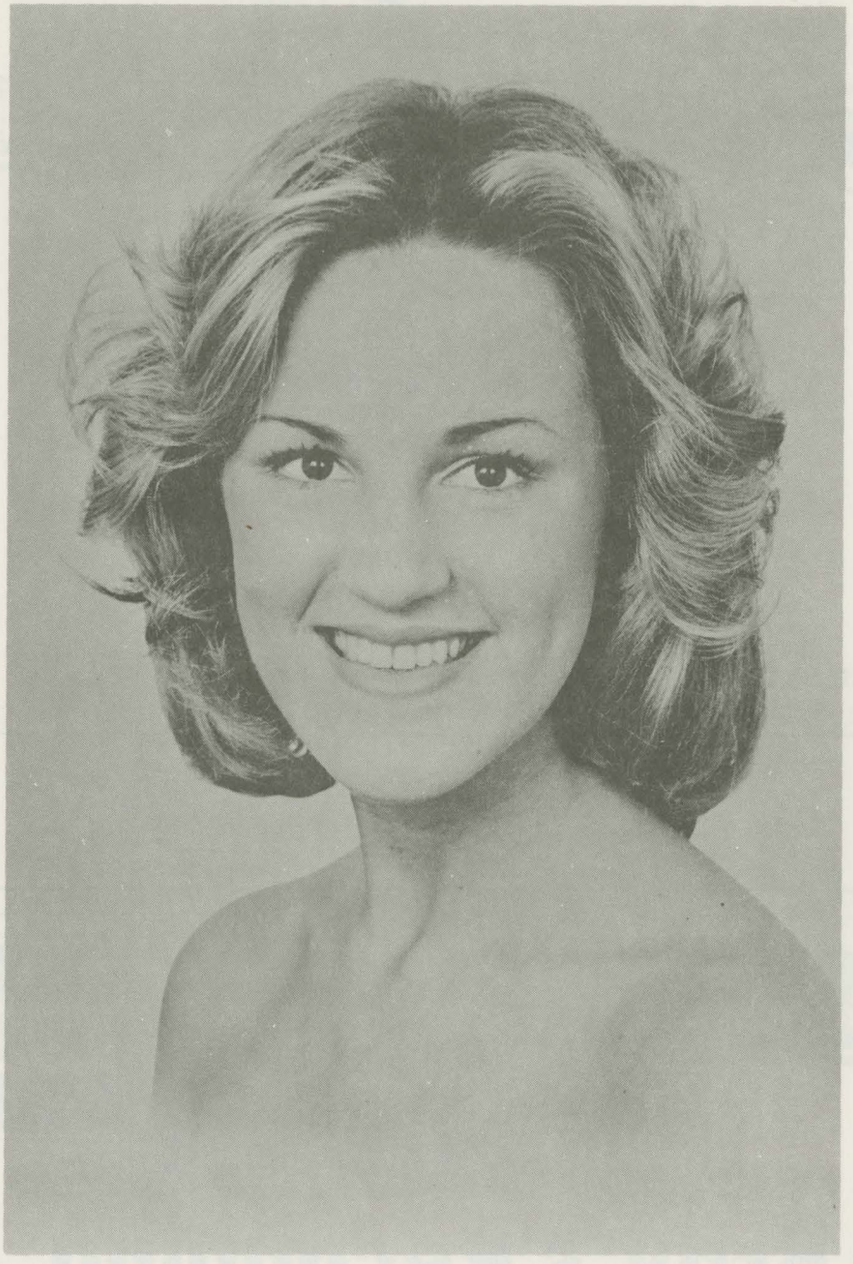
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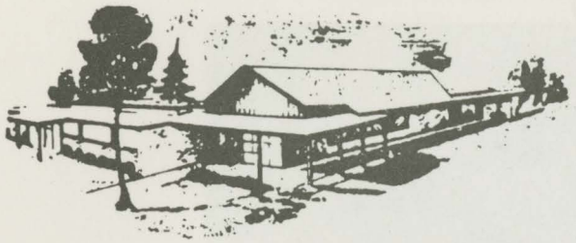


