## 1990 Jabberwock Contestants



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Jabberwock Set For Nov. 24

On November 24, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., the Durham Alumnac Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.
will present the 1990 Jabberwock at the Sheraton Convention Center in the Research Triangle Park. The night's activities include the presentation of the 1990 debutantes, the coronation of Miss Jabberwock 1990, the return of the 1989 Jabbcrwock debulantes, and musical "Bubbling Brown Sugar," by the Hillside and Durham Iligh Drama troupes.
Tickets for Jabberwock are available at the door for a tax-

## Slaves

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studying the war. His book, Confederates," will be published next year.
According to Jordan, "there were blacks who helped the Confederacy and those who didn't." The book will recount how some black
Virginians volunteered to serve fo the South as early as June 1861 . Jordan has found both Union and Confederate witness accounts of free blacks and slaves fighting at the battles of Manassas and Antietam, among others.
Jordan also plans to write about black spies for the South and the
North, and chronicle the attitudes of biacks on slavery and the war. He is writing the book while on leave and is supported by a $\$ 10,500$ grant from the Virginia Foundation Jor the Humanities.
books on the war, suudied diaries, newspapers, government documents and census data in an atempt to piece together a black history of the period.
Many blacks worked as military the Confederate army, bought war bonds and killed Union soldiers, Jordan said.
There were various reasons for he support, including a stron desire by slaves to please their masters, he said. Free blacks may graces" of their white neighbors, Jordan said.
There also were free blacks whi didn't want a change in their status and who felt more loyalty to the
tate than to the country a common tate than to the country, a con
feeling in those times, he said.
Though the evidence may some people uncomfortable, Jordan said he won't back away from his indings. "I'm wriung the book as a ontribuion wirnia M proud who grew up in a Norfolk housing
project. responsibility to explore the subject because he considers the Civil War the genesis of the civill rights black heritage.
"It affects us today," he said. "I see this as a duty. I owe it to black penole

Natalyn Rachelle Bradshaw


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