

Winner Darren Roseboro, center, with Scholarship Chairman Douglas Kilgore and contest judge Larry Biggs, right.



Roseboro wins Marshall Bass Oratorical Competition

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The Delta Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. recently conducted the Marshall B. Bass High School Oratorical Scholarship Competition in the Thompson Student Center on the campus of Winston Salem State University.

Bass is a retired senior vice-president of R. J. Reynolds who served in the United States Army for two decades and retired as a lieutenant colonel. He is the founder of Marshall Bass & Associates, a consulting firm specializing in human resources development, organizational management, public and minority affairs and management training.

Darren Roseboro won the competition and a \$1,000 scholarship. He is an honor student at Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy who plans to major in graphic arts and design at Lenoir Rhyne College in Hickory. The first runner-up and recipient of a \$500 scholarship was Tiffany

Toney, a Glenn High School student who plans to attend Western Carolina University in Cullowhee and major in nursing.

Some of the objectives of the competition are to assist college-bound students financially and encourage the development of leadership qualities, mainly the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently.

Participants must be Forsyth County residents and enrolled in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher. They must be accepted and planning to enroll in a regionally accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the fall of 2009.

Chapter members thank Mr. Bass, community leaders and distinguished members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity for financially sponsoring the scholarship on behalf of the Delta Sigma Alumni Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.



Members, from left, Jimmie Sudler, Kay Clark, Rose Norman, Arlayne Tate, Sandra Brown, Shirley Sadler, Toy Beaty and Ericsteen Lash.

Bridge club celebrates 30th anniversary

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On Saturday, May 23, the Ebony Hearts Bridge Club celebrated its 30th anniversary with brunch and bridge for friends and players at the Piedmont Club.

The members of the club include Arlayne Tate, the only charter member of the group.

The club's existence has been uninterrupted since its founding. In addition to bridge, the members have embarked on several trips, including to New York City's Broadway and the Caribbean.

President Kay Clark advises that the group also annually supports local charities with financial donations during

Christmas.

During the anniversary gathering, bridge was played for fun and for prizes. The top scorer and first-place winner was Clara Gaines. The guests, all ladies, reported having a grand time enjoying the friendly competition of this challenging game as well as the delicious brunch.



Members and guests Clara Gaines, seated, Ericsteen Lash, Doris Ferree, Marion Williams and Burthel Hoffler.

Scouts

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pinned the Eagle Scout Badge on them before their red Boy Scout scarf was exchanged for a blue Eagle Scout one. Then the scouts put pins on their parents and a mentor who helped them along the way. Each boy was also presented with a flag that flew over the Capitol.

Wilkins, 16, like the other two new Eagles, started as a Cub Scout. He said scouting has opened many doors for him.

"It gave me different experiences that I would have never experienced," he said.

Wilkins said he'd dreamed of being an Eagle Scout since attending an Eagle Scout Ceremony back during his Cub Scout years. He was honored to finally have his dream come true.

When Banks, 15, gave his remarks, he thanked all those who helped him on the way. He said his mother, Shelley Noisette, was very supportive.

"She always encouraged and sometimes forced me to complete my merit badges," said Banks with a smile.

Banks said that he learned many things as a scout, including the proper way to hold a flag and how to change a bicycle chain. But the most important thing he said he learned was leadership.

Durham, 15, like the other two Eagles, did a community service project to earn his Eagle badge. He conducted a blood drive with



Mayor Allen Joines speaks.

the Red Cross, which drew 40 donors. To promote his blood drive, he even appeared on WXII TV. He was excited that his hard work paid off.

"I feel like it's an honor," said Durham. "I can't explain it but I just feel great inside."

His mother, Evelyn Durham, felt great as well. She said that with the many negative influences in society on young men, scouting is a great way to guide them to the right path in life.

"It's very important with our youth today to instill values in them that are positive," said Evelyn Durham.

Many commendations were read congratulating the scouts, including ones from Governor Beverly Perdue and State Sen. Linda Garrou. Brigadier General James Gorham of Kenersville was the keynote speaker. Last year, Gorham became the first African-American appointed to a General Officer position in the N.C. National Guard.

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