

# Nikki Davis' Summer Included Glamour

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When school starts this fall most students will have wondrous tales of their summer adventures to talk about.

Include Nikki Davis in that crowd. But it won't be summer camp or a visit to grandma's that Nikki will be discussing.

Her summer included episodes of glamour, travel and competition being a state representative in the American Beauty pageant.

Proclaimed "Little Miss North Carolina" Miss Davis will represent the State in the national competition during the Labor Day weekend. Competition will be held in Hollywood, California.

Local competition for the American Beauty pageant was recently held at the Sheraton Center. More surprising to Miss Davis than the fact that she won the State contest was the fact that she was in the pageant at all.

"I had no idea that I would be in the contest. When I found out about it my mother had already entered me," reflected Miss Davis.



Nikki Davis  
.....Beauty Pageant winner

In spite of the initial surprise Miss Davis obviously encountered no problems at the contest. She was judged on the basis of beauty, poise and personality and in the final analysis she came out the winner. Coincidentally win-

ning happened to be Miss Davis' favorite part of the pageant. For her efforts she was rewarded with a trophy, a crown and a sash. In the national competition Miss Davis has the chance to win over \$10,000 in prizes.

A fifth grader at Irwin Elementary School Miss Davis enjoys language and playing outside. She has one sister, Crystal Monique, and her mother is Marilyn Davis and her grandmother is Sarah Caruthers.

Miss Davis is being sponsored by the House of Charles, Kid's Place and Tim L. Cotton.

The American Beauty pageant, a five year old contest, caters to girls ages 2-14.

### Family Reunion

During the weekend of July 1-2, descendants of Ben and Jane Moore (deceased) united at the Sheraton Center Hotel. The third through the sixth generations were present. Family members came from Maryland, Virginia, Florida, Indiana, North and South Carolina for this affair.

Charlottean Theodora H. Washington was elected as National President; Betty J. Weldon-Vice President; Edrena D. Turner-Secretary; and Mattie T. Thompson-Treasurer. Rev. Levi Brown Jr., pastor of Greater Bethel AME Church, gave the invocation. The 1984 reunion will be held in Columbia, S.C.

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### Reception Planned For John Edwards

Friends and associates of John Edwards, who recently resigned his position with the N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, will sponsor a reception in his honor at 6 p.m., August 24, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Raleigh.

Edwards, who resignation is effective August 31, has served as director of the Division of economic Opportunity for the past six and one-half years. For the past year and a half, he has also served as the department's special assistant for

Minority Affairs. Edwards is leaving the department to become head of the North Carolina Voter Education Project.

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Youth. Because of the organization's sensitivity to the needs of the underprivileged and disadvantaged, President Reagan commented, "The Oval Office will always be open to Dorothy Height and the members of the National Council of Negro Women."

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On Saturday, August 20, from 3-8 p.m. the Dalton Village Residents' Organization will hold its first Fun Day.

Dalton Village is a 300-unit community where 1,181 people reside. It is located in southwest Charlotte at 3050 Clanton Rd.

The Residents' Organization is sponsoring this event to show community pride and bring the community closer together.

Softball games, music and food including fish fried in the "ol' wash pot" are ingredients which will make this day one to remember.

Human services agencies such as the Health Department, and Neighborhood Centers have consented to set up booths to inform area residents of their services.

The public is cordially invited.

For further information, contact Mrs. Virginia Jackson, 372-9157.

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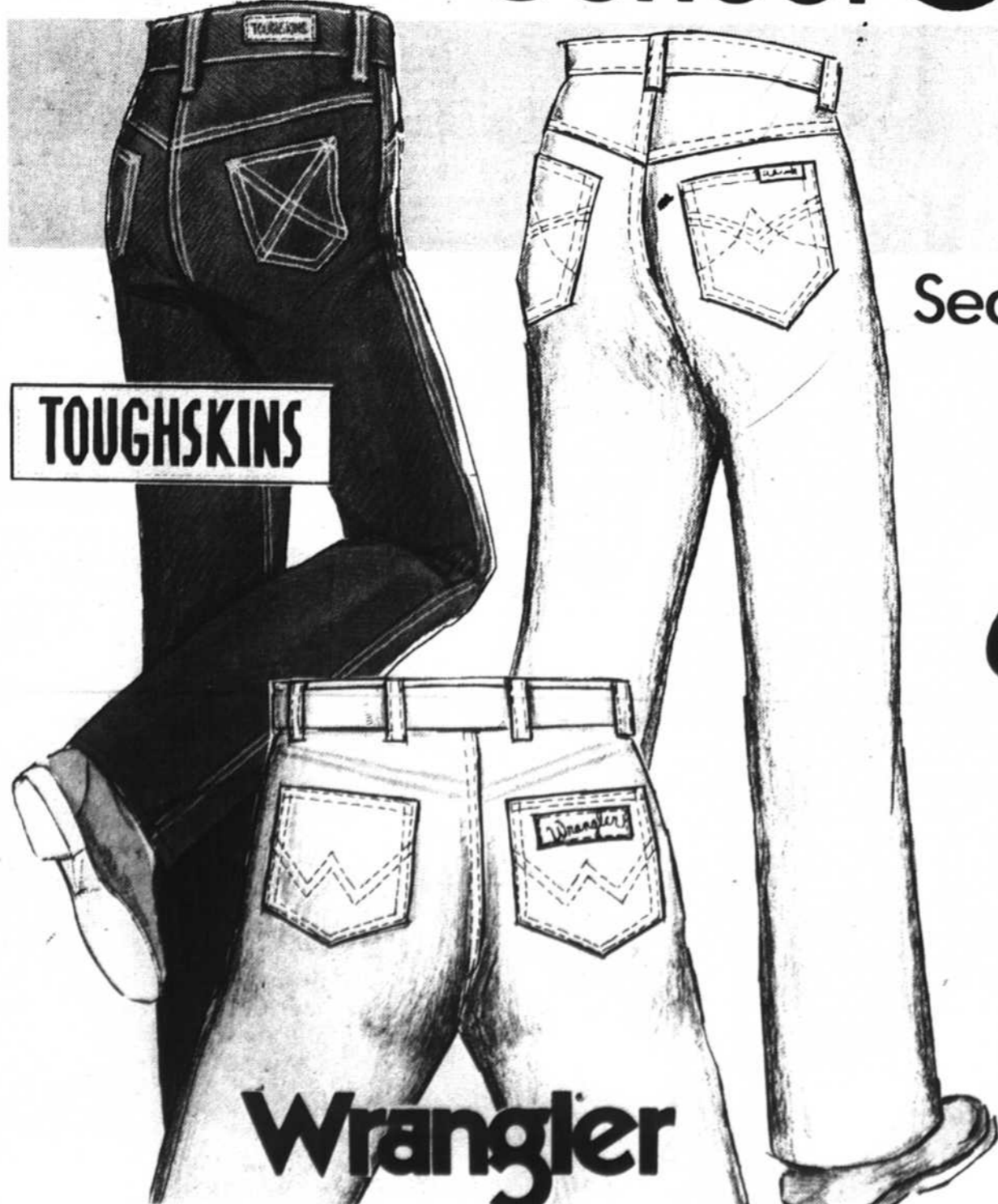
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