

Carver Roundup Week is coming

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The Carver High School Alumni Association will hold its annual Alumni Roundup Reunion Week Aug. 18 - 24.

Founder's Day will be on Tuesday, Aug. 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the Carver High School Media Center. The speaker will be

Keith Grandberry, President/CEO of the Winston Salem-Urban League. He will speak on community partnerships for better education.

On Thursday, Aug. 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Carver High School Tennis Area, Community Night will be held. The special guest will be State Superintendent June Atkinson, who will speak on community involvement and high school dropout rates.

Those who plan to attend are asked to e-mail President Ike Howard at ilhoward@peoplepc.com or call him at 336-767-8564. Please contact Howard before Friday, Aug. 15th.



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The Urban League's Keith Grandberry will speak.



Activity at a recent Habitat of Forsyth build.

Meet Habitat's new development director

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Anita Mendoza has been named director of development for Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County.

Mendoza has held a variety of positions in program and grant development, affordable housing, fund raising, historic restoration and other non-profits in her native California, including serving as deputy director and program administrator for

Neighborhood Housing Services of the Inland Empire, a NeighborWorks organization in San Bernardino, California.

NeighborWorks, a national nonprofit organization, is an official Habitat for Humanity partner in affordable housing efforts across the United States. Most recently, Mendoza was executive director of the historic Kimberly Crest House & Gardens in Redlands, Calif.



Anita Mendoza



Justina Garrett and Carolyn Jones with winner Stella Davis, center.

Eastern Star queen is crowned

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The 30th District Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliated, held its annual Miss OES Queen's Contest at the Prince Hall Masonic Temple on E. 14th Street on Aug. 3.

Stella M. Davis, a member of Sisters of Bivouac Chapter #530 in Winston-Salem, was crowned the 30th District Queen for 2008-2009. Sister Gloria Jeralds is the outgoing Matron, and Sister Cynthia Acker is Worthy Matron of Sisters of Bivouac Chapter #530.

First runner-up was Sister Justina Garrett, a member and present Worthy Matron of Beauty of the West Chapter #36, and Sister Carolyn Jones a member and present Worthy Matron of Sisters of James H. Young Memorial Chapter #592. Another contestant representing her chapter was Sister Theresa Flake, a member of Rose McCloud #608, located in Walkertown.

Winner Stella Davis has been a member of Sisters of Bivouac Chapter #530 for three years and currently holds the position of Conductress. She is a member of Goler Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church, where she is a Deaconess. Sister Davis has been employed with R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company for 32 years and has won numerous awards within the company.

She has certification in merchandising and marketing and took courses at Cheyney University in Pennsylvania and attended Forsyth Technical Community College, where she studied computer/web design. She is an avid photographer and web designer, who has two grown children, Lisa and Reggie, and five grandchildren.

Davis is actively involved in many organizations, including the National Black Repertory Company, where she is a board member, the National Black Theater Festival, where she is a transportation coordinator, and



Queen Stella M. Davis.

the "Marvtastic Society." Her favorite quote is "Lord, continue to increase my faith."

Sister Stella Davis will represent District 30 at the annual Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star Prince Hall Affiliated Grand Session's Miss OES Queens banquet to be held in Winston-Salem at the Benton Convention Center on Sept. 6.

At the contest, Past Matron Eula B. Colter, member of Queens of Olympic Chapter #620, was Mistress of Ceremony. Past Matron Lenner Jefferies, member of Queens of Olympic Chapter #620, opened with the prayer, and Past Matron Shirley P. Checks, of Queens of Olympic Chapter #620, welcomed all attendees.

Maxine Gwyn charmed the

attendees with three beautiful, soul stirring gospel songs. Past Matron Sylvia B. Gwyn, member of Sisters of James H. Young Memorial chapter #592, introduced all the contestants and gave the results. The 2007-2008 Queen, Sister Betty Joyce, of Beauty of the West #36, crowned the new queen and presented her with a dozen roses and a plaque. Lisa Banner, daughter of the newly crowned queen, delighted the audience with a surprise gospel presentation.

