

# Beauties





# 100 YEARS

8 January 1954

Dear Mr. Britton:

To agree to judge a beauty queen contest — when the entrants are from Georgia — is to show more 'valor' than discretion.

Who can say which is more lovely — a rose or a lily-of-the-valley — a sunset or a sunrise — an emerald or a pearl?

However, I have made my selection and marked my choice on the name cards.

Mr. Arnold Friberg — who, as you may know, is one of America's finest artists — happened to be in my office. I asked him what his selection would be. Coincidentally, he agreed with my choice, but added as he picked up the picture: "This is the one I would choose to paint."

In closing — a word to all the lovely young contestants: "You have beauty — may you have happiness."

Sincerely,  
Cecil B. deMille  
Paramount Pictures Corp.

Letter written to features  
editor, 1954 *BLUE PRINT*

## Pretty Faces of the Past Return

Although Georgia Tech was a male school during the first two-thirds of its history, the Beauties section of the *Blueprint* has always been a tradition. The first Beauties section appeared in the 1922 edition and was dedicated with the following words:

*Beauty has led man to the accomplishment of the greatest things in the world.*

Over the years, a few famous names and faces have appeared. In 1953, Marilyn Monroe joined the pages of the Beauties section dressed in a Tech sweater and holding a Tech pennant. Cecile B. DeMille selected the photos that appeared in the 1954 edition. A big change took place in the 1984 edition when Georgia Tech's first male appeared among the female photos.

While the Beauties section has gone through changes over the years, it will always be a tradition in the pages of the *Blueprint* and to the students of Tech.

**TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT:** Beauty is timeless. Alyce Barron, from Monroe, Georgia was the Tech Sweetheart. **BOTTOM:** These young women are scouting out male prospects at Tech.

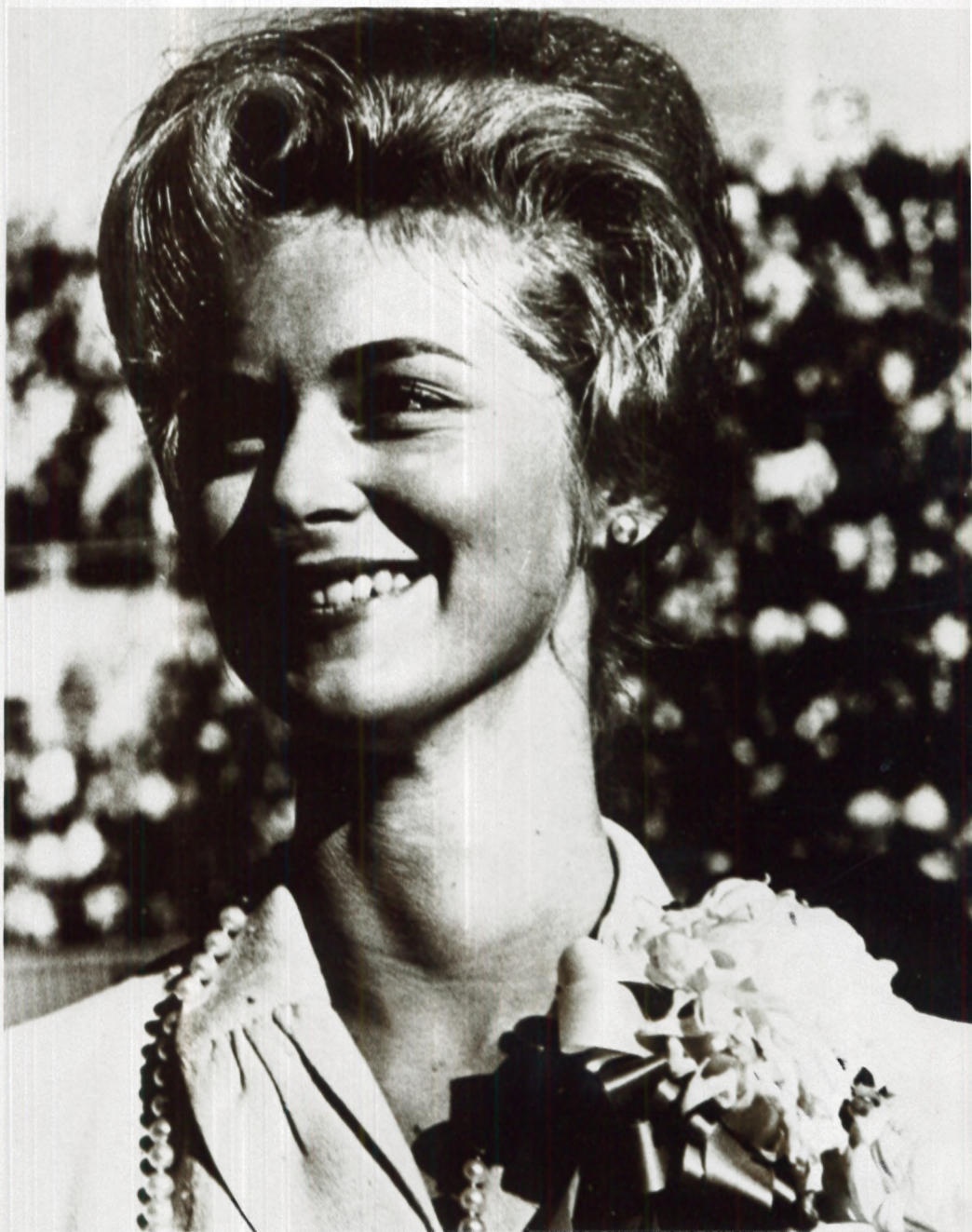








## Beauty Is Timeless



*LEFT:* This lovely Tech co-ed give a smile to the camera. *MIDDLE, TOP TO BOTTOM:* A moment of grace and beauty is captured. Miss Delores Wilsey enhances her loveliness with a flower in her hair. *RIGHT:* This picture reflects a proud moment at Homecoming.

