

THE 1984

# Miss Anaheim

PAGEANT ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1984

7:30 P.M.

Anaheim Convention Center

Anaheim Room

*An Official Preliminary to the  
Miss California—Miss America Pageant*

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# Miss America 2003?



Maybe so... maybe not. But one thing's for sure, it's going to take a lot more than sugar and spice and everything nice to win at any of life's challenging contests. It's going to take guts. Something every Miss America contestant knows only too well. These girls have heard the sound of that tiny voice inside that says, "You can do it." And it's a voice McDonald's® wants more young women to hear. That's why we're a major supporter of girls' activities, from neighborhood girls' Little League teams, community theater groups, Girl Scout troops, gymnastic programs and Little Miss Beauty pageants, all the way to the Miss America Pageant. McDonald's believes that tiny voice not only makes future Miss Americas, it makes beautiful kids.

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THE 1983

*Miss America*

Pageant

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Miss America .....	\$25,000
First Runner-up .....	15,000
Second Runner-up .....	10,000
Third Runner-up .....	7,000
Fourth Runner-up .....	5,000
Semi-Finalist .....	3,000
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Semi-Finalist .....	3,000
All Talent Preliminary	
Winners .....	Each 2,500
All Swimsuit Preliminary	
Winners .....	Each 1,500
Eight Non-Finalist Scholarships for Most Talented Contestants .....	
	Each 2,000
All other National Contestants	
Not Listed Above .....	Each 1,000

At the Local, State and National Miss America Pageants \$2,500,000.00 in Scholarships is awarded annually.



Vanessa arrives in Atlantic City.



Press interviews were held throughout the week.

# Vanessa Williams... Miss America 1984

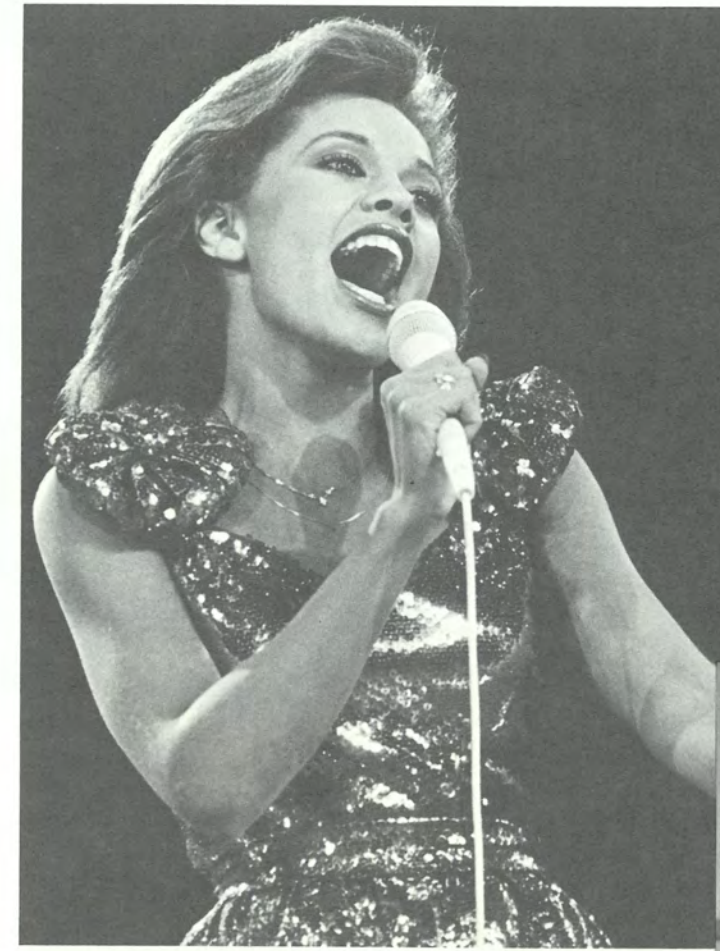
Vanessa Williams has been studying music for most of her life. At age seven it was because her parents (both music teachers in the Westchester County school system) insisted she study. As a result, she has had years of special training on the French Horn, Piano and Mellophone, as well as



The Boardwalk Parade was first public appearance.



Opening night in Convention Hall.



The important Talent competition.



Talent and swimsuit preliminary winner.

And the winner is...



Vanessa Williams, Miss America 1984.



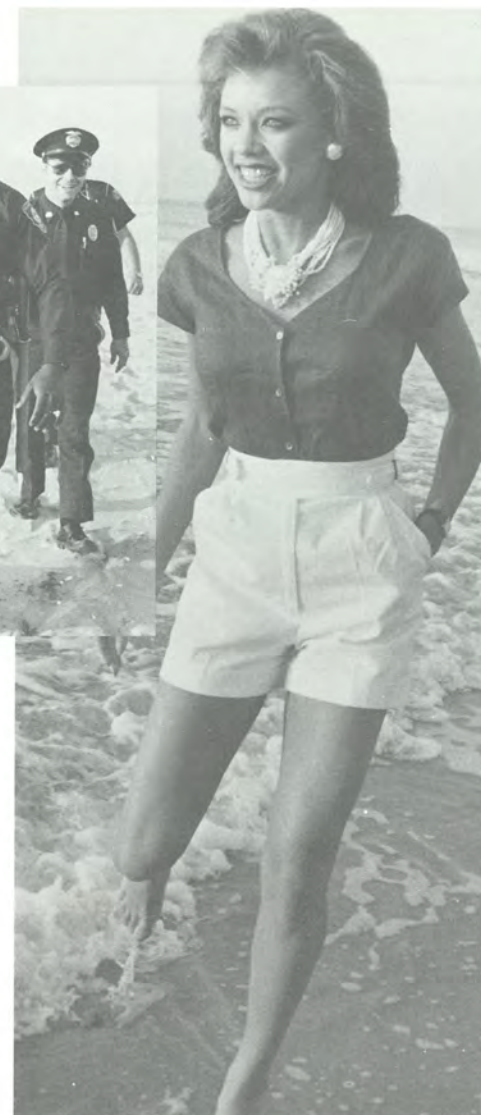
Vanessa receives her crown from Miss America 1983.



