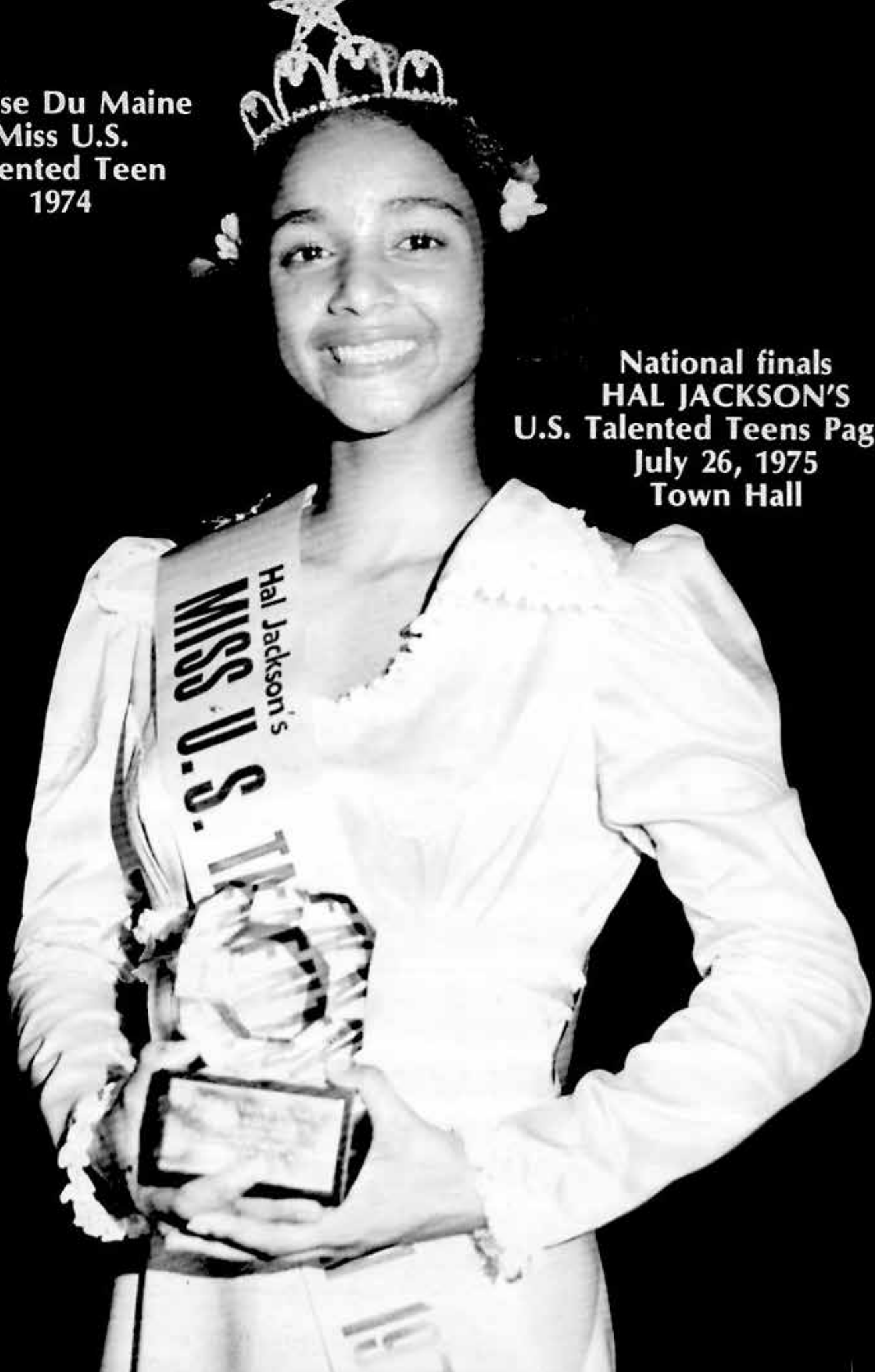


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1974



National finals
HAL JACKSON'S
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July 26, 1975
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all the
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This is the International Womens Year (IWY), proclaimed by the United Nations in honor of the growing global recognition of the importance of women in Nation-Building.