# Homecoming Queen

Debbie Adams

Escorted by  
George Hansen



Angela Cardoso

Escorted by  
Tom Whittaker



Lindsey Hinds

Escorted by  
Rick Durkee



Julia Hunter

Escorted by  
Govantez Lowndes



Anne Rambaud

Escorted by  
Scott Herren

# Julie Wilson



# Pandora Lytle



# Gina Jiampetti

# Jerri Ready





**Mary Patterson**



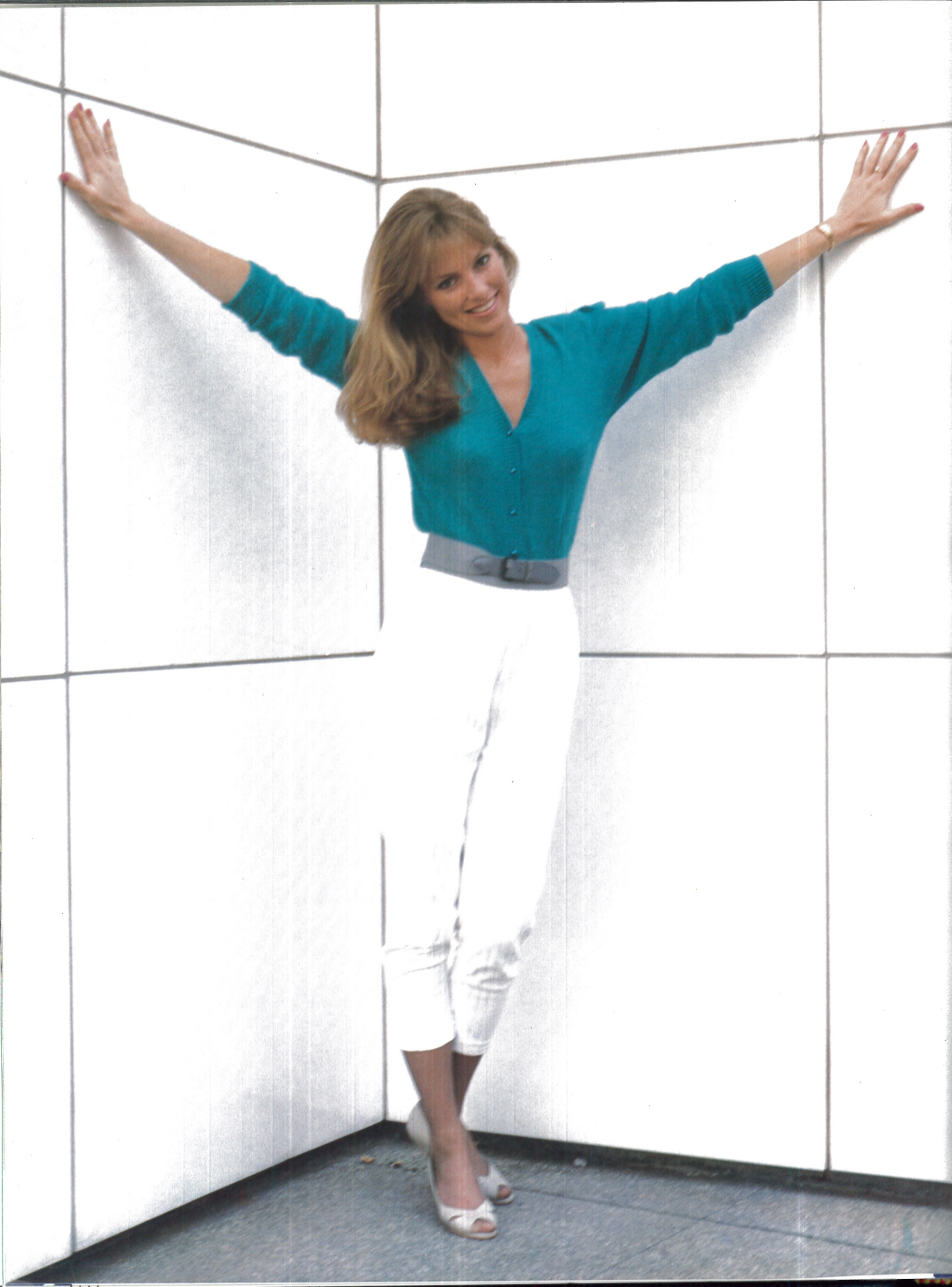
# Leigh Ann Hinds





Kathy Helton





# Miss Blueprint



# Becky Lockwood

