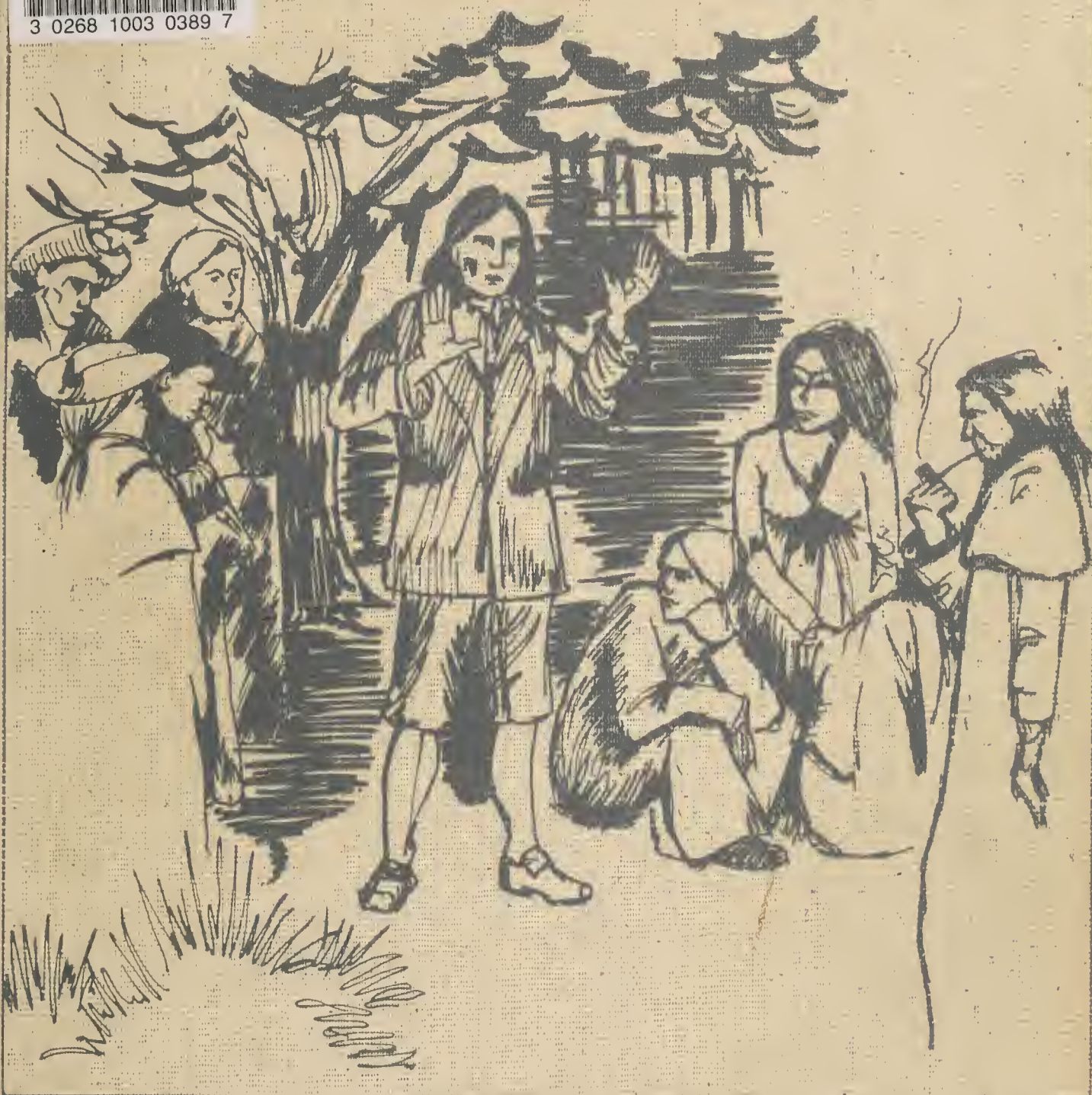


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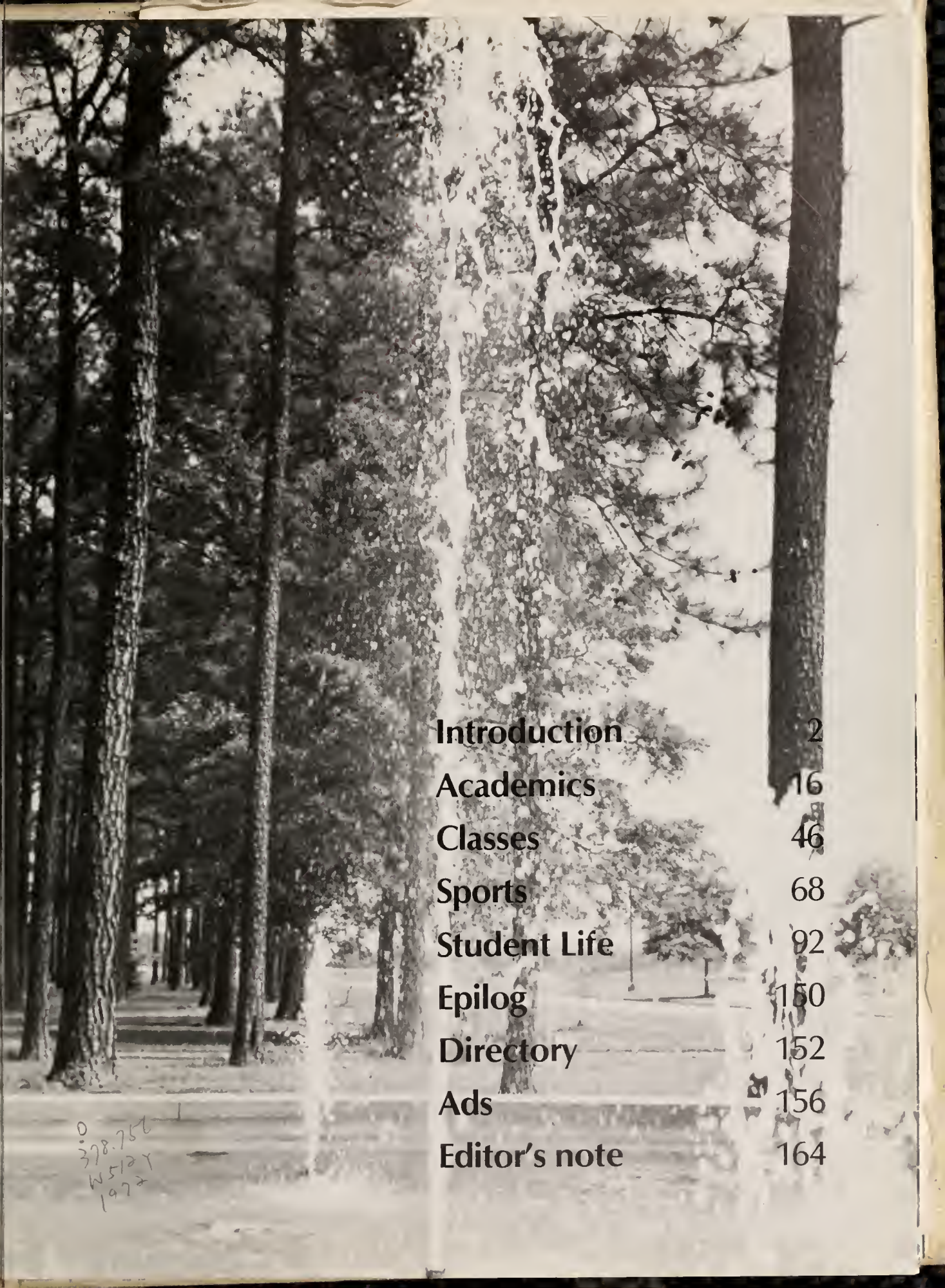
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## It was a mistake that I came here, actually.

'Cause I went to another school and flunked out and I needed a school on short notice.

**Gene Bowers**

The main reason I came here was because I didn't have to take any math.

**Ed Rand**

I came here because it was the only place I got accepted.

**Tom Hardison**

I think a lot of girls come here just to get husbands.

**George Frick**

I came here because society said that in order to get ahead in life, a person had to go to college and because I was naive.

