

# Zeta's Hold 'Miss Blue Revue' Pageant

The Eta Phi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., presented its Little Miss Blue Revue Pageant on April 18 at the Ramada Inn in downtown Durham.

The pageant is the major annual fund raising project of Eta Phi Zeta and is specifically designed to raise scholarship funds for college bound young women in the Triangle area.

The Chapter's most recent contribution was to the United Negro College Fund through the Lou Rawls Parade of Stars telethon to help benefit the worthy and needy students at UNCF colleges.

The six young misses who competed for the title of Little Miss Blue Revue are Tammy LaNell Russell, Tara Valita Alston, Angel Denise Ver-

bal, Samantha Paulette Evans, Pamela Billie, and Alicia Jones. Each young miss had an equal opportunity to ask for community sponsorship from friends, relatives, special patrons and by selling tickets to the Little Miss Blue Revue Pageant. There was also competition in the areas of costume and talent.

During their preparation for the pageant, the

sorority attempts to involve the young misses in other activities that will enhance their educational, cultural and social experiences. Some of these activities were a skating party with refreshments from McDonald's, a science fair, a slumber party, a cookie bake, and a charm clinic that provided information about careers, nutrition, hair care, and fashions.

Consultants for the Charm Clinic were Mrs. Gwendolyn Suitt, Counselor at Hillside High School, Mrs. Clara Lawson, Assistant Director, Lunchroom Program for Durham City Schools, Ms. Evelyn Cates, DeShazor's Beauty College, and Mrs. Ann Williams, Fashion Consultant from "Unique Unlimited Fashions" who designed the dresses for the Mini Fashion Show. Cookies baked by the young misses provided some of the refreshments for the Charm Clinic.

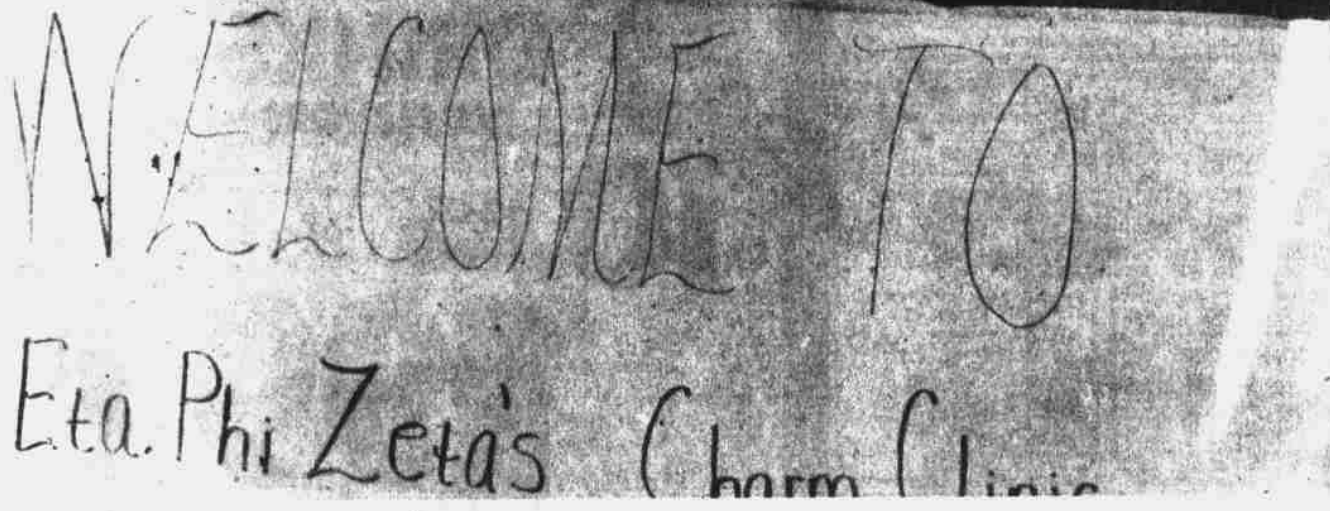
An official welcome given by Soror Doretha Foushee, Basileus of the Eta Phi Zeta Chapter, set the stage for the opening of the Little Miss Blue Revue Pageant. Mistress of ceremonies for the evening was Soror Martha Tilley, Tamias and Chairman of the pageant. Other members of the Triangle Chapter who participated were Sorors Barbara Lipscomb Shearin, First Anti-Basileus, and Co-Chairman of the pageant; Viola Lawrence, Phylacter and Chairman of the Charm Clinic; Carrie Matthews, Grammateus and Chairman of the door prizes; and, Trudier Harris, Second Anti-Basileus and Chairman of the awards.



