

# 16th Black Teenage World pageant set for Triad area

The 16th Annual Miss and Mr. Black Teenage World Scholarship Program and Pageant is set for the Greensboro, High Point, Winston-Salem area, July 22 to 30.

Teen-agers 14 to 17 from across the country, Hawaii and the West Indies will compete for the titles as well as for college scholarships.

Dudley Products Co. of Greensboro, for the third year, will serve as the national sponsor of the event. Several of the pageant activities will be held on the campus of Dudley Cosmetology University in Kernersville.

"We are happy, pleased and excited," says Joe L. Dudley Sr., president of Dudley Products Co. "We think that the young people are our most precious possession. This program is designed to bring out the best in them and creates within each of them a desire to reach their fullest potential and we're just glad to be part of it."

Thirty-two contestants will arrive Saturday, July 22, with program headquarters set for the Embassy Suites Hotel, Greensboro. The week will be highlighted by several activities which include worshiping at a local church, leadership and personal development workshops, rap sessions, a public reception, a fashion show and rehearsals.

The World Pageant finals will be held Sunday, July 30, at 8 p.m. at the Benton Convention Center.



Mr. and Miss Black Teenage World 1988, Kevin Richardson of Richmond, Va., and Dominique Patterson of Roanoke, Va. This year's pageant will be held in the Triad July 22 to 30.

## Awards program to cap summer Upward Bound

The 1989 Upward Bound Summer Residential Program will culminate its activities with its Annual Academic Awards Ceremony, Friday, July 21, at 7 p.m. in the Anderson Center Auditorium (old Anderson School) on the campus of Winston-Salem State University.

Highlights of the Awards Ceremony will be the presentation of trophies to students who have achieved highest academic averages in communication skills (grammar,

speech and composition), mathematics (pre-algebra, Algebra I and II, geometry and advanced mathematics) and science.

Upward Bound is a pre-college program designed to increase students' levels of academic, social, cultural and personal development in order that they might complete high school and upon graduating enroll in some type of post-secondary educational program.

In addition to taking academic classes during the six-week summer residential program, students participated in career awareness seminars with special guests from Winston-Salem State University, Bankers Educational Society Inc. and the Winston-Salem community. Sixty students currently participate in the program.

For more information call Addie Hymes, Project Upward Bound, at 750-2670.



The AIDS Rap-A-Thon winners are, from left: first place, Lucretia Carter and Waukesha Reid of Ke-La-Cre; second place, Shannon White and Bill Albright of Clorox and Company; third place, Anthony Brown of Mellow D. Angela Givens, not pictured, was also a first-place winner.

## AKA AIDS Rap-A-Thon yields strong messages

Phi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. recently sponsored an AIDS Rap-A-Thon at the Rupert Bell Recreation Center.

The event was open to teenagers 13 to 18 and encouraged them to develop raps that discussed the facts about AIDS, its spread and prevention.

Chapter members feel that the use of rap as a medium to reach and educate youth about the deadly disease was very effective. Twenty-three young people participated in the program.

All of the participants were required to attend a question-and-answer program before entering the

contest. The orientation program was conducted by members of the sorority and Robert Wooten, a physician assistant with the Sexually Transmitted Disease Unit at Reynolds Health Center. The program was open to parents as well as teens.

Each participant received a gift package valued at approximately \$25 in addition to the top prizes of \$500, \$200 and \$100 being awarded to the first-, second- and third-place winners respectively.

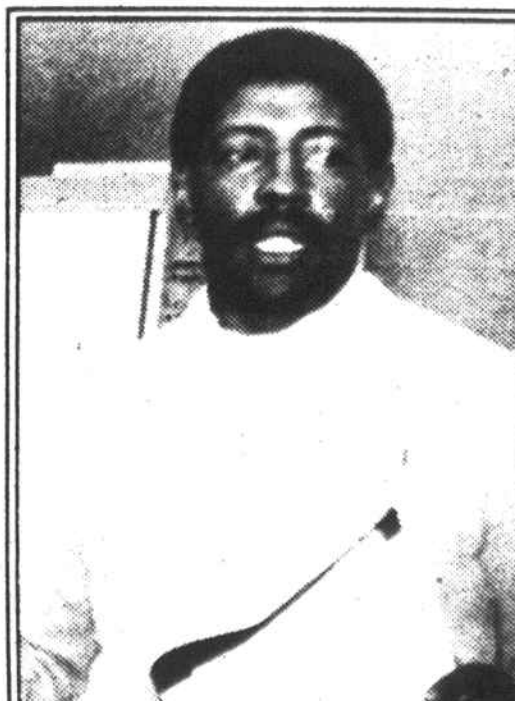
All entries were judged on content, originality, presentation, appearance and overall performance.

The traditional health fair,

sponsored annually by the chapter, was held before the Rap-A-Thon. Seventeen agencies provided a variety of health screening and information for nearly 100 registered participants. The health fair was co-sponsored by the Winston-Salem Urban League and the Chi Chi Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority.

While both events were a success, the Rap-A-Thon provided a new and positive avenue for youth to share their messages of prevention about AIDS.

Desdemona Lewis was the chair for the health fair and the Rap-A-Thon. Annette Wilson is the chapter's basileus.



James R. Grace Jr.

## Grace selected to attend national economic development workshop

James R. Grace Jr. is attending the National Internship in Community Economic Development Class of 1990 in Baltimore as chief executive officer of the East Winston Community Development Corp.

Z. Smith Reynolds granted three scholarships totaling \$10,000 to participants.

Mr. Grace was one of the three recipients of an award. Mary Reynolds Babcock

granted \$1,000 to Mr. Grace and the Sara Lee Corp. granted him \$1,000.

The first session of the National Internship in Community Economic Development is being held through July 27 in Baltimore.

Committees of the EWDC recently met to discuss future endeavors and recruiting membership.

The organization welcomes new members.

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