

Teenage Winners

To Get \$60,000

In Scholarships

Danville, Va., Pageant Unlimited, Inc., the producing company of the Miss Black Teenage World Pageant announced that the top 15 finalists in the 1975 Pageant, scheduled for Raleigh, North Carolina, will receive some \$60,000 in College Scholarships along with other prizes and awards.

Nineteen hundred seventy-five marks the Fifth Anniversary year of PUI with the Third Annual MBTW Pageant shaping up as its biggest and best.

The Producers of the Pageant stress the point that the Miss Black Teenage World Pageant is not a beauty pageant but rather one that emphasizes talent, articulation, poise, charm, creative expression and personality; thus, the reason for presenting college scholarships to the top 15 contestants. Black colleges and Universities from across the country are presenting the scholarships with the Pageant Winner receiving the top prize and a scholarship to Hampton Institute in Hampton, Virginia.

The Pageant is open to teenagers 15 to 17 years old, they will compete in Sportswear, Talent, Creative Expression, Eveningwear and Projection.

In addition to the top 15 prizes, awards will also be presented to Miss Together, the contestant who best exemplifies the philosophy of the PUI Program; Miss Talent, the contestant receiving the highest number of points in the talent competition and the Most Outstanding Creative Expression Award; the Sponsor's Award is presented to the sponsor of the winning contestant.

Robert Walton

Announces For

City Council

Prominent Charlotte banker and minister Robert L. Walton will seek a City Council seat in the November City elections.

In the announcement Thursday at the Marco Polo Room of the Downtowner East Motel, he said that he believed his varied background as a banker at First Union and his ministerial residence at St. Paul's United Presbyterian Church would give him a "sensitivity to the problems faced by the people of Charlotte."

The 31-year-old resident has lived in the city for "29 of his years" and has served on several civic committees. The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity member is a former President of the Charlotte Jaycees. He holds a B.A. degree and a Master of Divinity degree from Johnson C. Smith University. He is married to the former Thelma Alexander and "is happily expecting a baby "in December."



11 LOVELY LADIES - of the Les Jolies Social Club are, left to right, front row, Emma Goodwin, JoAnn Durham, Mary Lowery, Priscilla Threatt and Brenda Kirkpatrick.

Photo by Jim Black
Second row, left to right, Bessie Nesbit, Elizabeth Alexander, Joyce Brown, Linda Fincher, Wilhelmina Currington and Mary Linton.

Les Jolies' Initial Outing Called "A Smashing Success"

Les Jolies Social Club President Jo Ann Durham has termed the club's July 20 Tea at the Blue Morocco Lounge as a smashing success.

Of the Tea, which raised \$300 for the club, Ms. Durham said "I wish to thank everyone who helped with the event."

The Crownmen Social Club assisted the Les Jolies in this endeavor which was held for the purpose of raising funds for the group's charitable ventures.

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"Les Jolies is a social club. Our goals are to try and help needy families with gifts at Christmas, Thanksgiving, and during times of disaster such as fires and etc.," she said with a smile.

The club which has been in operation for five and one-half months has eleven members. In addition to President Durham, they are Emma Goodwin, vice-president; Priscilla Threatt, treasurer; Mary Linton, assistant treasurer; Wilhelmina Currington, secretary; Brenda Kirkpatrick, assistant secretary; Mary Lowery Sargeant at Arms; Elizabeth Alexander, Linda Fincher, Bessie Nesbit, and

Joyce Brown.

The club consists of married and single women. At their "Come as you are tea," Ms. Durham said several ladies and gentlemen were seen having a good time.

Venceremos Brigade To Sponsor Photo Exhibit

The Venceremos Brigade and the North Carolina Committee for July 26th will sponsor a photo exhibit and film showings in four North Carolina cities next week. The program called "Cuba Africa and the U.S.: People in Struggle," includes a photo exhibit "A People's Salute to Cuba" which contrasts life in Cuba and the U.S.; slides of North Carolinians working and traveling in Cuba; and three films: "El Tigre" about murdered Chilean folk singer Victor Jara; "Guatemala Occupied Country"; and a feature-length film, "Free People of Guinea-Bissau" showing life in the newly liberated African nation.

A spokesman for the groups putting on the exhibit stated: "We want to show how in the past twenty years Cuba has surmounted very severe obstacles including the U. S. economic blockade to improve the living conditions of its people whereas conditions in the U.S. have actually deteriorated within this period. We also wish to show the struggle for freedom in other countries and the relationships of both Cuba and the U. S. to such struggles."

July 26th is celebrated in Cuba as the anniversary of the 1953 attack on Moncada garrison which marked the beginning of armed struggle against the dictator Batista culminating in the victory of the Cuban Revolution. The

Venceremos Brigade and the Committees for July 26th use this date each year to inform the public about events in Cuba and the Third World.

example, was devoted to Chile before and after the fascist coup which overthrew the elected government of the country.

The local event will be on Monday, July 28, at the Main Branch Public Library (Downtown) from 7:00 to 10:30 p.m. No admission will be charged.

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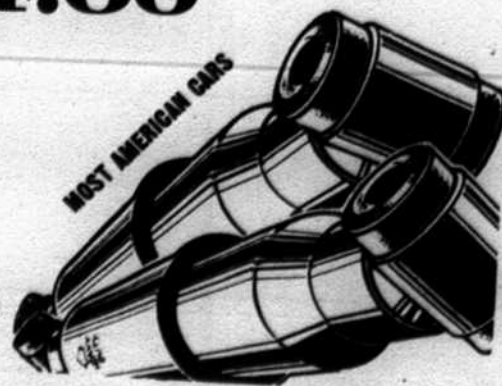
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