**Allen Winter**

I chose Wesleyan because I was looking for a very small school, and I thought that since Wesleyan is a Methodist-operated school, it would be a good place to study for the ministry. It's close to home. Two out of three is not bad.

**Marshall Old**

I came here to sing with the Chapel Choir because I had never sung with a selective touring chorus. But Chapel Choir was abolished the year before I came here, and Wesleyan Screamers took its place.

**Danny Shepard**

I came to Wesleyan because it is a small school, and I dislike the idea of being computerized. I like to be on an intimate basis with education. Besides that I was going to be a minister.

**Will Thomson**

I came here primarily because it was convenient with the intention of staying a year to get my grades up and then transfer to some university.

**Joe Vinson**







## The faculty is very involved—always glad to help.

I enjoyed the Spanish curriculum, and I'm sorry to see it go.  
**Gail Mabe**

I think when Brackett and Ranney leave, the psych department is going to go.  
**Jacci Platshon**

I think we have an inner fear that we are having the wool pulled over our eyes and that when we graduate from this place, we might not be as well-prepared as from some other college.  
**Tom Hardison**

It's a shame that we must have this deterrent to sloppy scholarship; however, the necessity of the grading system is a reality.  
**Marshall Old**

I am frankly concerned that academic standards may decline in favor of public exposure, which is not the purpose of an institution of higher education.  
**Danny Shepard**

A concerned faculty with an in-the-dark administration, much more progress for the school would come if it was left up to the faculty and the administration cooled it.  
**Ned Hill**

Curriculum III is a very practical thing whereby one invests a lot of money and time.  
**Gary Christopher**

The need for elevation of academic standards is imperative.  
**Jim Van Laan**

I didn't like the idea of the D or F being dropped.  
**Nancy Tonkens**

I sure wish we had the plus back.  
**Barbara Blanton**

Tomorrow we will move ahead.  
**Marion Slachta**





## Dorm rules; Archaic?

I didn't come to achieve the reality of new academic changes or dorm rules. Sure, they came in this time, but more important are the people behind the changes—their reactions and actions, their beings.

**Helen Steiner**

Boys don't have any, and girls have too many.

**Nancy Tonkens**

They're okay by me.

**Barbara Blanton**

Personally I see no reason for any rules for open house.

**Jim Van Laan**

Being a Methodist college, we have to resort to a double moral standard.

**Joe Vinson**

I think that open house is a childish appeasement that tries to make us forget that we are living as human beings rather than as animals in cages.

**Gary Christopher**

I feel that dormitory rules, in regard to open house, should not be dictated by the President's personal whims.

**Robin Gulick**

Liberalized open house is a good idea, and I realize that at the same time we must guard our public relations. It should be a student-organized activity.

**Marshall Old**

I don't think we need open house unless we can have it all the time. It's sickening to see these guys get hyped up about broads in the room for three hours. If we are going to have it, it ought to be normal.

**Tom Hardison**

Archaic. If we are mature enough to choose our own curriculum, we should be mature enough to have a member of the opposite sex in our rooms.


**Ed Rand**

I don't think that they prepare a person to go out and live in a heterosexual world.

**Jacci Platshon**







## I just hope that it doesn't take a death

When you have men every night  
running up and down the halls,  
it's kinda bad.

**Bess Boone**

I had a tape player stolen from  
my car.

**Ed Rand**

You know, I haven't seen that  
short cop in a long time.

**Gene Bowers**

The only time that you have  
security is when you want to  
serenade the girls' dorm. There  
is no one here when you want to  
rape the inhabitants of the girls'  
dorm at 12:00 at night.

**Tom Hardison**

I just hope it doesn't take the  
death of a student to create a  
good officer.

**Allen Winter**

Security. Security? Security

**Danny Shepard**

Security is a joke. Anytime a col-  
lege is located near a main thor-  
oughfare, trouble should be ex-  
pected. The security department  
is understaffed and improperly  
staffed.

**Will Thomson**

I think that it's up to the students  
to supply help. The students  
complain about it, but few ren-  
der help.

**Joe Vinson**

It's every man for himself.

**Helen Steiner**

Only one word for it—poor.

**Steve Russell**

We need all-night protection,  
mainly at the girls' dorm.

