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Fourth Runner-Up	2,000.00	*Miss Congeniality	1,000.00
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All Preliminary Winners not included above each \$1,000.00

All Other National Contestants each 500.00

* Beginning in 1975 the Miss Congeniality Award will be discontinued and there will be eight Non-Finalist Talent Awards.

At the Local, State and National Miss America Pageants \$1,000,000.00 in scholarships is awarded annually.



Self Competition...

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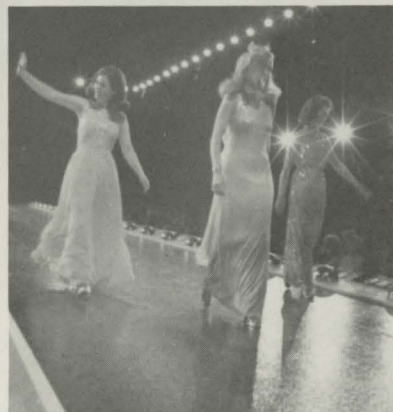
Whatever the endeavor, young women today believe in the act of self-competition as a road to individual growth.

Shirley Cothran, for instance, worked hard to perfect her talent. Family funds were not available for private flute lessons, so she joined the school band.

Her active participation in sports . . . swimming and snow skiing are favorites . . . and her interest in photography, all lend to the development of an interesting and active person not afraid to compete with herself and to enjoy a feeling of achievement when the job is well done!



Evening Gown Competition



Talent and Swimsuit Preliminary Winners



The Opening Parade of States



The Ten Semi-Finalists: The Misses Washington, California, Indiana, Louisiana, South Dakota, Texas, Kentucky, New Mexico, Illinois and Tennessee.

The Final Night

On Saturday evening, September 7, 1974, Bert Parks celebrated his 20th Anniversary as the Pageant's popular Emcee. For the 20th consecutive year he announced the Ten Semi-Finalists who would compete for the title of Miss America.

Bert Parks, the Pageant audience and all the State Representatives also had the special thrill of welcoming to the stage and runway lovely Ruth Malcomson Schaubel, Miss America 1924, who paid a "surprise visit" to Convention Hall Auditorium in celebration of her crowning 50 years ago.



Miss America 1924, Ruth Malcomson Schaubel



The Final Moments



Miss America 1975

Pretty, poised and talented Shirley Cothran, the second Miss America from Denton, Texas, is a five foot-eight inch hazel-eyed brunette with many accomplishments to her credit.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cothran, Shirley received her Bachelor of Science in Education Degree in 3 years and her Masters Degree in Guidance Counseling in her 4th year at North Texas State University.

Now, at 22 (born September 18, 1952), she plans to pursue a career in the educational field. When her reign is completed, Shirley will use her \$15,000 Miss America scholarship to work toward her Doctorate Degree at Texas Christian University.

Shirley Cothran





The 1974 State Scholarship

STATE	NAME	CITY	SCHOLARSHIP
Miss Alabama	Pam Long	Florence	500.00
Miss Alaska	Darby Lynn Moore	Kenai	500.00
Miss Arizona	Mary Elizabeth Avilla	Glendale	500.00
Miss Arkansas	Rhonda Kay Pope	Hot Springs — Miss Congeniality (tied)	1,000.00
		Non-Finalist	500.00
Miss California	Lucianne Buchanan	Claremont — 1st Runner-Up	10,000.00
Miss Colorado	Cynthia Starr Hunter	Denver	500.00
Miss Connecticut	Elisa Heinimann	Wethersfield	500.00
Miss Delaware	Kathleen Attanasi	Rehoboth Beach	500.00
Miss Florida	Delta Burke	Orlando — Talent Award	1,000.00
Miss Georgia	Gail Nelson	Atlanta	500.00
Miss Hawaii	Coline-Helen Kauloku Aiu	Honolulu — Miss Congeniality (tied)	1,000.00
		Non-Finalist	500.00
Miss Idaho	Rochelle Bacon	Boise	500.00
Miss Illinois	Jean Ahern	Hinsdale — 2nd Runner-Up	5,000.00
Miss Indiana	Penny Tichenor	Owensville — Semi-Finalist	1,500.00
Miss Iowa	Jean L. Bollhoefer	Haverhill — Talent Award	1,000.00
Miss Kansas	Karen Diane Smith	Shawnee — Talent Award	1,000.00
Miss Kentucky	Darlene Compton	Louisville — 3rd Runner-Up	3,000.00
Miss Louisiana	Libby Lovejoy	Sulphur — 4th Runner-Up	2,000.00
Miss Maine	Margaret Ann Welch	Bangor	500.00
Miss Maryland	Susan Jane Wohlfarth	Potomac	500.00
Miss Massachusetts	Susan Elizabeth Sadlier	Lowell	500.00
Miss Michigan	Susan Lillian Short	Kalamazoo	500.00
Miss Minnesota	Pam Bernhagen	Bloomington	500.00
Miss Mississippi	Diane Bounds	Gulfport	500.00

