

Friday Night

Miss Shelby Rich Wins Coveted

"Miss Artes Modernes 1974" Title

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

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 Shelby 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.

Gena 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 was escorted by Andre Springs.

Tammy Haygood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Haygood. She is a student at Independence High School.



ARTES MODERNES QUEEN-1974, Shelby Rich, smiles broadly as last year's Queen, Jacqlyn Vernice Robinson, relinquishes her crown. Cassandra Washington, right, was First Runner-up and Ingrid Renee Sullivan, left, was Second Runner-up. AKA Sorority's Anti-Basilus Doris R. Asbury, left rear, officiated at the Friday night ceremonies. For other photo please turn to page 11. Photo by Peeler.

Eva James, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles James. Eva is a student at Charlotte Catholic High School and was escorted by Thomas Mack.

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

Ivey McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price Bradshaw. Ivey is a student at Myers Park High School and was escorted by Major Ingram.

Angelia Denise Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rush. She is a student at Olympic High School.

Orientation Session at Memorial United Presbyterian Church in June, the 11 Artes Moderne contestants have participated in a Swim Party Sleep-In at the McCrorey Branch YMCA, a Charm Session conducted by Mrs. Mabel Latimore at Greenville Neighborhood Center, a Bowlarama at Freedom Lanes, an Ice Foly at the Polar Palace Rink, and Mother Daughter Luncheon at the McCrorey Branch YMCA.

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 choreographer 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 11-member 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-

quired by statute.

Ex-officio members are S. Leigh Wilson of Raleigh, executive secretary of the N.C. League of Municipalities; John T. Morrissey 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 William A. V. Cecil of Ashe-

ville, Roy L. Inscore of Wilson, Mrs. Barbara H. Deverick of Lenoir, Bruce D. Blevins of Greensboro, Thomas A. Nye, Jr. of Fairmont, and Edward F. "Ted" Shay, Jr., of North Wilkesboro.

Hair Fashion Show

To Be Held Monday

A Holiday Hair Fashion Show 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 Mrs. Eloise Ferguson, Captain No. 4 Mrs. Simpson is a Beautician for Hair Originals Beauty Boutique located on North Graham Street.

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