



SENIOR HIGH GIRLS PARTICIPATE IN BEAUTY PAGEANT — Four girls from Rocky Mount Senior High competed in the annual Rocky Mount Beauty Pageant. They are Terri Berry [left], a member of the President's Cabinet, Chairman of the Social Committee; Ruth Battle, [right], a Varsity cheerleader Amy Rodwell, President of the National Honor Society at Senior High; and Julie Hicks, a Masquer in Dramatics II, and a ballet student. All four girls are seniors.



Senior High Girls Display Beauty

Four girls from Rocky Mount Senior participated in the Miss Rocky Mount Pageant on November 2. They are Amy Rodwell, Julie Hicks, Terri Berry, and Ruth Battle. Amy Rodwell, who plays the piano in the High School Jazz Band, also played in the pageant for her talent. When asked to give her overall opinion on the happenings of the show, Amy replied, "It's really been a wonderful experience, one I'll always remember."

Julie Hicks did a monologue of a small child. In her pinafore and pantaloons, along with her Raggedy Ann, Julie shared an experience of a "very bad" day in the life of a little girl. Julie

commented, "There was no rivalry among the girls. We were all in this event together and we were happy for the winners."

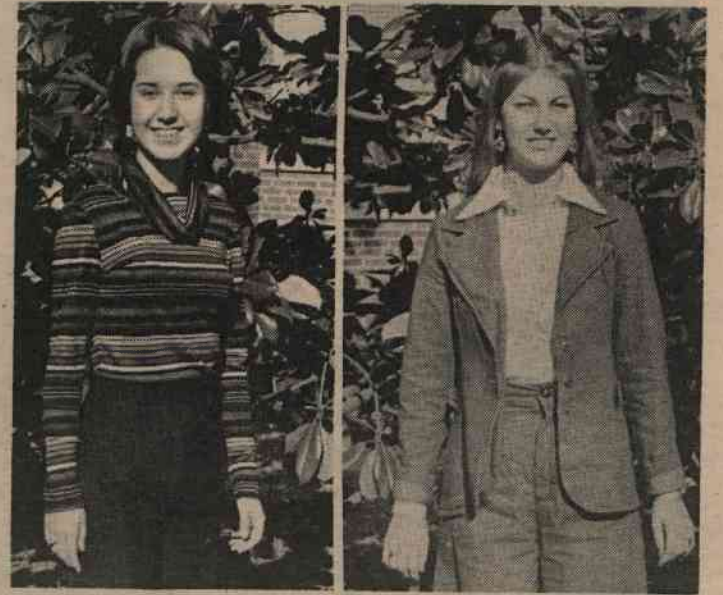
Terri Berry was to do a Ballet Dance but after hurting her leg during practice, she could not perform. She was presented, however, before the show and once again with the other girls at the end. When asked to relate her experience, Terri smiled and said, "I'm sorry I missed the pageant, but I'm looking forward to entering next year."

Ruth Battle did a Dramatic Reading. She portrayed a 23 year old girl filled with wonderment and questions of

life in general. Ruth found a friend in her mirror and soon worked her problems out with herself. Ruth said, "I love to compete, I just loved the whole pageant."

Karen Jean Smith, a sophomore at UNC-CH, is our new Miss Rocky Mount. Karen sang "On A Clear Day" for her talent. In addition to her being crowned queen, Karen was also named Miss Congeniality. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Smith.

Other contestants in the pageant were Nichole Elaine



Strickland, Brenda Louis Cooper, and Wanda DeEttre Triplett. Phylis Teresa Tabron was second runner up, and Donna Lynn Walston was first runner up.

Jeanne Swanner Robertson, former Miss North Carolina, emceed the pageant. Sandra W. Penfield, last year's Miss Rocky Mount, gave her farewell speech.

Students Join In Bike-A-Thon

The American Diabetes Association held its annual Bike-a-thon on Sunday, Nov. 14 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the Bike-a-thon was to help raise money for Americans with diabetes.

Kyle Pittman, the representative from Rocky Mount Senior High, stated that it was very important that Senior High students get involved. He also said that there was competition between the schools in the area.

Each participant got as many sponsors as possible. The three

participants who raised the most money received U.S. Savings Bonds as prizes.

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