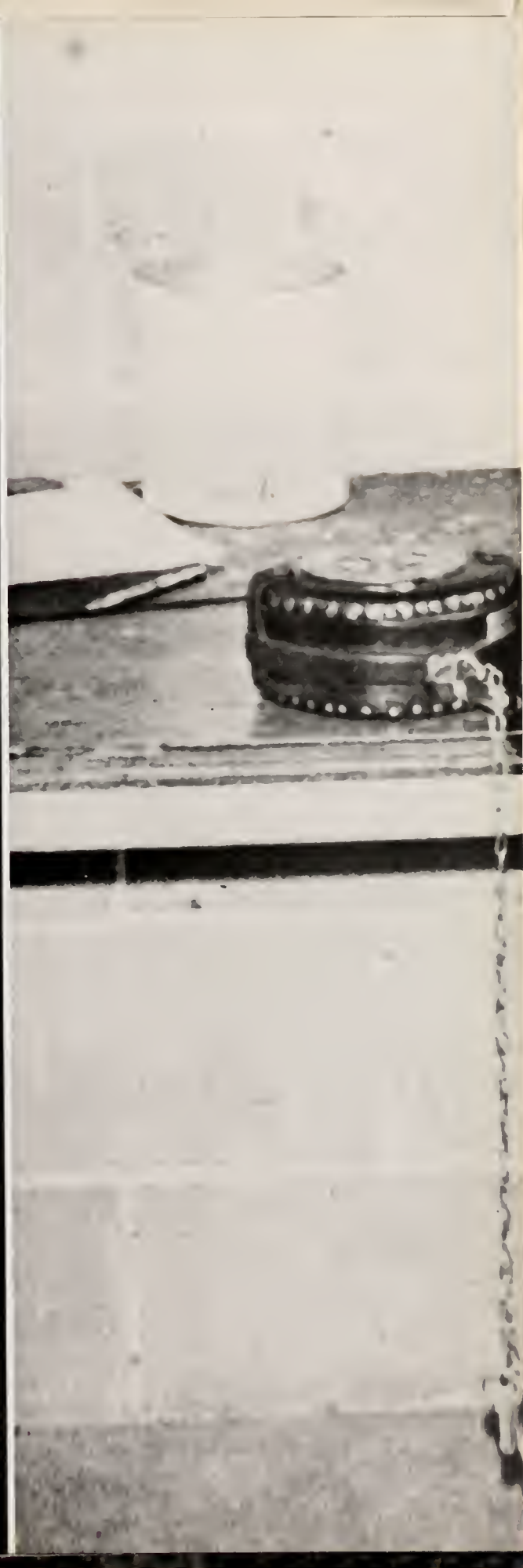
**Joe Norville**

It stinks! That man was standing  
there when I came out of the  
bathroom.

**Bobbie Wescott**

What security?

**Barbara Blanton**





Blackout '72







## They're finally getting five movie theatres.

For its size it has a lot, but it's limited in outside activities and cultural activities.

**Marti Brooks**

I think that Rocky Mount chartered this college as a status symbol and nothing more. It was done for economic reasons to promote Rocky Mount and not to promote the college.

**Joe Vinson**

Rocky Mount exerts the typical rural town-college relationship—strained. The same situation exists on hundreds of other campuses around the country and what it boils down to is that middle class conservatives can't cope with the younger generation.

**Will Thomson**

Rocky Mount is a nice place to go to school if you have short hair and dress neatly.

**Ned Hill**

I'd like to boycott Rocky Mount altogether.

**Danny Shepard**

I can understand their prejudices. They are afraid of communist subversion and the drug culture. They desire to return to a simple life.

**Marshall Old**

It would be kinda hard to have a homecoming parade from downtown Rocky Mount to the Wesleyan campus.

**Tom Hardison**

For a one-horse town, it has a lot of potential.

**Marion Slachta**

Rocky Mount is a typical North Carolina town.

**Isabelle Thompson**

These people envy and often misunderstand students who have been reared in a more affluent background.

**Harry Whitley**

I have not had strong criticisms of Rocky Mount.

**Hester Wyatt**





## What about the future?

Wesleyan's future is dependent upon a needed realization by students to try new things, to learn from their mistakes, and to not be discouraged by failures.