The Williams family; brother Christopher (15), mother, Mrs. Helen Williams, Vanessa and father, Milton Williams, Jr.



Vanessa receives Atlantic City police escort after photo session.



On the beach early Sunday morning.

where she is a Junior majoring in Musical Theatre. She then anticipates a career as a Broadway singer, dancer and actress.

The Miss America Pageant family predicts a very special Broadway star was born on March 18, 1963 and that her hometown of Millwood, N.Y. and the nation at large will always be proud of Vanessa Williams and her many accomplishments achieved through ambition, hard work and the drive to succeed in all she undertakes.

A second Sunday photo session and press conference.



suit and talent preliminary competitions and another \$4,000 in scholarships. She then received the top award as Miss America 1984 of a \$25,000 scholarship. They were busy and productive months for Vanessa Williams, followed by an extremely busy schedule of personal appearances and exciting activities during her year of reign.

At the conclusion of her year as Miss America, Vanessa plans to return to Syracuse University,



One of thousands of autographs happily given.



Ah, that feels good!

training in dancing, modeling and acting, along with her academic education.

Today, at age 20, Vanessa feels that "education is the most important objective in a young person's life for without it you won't get anywhere".

Vanessa's education and training certainly paid off handsomely in Pageant scholarship awards — \$31,500.00 in total. She entered her first Local Pageant in Syracuse in April of 1983, captured that title and a \$500.00 scholarship. She then went on to the Miss New York State Scholarship Pageant at Waterford, where she received a \$2,000.00 scholarship. As Miss New York, Vanessa competed at the Miss America Pageant and won both the swim-



# THE 1983 STATE REPRESENTATIVES



**MISS ARIZONA**  
Jennifer Nichols  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**MISS WEST VIRGINIA**  
Andrea Lynn Patrick  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**MISS CONNECTICUT**  
Dakeita Tania Vanderburg  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**MISS LOUISIANA**  
Miriam Gauthier  
Talent Award  
\$2,000 Scholarship

**MISS ALASKA**  
Jennifer Smith  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**MISS NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
Monica Jeanne Rastallis  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**MISS TENNESSEE**  
Moirra Alice Kaye  
Talent Award  
\$2,000 Scholarship

**MISS VIRGINIA**  
Lisa Aliff  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**MISS HAWAII**  
Wendy Sue Nelson  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**MISS ALABAMA**  
Pam Battles  
2nd Runner-Up -  
\$10,000 Scholarship

**MISS SOUTH CAROLINA**  
Dalia Mercedes Garcia  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**MISS NORTH DAKOTA**  
Phyllis Jeanette Hankey  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**MISS MISSISSIPPI**  
Wanda Gayle Geddie  
3rd Runner-Up -  
\$7,000 Scholarship  
and Prel. Swimsuit  
Award - \$1,500  
Scholarship

**MISS INDIANA**  
Mary Terese Schultz  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**MISS NEW MEXICO**  
Mai Therese Shanley  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**MISS NEW JERSEY**  
Suzette Charles  
1st Runner-Up -  
\$15,000 Scholarship  
and Prel. Talent Award  
-\$2,500 Scholarship

**MISS KANSAS**  
Laura Lynn Watters  
Talent Award  
\$2,000 Scholarship

# THE 1983 STATE REPRESENTATIVES



**MISS FLORIDA**  
Kimberly Anne Boyce  
Semi-Finalist  
\$3,000 Scholarship

**MISS COLORADO**  
Melanie Ann Scott  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**MISS RHODE ISLAND**  
Pamela Jo Hoff  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**MISS MINNESOTA**  
Vicki Plaster  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**MISS OREGON**  
Stephanie Jill Wymer  
Talent Award  
\$2,000 Scholarship

**MISS MONTANA**  
Laurie Nelson  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**MISS MICHIGAN**  
Denise Renee Gehman  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**MISS OHIO**  
Pamela Helean Rigas  
4th Runner-Up -  
\$5,000 Scholarship  
and Prel. Swimsuit  
Award - \$1,500 Schol-  
arship

**MISS MARYLAND**  
Amy Elizabeth Keys  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**MISS MASSACHUSETTS**  
Holly Mayer  
Talent Award  
\$2,000 Scholarship

**MISS IDAHO**  
Elaine Pack  
Talent Award  
\$2,000 Scholarship

**MISS ILLINOIS**  
Becky Bush  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**MISS MISSOURI**  
Barbara Webster  
Semi-Finalist  
\$3,000 Scholarship  
and Prel. Talent Award  
-\$2,500 Scholarship

**MISS IOWA**  
Karri Lynne Nussle  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**MISS NORTH CAROLINA**  
Deneen Graham  
\$1,000 Scholarship

