

## Local Entries Take Firsts At District Arts Festival

Shallotte area students claimed 11 first-place awards in the District Woman's Club Arts Festival held Feb. 22 in Wallace, while the Shallotte Junior Woman's Club took one first.

"Out of all the categories entered by our students and clubwomen we took first place in almost all categories," said Cathy Payne, club spokeswoman. "What we did not get first in we got second or third."

Mrs. Payne said this was a "superb showing of our community" in competition with several large counties.

The Shallotte Junior Woman's Club received the Pat S. Mahl Award for having the most blue ribbon entries in the district arts event.

First-place winners in literature were as follows: Chris Smith, West Brunswick, 11th-12th grade poetry; Sondra Gray, Shallotte Middle, 7th-8th grade poetry; Bridget L. Hill, West Brunswick, 11th-12th fiction; Leah Sloane, Shallotte Middle, 7th-8th grade fiction and non-fiction; Allison Keill, West Brunswick, 9th-10th grade, non-fiction;

In visual arts, first-place winners were as follows: Stacey Hill, West Brunswick, 11th-12th grade; Rebecca DeRosa, Waccamaw, 7th-8th grade; Mark Thomas, Shallotte Middle, 7th-8th, paper sculpture; Pam Detrie, West Brunswick, 12th grade sculpture; and Beth Roberson, West Brunswick, 12th grade basic stitchery.

Other student recognition included: Terrence Nawara, 11th-12th grade non-fiction, second place; Paige Sloane, 9th-10th grade poetry, third; Beth Roberson, West Brunswick, sewing, third place; and music-clarinet, second place.

Shallotte Junior Woman's Club members brought home four individual awards, including one first place.

Sharyn Morrison placed first in painting on fabric. Dr. Vicki Rogers Morris and Cathleen Payne placed second in color photography and ceramics respectively, and Susan Gibble placed third in embroidery.

First-place winners in the district event advance to state competition in Winston-Salem on March 21.



### To Wed March 14

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Small Sr. of the Murrells Inlet, S.C., area have announced the engagement of their daughter, Andretta Marcia Small, to the Rev. Gregory E. Hill, son of Juanita Hill of Thomasboro. The ceremony will take place 1 p.m. Saturday, March 14, at Eaddy's Tabernacle FBH Church, Murrells Inlet. All friends and relatives are invited.

### CLUB BRIEFS

## Beta Sigma Phi Organization Forming In Shallotte Area

Four members of Beta Sigma Phi met recently to explore the possibility of starting a new chapter in the Shallotte area, according to Alva Struzziery of Bent Tree Plantation.

Beta Sigma Phi is an international women's cultural and social organization with 250,000 members worldwide.

Any inactive member is welcome to attend the next meeting on March 24, she said. She can be contacted for details at 754-6997.

### AARP Director Coming

The new district director will attend the next meeting of the Calabash Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) March 5, at 7 p.m. at the Calabash fire station.

Iantha Mitchell, former area director, will introduce District Director Betty Dobbs to the chapter.

Information on national health care systems has been made available by AARP for discussion at the meeting, said Margaret W. Chroniger, publicity chairman.

Guests are invited to attend and refreshments will be served after the meeting, she said. The previously scheduled luncheon meeting has

been canceled.

### NARFE To Meet

Guest speaker Joe Funderburk will discuss estate planning at the March 3 meeting of the Brunswick County Chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE).

The meeting will be held at 12 noon at the Spare Time Restaurant, Brunswick Bowling Center, N.C. 179, Shallotte.

Public Relations Chairman James H. Bryant urged members and prospective members attend. NARFE membership is open to all federal government retirees and federal employees with at least five years of service.

### Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Smith of Winnabow have announced the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Sylvia Smith, to Wendell R. Ashley, son of Mrs. Robert Gales of Winnabow and Joe Ashley of Castle Hayne.

The wedding will be held Saturday, March 14, at 4 p.m. at Lebanon Baptist Church. Friends and relatives are invited.

## Births Are Announced

### Chavis

James and Gina Chavis of Ash have announced the birth of a son, James Brandon Chavis.

