# Miss Muskegon

Pageant and Contestants



Marilyn Fredericksen



Anita Engel



Mary Polak



Shirley Swanson

Miss Congeniality

Leona Ludwig, Vocalist

Coronation of Miss Muskegon

Scholarship Certificate presented by Mr. Lee R. Robinson

OFFICERS OF WOMEN'S DIVISION Mrs. Ed Swett . . . . . . . . . . . President Mrs. Richard Reed . . . . . . . Vice-President

Aire Tonics

Final Ballot



Joni Joneson



Joanne Peterson



Shirley Ouwerkerk



Lois Griffes

### WOMEN'S DIVISION GREATER MUSKEGON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE presents

### **PROGRAM**

Tony Hurst												01	gar	12 1	Melodies	
Mrs. James Kolkowski					,										Pianist	
Bob Johnson																

Evening Dress Competition Talent Competition Aire Tonics Swim Suit Competition Acknowledgments

Crown presented by Mrs. Lee R. Robinson

Paul So	chulze .							Stage	Director
Betty V	/anHave	٠.						Charn	School
Andrew	V Iverson	١.						Stage	Manager
Walter	Reinke			16	*			Stage 1	Designer
Norma	Huldin							1	Make-Up
Glenna	S. Fishe	r					As	sistant	Director

### STAFF

Walter Reinke	
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Donna Hughes

the Women's Division Greater Muskegon Chamber of Commerce



thursday, may 24, 1956 michigan theatre muskegon, michigan

8:15 p.m.

# **Shirley Swanson**Miss Muskegon 1956 and Miss Michigan 1956





### After the pageant, the Muskegon Chronicle wrote up the story as follows:

ONCE UPON A TIME.....That's the way the "Shirley Swanson Story" should begin, for in most respects it's an American fairy tale.

Muskegon's auburn-haired Shirley-- at 19 the reigning Miss Michigan-- saw her dream come true on warm June evening. It was the same dream that dwells in the heart of every American girl-- to someday win an acclaim for beauty and talent.

The first Muskegon girl ever to rule as queen of Michigan, Shirley now probably is the city's busiest citizen. Ahead is a whirling schedule of appearances and preparations in advance of Sept. 1, when she'll leave to compete in the Miss America pageant in Atlantic City. There for one fabulous week, she'll match her beauty and talent, her poise and personality against queens from every other state and Hawaii. Finally, on Sept. 8, she with all the other beauties, will be present when the new Miss America is crowned before a national television audience.

These are hectic days, too, for Shirley's parents, Mr. And Mrs. Gust Swanson, her sister, and three brothers....and for Citizens group-- the chaperones, coaches and all the others who are working to give Shirley every opportunity in the Miss American contest.

Muskegon Chronide and Grand Rapids Modern Beauty Contest Far Cry From Ones Given n Grandpa's Day, Women's Division Stresses

with entry deadline not far off, mittee members from Wom-Division, Chamber of Comce who are making arrangents for the Miss Muskegon eant May 29, were emphasizionay the difference between contest and the common continuo of a bathing beauty continuous continuou

r seeking a girl for the title "Miss Muskegon," judges will per considering many qualities or than a lovely face and fig-

As a matter of fact, girls applied once in their swim suits this portion of the judging resents only one-quarter of the points.

rooming, poise and personalof contestants will be prime ideration of judges when they contestants attend a buffet per preceding the pageant at ligan Theatre.

hen the girls are introduced the audience for the first time their evening gowns, their carand stage personality will rmine the number of votes receives.

is generally conceded that a with a well-rounded personalnas many interests and perat least one accomplishment, is demonstrated in the talortion of the pageant. Some 
stants may sing, dance, or 
a musical instrument; others 
be talented in the art field or 
instrate acting ability; still 
will effectively present 
on their chosen careers. This 
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roficiency of presentation.

e last phase of the pageant is wim suit presentation. It is is time that the contestant's and figure are taken into legation.

Miss Muskegon Pageant is ced according to rules of the America Pageant. Judges looking for a fresh, natural f beauty, a girl with genuine. all charm to compete in the lichigan Pageant and to rep-Greater Muskegon throughe coming year.

Gordon Belton and Mrs. Benton are heading this committee for pageant. are being assisted by Mrs. Hansen, applicants; Mrs. Den Hollander, contestants, rs. Guy Harinton and Mrs. Istergren, awards.



