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Wayne Souza, President of Nu Gamma Phi, presents Dr. Allen Johnson with the Best Professor Award 1972.



Helen Steiner receives the President's Cup from Dr. Thomas Collins, President; Helen also was awarded the Women's Leadership and Service Award.



A newly established award by the Brotherhood of Sigma Omega, the Wesleyan Staff Service Award, was presented to Mrs. Hagins by David Cole, Sog-O President.

Honors Convocation:

Johnson Named Best Professor; Steiner Given President's Cup

Twenty-one Wesleyan students, a faculty member, a resident counselor, and two college organizations were recognized with honor awards at the college's 11th Annual Awards Convocation here Thursday.

Dr. John William Kilgore, Chairman of the Chemistry Department, delivered the convocation address, "Survival With Honor," explaining the changing role of a private liberal arts college in today's educational process. Student awards were presented by Dr. Allen F. Corbitts, Dean of Students, with special awards presentations made by Dr. Macpherson, librarian; Mrs. Sarah Alexander, assistant dean of students; Wayne Souza, President of Nu Gamma Phi; and Dave Cole, President of Sigma Omega.

The President's Cup Award, considered the top student award, went to Helen Steiner, a senior from Hyattsville, Md. The recipient of this award is chosen by vote of the faculty. Miss Steiner also received the Leadership and Service Award for Women, which is given by the Rocky Mount Pilot Club.

The Leadership and Service Award for Men, given by the college chaplain, Dr. James R. Hailey, was awarded to J. Allen Winter, a senior from Washington Grove, Md. who is presi-

dent of the Student Government Association.

A local student, Mary Shannon Bailey of 216 Hunters Hill Rd., won the award for Outstanding Academic Achievement given by the Rocky Mount Kiwanis Club to the senior with the highest grade average. Her award was accepted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bailey, as Miss Bailey is completing special study in Europe this term.

The Dean of Students' Award was presented to Circle K Club as the organization making the greatest contribution to student life and community activities. Wesleyan's Circle K, sponsored by the Rocky Mount Kiwanis Club, has been a frequent winner of this award. Circle K also won an award for outstanding participation in the Rocky Mount-Nash County Red Cross Bloodmobile program, as did another organization, the Brotherhood of Sigma Omega. Sigma Omega supplied the greatest number of donors in the recent drive. These two awards were given by the college's Public Relations Office.

Two Assistant Dean of Students' Awards, given by Mrs. Alexander, went to Bruce Wright, a senior from Richmond, and Marshall Old, a senior from Moyock, respectively. These awards are given to students who make an outstanding contribution to campus life, and this year's winners have served as editor and associate editor of the student newspaper, the DECREE.

The Helen Merriam Thorp

Music Award, given by the local First Presbyterian Church Choir, went to Phyllis L. Sutton, a senior music major from Clinton. The John Paul Jones History Award, from the Nash County Committee of Colonial Dames, was won by a local student, Mrs. Nancy Bradsher, a junior of 804 Oakland St. The Wesleyan Players Award for excellence in the field of dramatics, donated anonymously by a Rocky Mount resident, went to Daniel Shephard, a senior from Vinton, Va. The local Rotary Freshman Writing Award was won by Cynthia V. Bergstrahl of Gaithersburg, Md.

The Friends of the Library cash awards for the best student research paper using library resources were presented by college Librarian Macpherson. In the junior-senior category, David Forrest, a senior from Richmond, Va., was the winner; in the freshman-sophomore division, Martha Scott Hemingway, a sophomore from Montpelier, Va. took the top award. Helen Steiner won the second place award, which was composed of an open category with no class restrictions.

Billy W. Knowles, a senior of 2913 Wellington Dr., received two economics awards: the Peoples Bank and Trust Co. annual award to the outstanding Wesleyan economics major, and a newly designated honor, the Barbara Mary Miller and Truong Nguyen Memorial Award for the highest academic achievement in economics. The Wall

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Editorship Election Dispute Resolved

The Elections committee, after a conference with the Publications commission over the validity of the ballot, released the names of the winners of the editorships for the three campus publications: DISSENTER, DECREE, ASPECTS. The problem had arisen since the Publications commission had not met to approve the applications of the five candidates. During the election, this fact was called to the attention of the President of the SGA, and he ruled that the Publications commission had to meet in order to certify the ballot. Last Tuesday, representatives of the DECREE and DISSENTER staffs met and ironed out the problem by approving the ballot. The winners of the election are: Barton Schaefer, ASPECTS editor; Jay W. Van Hoose, DECREE editor; and Ralph Rose, DISSENTER editor.

The three editors-elect were asked to submit a statement of their objective for next year. Bart Schaefer stated, "As ASPECTS editor for the upcoming 72-73 term, it is my intention to present the literary merit and achievement of the Wes-

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Calendar For '72-'73

Arts Series Announced

News Bureau: Four entertainment events featuring exceptional talent have been scheduled for the 1972-73 Rocky Mount - Wesleyan Performing Arts Series to be held at N.C. Wesleyan next season. Dr. William G. Sasser, chairman of Wesleyan's Music Department, announced today that a two-week campaign for series membership opens April 10 offering tickets for the season's four performances.

The Series opens with The Cosmopolitans, a vocal trio, on Oct. 16, followed by: the Eleo Pomare Dance Company, a versatile modern dance troupe, on Nov. 2; the Preservation Hall Jazz Band, an original New Orleans group, on Jan. 16; and the nationally known Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus will perform the final concert of the season on March 7.

A membership campaign

from April 10-30 will be conducted in Rocky Mount and the surrounding area, offering residents an opportunity to purchase tickets for the Series. Season memberships are \$5.00 each, which covers admission to all four events. This is a pre-show cost of only \$1.25, although no tickets will be available for individual performances. Funds from membership sales will be used to supplement Wesleyan's Calendar Committee budget to cover the additional costs of the four outstanding events.

All performances will begin at 8:15 p.m. in Everett Gymnasium on the N. C. Wesleyan campus. Raised tier seating will be used when possible, assuring good sight lines for the entire audience, and technical and staging improvements are planned to enhance the production of each performance.

Graduation Plans Revealed By Dean

Mrs. Sarah Alexander, Assistant Dean of Students, has recently announced the schedule for the upcoming commencement exercises on May 20-21. The first event of the May weekend will be a party for the seniors on Friday evening beginning at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 20, will be a day of rehearsals for the seniors, and they will also be the guests at an informal party sponsored by the alumni association at Wiggins Lake at 2:00 p.m. At 4:00 p.m. the seniors and their parents will be the guests of

President and Mrs. Collins for an informal reception at the President's Home. The traditional alumni banquet will be held at 7:00 on the same day. Sunday, May 21, is commencement day, and it will be climaxed by the graduation of 146 seniors. Graduation will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the pines (in case of rain, in the Gymnasium). Though the speaker for graduation had not been determined, Helen Steiner, President of the Senior class, hopes to announce the name next week.