Arriving at 10:19 a.m. Jan. 29 at The Brunswick Hospital, he weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Brandon's grandparents are Jewell and James Chavis Sr. of Ash, Phyllis McCoy of Boiling Spring Lakes and James Rabon of Old Dock.

### Turnage

Wayne and Phyllis Turnage of Ocean Isle have announced the birth of a daughter, Kayla Elizabeth, born Feb. 5 at 6:01 p.m. at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 21 inches long. Kayla has a brother, Joshua, 3 1/2.

Grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. Macon Wood and Larry Turnage, all of Ocean Isle, Peggy Turnage of Lumberton and Jean Barber of Four Oaks.

Great-grandparents are Sina Ruth Wood of Wallace, Viola Turnage of Four Oaks and Margie Barbour of Smithfield.

### Walter

Richard and Susan Dimond Walter of Southport have announced the birth of a daughter, Teresa Claire Walter, Feb. 14 at The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

She was born at 7:29 p.m., weighing 8 pounds, 12.5 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Teresa's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dimond of Martinsburg, Pa., and Helen I. Walter of Claysburg, Pa.

Her great-grandmother is Arvilla Keagy of Woodbury, Pa.

### Gore

Lishus and Sandra Gore of Shallotte have announced the birth of a daughter, Bianca Nicole Gore, Feb. 10 at The Brunswick Hospital, Supply.

The 6 pound, 13 ounce girl was born at 7:15 p.m., measuring 20 inches in length.

Bianca joins a sister, Carrie Patricia Gore.

Her grandparents are Henry and Carrie Brown of Grissetown and Lishus and Lottie Gore of North Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Bianca's great-grandmother is Carrie Frink of Brooksville, S.C.

### Gales

Keith and Regina Gales of Shallotte have announced the birth of a son, Shay Allen Gales, Feb. 15 at New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington.

Shay weighed 7 1/2 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Linwood and Peggy Bellamy of Supply. Paternal grandparents are Wayne and Patricia Gales of Shallotte.



### Five Generations Together

Five generations gathered recently to celebrate the Jan. 7 birth of Courtney Nicole Robinson (center), who is the daughter of Brent and Tanya Robinson of Shallotte. Also pictured (clockwise from left) are Helen P. Hughes of Whiteville, Tanya H. Robinson, Beverly H. Hewett of Shallotte and Ellen H. Prince of Whiteville.

## Birthdays And Anniversaries

### Thursday, February 27

Wayne Johnson, Jacob Tyler Hewett, Mendal Watts Jr, Michael Russ.

### Friday, February 28

Calvin Boykins, Lena Flowers, Ed Holden, Jill Frink, Jimmy Register, J. Frank Williamson, Alton Milliken, Steve Brinsfield, Lou Thomas, Phyllis Kuhnemann, Gene Winfree; J.C. and Eileen Carlisle.

### Saturday, February 29

Jessica Schwab and Paul Michael Hope.

### Sunday, March 1

Reeda Lynn Frink, Sophie Russ, Meredith Arnold, Davis Milligan, Dwight Reeves, Carolyn Smigiel, John Truesdale II, Vicki Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry White, Mr.

and Mrs. Floyd Kirby Jr., Richard and Faye Stocking.

### Monday, March 2

Darius Kopley, Eugene Lancaster, Charles Reynolds, Brenda Rabon, Bunny Nolan, Talmadge Gregory, Roger Dale Meadows; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kinlaw.

### Tuesday, March 3

Jennifer Holland, Barry Linkous, Harold Morgan, Laura Flowers, Amanda Smith, Charles Reynolds, Steve Fowler, Pete Durham, Marie Causey; Mr. and Mrs. J.R. "Sarge" Brosius.

### Wednesday, March 4

Joe Carter, Justin Inman, Joel Gupton, Jack Williams Jr., George R. Smith, Dorothy Stanley, Karen Moshoures, Ed Redwine, Debbie Sellers.

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### Hospice Receives Gift

Laney Blanton (left) of the Brunswick County office of Lower Cape Fear Hospice, accepts a \$300 check from Shallotte Woodmen of the World Lodge No. 160, presented by President Tony Clayton. The donation is from the organization's matching fund program for local charitable and volunteer efforts. Hospice is a not-for-profit agency that serves the terminally ill and their families.

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