**MISS OKLAHOMA**  
Trelynda Kerr  
\$1,000 Scholarship

# THE 1983 STATE REPRESENTATIVES



<b>MISS TEXAS</b> Dana Rogers Semi-Finalist \$3,000 Scholarship	<b>MISS DELAWARE</b> Tammy Copeland \$1,000 Scholarship	<b>MISS NEBRASKA</b> Kristin Leigh Lowenberg Semi-Finalist \$3,000 Scholarship	<b>MISS CALIFORNIA</b> Shari Anne Moskau \$1,000 Scholarship	<b>MISS WISCONSIN</b> Wendy Lynn Wagner \$1,000 Scholarship	<b>MISS SOUTH DAKOTA</b> LaRonda Lundir \$1,000 Scholarship
<b>MISS ARKANSAS</b> Regina Hopper Talent Award \$2,000 Scholarship	<b>MISS PENNSYLVANIA</b> Jennifer Lynn Eshelman \$1,000 Scholarship	<b>MISS MAINE</b> Brenda Theriault \$1,000 Scholarship	<b>MISS WASHINGTON</b> Jennifer Lee Havlin \$1,000 Scholarship	<b>MISS NEVADA</b> Kim Aline Pacini \$1,000 Scholarship	
<b>MISS KENTUCKY</b> Lynn Whitney Thompson Semi-Finalist \$3,000 Scholarship	<b>MISS VERMONT</b> Juliet Lambert \$1,000 Scholarship	<b>MISS UTAH</b> Lynn Lambert Talent Award \$2,000 Scholarship	<b>MISS WYOMING</b> Heather Wallace \$1,000 Scholarship	<b>MISS GEORGIA</b> Tammy Fulwider \$1,000 Scholarship	<b>MISS NEW YORK</b> Vanessa Williams Miss America -1984 \$25,000 Scholarship and Prel. Swimsuit Award \$1,500 Scholarship and Prel. Talent Award - \$2,500 Scholarship

The 1984 Miss Anaheim  
Pageant Association  
presents . . .



# A Touch of Class



OFFICIAL PRELIMINARY TO THE  
MISS CALIFORNIA - MISS AMERICA PAGEANT

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Anaheim is proud of its many resources including its citizens and young people; and

WHEREAS, the Miss Anaheim Pageant Association was formed to select a contestant for the Miss California-Miss America Pageant through a series of competitions to include personal interview, evening gown, talent and swimsuit judging; and

WHEREAS, this event is slated to be held on February 18, 1984 at the Anaheim Convention Center to select one finalist as the Miss Anaheim competitor for further judging in the Santa Cruz finals for a statewide winner; and

WHEREAS, the Miss America Pageant, at the local, state and national levels is considered one of the largest scholarship foundations in the world for women which each year awards more than \$2-1/2 million in scholarship grants across the nation;

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Anaheim City Council that the organizers of the Miss Anaheim Pageant Association be extended sincere best wishes for a most successful pageant and congratulations on recognizing one of Anaheim's talented young ladies.

THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL  
DON R. ROTH, Mayor  
JRV PICKLER, Mayor Pro Tem  
MIRIAM KAYWOOD, Councilwoman  
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BEN BAY, Councilman

CITY OF ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA 92803

January 25, 1984

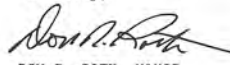
TO: THE MISS ANAHEIM PAGEANT

As Mayor of Anaheim, I would like to express my continuing support for the Miss Anaheim Pageant. This contest offers young women of Anaheim a chance of a lifetime, as was exhibited in 1982 when a Miss Anaheim was announced as the new Miss America.

The selection of Debbie Maffet and her success in other pageants is just one example of the high quality and professionalism of Anaheim's local pageant. Each year, we are proud to be represented by these fine young women as they travel throughout the State.

Furthermore, I would like to congratulate the Miss Anaheim Pageant Committee on their fourth year, and wish them every success in years to come.


Thank you for your contribution to the City of Anaheim and its 230,000 citizens.

Sincerely,  
  
DON R. ROTH, MAYOR

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LES RIDDELL, CCE  
President  
Chief Executive Officer

MISS ANAHEIM/MISS AMERICA PAGEANT  
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA


Tonight our community will be honored by the crowning of a new Miss Anaheim/Miss America. Each year an outstanding group of contestants commit their time and energies in the quest for a title that exemplifies more than anything the spirit and pride we all share in the city of Anaheim.

Another reason that we are proud and commend these young women is that they are participants in one of America's largest sources of education funds for women established in 1945 as a scholarship foundation.

Congratulations to Kaylene Peoples on the very successful completion of her reign and to our own MISS AMERICA DEBRA MAFFETT. We join with the members of the Chamber and the entire business community in saying thanks for all you have done and will continue to do in our behalf.

  
LES RIDDELL, CCE  
President and  
Chief Executive Officer

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# Scholarships and Gifts

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Miss Anaheim Pageant Association .....	\$1,000 — Miss Anaheim
Miss Anaheim Pageant Association .....	\$ 500 — 1st Runner-up
Miss Anaheim Pageant Association .....	\$ 300 — 2nd Runner-up
Miss Anaheim Pageant Association .....	\$ 100 — 3rd Runner-up

## GIFTS FOR MISS ANAHEIM

Miss Anaheim Pageant Association .....	Miss Anaheim Crown
Miss Anaheim Pageant Association .....	Miss Anaheim Trophy
Miss Anaheim Pageant Association .....	Airfare to Santa Cruz (Queen and Chaperone)
Barbizon .....	Scholarship to School of Barbizon
Coral Tree Salon .....	Gift Certificate
Don Thomas Jewelers .....	Gift Certificate
Las Lomas Restaurant .....	Gift Certificates
Lord Nelson's Restaurant .....	Gift Certificate
OKS Office Products .....	Pen and Pencil Set
Ravon Kennel .....	Gift Certificate for Miss Anaheim's Pet
Ruth Salaets .....	Music Scholarship
Sara's World of Beauty .....	Gift Certificate
Scandals Restaurant .....	Gift Certificate
Mr. Stox .....	Gift Certificate
Visser's Florist .....	Presentation Flowers

## GIFTS FOR MISS ANAHEIM'S COURT

Miss Anaheim Pageant Association .....	Trophies
Visser's Florist .....	Presentation Flowers

## GIFTS FOR ALL CONTESTANTS

JC PENNEY .....	Swimsuits
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# Our Panel of Judges

## CHARLOTTE RANDOLPH

Mrs. Randolph is now President of the Miss California Pageant Board of Directors and is the Official Traveling Companion to Miss California. She serves as a board member of the Kay Dillon Scholarship Foundation, and is serving on the Judges Committee and the Sponsors Committee of the Miss California Pageant. She is also past president of the Miss San Joaquin County Pageant, and is a resident of Lodi and Santa Cruz, California.

