



Delta Sorority's 1993 Jabberwock winners

Deltas Hold Jabberwock Pageant

The Winston-Salem Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority presented its scholarship program culmination activity, "The Jabberwock," on March 27 at the Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium on the campus of Winston-Salem State University. This year, high school, college-bound women competed for the title of Miss Jabberwock.

This year's program featured an open-mike talent competition that took place in the fictional Club Jabberwock. Ten local acts, including singing, dancing and rapping, competed for first, second and third place prizes. The ladies in the Jabberwock pageant worked in the fictional club and planned their futures and dreamed of ways to make this world a better place.

The Jabberwock derived its name from a character in Lewis Carroll's "Through the Looking Glass," and has remained synonymous with scholarships and achievement for decades. Monies for scholarships are derived from the sorors and from efforts of the contestants and their parents. The

winner is selected based on the total amount of revenue raised in this effort, and contestants are given 75 percent of their earnings.

The Jabberwock Committee, chaired by Soror Sandra Chapman and co-chaired by Soror Marlene McKee, began work in 1992 for this year's program. There were motivational, civic and social activities for the young ladies to be involved in throughout the year. The contestants adopted a family and provided Thanksgiving and Christmas cheer to the family.

Tameka Brandon, a senior at East Forsyth High School was named this year's Miss Jabberwock, raising more than \$8,000 toward a scholarship. Brandon hopes to attend Hampton University in Hampton, Va., and pursue a career in law. The first runner-up is Melanie Jessup. The third-place contestant is Patricia Herrell.

The contestants voted Chenetta West as the contestant with the most personality and Tara Travis as the most versatile contestant.

Each young lady and their

escorts received gifts compliments of various groups and businesses in the community. The winners received computers, cameras, and Dream Machines, along with momentos of the occasion. Soror Billie Matthews and her committee solicited gifts from the community. All parents received a \$25 gift certificate to Ryan's Restaurant.

The vocal trio "Sweet Surrender," students at Winston-Salem State University, took the first-place prize in the open-mike segment. Shawn Barr, a 13-year-old vocalist, took second-place honors, and Sandra Archie won the third place prize.

The evening ended with a rendition of "This Little Light of Mine" by the HMC Chorale, accompanied and directed by Michael Lemmon. Also featured in this year's program were contestants from the Little Miss America Pageant held earlier this year. These young ladies told of their dreams and reminded all present that there is a dream out there — with your name on it!

Sigmas Plans RhoMania Ball

The Rhoer Club and RhoMania Ball participants of Alpha Mu Sigma met on March 20 at the East Winston Library to finalize dates and plans for their upcoming RhoMania Ball.

Kionna Jones, president of the Rhoers, presided.

The Rhoers are making plans to be represented at their regional conference to be held in Cambridge, Mass. on April 23-25, where they will compete in the Rhoer pageant

and the chapter display competitions. The Rhoers and their sponsoring chapter, Alpha Mu Sigma, recently completed their national Project Reassurance and Vocational Guidance project. The groups used March of Dimes canisters to collect money for the "Healthier Baby Fair" sponsored by the local March of Dimes.

Alpha Mu Sigma provided a workshop for 15 young women on skin care and healthier skin. Repre-

sentatives from Fashion Fair Cosmetics and Belk's in Hanes Mall presented the workshop.

The chapter has distributed over 300 copies of "A Parent's Guide to Prevention: Growing Up Drug-Free." The project was designed to help through education with the growing problems of drugs among teen-agers.

Alpha Mu Sigma is making plans to end the sorority year with a blood pressure and cholesterol drive.

Sharyn McCrumb to Read at Library

Award winning novelist and short story writer Sharyn McCrumb will be the featured author in a public reading and reception at 7 p.m. on April 20 in the auditorium of Forsyth County Public Library, 660 W. fifth St.

McCrumb, who may be better known to Winston-Salem residents as Sharyn Bratcher, was a reporter for the *Chronicle* in the 1970's. She wrote her first novel, "Sick of Shadows", while living in Winston-Salem, receiving feedback and encouragement at the Public Library's Writers Roundtable meetings. She returns to the scene in celebration of National Library Week.



Sharon Bratcher McCrumb

Winner of the Edgar Award for the satirical mystery *Bimbos of the*

Death Sun, and the Agatha Award for the short story "A Wee Doch Doris." McCrumb has gained critical acclaim for her more recent, genre-busting Appalachian-based novels dealing with the politics of culture.

Her novels include *The Hangman's Beautiful Daughter*, (a New York Times Notable Book of the Year 1992), *If Ever I Return*, *Pretty Peggy-o* (a New York Times Notable Book, 1990), *Macpherson's Lament*, *Lovely in her bones*, *Missing Susan*, *Paying the Piper*, *Highland Laddie Gone*, *Bimbos of the Death Sun*, *Zombies of the Gene Pool*, *Sick of Shadows*, and *The Windsor Knot*.