Preliminary Talent Winners: Misses Tennessee, Kentucky and Illinois

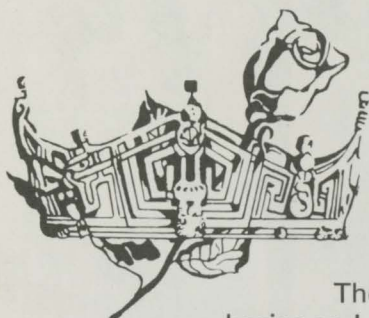


Winning Representatives ...

STATE	NAME	CITY	SCHOLARSHIP
Miss Missouri	Michelle Marshall	Florissant	500.00
Miss Montana	Pamela Joan Royer	Billings	500.00
Miss Nebraska	Sharon Sue Pelc	Johnstown	500.00
Miss Nevada	Jacquelyn Denise Barker	Sparks	500.00
Miss New Hampshire	Cynthia Erb	Manchester	500.00
Miss New Jersey	Elizabeth Ann Bracken	Mahwah	500.00
Miss New Mexico	Donna Reel	Albuquerque — Semi-Finalist	1,500.00
Miss New York	Kristen Ann Krull	Niagara Falls	500.00
Miss North Carolina	Susan Lynn Griffin	High Point — Talent Award	1,000.00
Miss North Dakota	Susan Kaye Myhr	Bottineau	500.00
Miss Ohio	Lorrie Janet Kapsta	Columbus — Talent Award	1,000.00
Miss Oklahoma	Deborah Knight	Warr Acres	500.00
Miss Oregon	Juli Ann Berg	Eugene	500.00
Miss Pennsylvania	Karen Lynn Kuhn	Levittown	500.00
Miss Rhode Island	Karen Ann Salvatore	Warwick — Talent Award	1,000.00
Miss South Carolina	Cheryl von Lehe	Charleston	500.00
Miss South Dakota	Barbara Marie Guthmiller	Yankton — Semi-Finalist	1,500.00
Miss Tennessee	Deborah Humphreys Kincaid	Memphis — Semi-Finalist	1,500.00
Miss Texas	Shirley Cothran	Denton — Miss America 1975	15,000.00
Miss Utah	Kathlyn White	Bountiful	500.00
Miss Vermont	Donna Jean Shea	Windsor	500.00
Miss Virginia	Stephanie Dowdy	Virginia Beach	500.00
Miss Washington	Kathleen Beth Moore	Bothell — Semi-Finalist	1,500.00
Miss West Virginia	Mary Beth Derry	Morgantown — Talent Award	1,000.00
Miss Wisconsin	Carol Ann Schmitt	Green Bay	500.00
Miss Wyoming	Cheryl Johnson	Cheyenne	500.00

Preliminary Swimsuit Winners: Misses Kansas, Texas and California

Our Miss America Family



The Miss America Pageant begins on Labor Day each year . . . A permanent staff is maintained at National Headquarters (open year round) to serve the Local and State Pageants.

Information is available at any time regarding contestant participation, tickets, Souvenir Year Books, Scholarships, and all facets of the Pageant program.