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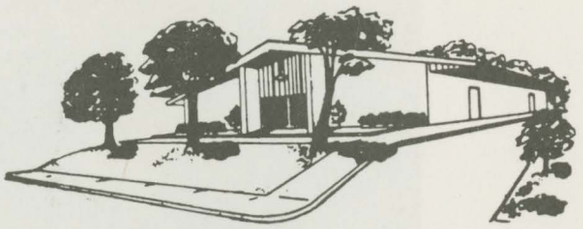
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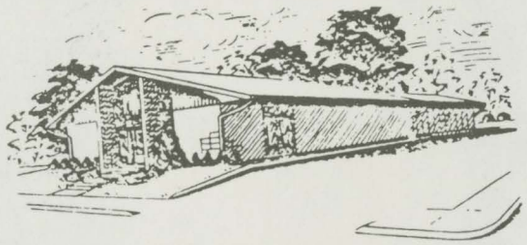
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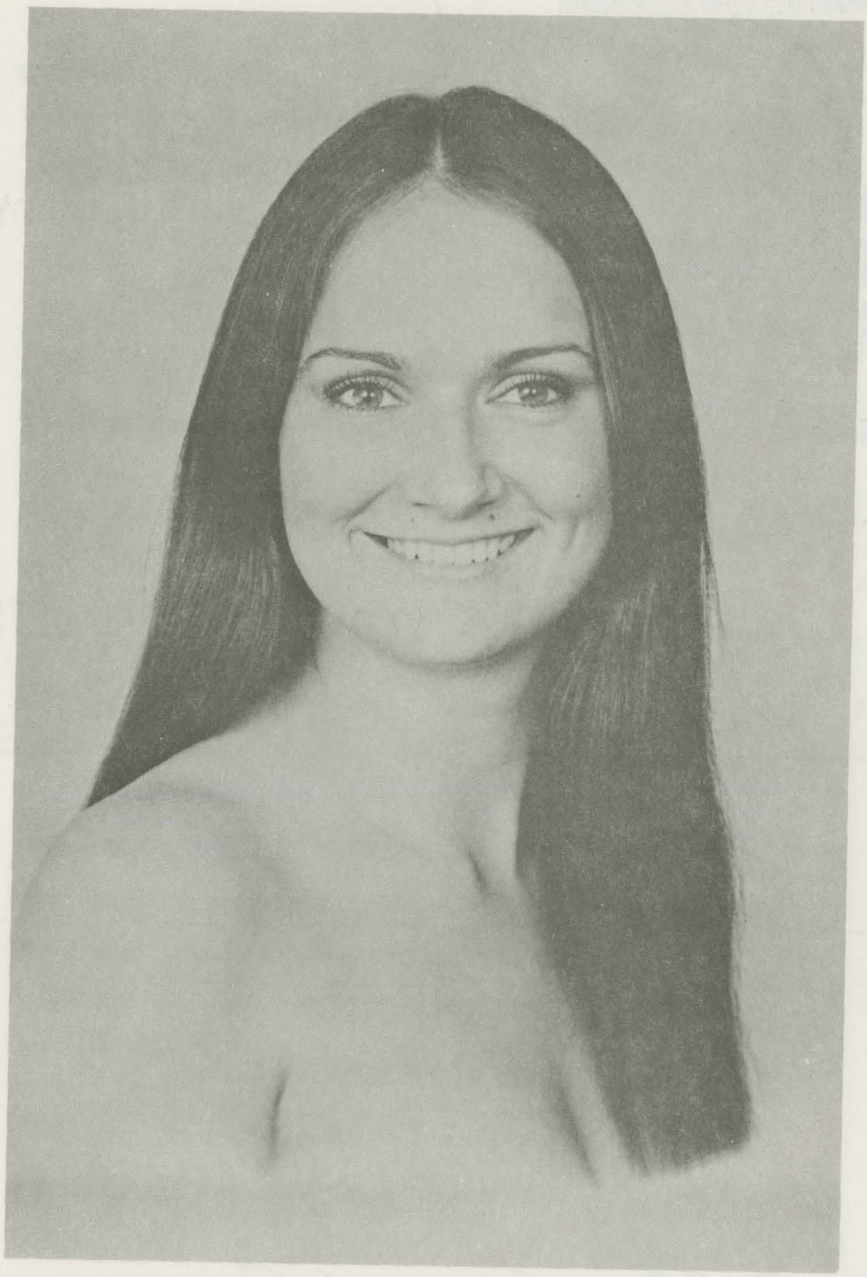
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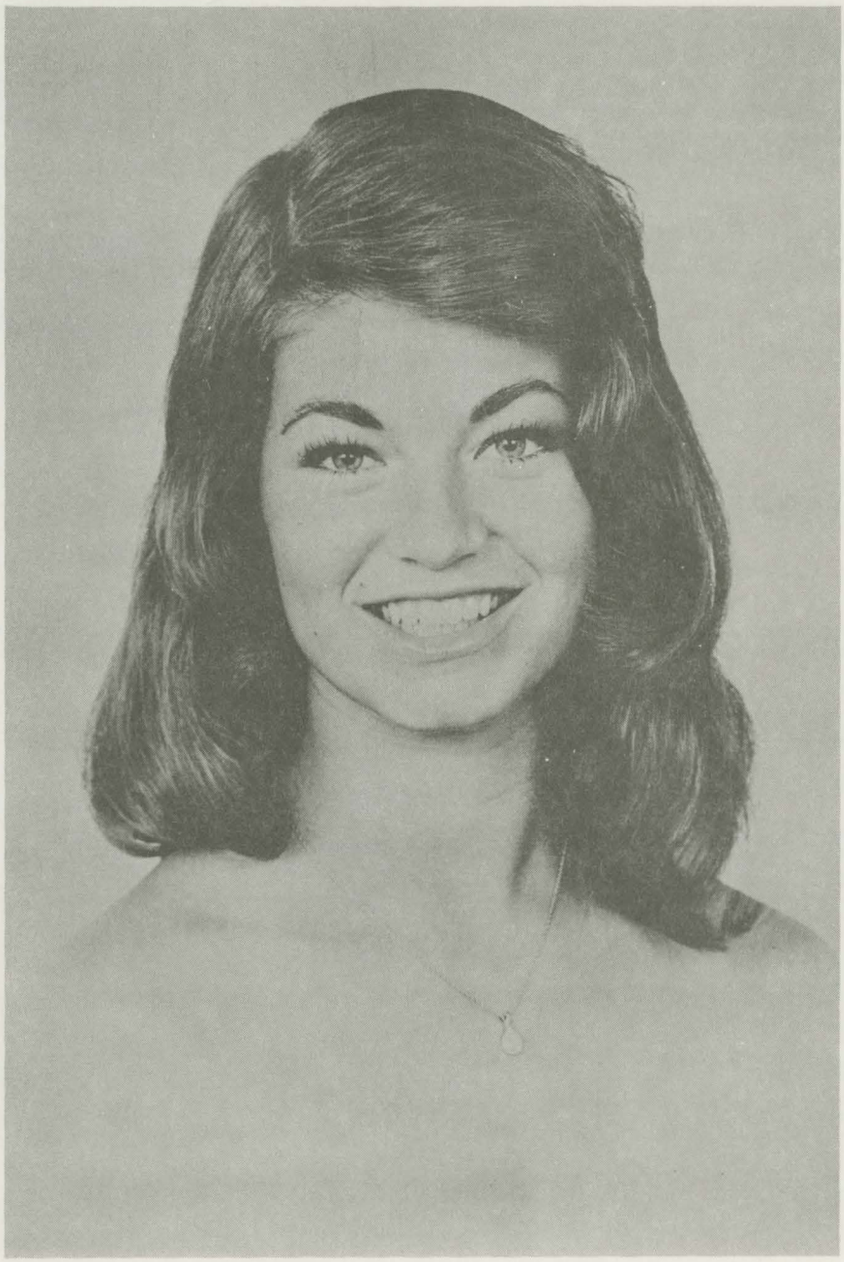
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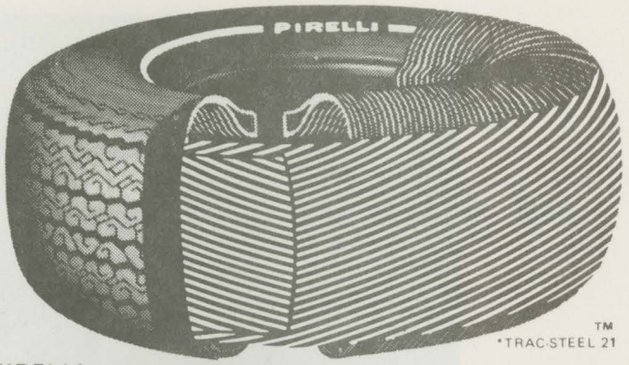


