

TSCA TEACHER-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD-1978

William B. Campbell

William B. Campbell, for ten years the director of speech activities at Washington College Academy at Limestone, Tennessee, has consistently maintained high standards of scholarship and performance. His contestants in state and regional competition have annually distinguished themselves and have thus attested to his skill, patience and ingenuity.

Mr. Campbell holds both the B.A. and M.A. degrees from East Tennessee State University. He has acted and directed in productions at East Tennessee State and for the Jonesboro Repertory Theatre.

In addition to a full schedule of forensics competition, Bill has somehow managed for the past several years to present a full-scale Broadway musical at the Academy. His accomplishments and the fine performances of his students are all the more remarkable when it is remembered that Washington College Academy has a student body of less than one hundred.

Although Bill is known as a tough taskmaster and something of a perfectionist, one of his students recently paid him this fine tribute, "Mr. Campbell believes in us so much that we just have to believe in ourselves!" Mention should be made of his tireless wife, Susan, who assists him in all of his speech efforts, both on and off campus, and is of inestimable value in his success.

--Richard Dean