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1921	Margaret Gorman, Washington, D.C.
1922-23	Mary Campbell, Columbus, Ohio
1924	Ruth Malcomson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1925	.....	Fay Lanphier, Oakland, California
1926	.....	Norma Smallwood, Tulsa, Oklahoma
1927	.....	Lois Delander, Joliet, Illinois
1933	.....	Marion Bergeron, West Haven, Connecticut
1935	.....	Henrietta Leaver, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
1936	.....	Rose Coyle, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1937	.....	Bette Cooper, Bertrand Island, New Jersey
1938	.....	Marilyn Meseke, Marion, Ohio
1939	.....	Patricia Donnelly, Detroit, Michigan
1940	.....	Frances Marie Burke, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1941	Rosemary LaPlanche, Los Angeles, California
1942	Jo-Carroll Dennison, Tyler, Texas
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1944	Venus Ramey, Washington, D.C.
1945	Bess Myerson, New York City, New York
1946	Marilyn Buford, Los Angeles, California
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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, Georgia
1954	.....	Evelyn Margaret Ay, Ephrata, Pennsylvania
1955	.....	Lee Meriwether, San Francisco, California
1956	.....	Sharon Ritchie, Denver, Colorado
1957	.....	Marian McKnight, Manning, South Carolina
1958	.....	Marilyn Van Derbur, Denver, Colorado
1959	.....	Mary Ann Mobley, Brandon, Mississippi
1960	.....	Lynda Lee Mead, Natchez, Mississippi
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 Meeuwssen, DePere, Wisconsin
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1975	Shirley Cothran, Denton, Texas

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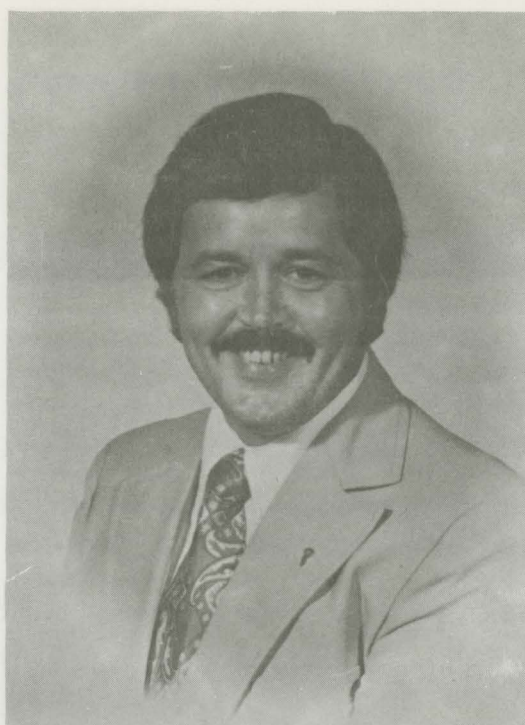
My

Year

1974-75



Comment
From
The
President



Roger Puckett

Dear Citizens of Mount Airy,

It is with a tremendous amount of pride we, the Mount Airy Jaycees, once again have the opportunity to thank you for your support of our many projects. We of the Jaycees realize that without your support our club could not function.

The Mount Airy Jaycees have but one goal and that is to build a better Mount Airy and with your support in the future as you have given it in the past we are sure that we shall reach this goal. On each of our fund raising projects it has been you, the public, who have made them the success they were. Also, we would like to thank the merchants of the greater Mount Airy area for their support, for without these business men our goals could not be reached.

Each of you will find listed in this program book those who have chosen to give of their time and money in order to bring about this Miss Mount Airy Pageant; these people we all owe our thanks. The Miss Mount Airy pageant means much to each citizen of Mount Airy, for a young lady will be chosen to represent our city throughout the coming year.

Again may the Mount Airy Jaycees thank each of you and with your continued support we pledge to you a constant goal of building a greater Mount Airy.

**Roger Puckett
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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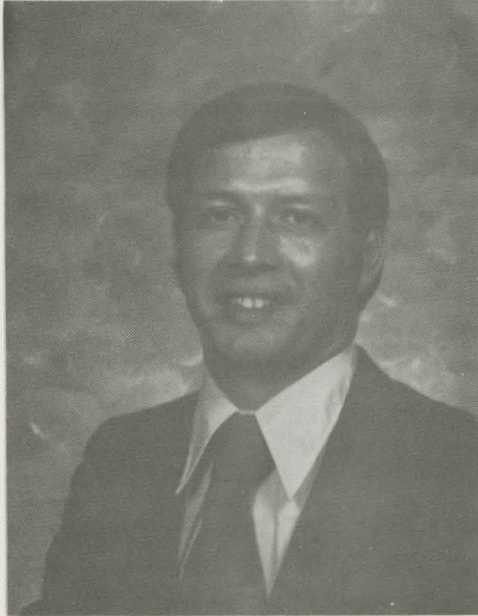
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Kaye Puckett
 Donna Beverly

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BRUCE HULL

We proudly present our Master of Ceremonies, Bruce Hull, who has eleven years experience in radio. He and his family reside at 252 Herring Street. Bruce is married to the former Diane Easter and they have a seven year old son, Mitchell (Mitch) Hull.