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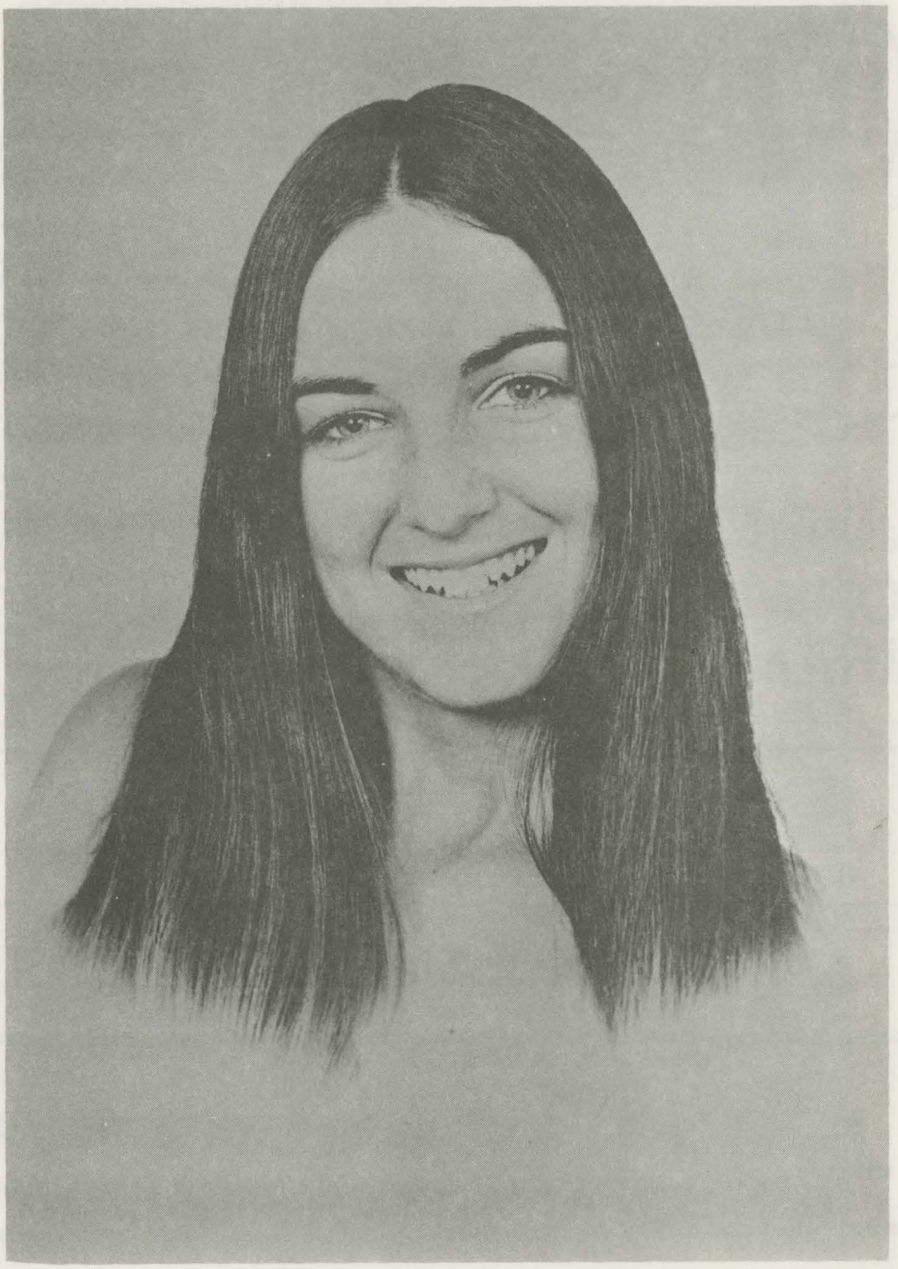
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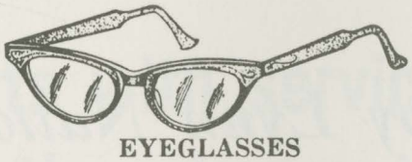
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Teresa Lynn Donathan	5'4''	115	Blonde	Brown	Olive	Drama
Regina Chappell	5'5½''	140	Brown	Blue	Fair	Singing
Cathy Lou Marie Jones	5'7''	108	Blonde	Blue	Fair	Dramatic Skit
Cindy Harris	5'10''	130	Blonde	Brown	Fair	Singing
Karen Denise Billings	5'4½''	130	Brown	Green	Fair	Drama
Lisa Gaye York	5'3''	108	Brown	Blue	Olive	Singing
Lynn Chilton	5'5''	110	Black	Blue	Olive	Comedy Skit
Joy Lynne Nations	5'6''	120	Blonde	Blue	Fair	Charleston
Tammy Dawn Chilton	5'4''	105	Brunette	Blue	Fair	Fire Baton

