

Scouts discover adventures in careers

This year the Cadette Troop No. 604 of First Baptist Church will be looking into different career opportunities.

The program is designed to help each girl explore her interest and to relate what she likes to do to several exciting career choices.

During November, the troop took a night career trip to National Health Laboratories Inc. There the members learned how different types of specimens are analyzed.

The girls and their advisers have also planned additional educational trips for the future.

Members of Troop No. 604 include Knasharen Hodge, Karmisha Holman, Shekila McLean, Lillie Peebles and Cassandra Sledge.

The troop's leaders are Wilma Holman and Mattie Peebles.



Members of Girl Scout Cadette Troop No. 604 recently spent time exploring the career choices available to them. Pictured, from left, are Karmisha Holman, Lillie Peebles, Shekila McLean, Knasharen Hodge and Cassandra Sledge (photo by James Parker).



Twanda Staley, third from left, and Jasmin Daniels have received \$1,000 scholarships funded by RJR Nabisco Inc. for their studies at N.C. A&T State University. They were recently honored at a campus luncheon by, from left, Dr. William C. Parker, Marshall Bass and Edward B. Fort.

Twin City students benefit from RJR Nabisco scholarships

Three students from Winston-Salem have received \$1,000 scholarships funded by RJR Nabisco Inc. for their studies at North Carolina A&T State University.

Jasmin Daniels and Johnnie Hinton, engineering majors, and Twanda Staley, a business and economics major, are among 40 A&T students in the A&T schools of engineering and business who have received scholarship funding from RJR Nabisco for the 1986-87 academic year.

RJR Nabisco recently presented A&T with a \$40,000 payment toward the company's \$280,000 commitment to fund 70 scholarships for North Carolina residents enrolled in A&T's

schools of engineering and business.

The 1986 payment was presented to A&T Chancellor Edward B. Fort by Marshall B. Bass, senior vice president of RJR Nabisco, at a campus luncheon for the scholars.

In presenting the check, Bass said, "We support scholarships that enhance the pool of well-qualified candidates to fill future positions at RJR Nabisco and other major corporations. And some of our company's scholarship funds are specifically targeted to historically black colleges, because we are committed to helping minorities move fully into the mainstream of the

American economy." "RJR Nabisco's extraordinary commitment to this university helps this campus remain strong," said Fort.

Red Cross sponsors holiday blood drive

The American Red Cross, WX-II TV-12 and radio station WSJS are sponsoring a Holiday Miracle Blood Drive Thursday, Dec. 18, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Benton Convention Center.

Patients in the local hospitals who need the blood and blood products depend on the donations of healthy citizens in the community. It is difficult to recruit donors to donate during this time of year because people are involved in holiday activities, but accidents and disease don't take a holiday.

Blood donations are used in a variety of ways to satisfy the needs of different patients. Whole blood is used to replace

massive blood loss due to accidents, to treat severe shock or to prime heart/lung machines during open heart surgery or kidney machines during dialysis.

Visiting donors at the convention center will have the opportunity to mingle with Emily Quinn of WXII and Glenn Scott of WSJS, who will be the co-hosts of the event.

Each donor will help decorate the Christmas tree by adding an ornament with his or her name on it. Babysitting is available for those with small children.

By getting their tickets validated, donors will also be able to park in the new deck free of charge.

Project Assistance grants now available

The Arts Council Inc. is currently accepting applications for Project Assistance Grants.

Project Assistance Grants, formerly known as Projects Pool grants, provide money for innovative projects that explore new and creative directions in the arts or that provide a special arts or cultural service to the community.

The grant program is open to organizations that have non-profit status or are applying for non-profit status.

Deadline for grant applications is Friday, Jan. 16, at 5 p.m.

Application forms and information may be obtained from the Arts Council Inc., P.O. Box 10935, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27108.

Applicants may request up to \$4,000 in funds. A workshop for applicants is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Applicant organizations are urged to send a representative to one of the two sessions offered. Times for the sessions are 10 a.m. to noon and 7 to 9 p.m. The workshop will focus on new program guidelines and development of successful proposals.

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