Bruce attended the Mount Airy City Schools graduating from Mount Airy High School. After high school, Bruce attended the Atlanta School of Broadcasting and the Elkin's Engineering School in Atlanta. In working with radio, Bruce has worked at WKTE in King, North Carolina; at WKVA in Danville, Virginia; and at WKBX in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Bruce has also worked in television advertising. Presently he is working at WSYD.

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

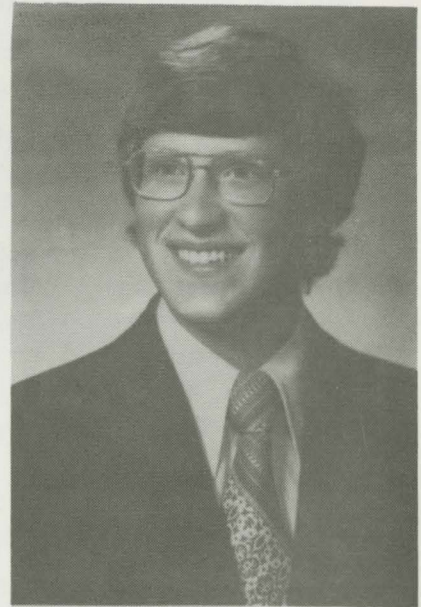
ORGANIST

BENNY YOUNGER

Benny is a rising senior at Wake Forest University. Along with being a music and business major, he was awarded the Marie Dayton MacDonald Music Scholarship this past 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 Mt. Airy Summer Theater, where he has been seen in such musicals and plays as "Gypsy", "The Fantastiks", "Our Town", and will play the part of Tommy Djilas in the upcoming production of "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 North Carolina



Susan Gale Lawrence

Susan, the reigning Miss North Carolina is the twenty-one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger V. Lawrence.

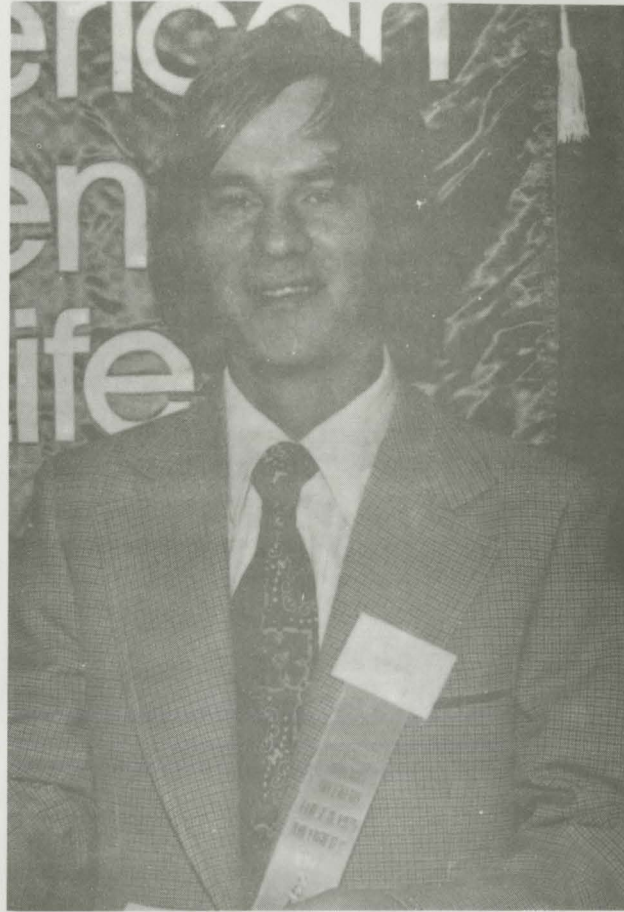
She is a graduate of North Davidson High School and Kings College.