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1955	Pat Estes	1966	Janet Evans
1956	Dot Tyndall	1967	Linda Reed
1957	Glenda Llewellyn	1968	Brenda Marshall
1958	Wilma Joy Golding	1969	Tanya Blackman
1959	Judy Beamer	1970	Penny Nichols
1960	Eleanor Blackburn	1971	Deborra Smith
1961	Carolyn Bishop	1972	Brenda Whitaker
1962	Mary Oren King	1973	Judy Lawson
1963	Jane Davenport	1974	Wendy Whitaker
1964	Donna Hartman	1975	Patti Miller

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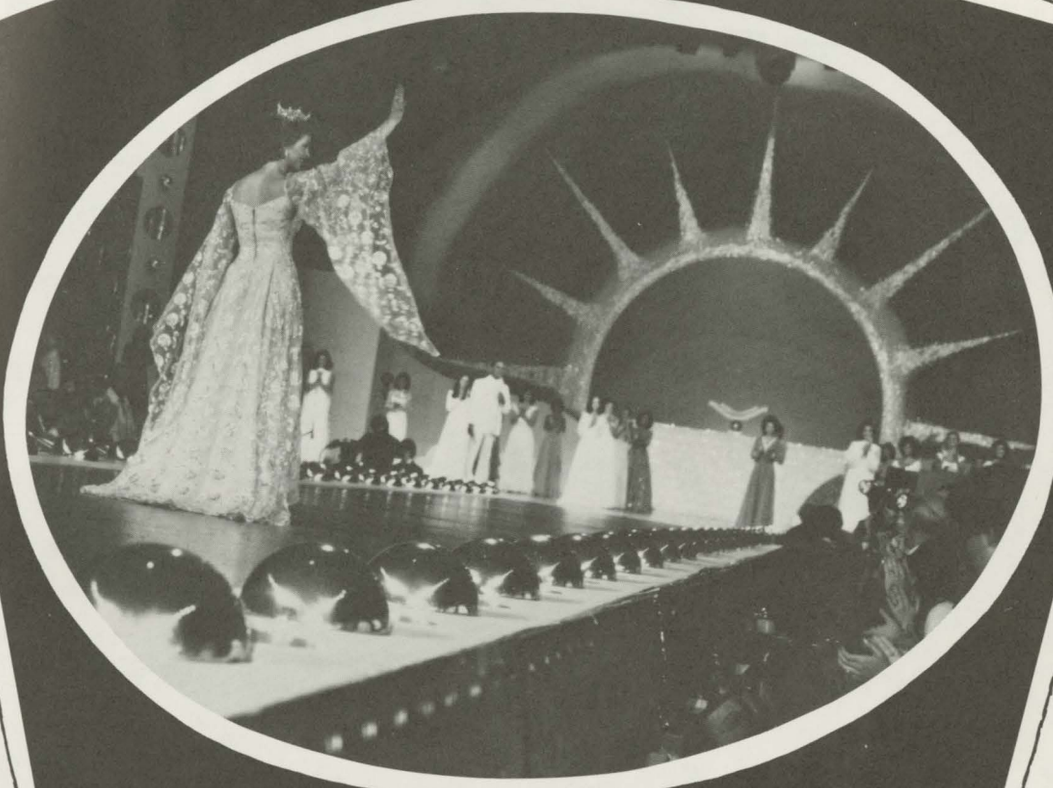
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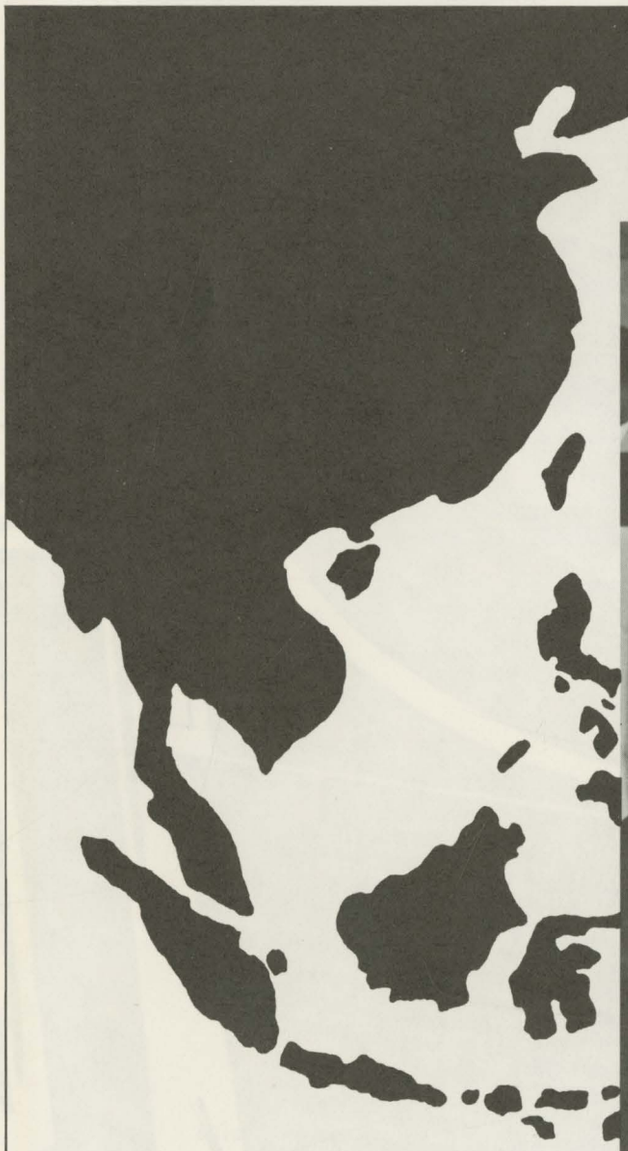


