Co-Director Hannah Bertrand from UPC was one of the many visiting queens invited to the stage to say a few words about their hometown.

Later on, members of the Spirit Committee went on stage to be recognized for a successful night.

"Seeing the team come together and build everything together (was my highlight of the week)," said Kierstin Rachal from UPC.

UL Lafayette students from Infinity Dance Group entertained the audience with a hip-hop routine. IDG gives students a platform to express themselves freely through dance.

Since Catherine Miller, Miss UL 2018-2019 was unable to come, a video played of her speaking about her favorite moments of the past year. She told the girls to enjoy the experience and not take anything for granted. She also touched on how much the university means to her.

Miller spoke highly of Sherman and wanted her to crown the next winner in her honor.

"The week was stressful, but worth it. They didn't let me fall too hard; they lifted me up," White said about her fellow contestants.

The judges gave out other awards at the end of the night. Josie Stevens, a junior majoring in chemical engineering, won Most Photogenic. White, a graduate student in speech pathology, won Miss Congeniality, and Endoezia Spears, a senior majoring in sociology, won People's Choice Award.