Are You In the Life Insurance Quandary?

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This subject and others related to personal risk management (insurance needs) is the topic of a seminar presented by the North Carolina Cooperative Extensive Service Triad Money Management Center on April 13, at the Forsyth County

Public Library, Main location auditorium, 660 W. Fifth St. from 7-8 p.m.

The presenter for the seminar is Sandra W. Randleman, president and owner of S.W. Randleman Associates in Winston-Salem and agent for New York Life Insurance Company.

Randleman, as a registered representative of Life Underwriter Training Council Fellow (LUTCF) is the secretary treasurer of the Winston-Salem Chapter of Life Underwriters.

For reservations contact Nita H. Royal at 919-767-8213.



Sandra W. Randleman

WSSU offers Paralegal Course

Winston-Salem State University is offering a paralegal course over six consecutive weekends beginning April 17-18 and ending May 22-23.

The course is designed for

beginning as well as advanced legal workers. The course is coordinated by Scott Hatch, J.D., who has taught the course at colleges throughout the United States since 1983, and is taught by local attorneys and other

paralegals.

The fees \$ 95, which includes numerous research manuals. For more information, call the office of continuing Education, 750-2630. Persons paying by credit card

Kids' Corner

What's up 'round the 'hood?

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

2:30 p.m. — The 14th Street Recreation Center will hold an Easter egg hunt. The fun includes crafts, egg-dyeing and games.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

11:30 a.m. — St. Peter's World Outreach Center, 3683 Old Lexington Road, will hold a Children's Easter Fling until 1:30 p.m., featuring Felix the Clown, an Easter egg hunt, games and prizes. For information call 650-0200.

UPCOMING

• April 8 is a professional day for teachers. There will be no school for students. April 9, Good Friday, is a holiday.

• April 12 is a professional day for teachers. There will be no school for students.

ONGOING

• The East Winston Library has preschool story-time and after-school movies for children on Wednesdays and Thursdays. For schedules call the branch at 727-2202.

• The 4-H Club of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service is sponsoring several summer camps and retreats for youth. Camps include topics in horsemanship, computers, electricity and new technology, sailing and marine ecology, space, teen issues,

wildlife and fish and game, photography. For information call 767-3557.

• Habitat For Humanity of Forsyth County Inc. is sponsoring a design competition for high school students. From now until April 16, architectural students in the county's eight regular high schools who join the competition will be busy designing a three-bedroom, 900 to 1,100-square-foot house. The best design will be used by Habitat to build a house as part of its mission to provide affordable housing to low-income families in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County. The competition is voluntary, but students who participate will receive course credit for their work. The three best designs from each school will be submitted by April 16 to a judging committee. The winner will be announced May 3. In addition to having his or her house built, the winner will receive an award and his name will be placed in the house when built. For information, call Kenneth Carlson Jr. at 722-5700.

• The city of Winston-Salem Workforce Development Department is accepting applications for JTPA summer jobs. Interested youth, 16-21 years old (by June 14), may pick up an application at any one of the following locations: high school guidance departments, public libraries, Housing Authority Resource Center, social service department (Carl Russell, old courthouse, downtown), Reynolds Health Center (lobby), Discount Records, and Three Girls Convenience Store. For more information, call 727-8004 or 727-2420. Application deadline is April 30.

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Cheeks Named State Queen



Shirley P. Cheeks was elected queen of the Duck/Lassiter Court #15 at the State Semi-Annual Meeting held in Charlotte, N.C. on March 26. Cheeks won the title of "State Queen" for the North Carolina Jurisdiction of the Heroines of Jericho. She will go to Philadelphia to compete as queen for the national title.

Duck/Lassiter Court #15 with the Most Ancient Matron Annie Duck and Most Worthy Joshua David Odom was established on Jan. 2.

The court and Cheeks will sponsor fund-raisers to aid in her efforts to win the national title of the Heroines of Jericho and bring it back to the North Carolina jurisdiction.

Cheeks has two sons, Curtis and Cedric Cheeks, and is the daughter of Mozell Pelzer of Winston-Salem. She is a member of Shiloh Baptist Church, member of Queen of Olympia Chapter #620, Order of the Eastern Star, P.H.A., and a charter member of Duck/Lassiter Court #15.

Easter Sunday Brunch

Served on the terrace in the Atrium from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.

A lavish buffet

with ham, steamship round of roast beef, fresh vegetables, salads, assorted breads, eggs, bacon, sausage, teas, coffees, and mouth watering desserts.

Children under twelve \$6.95 \$12.95
Reservations suggested: (919) 727-1334

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