The above official emblem for IWY embodies the biological symbol for women, the mathematical sign for equality, and the dove of peace. It illustrates the determination of help women—half of the world's population—to participate on every level in the solution of the world's problems. The theme for International Womens Year is Equality, Development and Peace.

In this the International Womens Year, we proudly celebrate the 5th Anniversary of "Hal Jackson's U.S. Talented Teens" pageant, formerly The Miss Black Teenage America Pageant, and dedicate our celebration to our own outstanding women, our beautiful, talented contestants.

At a point in time when women are making tremendous strides in equal rights and career opportunities, participation in our pageant plays an important role in a young woman's development toward these goals, for it allows for a joyful coming together each year to share lifestyles and cultures—an opportunity to share accomplishments before a live, appreciative audience whose applause and recognition instills poise and self-esteem. As each new life experience is a lesson, our pageant is an educational experience. For some, our pageant represents a first time away from home to test independence and maturity in new surroundings, very important to a young woman's all around development.

The winner of our pageant has her horizons broadened through travel, meeting new people, adapting to a variety of experiences she will use throughout her adult life.

We are happy to say that due to the interest expressed by teens and civic organizations in Canada, the Caribbean and West Indies, we plan Inter-National competition for our 1976 Finals, which will contribute greatly to goodwill and understanding among young women of the world.

And so, in this The International Women's Year, we know you join us in saying to our contestants: let not your aspirations for self-achievement be stifled or limited in scope by gender—continue to seek your own realization—continue to broaden your horizons that the next generation may enjoy a brighter day. For, "Ye are the light of the world—let your light so shine before men."

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National Sponsors & Producers
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PERCY E. SUTTON
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The City of New York
Office of the
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June 1975



Contestants
Miss U. S. Talented Teen Pageant
New York, New York

Greetings:

It is my very great pleasure to extend to all of you, my personal and official welcome on behalf of the one million, six hundred thousand residents of the Borough of Manhattan.


In the time that you spend in our great city, I hope that you will find some opportunity to visit famous places and admire some of the wonders of New York.

But, as you look around, I would ask you to make especial note of the people you see. There are many places, all over the world, that boast famous sights. There is nowhere else in the world, though, where you will find such diversity among the citizenry as you will see on the streets of New York City.

More than anything else you will encounter here, the people of New York City are beautiful -- they are beautiful in their rich diversity -- they are beautiful in their common humanity.

Once again, for myself and for all the people of the Borough of Manhattan, I wish you a fruitful and exciting visit.

Sincerely,


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Ms. Alice Jackson
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Miss U.S. Talented Teen Pageant
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Dear Alice:

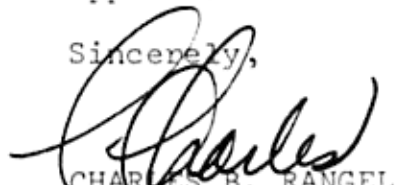
It gives me great pleasure to once again extend greetings and congratulations to you, Hal and the lovely young ladies who participate in the 5th Annual National finals of Hal Jackson's Miss U.S. Talented Teen Pageant on Saturday July the 26th at Town Hall in New York City

Over the last five years I have seen this pageant develop into an event of importance not only to our community but to the entire city and nation as you and Hal have successfully transformed your hard work, integrity and overall class into a tangible opportunity for young people to project themselves in a positive manner.

The beautiful ladies who have made it to the finals in New York City are all winners, but in a real sense every girl who has participated in the contest is also a winner and deserves to feel a sense of pride over her involvement in the Miss U.S. Talented Teen Pageant and Revue. To the contestants in the final on July the 26th, I offer my commendation and best wishes for your success. The one of you who emerges as Miss U.S. Talented Teen will be a very special person. The best of the best in the best Teen Pageant in America.

I wish you all luck and happiness

Sincerely,


CHARLES B. RANGEL
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A Message from Governor Cyril E. King
of the Virgin Islands of the United States



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With distinct pleasure, I extend congratulations to the accomplished contestants in the Fifth Annual National Finals of the "Miss U.S. Talented Teen Pageant and Revue."

Your achievement in reaching the final stage of the competition is a tribute to your abilities and perseverance and serves as an example of the kind of accomplishments young people can attain through diligence and dedication.