**Helen Steiner**

I think that Wesleyan has a great future if they use and apply what they have at the present.

**Joe Norville**

Jesus, I'm no prophet.

**Nancy Tonkens**

Only change will dictate growth.

**Charlie Rogers**

One of the problems we have right now is between the trustees, faculty, and students. I think the students have a right to know the direction in which their college is going.

**Joe Vinson**

If we can get our shit together, Wesleyan can make some real progress.

**Will Thomson**

It's gonna take a total awakening and total involvement of the entire academic community and some new involvement with alumni to get the school back on its feet. A word of advice to the administration—keep offering them non-transferable courses!

**Danny Shepard**

I think it had great potential, but now I don't know.

**Jacci Platshon**

I don't think that just graduating students is the way to save a college.

**Bess Boone**

I think it would be better off if it got absorbed by a large university.

**Gail Mabe**

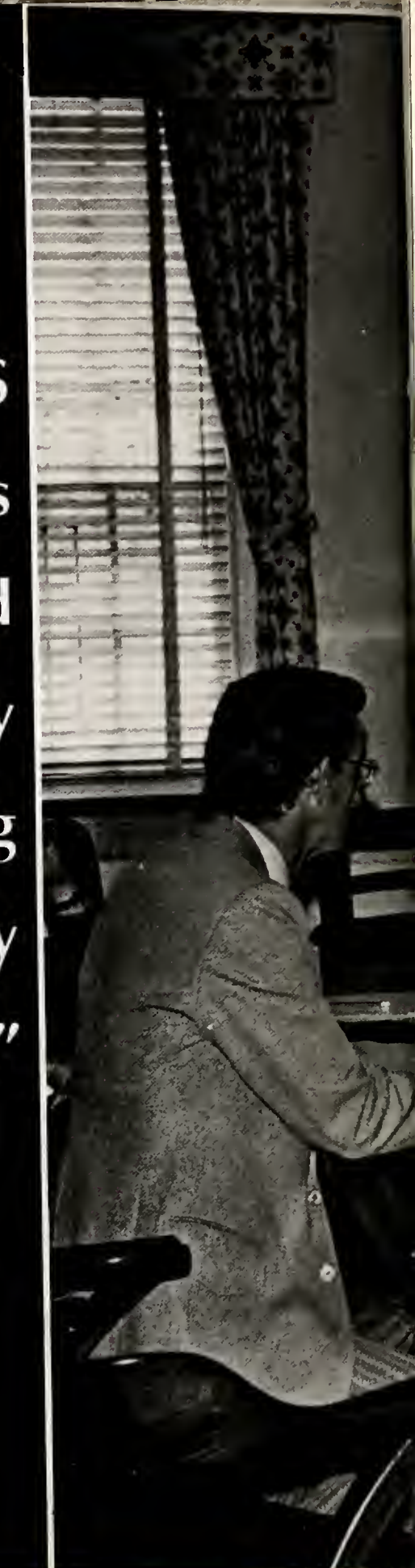
We ought to go after the actors rather than after the jocks. I'm optimistic.

**Gary Christopher**



# ACADEMICS

“The students  
and  
faculty  
get along  
surprisingly  
well.”





## ADMINISTRATION

I think Wesleyan's future is quite good. Long term prospects are for modest growth and a strengthening of our private educational curriculum. I am certain that all small colleges are under re-examination, a shortage of financial support, shortage of students. I believe that we have designed an educational program exciting enough to attract students and financial support. We have received commendations throughout the South which confirm my convictions that its future prospects are bright.

**Dr. Thomas A. Collins, President**





## ADMINISTRATION

To educate our students is the reason the college exists. To do this well is our hope and challenge. We work with the persons who become our students and are grateful for them.

**Dr. Jack Moore, Academic Dean**

"Dr. Jack W. Moore, first and only Academic Dean at North Carolina Wesleyan College since January of 1960, has tendered his resignation as Vice President and Academic Dean effective April 15, 1972."

I always liked the idea of working with young people, and I always liked the concept of a small college as opposed to a large college. Personal relationships that are established here are one thing I enjoy and don't believe you can establish that at a big institution.

