



# The Decree

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## Awards presented

# 200 attend Honors Convocation



**STUDENTS HONORED** — Dean Stephen Fritz presents one of several awards to President's Cup winner Cheryl Tuttle (left picture). Fritz also presented the freshman



writing award to Darlene Mims during the annual Honors Convocation held Sunday night in the private dining room of Wesleyan Cafeteria.

By MARK CRUM

Approximately 200 people, consisting of faculty, students, and parents, attended the annual Honors Convocation on Sunday, Apr. 13, at 7:30 p.m. The convocation, one of the few left this semester, was held in the Private Dining Room of the Wesleyan Cafeteria.

The evening began with a duet from Bruce Belvin on the alto saxophone and Dr. Karen Carney on the piano. Dr. Rexford Tucker next gave the invocation, which was followed by a "welcome" address by the President, Dr. S. Bruce Petteway.

The Wesleyan Singers followed Dr. Petteway with the song "Die Machtigal" by Felix Mendelssohn. Following the voices of the Wesleyan Singers was the introduction by Cheryl Tuttle of guest speaker Robert R. Walton, who delivered a speech of only 15 minutes in length.

Dr. Stephen Fritz next took the podium to present the academic awards. Highlighting the more than 30 awards presented on Sunday were the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, which went to Catherine Johnson; The National Bicentennial Scholar Award, which Beth Hodson received; and the Alumni Distinguished Scholar Awards, which was given to Dr. Kenneth V. Finney.

Dr. Carleton McKita followed Dean Fritz with the presentation of the Student Life awards. This year's Algernon Sydey Sullivan Award went to Marsha Sharpe. The Nu Gamma Phi Professor of the Year Award was presented to Daisy Thorp, who received a standing ovation from a large audience for the achievement. Cheryl Tuttle was awarded the President's Cup and also received a standing ovation from the crowd.

The evening concluded at about 8:45 p.m. with the singing of the college Alma Mater and a short benediction by Dr. Tucker.

A reception, complete with cookies and punch, immediately followed the program.

## Fraternity rocks for mental health

On Saturday, April 5, Station Square Mall in uptown Rocky Mount was full of rockers. These were not heavy metal rockers or punk rockers. These were rockers for charity.

The 12-hour Rock-A-Thon, sponsored by Alpha Delta Chi

fraternity, pulled in \$1,100 for the Nash/Rocky Mount Mental Health Association. Part of the money that was raised will go toward the purchase of special hand puppets that will help teach the Mental Health Association patients about child

abuse. The remainder of the money will go in a fund for facilities to house the mentally disabled.

Alpha Delta Chi president Steve Scalzi said that the rock-a-thons have been a tradition with the fraternity. Scalzi said,

"It pulls the members together and puts money toward a good cause."

The participants began at 9 a.m. and kept rocking until 9 p.m. with five minute breaks each hour. The rockers consisted of three Chi brothers, three Chi pledges, three Chi little sisters, and one celebrity guest chair. The celebrity rocking chair was filled by a different Wesleyan faculty or staff member each hour. Guest rockers included Dr. Steve Ferebee, Dr. Ken Finney, Dr. Carlton McKita, Dr. George Connell, Daisy Thorp, Pam Derek, and Dorothy Phiifer.

The money raised for charity came through donations, sponsorships, and a dinner raffle. Many local businesses helped with the event. Food was donated by Hardee's, Just What the Doctor Ordered, Trax, and drinks were provided by Coca-Cola of Rocky Mount.

## NCWC official accused of DWI

By JOHN HARTIGAN

Richard B. Dollar, vice president of development at N.C. Wesleyan College, was charged with Driving While Intoxicated on March 26.

His trial date has been set for May 1.

Dollar was stopped at the intersection of Raleigh Road and Evergreen Road by officer M.T. Wiggins of the Rocky Mount Police department at 2 a.m. Officer Wiggins was out of town

and unavailable for comment, but Major J.W. Richardson of the Rocky Mount Police said, "Dollar was charged with DWI, and there were no unusual circumstances involved in this particular case."

When contacted, Dollar refused comment on the matter, saying he could not make any statement about the incident until after the matter went to court May 1. Dollar did confirm that he was not representing the college when the incident oc-

curred.

The campus community has not responded publicly to what has taken place. Chairman of the Board Judge J. Phil Carlton of Pinetops has been involved in a trial all week and has been unavailable for comment. College President S. Bruce Petteway was also unavailable for comment. John J. Ferebee, first vice chairman of the Board of Trustees, said, "The matter has not been discussed by the Board of Trustees."