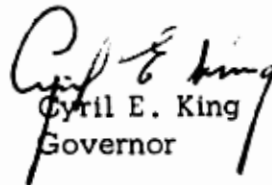
The true value of the contest, however, lies not in winning, but rather in enjoying the unique opportunity to become acquainted with young people of many different countries, to grow as individuals, and to develop a spirit of understanding, brotherhood, and affection for all people throughout the world.

After the contest, we in the U.S. Virgin Islands look forward to welcoming you to our magnificent shores. I can assure you that your experience with us will be equally enriching as you enjoy the traditional warmth and friendliness of the people of the Virgin Islands that is unsurpassed and unchallenged the world over.

May your success in this competition be a mere stepping-stone to future achievements.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely


Cyril E. King
Governor

WOMEN UNITED for the UNITED NATIONS

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President

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TO MR. & MRS. HAL JACKSON &
CONTESTANTS

It is my very great pleasure, personally, from WOMEN UNITED FOR THE UNITED NATIONS to have the opportunity, again, to welcome to the United Nations the State Representatives and Special Teen Guests of the 1975 "Hal Jackson's U.S. Talented Teens Pageant"

WOMEN UNITED FOR THE UNITED NATIONS recognizes the importance of implanting in the minds of these talented young women the recognition of themselves as women which could play an important part in their potential future aspirations and achievements. This is particularly significant in 1975 - United Nations International Women's Year - which will highlight the need for the improvement of the status of women throughout the world.

The Officers and Members of Women United for the United Nations join me, I am sure, in sending greetings and Best Wishes for the success of the Pageant.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours, very sincerely

Mrs. Frances Sawyer, President
WOMEN UNITED FOR THE UNITED NATIONS



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JIMMY BRISCOE & THE LITTLE BEAVERS

Jimmy Briscoe & The Little Beavers, Pi Kappa Recording Artists, hail from Baltimore, Maryland and enjoy a national, loyal following thanks to the success of their best selling album "My Ebony Princess." Individually, they're Jimmy Briscoe, Scorpio, Robert Makins, Capricorn, Kevin Barnes, Scorpio, Maurice Pulley, Virgo, and Stanford Stansberry, Taurus. Jimmy Briscoe & The Little Beavers are produced and managed by Paul L. Kyser, Pi Kappa Records, 270 Henderson Street, Jersey City, New Jersey, 07302. Fan club memberships may be directed to Mr. Kyser at that address!



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HAL JACKSON

Executive Producer & Host

Hal Jackson is President of Hal Jackson Productions and Executive Producer and Host of the Pageant. He is also one of today's most popular radio and television personalities as well as one of the most respected men in the communications industry.

Hal hails from Washington, D.C. where he carved an enviable record in the halls of broadcasting including setting up six radio stations in programming, merchandising, and public relations for the minority market, and was on the air for a total of twelve hours daily on four different stations, all in the Washington-Baltimore area. Hal was the first black play-by-play sportcaster heard on the air.

Summoned to New York because of his well-known popularity, Hal set up still another station in programming and community relations. He continued to set precedents as a black man in the highly competitive field of broadcasting including breaking the color barrier on the ABC Radio Network with a nightly live jazz show heard by some eight million listeners across the country. He was first to host an interracial network television presentation, NBC's "Frontiers of Faith."

Hal has produced many live entertainment specials including the first jazz concerts allowed in Carnegie Hall. He is especially known for the live shows he produced at Palisades Amusement Park, New Jersey, until its closing several years ago, one of the largest amusement parks in the world. It was there Hal produced and hosted a local television special "Clown Town." He produced one of television's very first variety shows from the stage of the Howard Theatre in Washington, D.C. and one of his stars was a then struggling young performer, Sammy Davis, Jr.

His many present activities include serving as a participating Master of Ceremonies for the Cerebral Palsy nationally televised telethon, radio and tv commercials, and Assistant General Manager at New York's famed WBLS-FM Radio.

Hal enjoys a loyal and ardent following among teens and adults and his many hours spent on behalf of charitable and community activities has earned him many awards, two from Presidents of the United States. To the community, Hal is known as "someone always willing to lend a hand" in the industry, Hal Jackson is known as the "nicest guy in show business."