**Dr. Raymond Bauer, Acting Academic Dean and Director of Athletics**



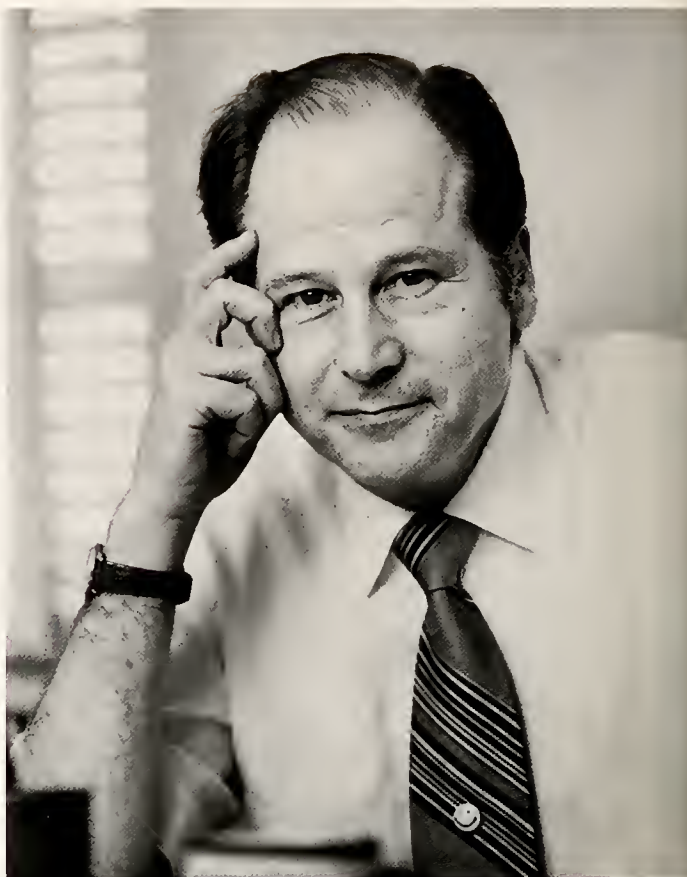
## ADMINISTRATION

I think at times our perspective gets distorted by our unpleasant experiences with a very small number of students here. When I feel that my perspective is getting so distorted, I just look over the names in our student directory and think about the large percentage of fine young men and women represented by those names. This tends to reassure me that we remain very fortunate in being able to gather such a large number of fine young people in our student body.

**Dr. Allen Cordts, Dean of Students**

We don't have the social problems that larger colleges have. I'm apprehensive about the popular slogan of "do your own thing" being practiced without restrictions.

**Sarah Alexander, Assistant Dean of Students**







## ADMINISTRATION

Through positive and responsible unity within the campus community, Wesleyan's future can only be bright.

**William Garlow, Registrar and Director of Admissions**

It's going to be dynamic. The financial picture is much improved over the past.

**Floyd Sawyer, Comptroller**



## ADMINISTRATION

Being old enough to span two generation gaps, I must admit that the garb, hair length, and mores of the students of this present free-swinging generation does disturb and upset me. But I also must and do freely admit that you Wesleyan students are much smarter than those of my generation or those of my grandfather's. You're really sharp. I've followed the careers of many of our alumni during the past decade and am constantly being pleasantly reassured by their accomplishments. I believe and have the greatest faith in what's underneath that mop of hair. You have not only my good wishes, but my prayers, that you'll right many of the wrongs past generations have saddled upon the present so-called civilization.

**J. W. E. Joyner, Director of Public Relations**

I think Wesleyan has a really great future and the potential of being a fine academic community provided that we can develop a sense of unity and a strong bond among faculty, students, and administration.

**Lynda Holmes, Assistant Director of Public Relations**





## ADMINISTRATION

I believe in youth, their idealism, their aspirations, their disposition to learn and understand, their very real desire to make a contribution to the work of the world.

**Dr. James Hailey, Chaplain**

I think Wesleyan has its work cut out for it in not just existing but in pushing ahead and developing a clear cut image for itself.