## CAROLEE MUNGER

Mrs. Munger was introduced to the Miss America Program in 1959 as a contestant in the State of Washington. Since that time, she has been involved in every aspect of administration and production in five different states with this program. She currently holds the position of State Director of Field Operations in California and has been appointed in January of 1984 to the Executive Board of Directors of the Miss California Pageant. Professionally, Mrs. Munger is a promotional consultant and motivational lecturer and assists her husband Gerry in their restaurant business. She is the mother of two sons and is very active in her community of San Luis Obispo, with particular interest in the arts and youth activities, small business lobbies, and politics.

## JOYCE McAFFEE

Affiliated with the Miss America Pageant system for seven years, Mrs. McAfee has been the Executive Director for four years with the Miss Orange Pageant Association. She is currently producer and grooming coach for Miss City of Orange, and is a professional soloist and voice teacher. Mrs. McAfee is a popular lecturer in self-development and improvement.

## EILEEN FORSBERG

Eileen Forsberg was introduced to the Miss America program in 1975 when her daughter was a contestant and 1st Runnerup in the Miss Azusa Pageant. Since that time she has served as a board member of the Miss Azusa Pageant and chaperone for that local pageant. She became the Executive Director of the Southern California Open Pageant in 1983 and currently holds the position of Executive Director of the Miss Orange County Pageant. Professionally, Mrs. Forsberg is involved in promotional modeling and a small business distributing and teaching physical fitness products.

## LAURIE LEA SCHAEFER

Just one month after receiving her BFA from Ohio University, Laurie Schaefer became Miss Ohio, and then Miss America in 1972. Her long list of acting credits, from motion pictures, to television, to the legitimate stage, attests to her devotion to her craft. Not being one to restrict herself unduly, Miss Schaefer is also a noted lecturer, author, and businesswoman. Professionally, she is the owner of Schaefer Consultants.

## ROGER T. HELDFOND

Mr. Heldfond is president of Wormser, Heldfond and Joseph, Inc., a talent agency representing artists primarily in the commercial and animation fields, whose list of clientele includes Pernell Roberts, Mariette Hartley, John Travolta, Judd Hirsch, Mel Blanc, Glenn Ford, and many, many more. Before entering the talent agency business, he had extensive experience with advertising agencies as a broadcast producer, the co-owner of a commercial and industrial film production company, and other related positions.

## AUDITOR — ROBERT D. RICKS

Mr. Ricks is an attorney in private practice in the City of Anaheim for the past ten years. He is a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce; counsel and on Board of Directors of the Anaheim Halloween Festival, Inc.; Anaheim Museum, Inc.; and Anaheim Parks, Recreation and Community Services Foundation.

## TABULATOR — REBECCA BRUNDAGE, C.P.A.

## TRAINEE JUDGE — ELIZABETH WILLIAMS



## What They're Doing Now . . .



**MISS ANAHEIM 1983**  
Kaylene Peoples

I shall always cherish the wonderful experience of being Miss Anaheim. There are so many memories that will always be with me.

Almost immediately after I was crowned, I was on Channel 56 KDOC with Pat Michaels. Following that were interviews with the Register and the Bulletin of Anaheim. On March 19, 1983, I went to the Angels exposition game in Palm Springs. The following Friday, I appeared at the Anaheim Convention Center for the Lionel Corporation—a black cosmetic line. The next day, Saturday, March 26, I judged a baby contest at the Anaheim Plaza—I had a ball! However, there was one very special event, the “Good Friday Breakfast” on April 1, where I had the chance to see Debra Sue Maffett perform again.

Naturally, I attended the Angels’ banquet and the Rams’ luncheon. These I would not have missed for anything. I had a wonderful time at the ribbon cuttings and mixers with all the dignitaries. I was also graced with the opportunity to be in four parades: Fullerton parade, Golddiggers parade, Strawberry Festival parade, and the Anaheim parade. All of these I enjoyed tremendously. There were so many things I did as Miss Anaheim I could not possibly name them all.

Being Miss Anaheim was not only an honor, but it was also a very sentimental experience. When the Anaheim Committee threw me a good luck party for the “Miss California” pageant, I was never so happy. I would like you to know that I am grateful for all of your efforts.

There are so many special people whom I’ve encountered. Liz McDonnel, thank you for being my chaperone and taking off an entire week just to be with me in Santa Cruz for the Miss California Pageant. This, indeed, was the greatest experience of all as Miss Anaheim. You were with me through thick and thin, and I really appreciate the support.

Thank you, Earline, for being such a good friend throughout this year. You were with me on almost all of my appearances, and at each one you made me feel special. I guess this is so because you are such a special and caring person.

Most importantly, thank you, Mother and Father, for all of your time and money and advice and . . . Without you, I doubt that I would be where I am today. I love you very much.

Thanks to the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce for all of your support. A special thanks to the distinguished Mayor Don Roth and the City Council.

Thanks to all of you who have in some way touched and changed my life during this year and perhaps for a lifetime!

