



A parade of beauty, brains and talent vie for the title of Miss Farmington, 1976 and a chance to capture the Miss Michigan crown



Holly Ann Schmidt takes Miss Farmington '76 title

By LORINE MCLEISH

Sixty-four young ladies from 16 states vie for the title of Miss Farmington, 1976. The competition is open to women aged 17 to 21 who are residents of Michigan for the previous three years.

The contestants, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidt, Miss Farmington's parents, are the judges in the competition.

The pageant was organized by Mrs.

Mary E. Schmid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mair of 1885 Old Fischer Drive, sponsored by Business Institute of America.

THE PAGEANT was held at the Michigan Club in Dearborn, where contestants in the Miss Michigan competition were also present.

The pageant was one of thousands held throughout the United States although the Miss Michigan competition is the largest, which will ultimately give about \$1 million in scholarships this year through the largest scholarship foundation in America.

Schmidt, daughter of the Miss Farmington pageant and first Federal Service of Detroit, Zane Distributing Company, Arthur Biles, Donald L. Diamond, George and Marlene Lauer.

The new Miss Farmington will represent the Miss Michigan Pageant in the Miss America competition. She will also scholarship a year at a Detroit college, representative of her state and community programs.

MISS SCHMIDT, who will enter her second year at the University of Michigan School of Nursing, was crowned Miss Michigan who was given the pageant's special trust award for her judgment. We've got it!

Miss Schmidt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schmidt, 18241 W. 117th Street, sponsored by Hair and Company.

Miss Schmidt has been studying pageants off and on since the time she began to compete and also played basketball.

The brown-haired, green-eyed girl, 5 feet eight inches tall, weighs 130 pounds.

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Fifth runner-up in the contest is Natalie Ann Headlee, who donned a peasant costume for a medley from "The Sound of Music."



A vocal rendition of "I Have Confidence" from the "Sound of Music" was belted out by Carol Maurer, who was second runner-up in the contest.

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Janice Lynn Schriber (left), Miss Farmington 1975, placed the sash and crown on Holly Ann Schmidt at the pageant's finale.

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