—Miss Talented Teen

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Kimberly, age 14 and the only child of Carl and Anita Brooks, of Baltimore, became interested in the 'Miss Talented Teen - Maryland Pageant' through hearing about it at her former school, Father Charles A. Hall Middle School, and through seeing the ad for the Pageant in the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers.

When asked who encouraged her to enter, she stated "My Aunts, Mrs. Patricia Ross, Mrs. Sheila Burnett and Mrs. Denise Ross, and my mother."

Kimberly, who will enter Seton High School in the fall says her interests are reading, roller-skating and talking on the telephone.

However, when I talked further with her, it came to light how she could be well-qualified to win the pageant in drama, which she did, for her original monologue depicting an eight-year old girl talking to her deceased father in the funeral home.

Kimberly, as a young child, used to "preach" at family gatherings. The family members would say "We have to put this child in commercials."

She did her first audition for the starring role in the Arena Players' production of "The Bad Seed" and won the understudy role four years ago. She actually got the chance to perform in that role for two weeks during the theatre's run of the play.

Another vehicle which helped to prep Kimberly for her victory was a television series — "Gettin' To Know Me' — a series about black folklore on Channel 67's Educational TV.

Kimberly won the 'Miss Talented Teen - Maryland' Pageant held at the Holiday Inn, Inner Harbor, Sunday, June 14. Mrs. Pinnie L. Ross is the executive director-coordinator of the Maryland Pagenat.

To win the international crown, Kimberly competed with 39 other contestants from all over the United States and from the Virgin Islands, Aruba Islands, the Bahamas and Barbados, W.I.

All of the contestants and their chaperones had an extraordinary week in New York. Their activites included a welcoming dinner at the Waldorf, sponsored by RCA Records, courtesy of Ray Harris, dividional vice president, Black Music; a bus tour of New York's landmarks and historic sites, courtesy of Carmichael National Tours, Inc.; luncheon in New York's historic "Our World" Chinatown; a City Hall Salute, where Mayor Edward I. Koch introduced the Talented Teens to the city;

Also a viewing of Radio City Music Hall's production "America"; a UN tour where ambassadors greeted the contestants; luncheon at the Promenade Cafe in honor of the 1980 winner, Annette Jones, sponsored by Cotillion Records, Henry Allen, president and host; a tour of Rockefeller Center, courtesy of Rockefeller Center, Inc.; a visit to the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre to see Broadway Hit "Sophisticated Ladies"; a Circle Line Tour of Manhattan Island, courtesy of Circle Line Tours and a Reception for the 1981 winner, sponsored by Warner Brothers Records, Tom Draper, vice president, Black Music.

Fourth runner-up at the International level was Miss Bahamas, Patrice V. D. Rodgers; third runner-up was Miss Missouri, Kris A. Evans; second runner-up was Miss Alabama, Thecla McCulloh and first runner-up was Miss New York, Debra J. Gilchrest.

As the international winner, Kimberly's prizes included a trophy, designed by Tiffany & Co.; a cash scholarship for 'Self Achievement' to be utilized for education, with the category to be selected by the winner; (First runner-up also receives a cash award for 'Self Achievement').

Other prizes are a diamond ring, designed by Lu Willard of N.Y.C.; a guest appearance on nationally syndicated television program "Soul Train"; a fur jacket, courtesy of Harry Kirschner Furs, of N.Y.C.; a trip to Jamaica, W.I., courtesy of the Jamaica Tourist Board and Air Jamaica, coordinated by the Jamaica Progressive League, Inc., N.Y.C., Karl B. Rodney, president; to Barbados, W.I., courtesy the Barbados Tourist Board, Hilton International Hotels, and BWIA Airlines, coordinated by Peter Rotholtz Associates, to Freeport, Grand Bahamas, courtesy of the Bahamas Tourist Office, Air Florida and Princess Hotels International and a fashion wardrobe from Paisson Custom Boutique, designed by Lucille Hubbard of N.Y.C.

Aside from being thrilled by it all, being in the Pageant on the national level gave her the unique opportunity to become acquainted with young people of many of many different backgrounds, and most of all, to develop a spirit of understanding, brotherhood and affection for all people throughout the world, which is really the true value of the contest.

Of the experience Kimberly said, "It was very interesting meeting the girls, especially those from the Islands. One didn't speak English and, in order to communicate, we had to use an interpreter."

When asked what she plans to do now, the new queen stated, "I'm going to take a break and prepare for this busy year of making speeches, performing and touring nationally and internationally."

Kimberly especially extends her thanks to Mrs. Pinnie Ross and her aunt, Sheila Burnett, for being behind her all the way. "I don't think I could have done it without them." All of my family are excited — even more than I."

Her first national appearance during her year's reign will be her participation in the Afro-American Day Parade in N.Y.C. in September, which will have a special float for her and the four runners-up.

Her future plans are to attend Howard University, study drama and become a professional actress.

A BUSS FOR A QUEEN — Mrs. Pinnie L. Ross (left) is pictured here giving Kimberly A. Brooks a congratulatory kiss following her winning of the 'Miss Talented Teen-Maryland Pageant' in June. Mrs. Ross is the executive director - coordinator of the state pageant.

High Style in White Marsh

Jevonna C. Butts 'Woodie's' model

By Camay Murphy

The White Marsh Shopping Complex is only about 25 minutes from the purchasing black resident in Baltimore who is looking for that particular outfit or that particular gift.

Woodward and Lothrop in its first Baltimore venture has planned and conceived a virtual retail store art form.

The home fashion display on the upper level is magnificent. Everything is bright, sunny and touchable.

A stack of Chinese woks resembles an oriental sculpture as the nearby Waterford crystal shines with prism brightness.

"Woodies," as it is affectionately called in D.C., has a reputation as a community department store which continues to serve the predominately black D.C. population with quality merchandise despite the flight to the suburbs of other major retail enterprises.

The pre - opening fashion show at Woodies' White Marsh presented to the media and Baltimore officials, followed the total community concept and featured the local, black, gorgeous model, Jevonna Butts, a show stopper, in a camel-tone, wool cape and matching jaunty pill box hat.

Many of the fashions were recognized as being featured in the best New York stores and ranged from a black velvet cocktail dress, for the mature woman, with a huge eye catching taffeta ruffle, cascading down from one shoulder, denim skirts and down - filled jackets on two adorable little brown skinned girls and black and blond ponytails, respectively skipping down the runway, epitomizing the new age and the excitement of a new shopping era in Baltimore.

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Shaved Steak 12-oz pkg 1.99
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Beef Enchiladas 13-oz pkg 1.39
BONUS SPECIAL Senor Blue
Cheese Enchiladas 13-oz pkg 1.39

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THE QUALITY FOOD PEOPLE

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Juicy **Bartlett Pears** lb. 59¢
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Giant Food - Grade A **Vitamin D Milk** gal. plastic jug 1.79

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Florida Citrus Punch **Sunny Delight** half gal. bot. 99¢
Land O' Lakes - Regular **Soft Margarine** 1-lb. pkg. 84¢
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