There is something special that I have experienced, and that is the real love shown to me. This love has helped me grow as an individual and bring out qualities in me that might not have ever surfaced otherwise. I wish every girl could go through such an experience. I envy the new Miss Anaheim, for she will definitely encounter the same things as I. I just wish I had another year! However, as the saying goes, “All good things must come to an end.”

Once again, thank you all very much. I love you, and I will miss you, but I won’t forget you or my special year as Miss Anaheim. Good luck to the new Miss Anaheim. If you but enjoy your reign only half as much as I enjoyed mine, you will have gained a lifetime of memorable experiences.



**DANA CODY – MISS ANAHEIM 1981**

Our very first Miss Anaheim, DANA CODY is currently a junior at California State University at Long Beach. While majoring in speech communications, she is also president of Maranatha Campus Ministries. Upon graduation in 1985, Dana plans to travel as an evangelist—first to universities—eventually world-wide. She is also involved in political issues with a conservative voice.



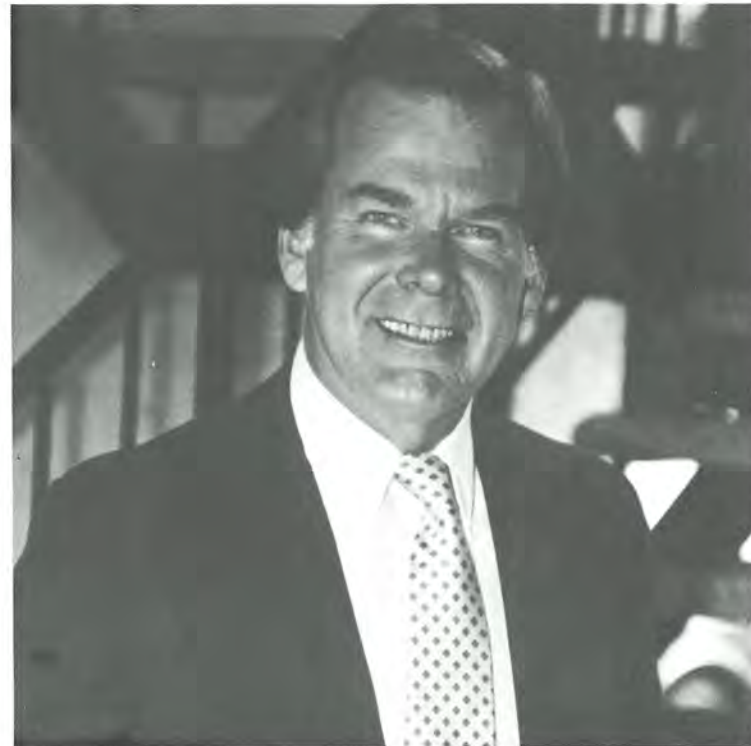
**MAGGIE VOLZ – MISS ANAHEIM 1982**

MAGGIE VOLZ, our 1982 Miss Anaheim became Miss Anaheim when Debra Maffett became Miss California. This has been a very busy year for Maggie, including making two commercials for Kentucky Fried Chicken, being the lead singer for a band, and also working as assistant manager and lead instructor for a health spa. At present, Maggie is a first-year student at the College of the Canyon majoring in Theatre Arts with a minor in nutrition. She is still involved in coaching voice and drama classes. Maggie’s most recent television appearance was on the new show “Lottery.”



**DEBRA SUE MAFFETT**  
Miss America 1983  
Mistress of Ceremonies

Debra Sue Maffett is our very own Miss America 1983 and Miss Anaheim 1982. Debra is now appearing daily as a co-host on "P.M. Magazine," Channel 11. She also appears on "Alive and Well", U.S.A. Cable Television.



**DEAN OLSEN**  
Master of Ceremonies

Dean Olsen is a popular master of ceremonies in the Orange County area, especially with the Angels' Luncheons and the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. Dean has been on the Board of Directors for the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce, being the first recipient of the "Ambassador of the Year" award. He is also involved with Boy Scouts of America, and is Vice-President-Marketing Director for Merrill Lynch, Realty, Inc.

# PROGRAM

## *A Touch of Class*

Prelude ..... Tony Valdez and his Combo  
 Master of Ceremonies ..... Dean Olsen  
 Our Anaheim Family ..... Dean Olsen  
 "A Touch of Class" ..... Debra Sue Maffett and the Loara High School Chamber Singers, the 1984 Miss Anaheim Contestants, and Miss Anaheim 1983  
 Kaylene Peoples

Guest Conductor: Janet Parry

Mistress of Ceremonies ..... Debra Sue Maffett

### EVENING GOWN COMPETITION 1984 Miss Anaheim Contestants

Introduction of Visiting Queens ..... Kaylene Peoples, Miss Anaheim 1983  
 Hungarian Dance No. 5 ..... Lulu and Anan Teng  
 Brahms  
 Impromptu No. 2 ..... Tang Nyugen  
 Schubert

### TALENT COMPETITION 1984 Miss Anaheim Contestants

### INTERMISSION

Special Performance ..... Debra Sue Maffett

### SWIMSUIT COMPETITION 1984 Miss Anaheim Contestants

"Say Goodbye" ..... Kaylene Peoples, Miss Anaheim 1983  
 by Kaylene Peoples  
 "Seraphic Song" ..... Loara High School Chamber Singers  
 Violin: Walter Ledda  
 Guest Conductor: Janet Parry  
 Interpreter: Judy Beck

Loara High School Chamber Singers ..... Brian Beavers, Director  
 Farewell Walk ..... Kaylene Peoples, Miss Anaheim 1983  
 Special Award Presentation ..... Debra Sue Maffett  
 Miss Congeniality Award 1984

Announcement of 1984 Queen's Court ..... Dean Olsen

### CORONATION OF MISS ANAHEIM 1984

"A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody" ..... Tony Valdez and his Combo