The 1975 Miss America Pageant Year Book depicted what some of the former national Pageant Finalists are doing today. The response to this was most enthusiastic, for real Pageant fans always wonder what happens after the contestants walk the runway for their final time and say farewell as the reigning Local or State Representative or as Miss America.

Those civic leaders over America who conduct the Miss America Pageant Preliminaries and National Finals learned years ago that the title – whether it be Local, State or National – is a stepping stone to a fruitful, well-rounded and most rewarding life, with the educational scholarships playing a large role in helping to develop the talents and ambitions of the Miss America participants.

It is our pleasure to pick up here and bring to you a glimpse into the active lives of a few more Miss America Pageant women of former years.

The Miss America Pageant USO Troupe 1975





On October 21, 1975 another Miss America Pageant USO Troupe departed the United States, this time for a two-month tour of Asia and the Pacific. The girls spent Thanksgiving with the troops and performed throughout the Pacific area. This, the 12th Miss America Pageant USO Troupe, is the first to be sent out on tour at this time of the year and the girls were delighted to share at least one Holiday with the troops overseas.

First row, left to right – Miss California 1974 - Lucianne Buchanan; Miss Maryland 1972 - Kathy Neff; Miss Rhode Island 1972 - Michelle Passarelli; Miss Iowa 1974 - Jean Bollhoefer. Top row, left to right – Miss New York 1974 - Kristen Krull; Miss Kansas 1974 - Karen Smith. (The Troupe was accompanied by Mrs. Bonnie Sirgany.)

USO Show produced by George J. Cavalier – Choreography by Marcia Hyland.