PAGEANT PLANNERS. . . Right now the main order of business for these committeewomen from Women's Division, Chamber of Commerce is to enlist 15 or 20 more lovely young Muskegon ladies to march across the Michigan Theatre stage May 29 in the Miss

Muskegon confest. Going over rules and are, from left, Mrs. Edward DeGraff. Mrs. gren, Mrs. Guy J. Harinton, Mrs. Earl J. B. Mrs. Evelyn Belton, co-chairmen, Mrs. Georg Mrs. Emil Weichner, Mrs. Richard Reed and Den Hollander. (Chronicle Staff Photo).

# Miss Screen Begins at Y Tomorrow

Tomorrow night does it — tomorrow night tells the tale and there are many Muskegon hearts a-fluttering today in anticipation of the Miss Muskegon screening which takes place tomorrow night at the YWCA.

Contestants who have signed up will go through preliminaries at that time for an anonymous panel of judges. Mrs. George Hansen and Mrs. Larry Den Hollander, contestants chairmen, stress that girls who may have thought about

SS Den Hollander. (Chronicle Staff Photo).

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## Another Search Out For a Lovely Miss

Ever since 1950 a parade of lovely girls has marched acrostage of Michigan Theatre and seven of them were named the tiest of all. The eighth Miss Muskegon is about to be selected. Lynn Lukas led the parade in 1950. She was followed by B

Vargo, 1951's queen; Bonnie now as they plan this year's Hohenstein of 1952; Leona De ant Rose, for 1953, Connie Cereska in The date has been set for 1954: Kay Taylor in 1955, and of 22 and the place will be the

1804, Agy 12/107 in 1800, and of 29 and the place will be the course last year Shirley Swanson as always—the Michigan Th who went on to become Miss Mich This year the general chairs igan.

Mrs. Gordon Belton and Mrs.

# Miss Muskegon 1957



Miss Muskegon, 1957!... With a glittering or. The talented young lady is also an accomplished pianist and, crown on her brunette head and tears brimming in her eyes, Nancy Jean Myrmel, 20-year-old Whitehall beauty, posed for her "official" picture at the Michigan Theater last night, moments after being crowned Miss Muskegon of 1957. She will represent the city in the Miss Michigan contest in July. (Chronicle Staff Photo).

## Whitehall Girl Wins Title 3 Of Miss Muskegon of '57

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Diane Griswold.

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The city's representative in Industrial Co-chairman of this year's event July's Miss Michigan contest is a hazel-eyed beauty with dark testants made the chore difficult Mrs. Earl Benton. Mrs. Gordon brown hair. From Whitehall, she for judges, and provided the full-Belton and Mrs. George Hansen.

Wonderland" queen, an avid swimmer and water skiier.

ONE OF THE coveted titles of each contest went to Carol Germivenna, who was named "Miss Congeniality" by her fellow contestants. The choice is made of the girl who has done most to

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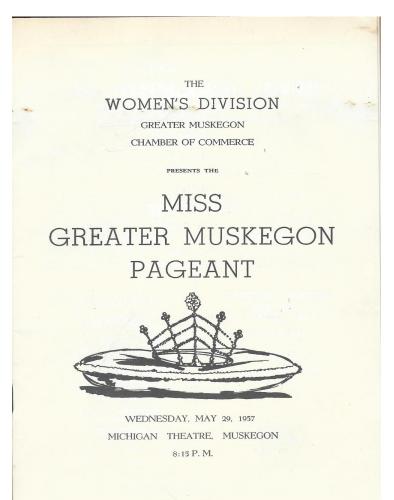
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## Society and Women's Activities

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# 10 Beauties Finalists for Miss Muskegon

Ten contestants were selected last evening from the bevy of beauties who were entrants for the Miss Muskegon contest sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce at the screening last evening at the YWCA.

Those selected were Vivian Cousineau, reading; Mary Lou Doubrava, dramatic piece; Marcia Ruth Faucher, dramatization; Carol Germiquet, talk on business; Carol Diane Griswold, talk on engineering; Maria Harakas, reading; Marilyn Jean Howard, reading; Nancy Jean Myrmel, song; Jean Marlene Nygard, song, and Linda Mae Thiel, dance.

The girls were selected by a panel of anonymous judges and all will receive intensive training at a charm school conducted by Betty Van Haver.

With the exception of Miss Myrmel of Whitehall and Miss Griswold of Wolf Lake, the girls selected were from Muskegon.