# 1984 Miss Anaheim Contestants

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Contestant No. 1  
**DENISE HELEN GIERMAN**  
 Age: 19  
 Fullerton College, Sophomore  
 Major: Business  
 Talent: Jazz Dance  
 Parents: Chuck and Helen Gierman  
 Sponsor: Scandals Restaurant



Contestant No. 2  
**ROSEANN VALDEZ**  
 Age: 21  
 Fullerton College, Sophomore  
 Major: Electrical Engineering  
 Talent: Jazz Dance  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Alfonse Valdez, Jr.  
 Sponsor: Remedy Temporary Services



Contestant No. 3  
**CHRISTINE MICHELLE HASLAM**  
 Age: 17  
 Canyon High School, Senior  
 Major: Business Management  
 Talent: Singer  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Haslam  
 Sponsor: Henry Jones Insurance



Contestant No. 4  
**RANDI KARENE MILLER**  
 Age: 18  
 Orange Coast College, Sophomore  
 Major: Medicine  
 Talent: Jazz Dance  
 Parents: Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller  
 Sponsor: Continental Vending



Contestant No. 5  
**CHRISTINE THERESE ARFORD**  
 Age: 19  
 Cypress College, Sophomore  
 Major: Interior Design  
 Talent: Baton Twirling  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Don Arford  
 Sponsor: Landmark Bank



Contestant No. 6  
**NORMA JEAN WHEATON**  
 Age: 20  
 Fullerton Junior College, Freshman  
 Major: Broadcast Journalism—TV News  
 Talent: Recite Reading  
 Parents: Mrs. Norma Gayaunt  
 Sponsor: Gladhanders



Contestant No. 7  
**TRACY NICOLE JOSEPH**  
 Age: 19  
 Golden West College, Sophomore  
 Major: Education  
 Talent: Recite Poetry  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Joseph  
 Sponsor: Twila Martin



Contestant No. 8  
**THERESA LYNN NELLESEN**  
 Age: 20  
 Orange Coast College, Sophomore  
 Major: Communications  
 Talent: Singer  
 Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelleson  
 Sponsor: Pacific Inland Bank

# The 1984 Miss Anaheim Pageant Committee



**EARLINE JONES**  
Executive Director



**JANET PARRY**  
Executive Producer

Chaperone..... CHELLE HYDE  
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# Production Staff

Producer..... JANET PARRY  
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 Choreographer..... LINDA FISHER  
 Technical Director..... ROGER ZIELINSKI  
 Set Design..... PARRY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY  
 Stage Manager..... LORI THOMPSON  
 Assistant Stage Managers..... DENISE METTLER / CAROL TENO  
 Set Construction..... J.S. BENEDICT ENTERPRISES  
 Costume Consultant..... JEAN GHENT  
 Stage Crew..... SCOTT TANNER  
 Band Members..... Piano: TONY VALDEZ  
 Drums: ROMAN VALDEZ  
 Guitar: CHRIS THOMPSON  
 Bass: TOM BERUNS  
 Script Writer..... JANET PARRY  
 Interpreter for the Deaf..... JUDY BECK  
 Ushers..... ANAHEIM AMBASSADORS / ANAHEIM DIPLOMETTES

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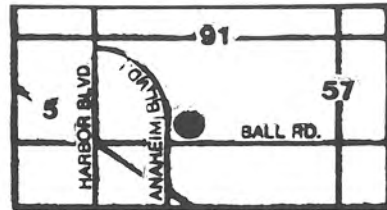
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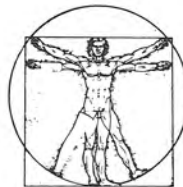
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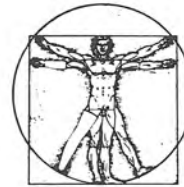
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The Ten Semi-Finalists at the 1983 Miss America Pageant were, from left to right: Miss New York, Miss Alabama, Miss Florida, Miss Nebraska, Miss Mississippi, Miss Ohio, Miss Missouri, Miss Kentucky, Miss Texas and Miss New Jersey.

# TWO SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES



On June 18, 1983 The Miss Louisiana Pageant at Monroe commemorated its 20th Anniversary, which was attended by...

L to R: Carol Almand Cook, Miss Louisiana 1970; Myrrah McCully Terzolas (1979); Joy Woods Hamilton (1966); Cheri Martin Vanderhoeven (1964); Candy Crocker Jordan (1976); Missy Crews Howard (1980); Bobbie Candler (1982); Libby Lovejoy Blomquist (1974); Debby Robert Beddingfield (1972); Avis Cochran Bramlette (1971); Lynda Ferguson George (1965); Sharon Branaman Switzer (1969) and Becky Wilson Cook (1975).

The 60th Anniversary of the Miss California Pageant at Santa Cruz was a gala event. Pictured at the 1983 State Finals are...

**BOTTOM ROW:** Christine Acton Prime, Miss California 1978; Lorna Anderson Toivonen (1957); Patricia Johns Nass (1953); Sharon Terrill Baker (1968); Carolyn Stoner Hartnett (1971) and Deanna Rae Fogarty (1979).

**TOP ROW:** Suzanne Reamo Ruckert (1960); Sherri Raap Crumpler (1964); Jeanne Shores Westmore (1952); Jean Bartel Hogue, Miss America 1943; Debra Maffett, Miss America 1983; Connie Haugen Harris (1977); Lisa Davenport (1982); Albert A. Marks, Jr., Chairman of the Board, Miss America Pageant; Janet Carr Angelo (1975); Dianne Wagner Skarda (1972); Wendy Douglas (1963) and Patricia Lehman Blucher (1951).