What They're Doing Today



Annette Bates (Mrs. Stewart B.) Larsen, Miss Utah 1963, continued with her music major at the University of Utah while working as a fashion model until her marriage in June of '65. The Larsens moved to Seattle where they both attended the University of Washington and then moved cross country to Virginia. Annette is extremely happy in their new home, where she has her own music studio, and watches over their four children . . . Keith (5), Camille (4), Crystal (2), and baby Mark 7 months.



College, marriage, children, teaching and owner of a child care center . . . life has been anything but dull for Joan Carol Hentschel (Mrs. Robert) Stone, Miss Wisconsin 1957. The Stones are now planning to build their "dream home" and Joan is anticipating doing the interior decorating, with daughters Lori Lee (15), Lisa Lynn (14), and Suzanne Marie (10 months) supervising.



Dedication and commitment to young people enriches the life of Jacquie Dumbauld (Mrs. Jack) Ellena, Miss Illinois 1954. Jacquie and her husband are both in the field of education. They live with their children Jill (19), Jack, Jr. (17) and Julie (15) on a beautiful ranch by the Sierra Nevada Mountains in N.E. California and for 20 years have operated a highly successful private summer camp for children. Their dream now is to turn their extensive ranch facilities into a year-round venture by "opening their doors to homeless boys . . . those who need it most!"

What They're Doing Today



Maria Fletcher (Mrs. James) Growdon, Miss America 1962, loves devoting most of her time and attention to daughter Robyn and son Jimmy. Free time is for tennis and a new found interest – songwriting.



Debbie Blanchard (Miss Connecticut 1973) and J.P. Murphy, Jr. were married on August 17, 1974. While Peter is busy with his medical studies at George Washington University, Debbie returned to college and is working toward her B.A. in American Studies. Debbie has also become a member of the Junior League, which affords her the opportunity to do volunteer work in the Washington, D.C. area.



Wife of attorney Gerald Westbrock and mother of two young sons, Michael and Tony, Darlene DiPasquale Westbrock, Miss Ohio 1961, is a busy homemaker and volunteer worker. She finds time, however, to do freelance TV and radio commercials and enjoys the work so much she would like to try it full time – when the children get a little older.

What They're Doing Today



Wanda Lou Lowry, Miss North Dakota 1967, has had a wealth of experience in films, radio and television, having worked on production and as an actress, with credits in Hollywood too numerous to mention. Returning to Bismarck, Wanda is now working with KFYR-TV, doing the weather, hostessing a talk show, doing commercials at the station and writing news editorials, called "Insights."



Truly unique and challenging public relations work with Griggsville Wild Bird Society in Griggsville, Illinois, turned Lyndra Pate Fox, Miss Louisiana 1961, from teaching to traveling throughout most of the United States. Her illustrated presentations are to nature oriented organizations and wildlife federations on both antique and contemporary wildlife art. Lyndra is pictured with Montana Governor Thomas Judge who is signing bird prints for State museums of the other 49 States.



Helen Bennett Scott, Miss Nevada 1972, finds teaching a stimulating challenge and obviously her first grade students find Mrs. Scott a great teacher! Helen is also enjoying her new membership on the Board of Directors for the Reno Philharmonic Symphonic Association and her continued association with the Miss Nevada Pageant.

What They're Doing Today



After graduating from Indiana University, Kit Field (Miss Indiana 1968) was married to William Kruger, III, a professional photographer, who enjoys photographing Kit and son David Andrew, who celebrated his 3rd birthday on June 23rd. Outside the home, Kit's career is television work, including hosting an afternoon show, Weather Girl, commercials and singing engagements.



Active in civic and social work, Betha Young (Mrs. Kenneth W.) Mount, Miss New Mexico 1948, serves as secretary-treasurer of their family owned corporation – Altura, Inc., a construction firm manufacturing modular buildings for the Southwest area. Betha now divides her time between her husband's business and their second home in Angel Fire, New Mexico, where they enjoy skiing, golf, fishing and "loafing." The proud parents of three sons and a daughter, the Mounts recently walked down the aisle at the wedding of their son Stanley to their "second daughter", Janis Schramm.