**Dr. Joseph T. MacPherson, Librarian**



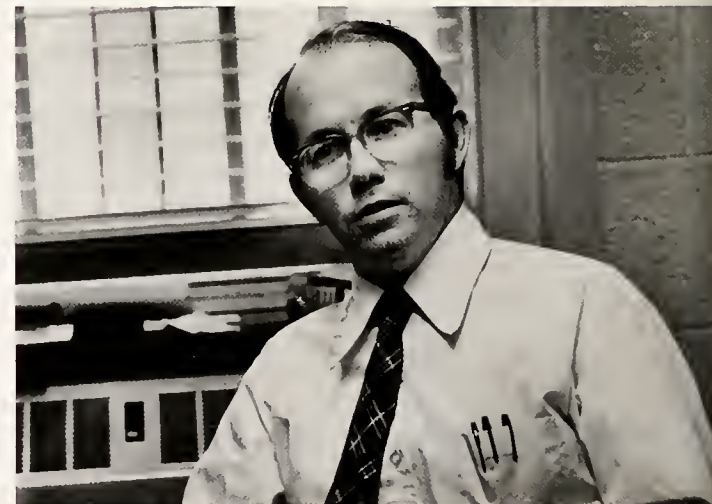
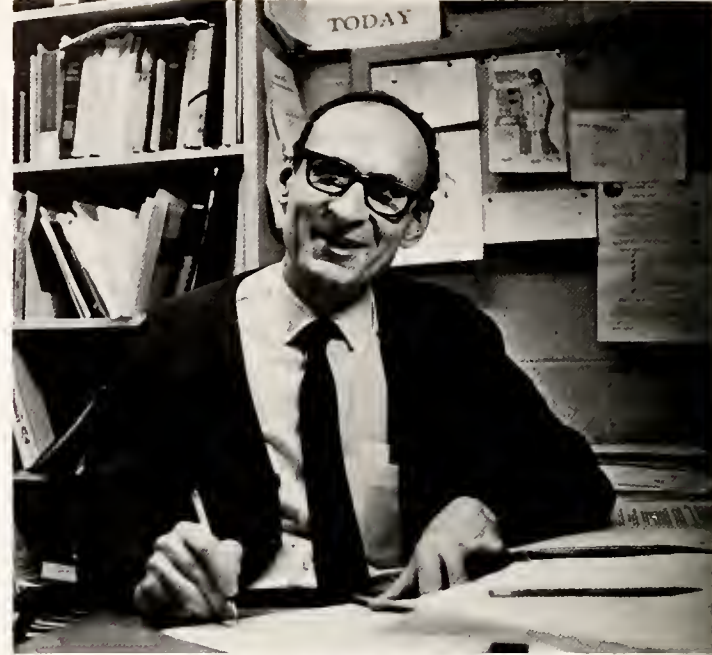
## FACULTY

I am not a research person, and a small school offered the best compromise for teaching and pursuing your own interest. I came here in the beginning and had the opportunity to develop my department.

**Dr. Arch Sharer, Chairman of the Science Division**

**Edward Brandt, Biology**

**Dr. Bernard Kane, Biology**





## FACULTY

Because we are the kind of college we are, our students don't necessarily feel compelled to perform at their very best. I think we have a great deal of lack of competition in our course work and everything else. I am afraid that a lot of times in the classroom we are almost reinforcing this demand by simply not demanding a maximum output.

**Dr. William Kilgore, Chemistry**

That's a good question!

**Dr. J. M. Purser, Chemistry and Physics**



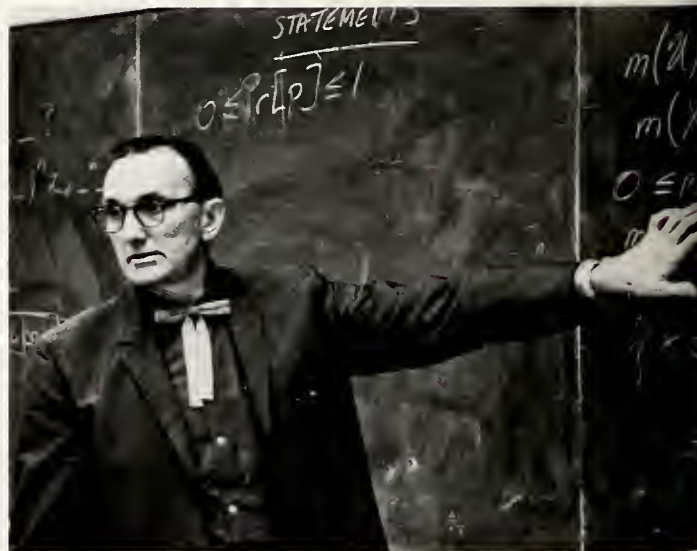
## FACULTY

I found Wesleyan students like every other group of students at colleges I've been associated with, some excellent, some good, and some indifferent.

