Did you know your grandmother was a beauty queen?

The Five Points neighborhood is known as the historic heart of African-American life in Denver, Colorado. During the summer the annual “East Denver Day” was held and sponsored by the merchants and business men of Denver’s Negro District. The purpose was to create a more friendly condition, both commercially and socially, among the local citizens. The Commercial and Improvement Association sponsored these lovely bathing beauty contestants.

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