

# Students enjoyed singing

By DELINDA LEE

Recovering from gall bladder surgery not more than a week ago, Jane Powell and Company still managed to wow the Wesleyan community in their Spring Fling debut.

Sponsored by Pi Epsilon and the Campus Activities Board, Powell and Company came to Rocky Mount on April 1 and gave a memorable performance. The multi-purpose room in the Student Activity Center took on a nightclub atmosphere as candles slowly burned on covered round tables and refreshments were served, adding the perfect touch to what was to be a perfect evening.

Powell's talent as both a singer and entertainer came shining through when she performed such numbers as "Unforgettable," "Get Here If You Can," "How Sweet It Is To Be Loved By You," "Respect," and other selected songs she had written herself. Her sweet, sensuous voice and her added "scooby do's" and wide range of octaves gave each song a personal, unique touch.

The highlight of the evening came when Powell announced that her next number would require audience participation. After selecting students Tim Elmore, Bobby Betts, Andre Clanton, and Daryl Whitaker, she proceeded to adorn the three with lovely new "locks."

Powell then broke out singing "Under the Boardwalk" with her new back-up singers. But that was not all. Music major B.J. Robinson also played along on his alto saxophone. Much to the delight of the audience, Robinson was asked to play another number with the band and proceeded to jam along in a jazz improvisation.

Back-up singer Elmore exclaimed, "It was cool being able to help with the audience participation. She is a great person."

"It was an excellent show that brought Wesleyan students to their feet," said freshman Matt Snyder.

At the end of the night people were up on their feet dancing to "One Buck Wine" and having a great time. All were sorry to see the end of the successful performance and said they hope to see Powell and Company return to Wesleyan sometime in the future.



**AWARD WINNER** — Senior Benny St. Romain accepts the Physical Education Award at the 1992 Honors convocation. With St. Romain are (from left) physical education professors Donald Scaff, Raymond Bauer, and Jean Edge.

# Students honored

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Benny St. Romain; Biology Award, Robert T. Dean III; American Institute of Chemists/N.C. Institute of Chemists Foundation Award, Stephanie Dennis; Chemistry Award, Stephanie Dennis; Chemical Rubber Company Award to the Best Student in Freshman Chemistry, Souvik Dutta and Julie Duerler; Mathematics Award, Lorraine W. Harper;

Psychology Award, Pamela B. Kennedy; Outstanding History Major Award, Michael S. Walsh; John Paul Jones History Award, Marion S. Blackburn; Justice and Public Policy Award — Criminal Justice, Jeffrey M. Jackson; Justice and Public Policy Award — Legal Studies, Lynwood A. Robertson; Justice and Public Policy Award — Politics, David J. O'Neill;

Cooperative Education Award — Alternative Experience, Neal Latta; Outstanding Adult Degree Program Student Award — Rocky Mount Campus, Sandy A. Pernell; Outstanding Adult Degree Program Student Award — Goldsboro Campus, Russell J. Hughes; Outstanding Adult Degree Program Student Award, New Bern Campus, Jeannie L. Castano; Outstanding Adult Degree Program Student — Raleigh Campus, Neil A. Floyd;

Student Life Organization Award, Pi Kappa Phi; Sarah Alexander Tulloss Award, Christy L. Skojec; Pilot Club Leadership and Service Award, Renee Mallard; James R. Hailey Leadership and Service Award, Judith K. Boyd; Religious Life Award, Julie A. Duerler and Tonya C. Rouse; and Pi Kappa Phi Professor of the Year, Melvin Oliver, Jr.

## Upcoming events

April 10	Softball vs. Ferrum, 3 p.m.
April 11	King's Dominion Trip Baseball vs. Ferrum, noon
April 12	Baseball vs. Ferrum, 2 p.m.
April 13	Softball vs. Mount Olive, 3 p.m.
April 14	Baseball vs. Virginia Wesleyan, 3 p.m.
April 17-20	Easter Break
April 20	Baseball vs. Catholic, 2 p.m.
April 21	Classes resume Baseball vs. Elon, 3 p.m.
April 24	Exotic Birds outdoor concert
April 25	Beach Volleyball Tournament All Night Theatre
April 27-30	Finals Week
April 30	Halls close
May 2	Graduation

# Thorp in last semester

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don't mean you, I don't mean you," and then I understood that she didn't want my black student sitting there on her swing," she said. "So finally we went out on the boat and by the time we came back we were all wondering what in the world was this pile of wood we were seeing on the bank.

"Then it hit us, it was that lady and her family who tore up the dock so we wouldn't be able to use it! Can you imagine that? Yes, a lot has sure changed since I've been teaching," she said.

What does she want her students to know most of all?

"Don't ask me that," she laughed, then her face became serious and she thought for a second.

"No, I do want you to ask me that. I think it would be this: art will trip to manipulate you just like people will. So you always have to keep your crud detector on," she said. "Also I think a passage from the Bible says what I would love for all my students

to have. This is the innocence of a dove and the wisdom of the serpent."

As students pre-register, there will be those who take Art 101 next fall. Wesleyan will have a new teacher who will be able to enlighten students about the world of art. But just as wine, art, and love become more valuable with age and cannot be easily replaced if lost, so it will be with Daisy Thorp.

## Wesleyan plans summer sessions

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