Susan sang "Cabaret" as talent presentation in the Miss North Carolina Pageant. She has been a member of the church choir for twelve years and for three years was a member of the "New Heritage Singers" (touring choir) which toured the Southeast including performances at "Disney World", Six Flags Over Georgia, and in Nashville, Tennessee.

Susan has performed at the North Carolina March of Dimes Telethon and at various Civic Clubs throughout the Piedmont including Lions, Rotary, Jaycees, Optimist, Beta Sigma Sororities, Winston-Salem Junior League Follies, Fair Grove Follies, and various Churches.

Susan has also served as a Fashion Model for three years, Fashion Show Commentator for two years, and Fashion Show Coordinator for two years.

Miss Mount Airy Pageant Chairman



Allen Burton

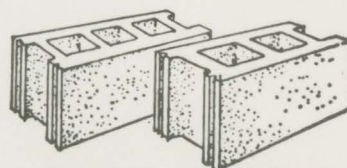
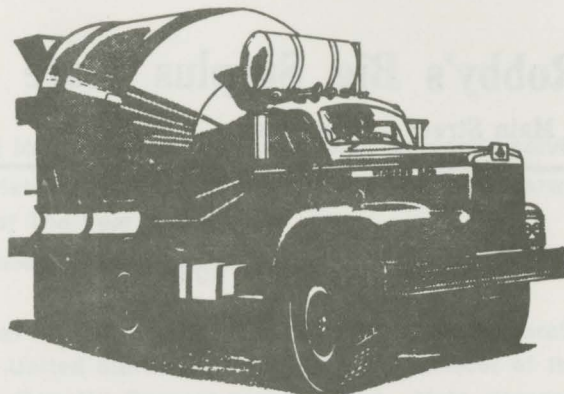
Everyone should be considered the Pageant Chairman because without the help of so many the job would never have been finished on time. The success of this pageant will not depend on me, but on the people behind the scenes, such as, the stage crew, the Kallenbach's, Steve Ball, and so many others that these pages would be filled with nothing but names. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone once more and to thank each one of you for helping to make our pageant a success.

Allen has served in the Mount Airy Jaycees for three years as Secretary and Vice President. Some of his awards are Outstanding Man of the Year, nominee for one of the Five Outstanding Young Men in North Carolina, and the Key Man II Award.



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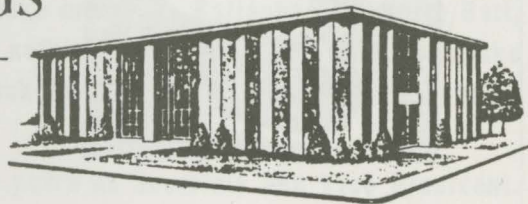
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WILLIE A. HALL

Willie is an agent for Nationwide Insurance Company presently serving in Statesville, North Carolina. He is President of the Statesville National Association of Life Underwriters for 1975-76, and in 1974-75 was chosen for the Man of The Year Award.

Graduated from Chesnee High School, South Carolina and from Asheville-Biltmore College, Asheville, North Carolina.

He has served as local President of the Marion Jaycees, North Carolina Jaycee Vice President and as National Director in the United States Jaycees. While a member of the Jaycees in Marion was General Chairman of the "Miss McDowell" Pageant several times. He's attended many pageants and judged local pageants.

Willie is married to the former Colleen Bridges. They have five daughters and reside at 901 Carolyn Street, Statesville, North Carolina. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Statesville.

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 "Personalities of the South".

Eleanor has worked with pageants for the past twelve years and has judged in three 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 five years.

JUDGES

DAVID HARB

David is from High Point, North Carolina and is a 1973 graduate of Western Carolina University.

He has judged high school and college pageants, festival pageants, junior miss pageants and Miss America preliminaries in North and South Carolina. In addition to judging he has directed the Miss Catamount Pageant, Miss Guilford County Pageant, Miss North Carolina-USA Pageant and a variety show at the National Elks Home.

His musical training includes years of training in piano, voice and musical instruments. In recent months he has performed at pageants and shows in North and South Carolina and Virginia. He is a member of the National Association of Accredited Talent and Beauty Pageant Judges.