## Celebrations Brighten Pageant Week

In the 63rd year of the Miss America Pageant there were three separate celebrations taking place, all of which combined to make the 1983 National Finals an outstanding and memorable occasion for Pageant audiences and the Pageant family.

One member of the Pageant family for the past 25 years has been The Gillette Company Personal Care Division, which has annually co-sponsored the national Scholarship Foundation and the Pageant telecast. Their association with the Miss America Pageant has not been just a commercial one. The fine civic minded leaders of this company care about the contestants and about the growth of the Pageant program. Therefore, they wanted to do something "really special" to commemorate their 25 year association with this non-profit civic organization.

The Gillette Company really did do something "special." They decided to invite "their" 25 Miss Americas to attend the 1983 National Finals in Atlantic City. All who could accepted this gracious invitation and many of these women are pictured on the following pages as they were reunited with each other and enjoyed the beautiful social activities planned in their honor by The Gillette Company.

A 30 year television celebration was going on at the same time. Production plans for the Pageant were geared to making the 1983 national telecast an outstanding event. Thirty years of television for any live show is a remarkable accomplishment and the Miss America Pageant wanted this year's telecast to be exceptional.

So, the Pageant wrote to all the Miss Americas prior to 1959, urging them to try to be present for Pageant Week and many were able to journey to Atlantic City to participate in the telecast.

All Miss Americas considered that week one they will always treasure. Many of the women had not had an opportunity to get together for a personal visit in years. They hugged and talked and laughed and talked and talked. They planned get-togethers of their own. They partied, met family members who were able to come ... husbands, parents and children. They rehearsed and they talked. Today their closeness to each other is greater than ever. The Miss Americas are sisters who share a very unique experience, who marvel at each other's accomplishments and who cared for each other over the years. This time — this year — they could express that caring in person.

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Seated are Dorothy Benham (Miss America 1977; Debra Maffett (1983); Mary Ann Mobley (1959) and standing, Nancy Fleming (1961), Becky King (1974); Jean Bartel (1943); Judi Ford (1969) and Lynda Mead (1960).  
Marian Bergeron, Miss America 1933, at right.



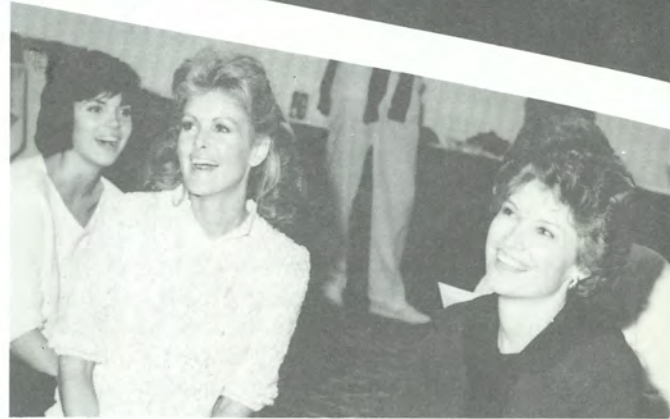
Some of the Miss Americas on stage at the Gillette Company's gala lunch party.



Elizabeth Ward



Becky King, Susan Perkins and Kyleene Barker.



Elizabeth Ward, Debra Maffett and Jane Jayroe.



Going over the script backstage.



Jackie Mayer and Becky King at one of the parties.

Susan Powell



Backstage rehearsal.

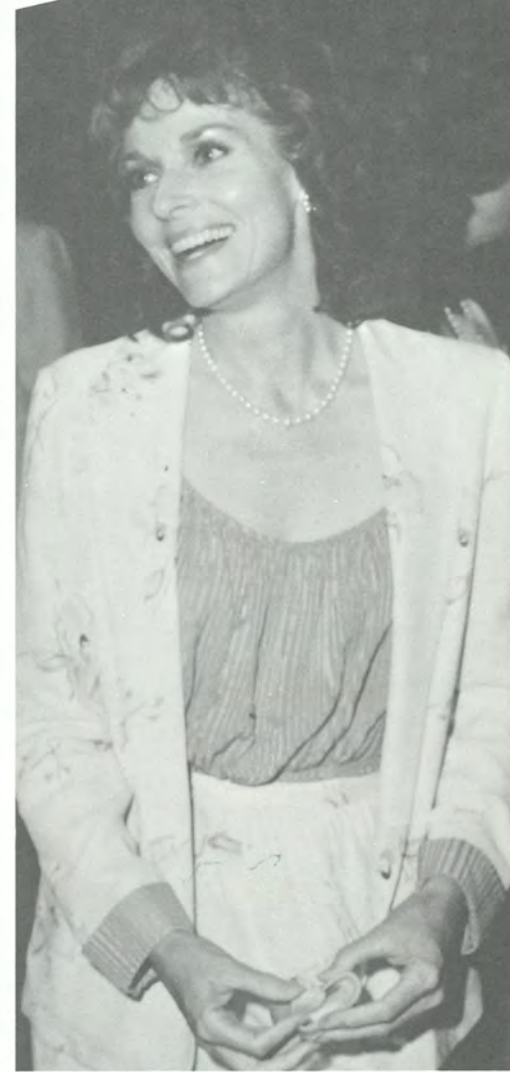
Marilyn Meseke attends luncheon.



Misses America 1972, 1964, 1979, 1974, 1933, 1965, 1961, 1975, 1966, 1969, 1963, 1967, 1980 and 1982.



Evelyn Ay chats with Marian Bergeron.



Lee Meriwether



Lynda Mead, Maria Fletcher, Vonda Van Dyke, Mrs. John Lloyd (former traveling companion), Donna Axum and Jackie Mayer.



