

# MRS. FLORIDA-AMERICA PAGEANT:

## Acclaimed as the Premier Mrs. Pageant in the Sunshine State!

The Mrs. Florida-America Pageant, held Sunday, June 30th at the posh Club Scala in the Four Ambassadors Hotel in Miami, was a smashing and lavish production which saw the crowning of the new Mrs. Florida-America Sharon Polo. The opening number featured "A Night at the Copa", an internationally famous revue. Top Broadway vocalist Karen King enchanted the audience with her special renderings of *Once Upon a Time* and *The Man I Love*.

Once again, the pageant was honored to have the "International Pageant Hall of Fame's Mr. Pageants USA" Mister Lynn as Master Host. Mister Lynn received a standing ovation with his touching *You've Got to Shoot High* routine.

Walter Troutman, a former University of Georgia football star, society figure, international financier, and founder of the Palm Bay Club, and Jockey Club, commented, "This is the most exciting and spectacular state pageant I have ever been to and even tops most national pageants I have attended. Even while expecting her first child, Jacqueline Solomon, (Executive Producer, Mistress of Ceremonies, Mrs. Florida 1993, and Beautiful Peoples Productions 1996 Most Beautiful Woman in the World) pulled no punches with an eight camera television production and first class entertainment.

Florida's premier show-business magazine, *Entertainment News and Views* Publisher Howard Salus remarked, "I have never seen such a lavish list of gifts at a state pageant. Even internationally renowned Designer Chris Kole donated a \$3,500 evening gown to the winner." Other gifts included a Norwegian Caribbean Cruise, a Mayors Jewelers diamond and sapphire necklace, a trip to the Oasis Resort in Cancun, Mexico, and an all-expense paid trip to the Mrs. America Pageant in Las Vegas. Her husband received a designer tuxedo from Lawsons Men's Wear, and a gold and diamond ring. And, as a special grand prize, Jacqueline has announced that David Immerman, the "Painter of the Presidents", will capture Sharon in a portrait of oils.

The new Mrs. Florida-America makes her home in Tampa. She owns and operates her own interior design company, and devotes her spare time to Variety International, a charity for under-privileged children. With Sharon's charm, poise, positive attitude, and experience representing the United States in the Miss World Pageant, the Mrs. Florida-America Pageant is positive she will win the crown of Mrs. America and possibly Mrs. World.

The 20th Annual Mrs. Florida-America Pageant is a preliminary for the internationally televised Mrs. America Pageant from Las Vegas this September, the winner of which goes on to compete in the Mrs. World Pageant.

Jacqueline is devoting all her heart and energies into making the Sunshine State's premier pageant even more sensational. "I want the pageant to be a very special and memorable event for all of the participants, family and friends." The 1997 preliminaries will begin immediately, searching for the perfect married lady in the Sunshine State.

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Mrs. Florida-America 1996 Sharon Polo

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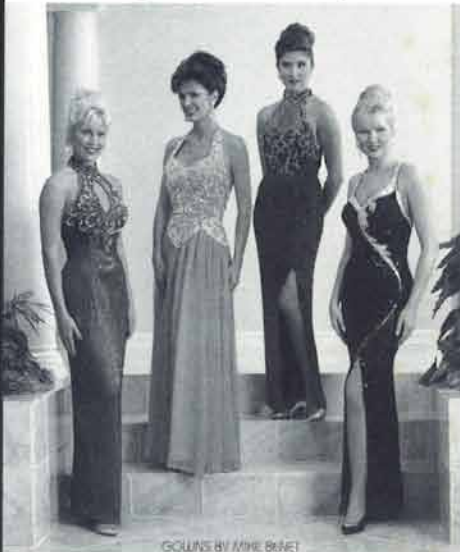
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(L-R) Master Host Mister Lynn, runners-up Theresa Ferraro, Rona Rose, Mrs. Florida-America 1996 Sharon Polo, runners-up Meksur Green and Victoria Plarr, Executive Producer Jacqueline Solomon, and Mrs. Florida America 1995 Maria Gamble.