Miss Shellby Rich Wins Coveted "Miss Artes Modernes 1974" Title

by James Peeler Post Staff Writer

."Welcome to My World" was the theme of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's 1974 Artes Modernes Pageant last Friday night at Charlotte's Civic Cen-

.. Approximately 500 persons attended the Pageant which culminated six months of activities for the 11 young ladies vying for the title of Miss Artes Modernes-1974.

.This year the coveted title went to Miss Shellby Rich, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Rich. The Charlotte Country Day student was escorted by Tony Moore.

...First runner-up at the annual affair was Cassandra Washington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hercules Washington. The West Charlotte High School student was escorted by Lester Wallace.

. The Second Runner-up spot was filled by Ingrid Renee Sullivan, an East Mecklenburg High School student who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sullivan. She was escorted by John Sullivan.

. . The eight other young ladies participating in this year's Artes Moderne Pageant were: Denisa Louise Able, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Able. She is a student at West Charlotte High School and was escorted by Wilbert Redfern. Renee Amos. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion O. Amos. Gena is a student at Independence High

School who was escorted by James Hardy. .Cassandra Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Davis. Cassandra is a student at West Mecklenburg High School and

Springs. of Mr. and Mrs. William Hay- Thomas Rush. She is a student good. She is a student at at Olympic High School. Independence High School.



ARTES MODERNES QUEEN-1974, Shellby Rich, smiles broadly as last year's Queen, Jacqlin Vernice Robinson, religuishes her crown. Casandra Washington, right, was First Runner-up and Ingrid Renee Sullivan. Peeler.

. Eva James, daughter of Dr. Orientation Session at Memorand Mrs. Charles James. Eva ial United Presbyterian is a student at Charlotte Church in June, the 11 Artes Catholic High School and was Moderne contestants have escorted by Thomas Mack.

.Eyvonne McClain, daughter of Mrs. Mattie McClain. Miss Branch YMCA. a Charm McClain is a student at West Charlotte High School and was escorted by George Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Bradshaw. Ice Foley at the Polar Palace Ivey is a student at Myers Rink, and Mother Daughter Park High School and was Luncheon at the McCrorey was escorted by Andre escorted by Major Ingram. .Tammy Haygood, daughter daughter of Mr. and Mrs. were afforded some excellent

left, was Second Runner-up. AKA Sorority's Anti-Basileus Doris R. Asbury, left rear, officiated at the Friday night ceremonies. For other photo please turn to page 11. Photo by

participated in a Swim Party Sleep-In at the McCrorey Session conducted by Mrs. Mabel Latimore at Greenville Neighborhood Center, a Bowl-.Ivey McDonald, daughter of arama at Freedom Lanes, an Branch YMCA.

Angelia Denise Rush, .. The Queen and her Court entertainment by a Karate Exhibition put on by Tony .Since beginning with an Gore and Michael Brown of

Johnson C. Smith and the McCrorey Branch Y.M.C.A.; the Arobic Dancers from East

Mecklenburg High School and director Ms. Mary Alford; and a Classical Ballet by the Charlotte Regional Ballet Company under the direction of Gay Porter and choregrapher Henry Danton.

.. Mrs. Roberta Thompkins won the first door price of a \$200 Money Tree.

.Music for the dance which followed the formal program was provided the HEAT Band, managed and directed by Jack Benson.

McColl Named To Development Council

A local bank president has been appointed to the. 11member State Community and Economic Development Council by Governor Jim Holshouser.

Hugh L. McColl, Jr., is an at-large member from the Piedmont region and is the president of North Carolina National Bank.

The Council created by the General Assembly during the 1974 session, will advise the Secretary of Natural and Economic Resources about economic issues, including travel promotion.

. The council will hold its first meeting and swearing-in ceremonies at 9 a.m. on Friday at Raleigh's Royal Villa. .Robert G. Shaw of Greensboro will be chairman of the council. He is a former chairman of the Guilford County Commissioners and will be the local government representative on the council, as re-

Hair Fashion Show

To Be Held Monday

.. A Holiday Hair Fashion how will be presented Monday night, Dec. 16, at the Greenville Center located at 1330 Frank St.

.The show will begin at 8 o'clock. The admission to the general public is free. The show is being sponsored by Eloise Ferguson, Captain No. 4 Mrs. Simpson is a Beautician for Hair Originals Beauty Boutique located on North Graham Street.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

quired by statue. Ex-officio members are S.

Leigh Wilson of Raleigh, executive secretary of the N.C. League of Municipalites: John T. Morrisey of Raleigh, executive secretary of the County

Commissioners Association: and W. Craig Kennedy, Jr., of Goldsboro, president of the N.C. Industrial Developers Association.

Other appointees are

Mrs. Barbara H. Deverick of Lenior, Bruce D. Blevins of Greensboro, Thomas A. Nye. Jr. of Fairmont, and Edward F. "Ted" Shay, Jr., of North William A. V. Cecil of Ashe- Wilkesboro.



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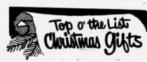
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