

Awards Day honors outstanding students each year

Chowan students received awards for citizenship, service, academic and athletic achievement during Awards Day, May 7 in the Helms Center.

The 1991 Chowan Annual, CHOWANOKA, was dedicated to Warren Sexton, chairman of the department of social science, who has been a professor at Chowan since 1959.

Dr. Jerry F. Jackson, president of the college, presented the awards assisted by Dr. B. Franklin Lowe Jr., vice president for academic affairs. Awards included an engraved plaque or certificate and many also included scholarships for the following year of study.

Gary Wade Robinson, a sophomore from Aurora, N.C., was named the Best All Around Student and was also named Most Outstanding Resident Assistant (Male).

Richard Dwayne Gibson, sophomore from Greensboro, N.C., received the Superior Citizenship Award as voted on by faculty and staff and presented to exemplary students. He also was presented the Alpha Mu Gamma Foreign Language Award (Spanish) and was named to the Order of the Silver Feather, an honorary service order of outstanding students (five named each year) at Chowan.

Other students named to the Order of the Silver Feather were Andrea Kay Hines, Hillsborough, N.C.; Jill Derautha Overton, Ahoskie, N.C.; Charlotte Sophia Pitt, Nassau, Bahamas; and Reginald Taylor, Prince George, Va.

Reginald Taylor also received the Superior Citizenship Award. Andrea

Hines also received the award for Most Outstanding Female Resident Assistant.

The Merit Award was presented to Susan Joyner Harmon, Aulander, N.C.; Amy Melissa Underwood, Franklin, Va. received the Highest Scholastic Average (Sophomore) Award. Jason Chad Drake, Ahoskie, N.C. and Stephen Craig White, Eure, N.C. received the Highest Scholastic Freshman Awards.

Maria Jose Puente, a student from Pichincha, Ecuador, captured the International Student Award.

The Mary Pierce Music Award was presented to Noriko Otani, from Hamada, Japan, and Natalie Candice Taylor, from Eure, N.C. The Fine Arts Department also presented music awards to Kyoko Kikuno, Japan, from Outstanding Student in the Stage Band and to Susan Collins Jacobs, Virginia Beach, Va. who was named Outstanding Chorus Member.

The Mathematics Award went to Chak Yan Tong from Hong Kong, and the Alpha Beta Gamma Award was presented to Naoya Tsuruoka from Japan.

John Thurmond Falls, from Earlysville, Va. was presented the Alpha Mu Gamma Foreign Language Award for French. Richard Dwayne Gibson received the Alpha Mu Gamma Foreign Language Award for Spanish.

Donald P. Nash, of Aberden, MS, was awarded the Bernice Kelly Harris Creative Writing Scholarship. Alicia Juanita Dean, from Freeport Bahamas, was named outstanding Freshman in English.

Stephen Craig White, Eure, N.C.,



Professor Warren Sexton was surprised with the dedication of the yearbook Chowanoka on Awards Day.

received the Raymond Memorial Science Scholarship. David Tyrone Perry, from Rich Square, N.C., received the Exchange Club Athletic Award and scholarship presented by the Murfreesboro Exchange Club.

The Krueger School of Graphic Communications presented two awards to Most Outstanding Graduate in Photography which went to Queen Esther Williams, Greenville, N.C.; and Most Outstanding Graduate in Printing Technology to Gordon Adams Barnes Jr., Fuquay Varina, N.C.

Robert Allen Deacon, from Conway, N.C., was awarded the Joseph Lee Parker Award for Physical Fitness.

Fonda Dione Lyons, Raleigh, N.C., was named Most Outstanding Athlete (Female); Frederick O'Neal Vinson, Murfreesboro, N.C., was named Most Outstanding Athlete (Male).

Commencement Marshalls, selected from freshmen having the highest academic averages, were named. They are Jason Chad Drake, Ahoskie, N.C.; Stephen Craig White, Eure, N.C.; Melissa Dawn Lowellen, Belhaven, N.C.; Christina Elizabeth Perkinson, Suffolk, Va.; Shannon Leigh Sullivan, Burlington, N.C.; Rumonda Tyre Smith, Greenbelt, MD; Joyce Lynn White, Murfreesboro, N.C.; Yoko Yoshioka, Atlanta, Ga.



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