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OUR WORLD —Beautiful Baltimore brides

Miss Talented Teen Pageant is a real beauty

By Pattie Hodges
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The eithth annual Miss U.S. Talented Teen Maryland Pageant, presented by Pinnie Ross' Charm Studio, was a fabulous event.

The scene for this fantastic display of talent, beauty and charm was the Grand Ballroom of the Holiday Inn Downtown.

Under the direction and coordination of Mrs. Ross, executive director and coordinator for the pageant, and Miss Marti Franklin, associate director, 15 lovely young contestants aged 13 to 16 exuberantly aired their abilites and growth in three areas in which they were judged: appearance, (which had to be youthful;, personality and achievement,)which had to exhibit posise and charm), and performing talent, (which had to be good because this was the most heavily weighted area in the judging process.

Even though there could only be one wonner, all of the girls were truly wonderful.

The pageant opened with the playing of the "Black National Anthem."

Following this there was a choreographed preview of all of the contestants which was delightfully spirited.

Travis Winkey, assistant director of the pageant, introduced Kweisi Mfume', program director WEAA-FM Radio, Morgan State and candidate for Baltimore City Council, 4th District, who served excellently as emcee for the entire occasion.

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MISS TALENTED TEEN FINALISTS — The seven finalists in the fabulous eighth annual Miss Talented Teen Maryland Pageant are (L to R) — Sharon Richardson, Tilwana Boone, Denise Powell, Miss Talented Teen of Maryland 1979; Yolanda Richardson, Leatrice Colenan, Shawn English and Marsha Faulkner, Miss Congeniality of the Pageant.

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TALENT, BEAUTY AND CHARM — The talent, beauty and poise exhibited in the Miss Talent Teen Pageant by Tilwana Boone, a finalist, doing a song from "New York, New York"; Tracey McMillan, exuding poise and charm, and Sharon Richardson, finalist, who did a scintillating dance from "Purlie" (L to R).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND WINNER — Mrs. Pinnie Ross (R), executive director of the Miss United States Talented Teen Maryland Pageant, wipes the joyful tears of Denise Powell, winner of the 1979 title.

Partyline

Local educators attend conference

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The 57th annual convention of the Council for Exceptional Children was held in Dallas, Texas recently.

The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), founded in 1922, is a professonal, non - profit association of persons who work on behalf of handicapped and gifted children and youth.

From its national headquarters in Reston, Va., CEC provides various services to its 63,000 members who are organized into over 1,000 local chapters and 53 state and provincial units in the United States and Canada.

Other organizational divisions and committees carry out important parts of CEC's mission which is to ensure an equal educational opportunity for all exceptional persons.

Attending this convention from the Maryland area were: Ms. Kathy Jackson and Mrs. Doris Duncan, Baltimore City teachers, and Mrs. Chicora Ford, a Baltimore City principal. Also attending was Mrs. Jean Kerner of Baltimore County Schools. All attending are members of CEC Chapter No. 002. Mrs. Duncan is vice president of Chapter No. 002.

Covered dish supper

The Parent's Group of O'Donnell Heights presented its first Family Night Covered Dish Supper recently.

In attendance were many noted political community leaders as well as concerned local residents of the Southeast Baltimore neighborhood.

The group is composed of residents of the community who are interested in improving parenting skills through Group Dynamics.

Another major objective is to train youth to assist senior citizens in the neighborhood.

Admission to the affair was one covered dish meal, enough to feed six people.

A variety of foods was served which included salads, gelatin molds, chicken and other meat dishes and desserts.

Local businesses contributed to the group's affair by donating such items as floral arrangements, utensils, ice cream, door prizes, ice and advertisements.

Quinton Lawson of the Mayor's office lauded the efforts of the Parent Group and pledged to support the activites of groups such as this in the O'Donnell Heights Project.

City Councilman Dominic "Mimi" DiPietro was among the guests in attendance. Ms. Lonnie Bersch represented Mayor Schaefer, who could not attend due to a previous engageent.

Members of the O'Donnell Heights Coordinating Council in attendance include Ms. Margaret Keen, O'Donnell Heights housing manager; Ms. Barbara Fearich of the Enoch Pratt Library; Ms. Jane Genitzki, Public Health nurse, and Ms. Doris Matthews of the O'Donnell Heights Urban Servies satellite center.

Ms. Thelma Millard and Ms. Clara Bailey, both of the Social Services Division of Housing, and Ms. Varnell Britt, of the Mayor's office, were among the invited guests.

Ms. Beverly Borgreen, president of the group emceed the evening's program which began after a vocal selection by Sylvia Wesson, member of Joy and Devotion, a contemporary gospel group. Ms. Borgreen then presented Ms. Clara Bailey with a corsage in gratitude for founding the children of Parent Group members. The show was narrated by Ms. Myra Sullivan, vice president of the group, assisted by Ms. Mary Jiles, Social Services Division staff member.

David Gerathy, an O'Donnell Heights resident, received an award for outstanding community work. Geraghty is the Big Brother for two neighborhood youngsters.

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