



HARTNESS STUDENT CENTER LOOKED LIKE A CLINIC DURING BLOOD DRIVE.

Reese Bailey wins college's highest award

The 1998 Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, North Carolina Wesleyan College's highest award given to a member of the community, was presented to J. Reese Bailey, trustee emeritus for the College, at the 42nd annual Founders' Day Convocation, Oct. 22.

Also, the 1998 Distinguished Staff Award was given to Carol Carsons, head athletic trainer for the College, and the 1998 Exemplary Teacher Award went to Leverett T. Smith, Jr., professor of English.

Bailey has been actively involved with the College for four decades, and for 30 years has served as a trustee.

"We are pleased to recognize a civic leader who has made North Carolina Wesleyan stronger through his time, talents, gifts, and services to campus life," said N.C. Wesleyan President John White on announcing the award.

Bailey is also active in the community, his church, and business leadership. He has been a lay leader, administrative board chair, and finance chair at the First United Methodist Church in Rocky Mount. He has been a director of the Salvation Army, the vice chair of the People's Bank board, and his life-long association with the Kiwanis Club in-

cludes a term as president.

Bailey is an aeronautical engineer by training, with a bachelor's degree from North Carolina State University and graduate work at Southern Methodist University. He served with the Air Force during World War II. He worked for many years in Texas as a design engineer for aircraft before he returned to Rocky Mount and entered the family business, where he served as vice president of Tom Bailey Motors, Inc. until his retirement.

For many years he was chair of the trustees' Student Life Committee. During his chairmanship the former Student Activity Center was built in 1987, and it served Student Life until the Hartness Center was opened a year ago. It was then renovated to serve as the Thomas J. Pearsall, Jr. Building, housing the Four Sisters Gallery and the offices for enrollment management. The Pearsall Building was dedicated following the Founders' Day Convocation.

Carsons has been with the College since September, 1987, and is an adjunct instructor in physical education. She received her bachelor's degree in health education and master's degree in

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Wesleyan students donate 60 units of blood in drive

The Red Cross and the Wellness Center teamed up recently for a blood drive at North Carolina Wesleyan College.

On Oct. 28 from 1 to 6 p.m., the Hartness Student Center had the vague appearance of a clinic, with many Red Cross and Wesleyan volunteers scurrying around.

During the course of the afternoon, 63 people came by to do-

nate blood, resulting in 60 productive units collected. This far exceeded the original goal of 40 according to drive coordinator, Holly Fairley. She indicated that 19 of the donors had been first-time donors.

Fairley was grateful for a great deal of support from students, staff, and faculty. She cited Maria Terrana's college 101, Dr. Steed's college 101, Betty Anne

Whisnant's Sociology 111 class, Gospel Choir, Club Dramatica, BSA, CAB, Tennis Team, Sigma Pi Delta, Sigma Pi Fraternity, and Petteway Hall for their participation in blood drive. In fact, Petteway Hall won the pizza party for bringing in the most donors. Fairley also indicated that planning was already underway for another blood drive some time in the spring.

14 inducted into national honor society

During Founders Day on Oct. 22 at North Carolina Wesleyan College, 14 people were inducted into the national leadership honor society, Omicron Delta Kappa.

These students, faculty, and staff from the college were recognized for their outstanding scholarship and leadership qualities.

Newly inducted members include students Margaret Adjetey, senior from Boston, Mass.; Kristy Alston, senior from LaGrange; Jerry Edwards, senior from Rocky Mount; Jennifer Foreman, from Stanford, Conn.; Kyle Foster, junior from Bealeton, Va.; Kyle Guelcher, senior from York, Pa.; John Michael Hoppe, senior from

Louisburg; Stephen Kadlick, junior from Weymouth, Mass.; Robert Kaylor, junior from Indian Trail; Eric Nordstrom, junior from Melrose, Mass.; Phillip Strickland, senior from Whitakers; Britton Sukys, junior from Rocky Mount; Vivian Vega, of Wellington, Fla.; and chaplain of the College and instructor of religion,

Kirk Oldham.

The basis for membership in Omicron Delta Kappa is achievement in scholarship; athletics; campus or community service; social and religious activities; and campus government; journalism, speech and the mass media; and the creative and performing arts. Each new member has excelled

and been recognized for outstanding performance in one or more of these areas.

These new members join an established and respected group of over 181,000 men and women in 229 active circles on college and university campuses throughout the United States. Omicron Delta Kappa was founded in 1914.