Posing at rehearsal are Laurie Schaefer, Jackie Mayer, Debbie Bryant and Donna Axum.



On stage: Dorothy Benham, Jane Jayroe, Laurie Schaefer and Donna Axum.



Evelyn Ay and Jackie Mayer catch up on what's happening.



A backstage break for Vonda Van Dyke, Shirley Cothran, Lynda Mead, Becky King and Susan Perkins.



Deborah Bryant and Jane Jayroe recall year Debbie crowned Jane.



Rehearsal break for Kylene Barker, Jane Jayroe, Maria Fletcher, Mary Ann Mobley, Judi Ford, Dorothy Benham and Elizabeth Ward.



Susan Perkins and Cheryl Prewitt enjoying the Gillette reception.



Vonda Van Dyke and Nancy Fleming.



BeBe Shopp, Neva Jane Langley, Sharon Ritchie, Marian McKnight and Marilyn Van Derbur.

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Yes, the 1983 National Finals was an outstanding and memorable occasion ... not only for the audience but "backstage" for the Pageant family.

Certainly no member of that family appreciated this gathering more than Marian Bergeron McKnight, Miss America 1933, who was celebrating her 50th Anniversary as Miss America. This delightful, witty and vivacious lady served as Grand Marshal of the Pageant Parade and captured the hearts of all who met her.

1983 was indeed quite a year for the Miss America Pageant and we have tried to portray here a bit of the fun, comradeship and family closeness which took place that week.



FIRST ROW: Marian Bergeron McKnight, Miss America 1933; Marilyn Meseke Rogers (1938); Jean Bartel Hogue (1943); BeBe Shopp Waring (1948); Neva Langley Fickling (1953); Evelyn Ay Sempier (1954); Lee Meriwether (1955); Sharon Ritchie (1956); Marian McKnight Conway (1957) & Marilyn Van Derbur (1958).

SECOND ROW: Mary Ann Mobley Collins (1959); Lynda Mead Shea (1960); Nancy Fleming Lange (1961); Maria Fletcher Growdon (1962); Jacquelyn Mayer Townsend (1963); Donna Axum (1964); Vonda Van Dyke Scoates (1965); Deborah Bryant Berge (1966); Jane Jayroe Robinson (1967) and Judi Ford Johnson (1969).

THIRD ROW: Laurie Lea Schaefer (1972); Rebecca King Dreman (1974); Shirley Cothran Barret (1975); Dorothy Benham Anderson (1977); Susan Perkins Botsford (1978); Kylene Barker Brandon (1979); Cheryl Prewitt Blackwood (1980); Susan Powell (1981); Elizabeth Ward Birmingham (1982) and Debra Maffett (1983).

# Miss Americas In Review

1921 ..... Margaret Gorman, Washington, DC  
 1922-23 ..... Mary Campbell, Columbus, OH  
 1924 ..... Ruth Malcomson, Philadelphia, PA  
 \*1925 ..... Fay Lanphier, Oakland, CA  
 \*1926 ..... Norma Smallwood, Tulsa, OK  
 1927 ..... Lois Delander, Joliet, IL  
 1933 ..... Marian Bergeron, West Haven, CT  
 1935 ..... Henrietta Leaver, Pittsburg, PA  
 1936 ..... Rose Coyle, Philadelphia, PA  
 1937 ..... Bette Cooper, Bertrand Island, NJ  
 1938 ..... Marilyn Meseke, Marion, OH  
 1939 ..... Patricia Donnelly, Detroit, MI  
 1940 ..... Frances Burke, Philadelphia, PA  
 \*1941 ..... Rosemary LaPlanche, Los Angeles, CA  
 1942 ..... Jo-Carroll Dennison, Tyler, TX  
 1943 ..... Jean Bartel, Los Angeles, CA  
 1944 ..... Venus Ramey, Washington, DC  
 1945 ..... Bess Myerson, New York City, NY  
 1946 ..... Marilyn Buford, Los Angeles, CA  
 1947 ..... Barbara Walker, Memphis, TN  
 1948 ..... BeBe Shopp, Hopkins, MN  
 \*1949 ..... Jacque Mercer, Litchfield, AZ  
 1951 ..... (Postdated) Yolande Betbeze, Mobile, AL  
 1952 ..... Colleen Hutchins, Salt Lake City, UT  
 1953 ..... Neva Langley, Macon, GA

1954 ..... Evelyn Ay, Ephrata, PA  
 1955 ..... Lee Meriwether, San Francisco, CA  
 1956 ..... Sharon Ritchie, Denver, CO  
 1957 ..... Marian McKnight, Manning, SC  
 1958 ..... Marilyn Van Derbur, Denver, CO  
 1959 ..... Mary Ann Mobley, Brandon, MS  
 1960 ..... Lynda Mead, Natchez, MS  
 1961 ..... Nancy Fleming, Montague, MI  
 1962 ..... Maria Fletcher, Asheville, NC  
 1963 ..... Jacquelyn Mayer, Sandusky, OH  
 1964 ..... Donna Axum, El Dorado, AR  
 1965 ..... Vonda Van Dyke, Phoenix, AZ  
 1966 ..... Deborah Bryant, Overland Park, KS  
 1967 ..... Jane Jayroe, Laverne, OK  
 1968 ..... Debra Barnes, Pittsburg, KS  
 1969 ..... Judith Ford, Belvidere, IL  
 1970 ..... Pamela Eldred, West Bloomfield, MI  
 1971 ..... Phyllis George, Denton, TX  
 1972 ..... Laurie L. Schaefer, Bexley, OH  
 1973 ..... Terry Meeuwse, DePere, WI  
 1974 ..... Rebecca King, Denver, CO  
 1975 ..... Shirley Cothran, Denton, TX  
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