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# Social Whirl

## **People & Their Lifestyles**

## Miss Black America Pageant Set For May

### By Yvette McCullough Staff Writer

. The third annual Miss Black America of North Carolina Pageant will be held May 18 and 19 at Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium on the campus of Winston-Salem State University, and members of the. Miss Black America recruitment commutee are now seeking appreams to enter the pageant.

This year the pageant is being sponsored by Support Incorporated, a non-profit making corporation. The organization's chief purpose is to collect funds to be used as scholarships and

travel grants for Winston-Salem State University.

The director of this year's pageant and president of Support Inc. is Virginia Newell. She said that the committee has sent out over 150 letters to clubs and organizations soliciting their cooperation. The deadline for all applications will

To be eligible to be a contestant a young lady must be between the ages of 18 and 25. She must be a high school graduate or have a high school equiva-lency diploma. An applicant should be also be single and of good moral

character. In addition all applicants must reside in the state in which they seek to compete or be attending a college or university in that state.

Girls wishing to enter may pick up their application from C.P. Booker at North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, the lobby of Winston Mutual on A the Mary of the strate of the strate of the second of th

Patterson Avenue.

Newell said that there will not be a local pageant, and that girls can enter. at-large. Last year winners of the pageant received over \$1500 in scholarship and prizes, including a mink to the

winner. Last year's Miss Black America of North Carolina was Dehaeva Drake." Committee chairmen for the pageant are: Publication - Ernie Pitt; Budget -Marie Roseboro; Ticket - Geneva Cuthrell; Charm and Poise - Minnie Ervin; Publicity - Pat Reed; Chaperone - Beatrice Stafford; and Auditing -Goorge Hill

The Miss Black America Pageant began in 1968 in Atlantic City as an alternative to the Miss America Pageant. The Miss North Carolina Pageant was sponsored the last two years by the Phi Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

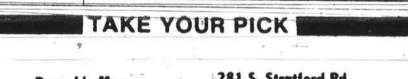






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ceremony at United Metro- sently employed by the politan Baptist Church.

daughter of Mrs. James mond.

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Virginia.

John Edward Piercy is Foggie; Miss Edwina Led- bearer. the son of Sill Percy, Jr. well; Miss Deborah Easter; The couple will live in and the late Mrs. Nannie and Mrs. Shirley G. Willi- Richmond, Virginia.

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Henrico County Depart- South Hill, Virginia was The bride, who is the ment of Utilities in Rich- best man at the wedding. Ushers were: Wayne Led-

Ledbetter of 1800 E. Third The bride was given in better, brother of the bride; St., is a graduate of Win- marriage by her uncle, James Piercy and William ston-Salem State University James H. Ballentine, and Piercy, brothers of the and a member of Zeta Phi was attended by Mrs. Judy groom; Terry Williams; and Beta Sorority. She is pre- J. Roberts, matron of Robert Carter. Ronald Roberts of Winston-Salem was

Bridesmaids were: Mrs. junior usher, and Brian lic Schools in Boydton, Yvette L. Hatcher, sister of Ballentine, Jr. of Winstonthe bride; Mrs. Lucinda J. Salem served as ring-

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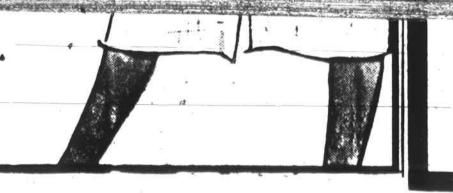
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