



Jeanne Carraras helps high school students register for the Mathematics Contest as Al Strohm watches from the side. PHOTO: CATHERINE GERRINGER



Math instructors Peggy Womble and Al Strohm congratulate Algebra I team students as they accept their awards. PHOTO: CATHERINE GERRINGER

Fordham crowned Miss WCC 1995

By CATHY SNOVEL

Rebecca Fordham, the new Miss WCC, was crowned on April 27 before an audience of about 250 in the Lecture Hall.

Fordham said of her win: "I feel honored to be chosen."

Five contestants competed for the Miss WCC title: Sonja Smith, Jennifer Grady, Elizabeth Thomas, Rebecca Fordham, and Shelley Viault.

The contestants performed in song and dance for the audience: Sonja Smith sang, "Jesus, I Call Him Lord" while using sign language; Jennifer Grady sang "Further Still"; Elizabeth Thomas sang a rousing rendition of "Ring Them Bells" followed by Rebecca Fordham's medley "Kurt So Bad" and "One Of My Head

Shelley Viault performed a modern dance to the song "Via Dolorosa."

Before the announcement of the winner and the coronation ceremony, Karen Lee, "Miss WCC 1994," gave a final farewell.

The judges' decision resulted in these awards: Shelley Viault received the interview award and Miss Congeniality, Sonja Smith was Second Runnerup, and Elizabeth Thomas was the First Runnerup.

Fordham is currently pursuing an Associate of Fine Arts degree from WCC.

She aspires to use her voice in Music Therapy or Voice Performance in her future after completing a 4-year degree.

Math Department sponsors annual contest

By CATHERINE GERRINGER

The Mathematics Department at WCC sponsored its 17th annual Mathematics Contest on March 30, 1995.

The purpose of the contest is to reward junior and high school mathematicians for their skill and to encourage them to achieve their math goals.

Representing 31 schools, 198 students came from as far away as Charlotte for the contest according to Jeanne Carreras, secretary of the Math Department.

The schools were grouped into 2 teams-- Algebra I and Comprehensive.

Algebra I winners consisted of 4 teams: Greensboro Day, Spring Creek, Elm City, and Hunter Creek.

Comprehensive winners were Enloe, Chapel Hill, Athens Drive, and Apex High Schools.

Awards were also presented to the top 4 individuals in the Algebra I and Comprehensive tests.

The school with the overall best score for Algebra I was Wayne County's Spring Creek.

For best Comprehensive scores Wayne County's Rosewood High took the award.

Door prizes consisted of T-shirts and calculators donated by Casio and vendors.

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