After receiving her Master of Music Degree in 1964, Patricia Bonner (Mrs. Emory Allen) Burton, Miss Alabama 1962, studied in France and Austria. Patricia then embarked on a career as an Instructor of Music, Head of Music Department, and Music Supervisor for Wilcox County, Alabama, where she was responsible for establishing music programs for County school system. Captain Burton is a career Army officer and in October he and Patricia, with children Bonner, 3½ and Julie, 9 months, will leave for a 3 year tour in Worms, Germany.

What They're Doing Today



Although Donna Axum's favorite activity is the time spent with her two children, Lisa and Gus Hurley, Donna (Miss America 1964) finds time to serve as a Texas Board member of the March of Dimes, does solo work for churches and religious groups and free lance work in TV, speaking engagements and emceeing. At last word, she was busy preparing to open her own agency, Donna Axum & Associates, to offer Talent, Grooming and Modeling courses.

Anita Pankratz (Mrs. Bruce) Bickel, Miss Illinois 1971, continues to perform (vocal and piano) and speak, but her main involvement is that of her husband's – counseling, teaching and training under the Fellowship of Christian Athletes program, of which Bruce is Midwest Regional Director. Anita writes that there are endless opportunities to work with the camping programs, Bible studies and "people oriented" activities.





While son Christopher takes up most of her time, Patricia Martinez (Mrs. Carlyle) Weiss, Miss Wyoming 1967, continues to teach voice at the University of Wyoming and regularly presents voice recitals and solos with musical organizations in the area. She has also made another USO Tour of Asia and two concert tours of Europe.

Miss America In Review

1921	Margaret Gorman, Washington, D.C.
1922-23	Mary Campbell, Columbus, Ohio
1924	Ruth Malcolmson, Philadelphia, Pa.
1925	Fay Lanphier, Oakland, California
1926	Norma Smallwood, Tulsa, Oklahoma
1927	Lois Delander, Joliet, Illinois
1933	Marian Bergeron, West Haven, Conn.
1935	Henrietta Leaver, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1936	Rose Coyle, Philadelphia, Pa.
1937	Bette Cooper, Bertrand Island, N.J.
1938	Marilyn Meseke, Marion, Ohio
1939	Patricia Donnelly, Detroit, Michigan
1940	Frances Marie Burke, Philadelphia, Pa.
1941	Rosemary LaPlanche, Los Angeles, Calif.
1942	Jo-Carroll Dennison, Tyler, Texas
1943	Jean Bartel, Los Angeles, Calif.
1944	Venus Ramey, Washington, D.C.
1945	Bess Myerson, New York City, N.Y.
1946	Marilyn Buferd, Los Angeles, Calif.
1947	Barbara Walker, Memphis, Tennessee
1948	BeBe Shopp, Hopkins, Minnesota
1949	Jacque Mercer, Litchfield, Arizona
1951	Yolande Betbeze, Mobile, Alabama (Postdated)
1952	Colleen Kay Hutchins, Salt Lake City, Utah
1953	Neva Jane Langley, Macon, Ga.
1954	Evelyn Margaret Ay, Ephrata, Pa.
1955	Lee Meriwether, San Francisco, Calif.
1956	Sharon Ritchie, Denver, Colorado
1957	Marian McKnight, Manning, South Carolina
1958	Marilyn Van Derbur, Denver, Colorado
1959	Mary Ann Mobley, Brandon, Miss.
1960	Lynda Lee Mead, Natchez, Miss.
1961	Nancy Fleming, Montague, Michigan
1962	Maria Fletcher, Asheville, North Carolina
1963	Jacquelyn Mayer, Sandusky, Ohio
1964	Donna Axum, El Dorado, Arkansas
1965	Vonda Kay Van Dyke, Phoenix, Arizona
1966	Deborah Irene Bryant, Overland Park, Kansas
1967	Jane Anne Jayroe, Laverne, Oklahoma
1968	Debra Dene Barnes, Pittsburg, Kansas
1969	Judith Anne Ford, Belvidere, Illinois
1970	Pamela Anne Eldred, Birmingham, Michigan
1971	Phyllis George, Denton, Texas
1972	Laurie Lea Schaefer, Bexley, Ohio
1973	Terry Anne Meeuwsen, DePere, Wisconsin
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