

Student Body Wins Red Cross Award

For the second time in three years, the Chowan College student body has won the College Bowl Award for its involvement in the Tidewater Red Cross Blood Program.

Chowan's students donated 479 pints of blood during two visits by the blood bank the past academic year, 1971-72. This represented 37 per cent of the student body participating, the highest percentage in the three years the award has been presented. North Carolina Wesleyan won last year with 33 per cent and Chowan captured the award the first year with 21 per cent.

The name of Chowan College will be inscribed on the bowl which is rotated each year to the winning college. The Tidewater region includes 56 counties in northeastern North Carolina and

southeastern Virginia.

Coordinating the campus efforts were Mrs. Don Burnette, chairman of the Murfreesboro Blood Program, and Earl Dilday, associate dean of students. Dilday called Chowan's effort "a team affair" and singled out the student nurses and members of the Circle K Club for their work. The nurses participated in all phases of the donation of blood while Circle K was responsible for promotion and other duties.

Others commended by Dilday were Mrs. Almira Ockerman, chairman of the department of nursing; James T. Hunter, past president, Paul E. Gorham, president, and George Hazelton, sponsor of Circle K; Deborah Grainger, president of the Student Nurses Association; and Mrs. Burnette.



TOM CLARK of the Tidewater Red Cross Blood Program, Norfolk, Va., presents a silver bowl to Chowan College for the winning participation of the student body in the blood program. Representing the college are Earl Dilday,

associate dean of students; Deborah Grainger, president of the Student Nurses Association; and Mrs. Almira Ockerman, chairman of the nursing department.



DEBBY THOMPSON of Norfolk makes friends with a campus visitor.

Five Profs Recognized

Five Chowan College professors have been chosen Outstanding Educators for America for 1972. Nominated earlier this year, they were selected for the honor on the basis of their civic and professional achievements, according to Dr. B. Franklin Lowe Jr., dean of the college.

Included are two from the science department, Dr. Garth Dalmain Faile, chairman, and George L. Hazelton, physics professor, one of six professors to receive Excellence in Teaching Awards since they were begun by Chowan in 1970. Others are Darrell Hatfield Nicholson, registrar who also teaches a class in English; Dr. Morris Carson, who heads the Spanish program;

and Dr. Bernice Kelly Harris, who teaches the creative writing class.

Outstanding Educators of America is an annual awards program honoring distinguished men and women for their exceptional service, achievements and leadership in the field of education.

Each year those chosen outstanding educators are featured in a national awards volume, Outstanding Educators of America.

Nominations for the program are made by officials of colleges and universities including presidents, deans and department chairmen.

In praising the Outstanding Educators of America, U.S. Sen.

Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) has said that they are "the men and women who by their actions in the classroom today mold the course of history. Our hope — the nation's youth — is in their hands. As we honor these teachers, we are reminded of their awesome duty. As they have our confidence, we must give them the tools to wage Jefferson's 'crusade against ignorance.' With men and women like these we know that our faith in education has not been misplaced."

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