

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS



In a program to recognize outstanding seniors in the WRAL-TV coverage area, the station, in cooperation with the A. J. Fletcher Educational and Opera Foundation, presented Citizenship Awards to eleven young graduates this year. The recipients, selected by faculty committees, each received an engraved plaque and a check to help with further educational pursuits. They were judged on leadership; participation in school, church and community activities; and appreciation of the free enterprise system in America and what it means to American youth. Making the presentations at school commencement exercises and awards day activities were (upper right) David Witherspoon, Vice President, to Glenwood Odell Davis of Bunn High School; and (upper left) Fred Fletcher, President and General Manager, to Angelos George Kallianos of Northern High School in Durham.

Filmed coverage of each recipient's presentation was shown on TV 5 ACTION NEWS.

VERNE STRICKLAND WINS AWARD

Verne Strickland, Farm Editor for WRAL-TV and the North Carolina News Network, was presented the 1974 Outstanding Alumni Award at the recent annual Alumni Day ceremonies at East Carolina University.

Strickland, a native of Battleboro, has been Farm Editor of WRAL-TV and the North Carolina News Network for the past eight years and was a 1959 graduate of East Carolina University.

Accompanying Verne at the presentation ceremonies was his lovely wife, Mary Durrene. They have three children.