Miss Muskegon will be chosen May 29 at the pageant to be held in the Michigan Theatre. Chronule

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STANDING LESSON . . . "Head up, shoulders back, take a deep breath, and . . ." thus instructs Betty VanHaver, fashion model and radio commentator, who again is conducting her annual charm school for finalists in the Miss Muskegon pageant. Musical accompaniment for instructions is supplied by one of the contestants, Carol Germiquet. Others who are awaiting that big moment Wednesday evening at Michigan Theatre are from left Marilyn Howard, Marlene Nygard, Maria Harakas, Vivan Cousineau, Marcia Faucher, Mary Lou Doubrava, Linda Thiel, Diane Griswold and Nan Myrmel. (Chronicle Staff Photo).

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TIME'S A-COMING... It may seem like a long time until the Miss Muskegon Pageant takes place but for the women working behind the scenes it's not so very long at all. There is a lot to be done to get such a large project organized. Ground work for the May event was laid at a meeting of Women's Division

members, such as Mrs. Paul Thunfors, Mrs. George Hansen, co-chairman; Mrs. Earl J. Benton, Mrs. Geraldine B. Sheldon, Mrs. J. G. Smentkowski, Mrs. L. C. DenHollander, co-chairman, and Mrs. Roy Dancer, shown from left to right above. The women met at the DenHollander home, 3750 Lake Harbor road. (Chronicle Photo).



MARY HERRON



SUZANNE THOMAS



MARY RILEY



JANET M. LUDWICK



BARBARA GRAY



MARLENE NYGARD



SUE BRADBURY

## WOMEN'S DIVISION GREATER MU SKEGON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Dick Elkington	Plaster-oj-Ceremonte

Evening Dress Competition
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Port City Chorus
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Judith Furst



PATRICIA SMITH



KAREN VANDER MOLEN



Photos by Tourcotte

Complimentary soft drinks
back-stage donated by
Coca Cola



KAY BRONKEST



PRISCILLA SHAPTE

# Radiant Mary Herron Is 'Miss Muskegon'

## Lovely Young Pianist Wins Beauty Title

By JO KOLSUM

A radiant Community College student, who also is a church organist, rules today as Miss Muskegon of 1958.

Raven-haired dark-eyed Mary Martha Herron, 19, who captivated a capacity Michigan Theater audience last night with her piano talent, beauty and vivacious personality, won from a strong field of 13 of the city's loveliest young women

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herron, 360 W. Muskegon avenue, and the eldest of 11 children, Miss Herron will represent Greater Muskegon in the Miss Michigan Pageant here July 15-16, when the state's candidate will be selected for the Miss America contest.

The spotlight wasn't new for the Herron family, however, Mrs. Herron was selected as Muskegon's "Mother of the Year" in 1956. Mr. Herron operates a Third street food market.

Miss Herron, whose piano artistry in "Etude in D Flat. Major" by Franz Liszt highlighted a program of exceptional talent, shared honors with runners-up — pert and popular blues singer, Jean Marlene Nygard, and blonde Suzanne Kay Inomas.

JEAN, 19, a finalist in last year's pageant, also, was enthusiastically applauded. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nygard, 2204 Baker street, Muskegon Heights, and 18-year-old Suzanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Thomas, 1635 Mills avenue, North Muskegon.

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The 5'3" queen, who wore a bouffant gown of white tiered lace and tulle, was almost speechless the first few minutes of her reign as her mother and other well-wishers crowded around her.

THE POPULAR festman, who is majoring in music, is a 1956 graduate of Catholic Central High School and attended Sherwood School of Music in Chicago for a year.

Besides being an accomplished pianist, she plays the organ, clarinet and oboe and has studied music the past 12 years, Miss Herron, who will sity Award. Sparkling Phyllis University of Michigan, in West Shore Symphony for a Also winning audience sup-September, played oboe in

seph's Church and has played Susan Bradbury, Barbara Gray, dinners. She appeared at a re- and Mary Riley. cent convention for Junior Col- The two runners-up and lege teachers in Grand Rapids, buoyant red-headed Barbara playing accompaniment for a Gray, 17, were named finalchoir composed of students from ists for Miss Navy Recruiting Junior Colleges from all over at a reception for about 100 Michigan.

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ward to earning a degree in Lansing, and Dwight C. Austin, music and has expressed inter-Fremont.

continue to major in music at Cassell, a dancer the past 14 years, received the tribute.

port were contestants: Janet She also plays the organ Sun-Ludwick, Karen VanderMolen, days at 11:30 Mass in St. Jo. Judith Furst, Patricia Smith, in dance bands and for club Priscilla Shapter, Kay Bronkest

guests which followed at the The new "Miss" laughingly | Chamber of Commerce Buildadmitted that although her ing. Miss Navy Recruiting brothers and sisters didn't will be crowned tonight at 8 take music too seriously, at a street dance in St. Mary's

last night." Mary plans to Judges for the pageant inuse her \$250 Coca-Cola schol- cluded, from Grand Rapids: C. arship to further her musical Reid Webber, Mrs. Corwin Rife, Mrs. Gordon R. Gamble, Mrs. A member of Lambda Tau Carol Duvall, Mrs. Elaine Clapp; Omega Sorority, she looks for and Dr. Charles A. Blackman,

est in teaching music. Mrs. L. C. DenHollander and AN accomplished 18 year old Mrs. G. W. Hansen were codancer - who teaches dancing chairmen of the event.

The New Champion . . . Miss Martha Herron, seated on throne, receives the congratulations of her predecessor, Miss Nancy Myrmel, right, after being named "Miss Muskegon of 1958" in the city's annual Miss Muskegon Pageant contest last night. At left, Miss Herron shares the shining hour with her mother, Mrs. Edward Herron, Muskegon's "Mother of the Year" in 1956. (Chronicle Photos)



PAM ANDERSON



JILL ALMS



ROBERTA DAVIS



JONI GRABINSKI



THERESA GRABINSKI



MARGARET HARTMAN



### WOMEN'S DIVISION GREATER MUSKEGON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### PRESENTS

### PROGRAM

- 1. Tony Hurst ..... Organ Melodies 2. Mrs. James Kolkowski ...... Pianist 3. Dick Elkington ..... Master-of-Ceremonies
  - 4. Evening Dress Competition
  - 5. Talent Competition
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  - 7. Swim Suit Competition
  - 8. Acknowledgments

- 9. Miss Congeniality
- 10. Selections from Civic Operas
- 11. Final Ballot
- 12. "Miss Muskegon 1958"
- 13. Coronation of Miss Muskegon
- 14. Crown presented by Miss Muskegon 1958 15. Scholarship Certificate presented by Mrs. Gerald F. Peterson



BONNIE HILL



Julie Joneson



PAT LANGE



Marla Marx



MARILYN MILL



CAROLE SCHOOLCRAFT



Jo Vasques

# parkling Brunette Gets Crown

Pageant.

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Muskegon" is the of Mr. and Mrs. Carl 571 Cambridge drive. 4", 120-pound

rosa eyes carried away Hindemith Sonata for Flute and the fourth grade and has been changing my major to educarailable honor at the Piano" as her talent entry . . . working ever since. Treate last night to and had her audience with her She was a member of the mentary grades. But music will the three finalists were Mar Muskegon's 10th stand. every breath of the way.

Miss Congeniality" and, play a flute solo," said one of ing in music. Fear-old University of had a real talent."

BRUCE D. McCREA | brunette, she played the dif- There's good reason. Pam be | pretty Miss, "but when I go her closing appearance as reight with dazzling ficult "Third Movement from gan studying when she was in back to college this fall, I'm ing queen. tion. I want to teach in the ele- COMPETING last night wi

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the July Miss "WE WERE a little con where she graduated in 1957, Pam was crowned by Miss Mills, Pat Lange, Jill Alm

Special entertainment h tween categories of the quee competition saw members Civic Opera singing selection from recent hits. Appearin were Phyllis Valentine, Charle Dillon, Phyllis Cassel, Arthu Summerville and Ilene Gude sky, singing respectively from "Damn Yankees," "Annie Ge Your Gun," "Damn Yankees," "Showboat," and "Carousel. Grace Frauenthal, Civic Opera pianist, accompanied.

The competition was spon sored by the Greater Muskegor Chamber of Commerce Wom en's Division, directed by Mrs Dee Hollowell as president, Paul Schulze was stage direct or; Betty VanHaver, charm school; John Butner, stage de signer, and Beatrice Pike, i charge of make-up. Tony Hurst furnished incidental music a the organ, Mrs. James Kolkoski was pianist for the contestants and Richard Elkington was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Earl Benton, Mrs. Harold Hanson and Mrs. Paul Thunfors were co-chairmen of pageant arrangements and judges were Dwight C. Austin, administrator of Gerber Memorial Hospital; Dr. Charles A. Blackman, Michigan State University instructor: Mrs. Gordon R. Gamble, Grand Rapids photographer; Mrs. Corwin Rife, Grand Rapids costume designer; Dr. Robert Cavanaugh, Hope College professor of music, and Bervin Johnson, Whitehall photographer.



MY SISTER . . . There are times when a girl just about explodes with joy, particularly when her 19-year-old sister has just been crowned Miss Muskegon. When Carla Anderson, 7, planted a hearty kiss on sister Pamela's cheek after the Miss Muskegon contest in the Michigan Theatre last night, both of them were pretty elated over the honor. They and a 16-year-old sister, Sally, are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, 571 Cambridge drive, Roodmont. Additional photo page 19. (Chronicle Photo).



## Bonnie Hill Crowned As 'Miss'

Stepping into the role of Miss Muskegon, recently va-cated by Pamela Anderson when she became Mrs. Joseph P. Wade, Bonnie Hill already has endeared herself to the hearts of her sponsors, the Women's Division, Chamber of Commerce.

Bonnie, 19-year-old greeneyed brownette (when her hair is its natural shade) agreed to complete the unexpired term of the former Miss Muskegon, the title for which she was second runner-up last year. First runner-up, Julie Johnson, declined the invitation for she wishes to continue training for a second try at the title this

been in the midst of a hair- receives a scholarship. dressers convention in Detroit, It was the first time installa-Division luncheon

troit almost immediately her lander, vice-president; Mrs. duty was completed here and Adrienne Aspy, corresponding

NEW MISS . . . And worthy of her brief title is Miss Bonnie Hill crowned Wednesday at Chamber of Commerce Women's Division meeting to complete the term of Pam Anderson who recently became Mrs. Joseph P. Wade. She was crowned by Mrs. Dee H. Hollowell, retiring president standing with her. Mrs. J. O. Ostergren, new president, also is standing. Seated are Miss Byrndene Fredrickson, treasurer and Mrs. L. C. DenHollander, vice-president. (Chronicle

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will be a special guest on a TV program built around the

Her official duties will be- Mrs. Hill was a guest. gin here Saturday night when she crowns the girl to be chosen as queen of the Beta Sigma Phi Sweetheart Ball.

Bonnie received her crown from Mrs. Dee H. Hollowell, retiring president, and flow-The daughter of Mrs. Bertha ers from Mrs. J. O. Ostergren, Hill, 2429 Hoyt street, who had | incoming president. She also

drove all night Tuesday in tion of officers shared the spottreacherous weather to get light with as important an here in time for her crowning event as a Miss crowning. Mrs. Wednesday at the Women's Hollowell also presided at installation for Mrs. Ostergren, Miss Hill drove back to De- president; Mrs. L C. DenHol-

today is in Jackson where she | secretary and Miss Byrndene Fredrickson, treasurer.

Receptionists before lunch National Hairdressers conven- at the YWCA were Mrs. L. A. Carl and Mrs. A. C McCulloch.



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COMMUNITY PROMOTION CO*CHAIRMEN, Jessie Benton (Mrs. Earl) and Evelyn Belton (Mrs. Gordon) were assigned to co-chairmen the "Miss Muskegon Pageant for 1956.
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#### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

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Contestants - - - - - - Virginia Hansen (Mrs George #5-1263)
   Judges - - - - - - - - Ann Knooihuizen (Mrs Sam #3-1835)
   Tickets - - - - - - - Helen Willi (Mrs Al # 215-2225)
   Awards - - - - - - Betty Ostergren (Mrs Jack Sp. Lake #3036)
   Publicity p----- Marion Bomers (Mrs Harry #3-2302)
   Finance - - - - - - - Dora Hansen (Mrs Harold #2-3432)
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   Chaperones - - - - - - Aleta Cooper (Mrs.C.K. #2-3053)
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  - Make-up - - - - - - - Norma Huldine (4-1791)
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 · Photographer -- Teorge Smith 62-5464.
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#### MISS MUSKEGON PAGEANT

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Entrant agrees that if she is selected as the winner of this contest, she will not sign a management contract with any individual or corporation, and that she will not give any written or verbal endorsement of any mercantile commodity or commercial organization, nor will she permit any photographs to be used in connection with any advertised commodity or service not associated with this contest, without the permission of the Miss America Pageant.

Entrant must be a resident of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_for the past six months. This rule is only waived for contestants whose residence is out of the city or state, but who is a college or university student in city where contest is held and at time the contest is held. She must not have competed in more than one official preliminary contest this year.

Entrant must be single and never have been married, divorced or had marriage annulled.

Entrant must be a high school graduate by September of this year.

Entrant's age on September 1st, shall not be less than eighteen nor more than twenty-eight years.

Entrant must be of good character and possess poise, personality, intelligence, charm and beauty of face and figure.

Entrant must possess and display in a three minute routine, Talent. This talent may be singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, dramatic reading, art display, dress designing, etc., or she may give a three minute talk on the career she wishes to pursue.

Entrant may be either amateur or professional.