CONTESTANTS IN 1981 LITTLE MISS BLUE REVUE PAGEANT — Left to right: Pamela Billie, Carrboro; Alicia Jones, Chapel Hill; Angel Denise Verbal, Durham; Samantha Paulette Evans, Durham; Tara Valita Alston, Durham; and Tammy LaNell Russell, Durham.



QUEEN AND COURT — Left to right: Alicia Jones, First Runner-Up and Most All-Round, Samantha Paulette Evans, 1981 Little Miss Blue Revue, and Tammy LaNell Russell, Second Runner-Up.



CONSULTANTS FOR CHARM CLINIC — Left to right: Mrs. Ann Williams, Mrs. Gwendolyn Suitt, Ms. Evelyn Cates and Mrs. Clara Lawson.

Special recognition was given to the judges who officiated in the area of talent for the pageant. The judges were Ms. Gloria Elmore, Assistant Principal at Merrick-Moore Elementary School and Chairman of the judges; Larry Colbert, Attorney for Legal Aid Society of Durham; Ms. Shirley Hart, Teacher, Hillandale Elementary School; and, Dr. Marion Phillips, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, UNC Medical School, Chapel Hill.

Special presentations were made to the parents of the young misses.

Members of Iota Omega Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., from UNC-Chapel Hill, served as ushers for the pageant.

The theme, "Little Miss Blue Revue", depicts our National Project. The setting for the pageant was Hawaii. The opening number was a dance performed by the contestants to the tune of "Blue Hawaii" with a backdrop depicting a Hawaiian scene designed by Raye Hedgepeth. Each contestant's talent and costume was to reflect a theme of blue.

Winners in the talent-costume competition were Little Miss Tammy LaNell Russell, First Place; Little Miss Pamela Billie, Second Place; and, Little Miss Samantha Paulette Evans, Third Place.

Winners for the Little Miss Blue Revue title were Samantha Paulette Evans, Little Miss Blue Revue 1981, Durham; Alicia Jones, First Runner-up, Chapel Hill; and, Tammy LaNell Russell, Second Runner-up, Durham. Pamela Billie was voted Miss Congeniality by the contestants and Alicia Jones was voted Most All-round.

For the finale of the evening, each young miss wore a long white dress made of crisp eyelet material and trimmed with



CROWNING OF LITTLE MISS BLUE REVUE: Samantha Paulette Evans, Little Miss Blue Revue 1981, is crowned by 1979 Queen, Miss Rosita Martinus Evans. Samantha was also third place winner in the talent-costume competition.

lace, short white gloves, and black patent leather shoes. Each carried a long-stemmed blue carnation.

The culmination of a gala evening was the promenade led by the 1981

Little Miss Blue Revue to the music of "I Believe" played by Mrs. Virginia Alston, pianist.



FIRST PLACE TALENT-COSTUME WINNER: Little Miss Tammy LaNell Russell captures her audience with a very dramatic singing and dance performance.



AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES TO LITTLE MISSES AT THE CHARM CLINIC — Left to right: Mrs. Clara Lawson awards certificates to Little Misses Pamela Billie, Alicia Jones, Tara Valita Alston, Samantha Paulette Evans and Tammy LaNell Russell.