A TRIBUTE TO HAL JACKSON "THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT"

HAL (l.) receives citation presented by Sy Kravitz for Manhattan Borough President Percy Sutton, who proclaimed April 11 "Hal Jackson Day." President Ford and New York Governor Hugh Carey were among those who sent congratulatory messages.



On April 11th, 1975, in the Grand Ballroom of the New York Hilton Hotel, Hal was honored at a Testimonial Dinner in honor of his contributions to the communications industry as a legendary black pioneer, his tireless efforts on behalf of young people and the many hours given to fund raising projects. The dinner, coordinated by Modeen Enterprises and McJewell Productions, Inc. of New York, was chaired by Ruth Bowen, Queen Booking Corporation, Ahmet Ertegun, Chairman of Atlantic Records, vocalist Roberta Flack and the Honorable Charles Rangel, U.S. House of Representatives, and was hosted by Melba Moore and Isaac Hayes, with performances by the Manhattans, The Isley Brothers, the Ohio Players and Ralph (Goodtimes) Carter. Proceeds from the dinner helped establish the Hal Jackson Scholarship Fund with a special scholarship to Howard University's Department of Communications.



Popular New York radio personality and actor, Frankie Crocker (l.) of WBLS-FM, where Hal is Assistant General Manager, joins Dinner Host and singer, Isaac Hayes in congratulating Hal on this memorable occasion.



Ralph Carter, who plays Michael in the CBS TV series "Good Times" and a Mercury recording artist was a featured performer at the dinner.

Internationally famous singer Aretha Franklin warmly embraces Hal on the announcement of the Tribute in his honor.



The Trophy for Miss U.S. Talented Teen and her First Runner-Up is designed by world-renowned TIFFANY & CO. in a crystal geometric form representing the many facets of excellence "Miss U.S. Talented Teen" symbolizes.



ALICE JACKSON

Producer & Co-ordinator

Alice Jackson spent five years with the television production firm of Mark Goodson-Bill Todman, Producers of such game shows as "To Tell The Truth," "I've Got a Secret," and "What's My Line." She spent three years with National Educational Television (NET) as Associate Producer of the award winning series "Soul."

As Vice-President of Hal Jackson Productions and Producer-Coordinator for the Pageant, Mrs. Jackson is responsible for the pageant's format, design and creativity.

A Freelance television producer and writer, Mrs. Jackson has produced two nationally syndicated tv specials for Madison Square Garden Productions and has served as creative consultant to many tv shows and live presentations.

She is an Honorary Member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., a member of Women In Film, Women In Communications, The Executive Woman, the mother of Gerald H. Hackson and says her proudest accomplishment in life is winning the Outstanding Title of "Mrs. Hal Jackson."



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The young women participating in the Miss U.S. Talented Teen Pageant and Revue exemplify the best qualities of America's youth. This past week has put them to the challenge that will help enhance the character needed for the leaders of tomorrow.

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Mrs. Wilda LaBrie recently retired from her career as a Pediatrics Nurse to devote herself entirely to the smooth running of The Miss U.S. Talented Teen Pageant. She assists her daughter, Alice Jackson, Producer of the pageant, in all aspects of the pageant's operation.

Mrs. LaBrie derives great joy in working with people. In her capacity as Director of Contestant and Pageant Sponsor Relations, she administers "Tender Loving Care" in great doses to homesick contestants, applies healing hands to headaches and pulled muscles, and assists pageant sponsors with solving any problems that may arise while attending the national finals, as well as during the year in preparation for their State and City Finals.

In addition to Mrs. Hal Jackson, who provided her first grandchild, Gerald, Mrs. LaBrie is the mother of Carol, a top model living in Paris who provided the second grandchild, David, a daughter Wanda, a Nurse's Aide, and a son Leon, an Engineer with Pan American Airways.

Mrs. LaBrie likes to feel she is "Mother" to each and every contestant who attends the pageant, a feeling obviously shared as evidenced by the many cards, letters and gifts she still receives from past contestants!

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Mrs. Rhymes studied dance under Kathryn Dunham and traveled with the Dunham Dancers all over the United States and Europe. After marriage to Clyde Rhymes, and two children, Terri Ann, 9, and Clyde, III, 17, Mrs. Rhymes is presently teaching dance at York College in Queens, and the St. Catherine of Sienna School, St. Albans. A tireless civic worker, Mrs. Rhymes devotes many voluntary hours to community organizations teaching dance as a creative and recreational outlet for underprivileged young people.



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The highlite of Denise's reign was a prize trip to Hollywood, California, sponsored by the Stax Organization of Memphis, Tennessee, to appear on Don Cornelius' SOUL TRAIN, one of America's most popular tv shows. In hollywood, Denise was hosted at receptions sponsored by California Pageant Sponsor Bil Howard, Director, Foxes & Hares, and the LA Wendy Ward Charm School, a division of Montgomery Ward. From L. to R., Ms. Earlie Biles Douglas, Aministrative Assistant to Al Bell, Executive Vice Presdient of Stax, who gave a pool party at her Los Angeles Home for Denise, Don Cornelius, Mrs. Hal Jackson, national sponsor and chaperone, Lisa Monroe, California winner, and Sandra Kenney of Wendy Ward.



In St. Louis, Missouri State Sponsor, Mrs. Merdean Fielding, Director, Fieldtone A sociates, and a popular KTVI-TV and KATZ radio personality, arranged Denise's appearance with the internationally famous Jackson 5, (Mrs. Fielding 3rd from left).



Janet DuBois (L.) who plays Wiloma on the CBS TV series "Good Times," congratulates Denise during their appearance on Mrs. Fielding's KTVI-TV talk show. An interesting note, Mrs. Fielding's contestant, Joyce Nance, was 1st Runner-Up at the very first Miss U.S. Talented Teen Pageant, then known as the Miss Black Teenage America Pageant, held in Atlanta, Georgia in 1971.

OUR QUEEN HAD AN EXCITING, HAPPY REIGN!



Denise is welcomed to the Virgin Islands by Governor Melvin Evans. Her prize trip, sponsored by the VI Department of Commerce and the Stax Organization of Memphis, Tennessee, included a stay in St. Thomas at Bluebeard's Castle Hotel, lunch at St. John's famous Caneel Bay Hotel, and the King Christian Hotel in St. Croix, where VI Pageant Sponsor, Mrs. Claire Roker and VI teen winner Janine Schuster arranged a Steel Band Welcoming and a gala "jump-up" (Cruzan for party!) to meet the island's teens. Denise performed her talent at the St. Croix Talent Club Annual Show, sponsored by local WSTX radio personality, Doc James. A trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico, as a guest of the Puerto Rico Sheraton completed Denise's tour of the Caribbean.



Denise has the whole (Caribbean!) world in her hands thanks to Radio Station ZDK, St. John's, Antigua, West Indies, the Caribbean's most popular radio station, sponsors of her prize trip to Antigua, assisted by the Antigua Tourist Board and the Atlantic Beach Hotel, and made possible by Mr. Al Gee, Program Director of Harlem's famed WLIB radio in New York and programming consultant to ZDK. Denise cut a radio spot heard all year on ZDK throughout the Caribbean, inviting teens to enter the pageant in 1976 when plans call for international competition. Miss Carmen Lake is representing Antigua at this year's national finals as a Special Teen Guest to further international understanding among teens. Shown above is Mr. Ivor Bird, General Manager of ZDK, and wife, Avonelle Bird, Sales.



Denise's prize trip to Jamaica, West Indies, coordinated by Peggy's Travel Service of Brooklyn, New York, via Air Jamaica, included a welcoming by the Deputy Mayor of Kingston, an exciting itinerary courtesy of the Jamaica Tourist Board, and a visit with actor Calvin Lockhart on the set of his latest movie filming in Kingston. In Montego Bay, world famous resort area, Denise was a guest of the beautiful Holiday Inn, with a reception in her honor by the students of Cornwall College's Sixth Form Association.



Fifth Dimension singer, Billy Davis, welcomes Denise to Las Vegas, Nevada where she was a specially introduced guest at the Fifth's show at the famous Riviera Hotel. As a guest of Nevada State Pageant Sponsor Mrs. Florette Morgan, whose husband Stanley is a member of the world famous Ink Spots, Denise attended a press conference in her honor, was a guest commentator on Evelyn Newman's KVOV radio show, and visited local high schools to speak to Las Vegas teens.

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