VENUS B. WALLACE (MRS. EDWARD)

Venus is a graduate of Catawba College, Salisbury, North Carolina. She resides in Denton, North Carolina and is Associate Editor of the Denton Record. She is a member of North Carolina Press Women, currently serving as First Vice President. She is a winner of several writing awards, including first place in news and investigative reporting.

Venus has worked with the Miss Denton Pageant and Little Miss Denton Pageant since 1962 and Pageant Director since 1966. She has been Official Chaperone for Miss Denton since 1965. She was Stage Director for North Carolina Peach Blossom Festival for three years. Also directed Little Miss Thomasville Pageant this year. She has judged pageants in North Carolina and Virginia.

EDWARD M. WALLACE JR. (ED)

Ed is a graduate of Catawba College, Salisbury, North Carolina. He is a resident of Denton, North Carolina where he is Editor and General Manager of the Denton Record. He is a member of Carolinas and National Press Photographers Associations. As a news photographer, he has photographed seven Miss Americas and fourteen Miss North Carolinas.

He has judged pageants in North Carolina and Virginia, including the Carolina Dogwood Festival, North Carolina Peach Festival, and Miss North Carolina preliminaries.

Ed has worked with the Miss Denton Pageant and Little Miss Denton Pageant since 1962, in various capacities including chairman. He has also served as Business Manager for Miss Denton since 1965.

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

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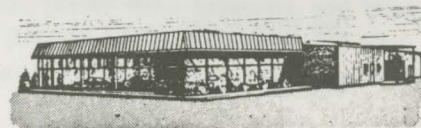
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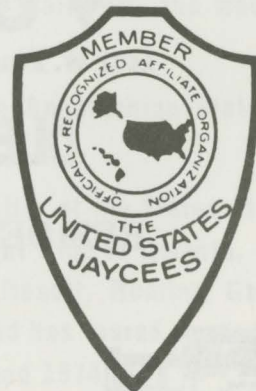
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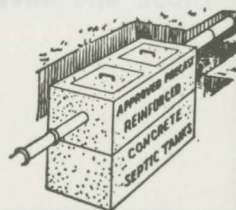
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Steve lives in Elkin, North Carolina and is employed by Yadkin Valley Bank and Trust Co. as Assistant Cashier. He is also employed by Lelain School of Dance as an instructor for jazz, tap and acrobatics. In 1974, he was a member of the faculty of Surry Community College.

He is a member of Elkin Jaycees, received that club's highest award in 1973 for "Outstanding Young Man of the Year for Elkin". He is chairman of the Board of National Foundation March of Dimes for Surry County and a member of the Executive Committee for Northwest Piedmont Chapter of March of Dimes. He is a former member of the Foothills Theatre Board of Directors. He is currently Chairman of Foothills Arts Council.

Steve is a member of Hollingsworth Dancers based in Martinsville, Virginia who recently appeared in Miss North Carolina Pageant. He has had leading roles in off Broadway productions and summer stock including: Guys and Dolls, Oklahoma, South Pacific, Annie, Get Your Gun, The King and I, Flower Drum Song, Brigadoon, West Side Story and Cabaret.

He produced the Tri County Junior Miss Pageant in 1972-74 and the North Carolina March of Dimes Pageants.

He has studied all forms of dance: ballet, tap, jazz, acrobatics, ballroom, and modern and also organ, piano and voice.

While attending Appalachian State University, Steve founded the Appalachian State University's Precision Dancers.

Steve has made many special guest appearances dancing the Cavalier at the Statesville Civic Ballets "Nutcracker Suite". He was a singer at the Stouffer's Inn Night Club in Atlanta, Georgia. He was an entertainer for one year at High Meadows Inn and Ski Resort, Roaring Gap, North Carolina. He also appeared at The Bee's Comb, St. Louis, Missouri and has toured North Carolina and Virginia with the singing musical group "The Numbers" in 1973 and 1974.

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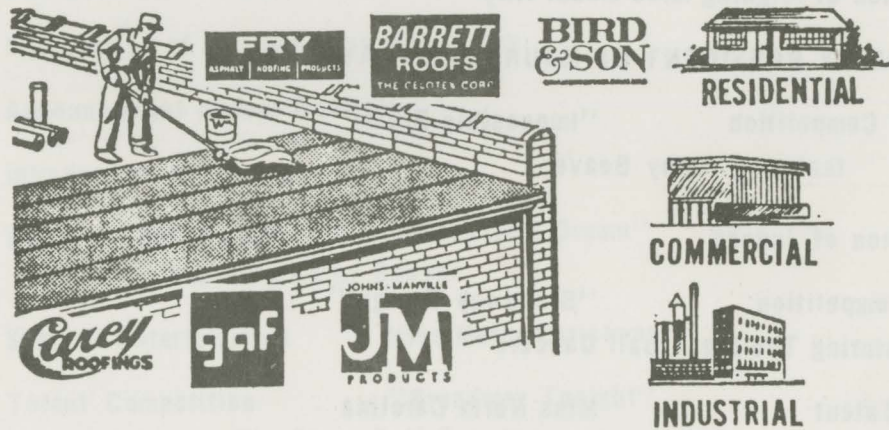
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Intermission
Introduction of Visiting Queens
Special Entertainment by Miss Mount Airy
Special Entertainment by Tri-County Junior Miss
Cathy Fleming
Evening Gown Competition "When You Wish Upon A Star"
featuring Dale Sasser
Finale "God Bless America"

SATURDAY NIGHT
AUGUST 16, 1975
FINALS

Prologue "Moving On"
Parade of Contestants
Introduction of MC
WELCOME BY MOUNT AIRY JAYCEE PRESIDENT
Introduction of reigning Miss Mount Airy
Announcement of four finalists
Introduction of Judges
Swimsuit Competition "Impossible Dream"
featuring Kathy Beaver
Special Entertainment Miss Merry Christmas
Talent Competition "Broadway Tonight"
featuring The Steve Ball Dancers
Intermission
Introduction of Visiting Queens
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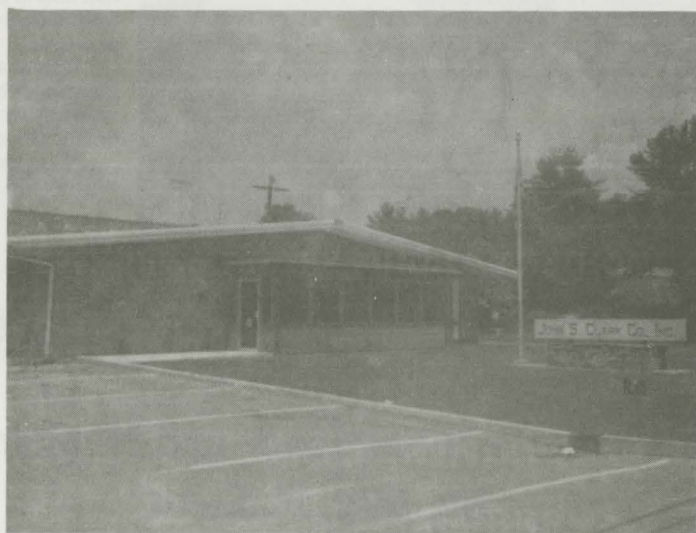
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Bud graduated from Temple University with a Teacher's Degree and an Engineering Degree. While attending Temple, he had special training in Pageantry.

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 fifteen 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.



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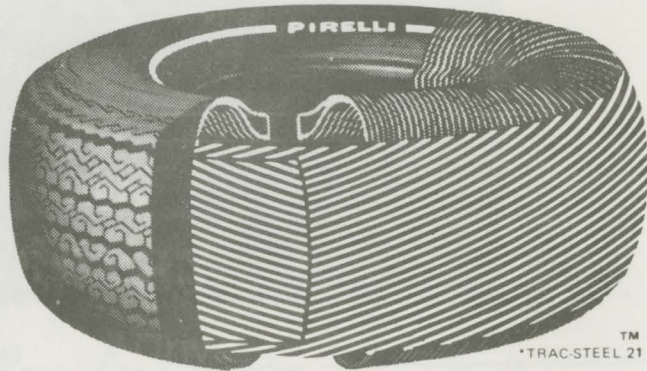
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Nancy Lee Vernon	5'11"	138	Ash Brown	Blue	Fair	Ballot
Melanie Collins	5'6½"	113	Dark Brown	Green	Fair	Singing
Patti Denise Miller	5'7½"	128	Brunette	Green	Fair	Singing
Carol Jean Booker	5'5"	115	Brunette	Blue	Dark	Piano
Linda Brim	5'5"	108	Brown	Blue	Fair	Singing
Melody Goins	5'4"	120	Brown	Green	Fair	Dancer
Carolynn Speight	5'5"	113	Dark Blonde	Blue	Fair	Fire Baton