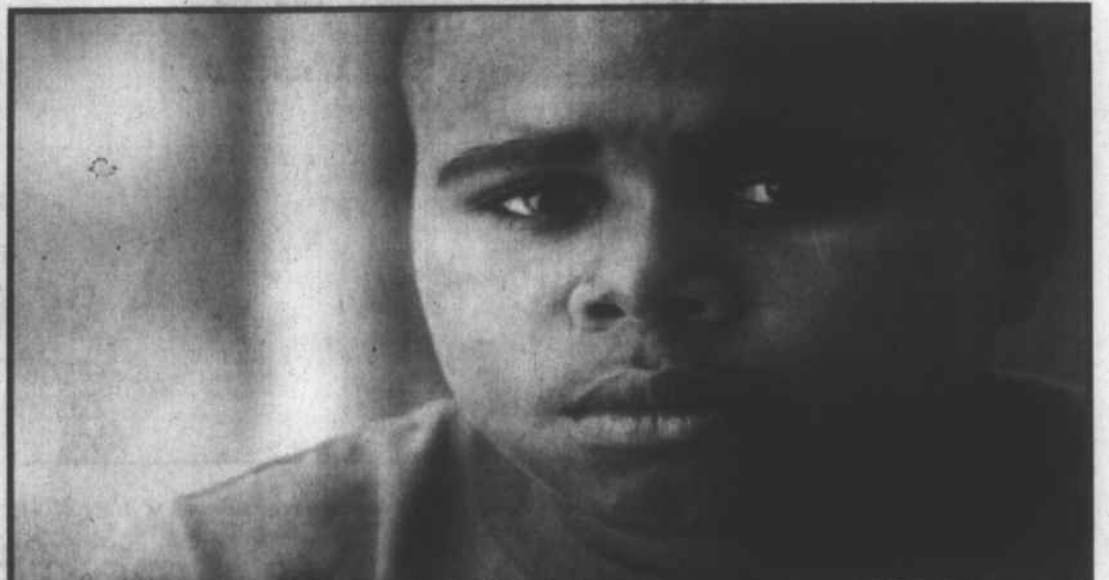
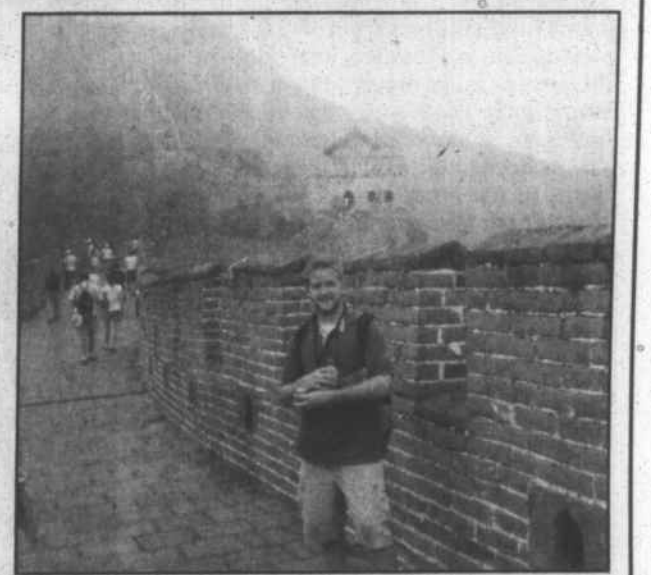
Past Matron/Grand District Lecturer Myra W. Clinton provided the music for the program, while District Deputy Grand Matron Barbara P. Martin presented plaques and gifts to all other contestants.



GLOBE-TROTTING RAMS

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A group of students from Winston-Salem State University is halfway through its educational trip to China. Here, the group, which includes WSSU faculty members, pose in front of the Summer Palace in Beijing, which was built around 1115 A.D. as a retreat from the summer heat. Below, student Darrell Southern stands at the Great Wall of China.



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