

Social Whirl

People & Their Lifestyles

Miss Black America Pageant Set For May

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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 committee are now seeking applicants 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 equivalency 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 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 — George 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.



Dehaeva Drake and Angela Watson



Mrs. John Piercy

Local Bridge Club Hosts Tournament

More than 125 of the best bridge players from Pennsylvania to the Carolinas are expected to compete in the Winston-Salem area this weekend in a sectional meet of the American Bridge Association.

The meet is sponsored by the Kings and Queens unit of the ABA, headquartered at Winston-Salem State University, according to Mrs. Rosetta Hauser, publicity chairman of the unit.

Competition begins at 9 p.m. Friday night, March 9 at the Ramada Inn in Clemmons and will continue through

Sunday, said Mrs. Hauser. Dr. Calvin Robinson of Silver Springs, Md., ABA director, will conduct the tournament.

The American Bridge Association is a predominantly-black organization of bridge enthusiasts founded in 1931. Mrs. Hauser said this weekend's tourney leads up to the ABA's Spring National Tournament in New Orleans in April and the Summer Nationals in Atlanta in August.

Anyone can enter the competition in Clemmons, said Mrs. Hauser.

However, master points will only be awarded to members of the association.

The Kings and Queens unit is the only ABA affiliate in Winston-Salem and one of four in the state. The group meets on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Red Dining Room at Winston-Salem State.

Hauser said the weekly matches attract about 25 members, students, faculty and staff, who share their common interest in bridge. President of the unit is Mrs. Ruth Boone.

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Ledbetter, Piercy Wed

Sandra Priscilla Ledbetter became the bride of John Edward Piercy on Saturday, March 3 in a ceremony at United Metropolitan Baptist Church.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. James Ledbetter of 1800 E. Third St., is a graduate of Winston-Salem State University and a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. She is presently employed by the Mecklenburg County Public Schools in Boydton, Virginia.

John Edward Piercy is the son of Sill Percy, Jr. and the late Mrs. Nannie

Piercy of Boydton, Virginia. He is a graduate of Blue-stone Senior High in Skip-worth, Virginia, and is presently employed by the Henrico County Department of Utilities in Richmond.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, James H. Ballentine, and was attended by Mrs. Judy J. Roberts, matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were: Mrs. Yvette L. Hatcher, sister of the bride; Mrs. Lucinda J. Foggie; Miss Edwina Ledwell; Miss Deborah Easter; and Mrs. Shirley G. Willi-

ams. Miss Tammy M. Williams was junior bridesmaid, and Miss Senovia Piercy was flower girl.

Mr. Willie Speede of South Hill, Virginia was best man at the wedding. Ushers were: Wayne Ledbetter, brother of the bride; James Piercy and William Piercy, brothers of the groom; Terry Williams; and Robert Carter. Ronald Roberts of Winston-Salem was junior usher, and Brian Ballentine, Jr. of Winston-Salem served as ring-bearer.

The couple will live in Richmond, Virginia.

Black Aged Honored

President and Mrs. Carter played host at a White House luncheon recently for seventeen of the nation's most distinguished black elders for their outstanding contributions to American society.

The seventeen who were recipients of the Living Legacy Awards given by the National Caucus on the Black Aged.

The National Caucus on the Black Aged's Living Legacy Awards program is designed to recognize the contributions of some of those distinguished seniors to promote a positive view of aging in America.

The President praised and to lose her retirement

each recipient for their achievements in such areas as literature, human services, science and health, communications, government and others and said they "helped to write history" and have "proven that the strength of the human spirit can achieve excellence even in the face of extraordinary obstacles."

Honored were: Margaret Walker Alexander, 64, native of Birmingham, Alabama, for Literature. Honored for her contributions, her works include: For My People, Prophets for a New Day, and

Septima Clark, 71, of Charleston, South Carolina, being honored for Human Services. Ms. Clark is a former school teacher integrationist philosophy caused her to be fired from the public school system

pay.

• Dr. W. Montague Cobb, 75, of Washington, D.C. for Science and Health. A learned physician and Professor of Anatomy, Dr. Cobb was on the medical faculty at Howard University for 48 years and headed Howard's Anatomy Department for 22 years.

• The Rev. Dr. Gloster B. Current, 65, of Long Island, N.Y. for Continued Service in Retirement. Prior to his retirement in May, 1978, he served for 30 years as Director of Branches and Field Administration for NAACP and organized 1,000 chapters.

• Marvin R. Goode, 71, of communications. First black TV newsmen for a network - ABC-TV. Native of White Plains, Virginia, worked 14 years for the Pittsburgh Courier and 13 years as news broadcaster for va-

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