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1954 Patsy Oliver	1965 Sandra Puckett
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
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Not only does each girl learn more about herself through *self-competition*, but she gains an insight as to how she can best relate to those around her. I personally accredit much of my success to the very act of competition, for I have worked hard to improve and develop my own *individuality*, as well as my *talent* presentation. The time which I have devoted to this preparation has been rewarding in formulating a more solid character . . . in creating a happier disposition . . . and in cultivating *lasting friendships*.

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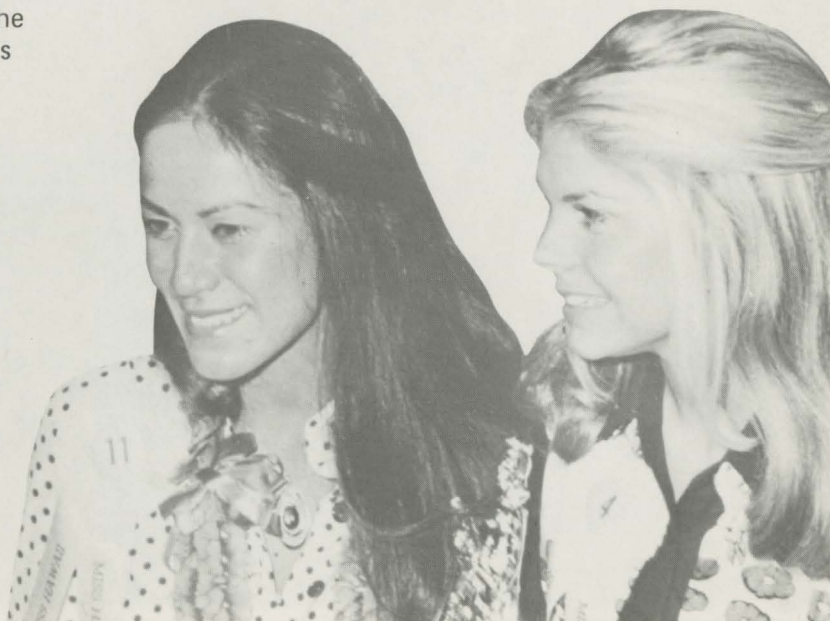
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Dr. David B. Allman, a Past President of the American Medical Association, served for many years on the Board of Directors of the Miss America Pageant. His contributions as President, member of the Executive Committee and Pageant physician were invaluable in the growth and success of this non-profit civic organization.

Dr. Allman's widow, Mrs. Ann Allman, shared her husband's love for the Pageant program and his sincere admiration for the courage and ambitions of the Pageant contestants.

With this thought in mind, Mrs. Allman established a Scholarship Foundation to aid those Miss America contestants who are students in the field of medicine. The selection of the recipients was made by Mrs. Allman strictly on the basis of their ambitions for a medical education and, of course, is separate and apart from the contestants' placement in the Miss America Pageant National Finals, one having no bearing on the other.

It is an honor to present here the four National Pageant recipients of this most generous scholarship of \$1,000 each.



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Shirley Cothran is Miss America for a year and a Campbell kid for life.

When Shirley Cothran was growing up in Denton, Texas, one whole shelf of her family's pantry was filled with Campbell's Soup. Even then, she had a favorite: Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup. Today Miss America's favorite soup is still Chicken Noodle. And in a few years, when she's Shirley Cothran, the teacher, we'll bet it's still Chicken Noodle Soup. It's nice to know some things never change.

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This is the look. The look of Shirley Cothran, Miss America, 1975.



This is the spirit. The spirit of Miss America today. Self-styled. Free to be what she wants to be. Molding herself from within. Searching in a spirit of self-confidence to represent what she stands for.

Gillette is proud to back that spirit with hundreds of thousands of scholarship dollars awarded to aspiring Miss Americas. And to encourage the look of Miss America today with products that free her to be fresh, honest, natural.

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