

DID YOU KNOW YOUR GRANDMOTHER WAS A BEAUTY QUEEN?



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"East Denver Day in Five Points Contest", Denver Silhouette Magazine
Photos: John and Edna Mosley collection, 1938; Burnis McCloud, undated
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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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