

The Beautiful Ones



Preparations began later than usual for this year's pageant for Miss Fairfield Central High. The student government, who sponsors the pageant every year, along with sponsors, Ms. Sarah Chiles and Madame Fatiha Bencheikh, worked very hard to make the night as exciting for the girls as they had hoped. The SGA chose a committee with help from Art teacher, Mr. Robert Kinard, the decorations were as lovely as previous years.

After deciding on the theme, Midnight Masquerade, the girls started practicing and preparing for the big night. Past beauty queen, Mrs. Amy Whitfield, helped at practices with their pivot and other such things that would show the judges and the audience the class and style that Fairfield Central had to offer. Many of the Student Government members were readily available at practice and the night of the pageant to assist the ladies with anything they needed.

Then came the big night. Thinking the rain would put a

damper on things, the girls were not their bubbly selves but many good samaritans came along and changed the atmosphere. Their interviews were held earlier that afternoon and it ran smoothly. The girls all exclaimed how fun it was to meet with the judges.

The competition consisted of sportswear, evening wear, and the interview, which was held previously. The opening number was performed to the tune, "Phantom of the Opera" and the audience, as well as the judges, were obviously impressed. Entertainers consisted of beauty queens throughout the state and the Mistress of Ceremonies was Miss Fairfield County, Hannah Rambo.

The big moment that everyone had been waiting for arrived and the announcements were made. Nannette Cardona was named Miss Congeniality, Second Runner-Up-Raven Pettway, and First Runner-Up-Sandi Gratic. The new Miss Fairfield Central High is Kathryn Burroughs!

Kathryn Burroughs kisses her grandma after she wins the title.



Nervously, Jada Whiteside, Shannon Clack, and Raven Pettway await their appearance on stage.

Left To Right: Miss Congeniality-Nannette Cardona, Second Runner-Up-Raven Pettway, First Runner-Up-Sandi Gratic, and Miss Fairfield Central-Kathryn Burroughs.