

Awards: John F. Schmidt, senior from Montville, N.J. (gold medal); Douglas R. Linton III, junior from Bay Head, N.J. (silver medal); Anthony J. Zaccagnini, sophomore from Reistertown, Md. (silver medal); Edward J. O'Brien, freshman from Norwich, N.Y. (bronze medal).

Students' TV news show wins Sigma Delta Chi award

"The Southwest Chronicle," a television news show produced by W&L journalism students, won an award in competition sponsored by the Society of Professional Journalists/Sigma Delta Chi.

The program is a weekly news magazine focusing on events in the southwest Virginia area. Funded by several businesses in that area of the state, "The Southwest Chronicle" is produced entirely by W&L students in the studios of WBRA-TV, Roanoke's public television station, and is shown on WSVN-TV in Norton, Va., and on WBRA-TV in Raonoke.

"The Southwest Chronicle" placed second in the documentary category of the Mark of Excellence regional awards. The show which earned the award featured an in-depth examination of action taken during the recent session of the Virginia General Assembly.

Ben Keese, a senior from Memphis, Tenn., is producer and anchorman for the show. Reporters include Currin Snipes, a senior from Blacksburg; Chris Peacock, a junior from West Point, Ga.; Frank Billingsley, a junior from Mountain Brook, Ala.; and, Chris Graham, a sophomore from Charlotte, N.C.

Journalism professors R. H. MacDonald and Robert de Maria are executive producers of the program.

Black Emphasis Month brings array of speakers

Actress Ruby Dee provided the highlight of Black Emphasis Month with a performance of dramatic readings in Lee Chapel.

Sponsored by the Student Association for Black Unity, the month-long series of events followed the theme "Black Women in the '80s."

Ms. Dee, whose husband, Ossie Davis, visited the campus a year ago, skillfully



Critically acclaimed actress Ruby Dee gave a one-woman performance to highlight Black Emphasis Month.



Black Emphasis Month concluded with the tenth annual Black Ball, sponsored by S.A.B.U.

wove a wide assortment of material into a delightful performance.

In an interview with the *Roanoke Times*, Ms. Dee had expressed an optimistic view of the future. "We're on the verge of some spiritual awakening," she said. "I think the American people are going to move into another dimension. We are going to be brothers."

In addition to Ms. Dee's performance, the Black Emphasis Month series ran the gamut of topics:

- Mignon Holland Anderson, author of *Mostly Womenfolk and a Man or Two*, lectured on her experience as a black woman writer;
- Beverly J. A. Burton, staff attorney for

the Virginia Legal Aid Society, spoke on black women and the law;

- Vernese O'Neal, director of admissions at Dillard University in New Orleans, lectured on "the Miseducation of Blacks in America."

Students forgo meals to fight world hunger

By forfeiting one of their evening meals at Evans Dining Hall, W&L students raised almost \$600 for world hunger in March.

The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship