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Miss America/ Atlantic City

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Demonstrators from the National Women's Liberation Movement picket the 1968 Miss America Pageant. (Copyright Bettmann/Corbis / AP Images)



Members of the National Women's Liberation Party hold protest signs in front of Convention Hall where the Miss America Pageant will be held tonight in Atlantic City, N.J. on Sept. 7, 1968. The picketers, also seen behind, are protesting the annual pageant as degrading to women. (AP Photo)



Miss Iowa, Cheryl Adrienne Brown, of Bettendorf, IA, (left) first African American girl to reach the finals in the Miss America contest, points on the boardwalk at Atlantic City, N.J., Monday, Sept. 8, 1970 as she talked to Miss Maryland, Sharon Ann Cannon, of Salisbury, MD. at start of the pageant. (AP Photo)



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