Lionel L. Bishop, Mathematics

I enjoy the students of Wesleyan.

Edward Wiltrakis, Mathematics





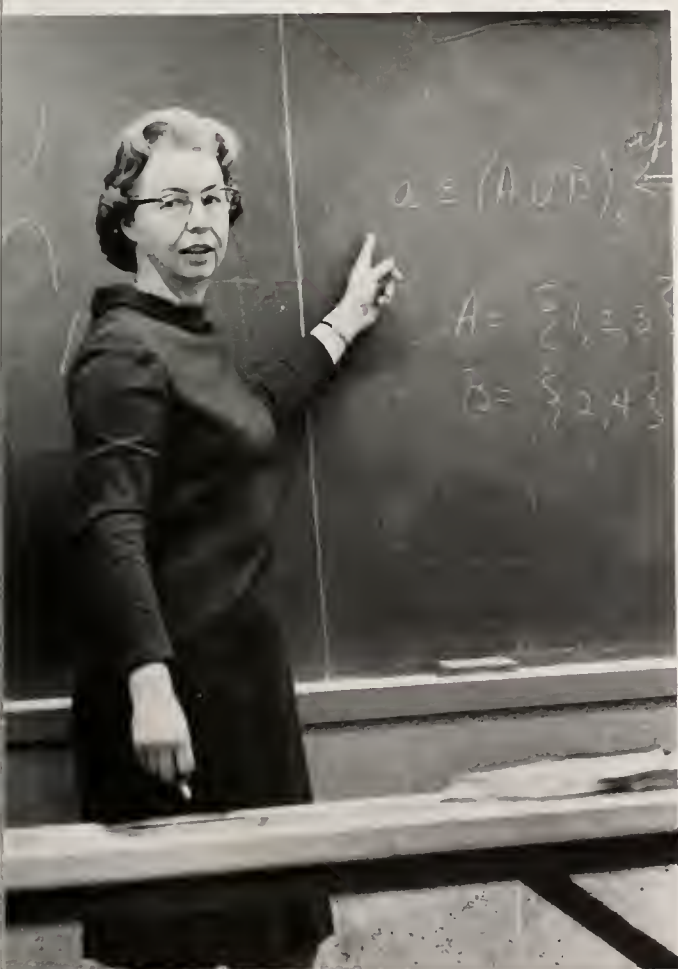
## FACULTY

In terms of today we have more students than in the past, but they show less initiative than any students I have ever seen in any institution.

**H. R. Brackett, Psychology**

They are a nice group of young people and they have a pretty good idea what they are here for. They are responsible in the main.

**Frances Harrison, Mathematics**



## FACULTY

I have always had a warm spot in my heart for Wesleyan students. They have always been responsive to me. I consider my relationships with Wesleyan students one of the most rewarding experiences of my life.

**Dr. Sim O. Wilde, Education**

I'm interested in helping young people to become teachers, fine teachers. I want to be part of the process of producing excellence in teaching.

**Helen Matthews, Education**







## FACULTY

Dr. Jane Ranney, Psychology

## FACULTY

I came here because I was convinced that this college had the promise of becoming an excellent small liberal arts college, and that I could make a contribution towards its becoming so.

**Dr. Allen Johnson, Chairman of the Social Science Division**

My attitude towards them is very positive. I think in the classroom they are too passive and differential for their own good, and I wish they would challenge people and ideas more vigorously.

**David Jones, History**





## FACULTY

I came here because Allen Johnson and I had taught together, and he wrote me and told me what a delightful place Wesleyan was, a place of congenial faculty members and happy students, all hungry for political enlightenment.

**Corbitt Rushing, Political Science**

The students here are surprising. They, individually and collectively, show great compassion, courage and insight when least expected.

**Cheston Mottershead, History**



## FACULTY

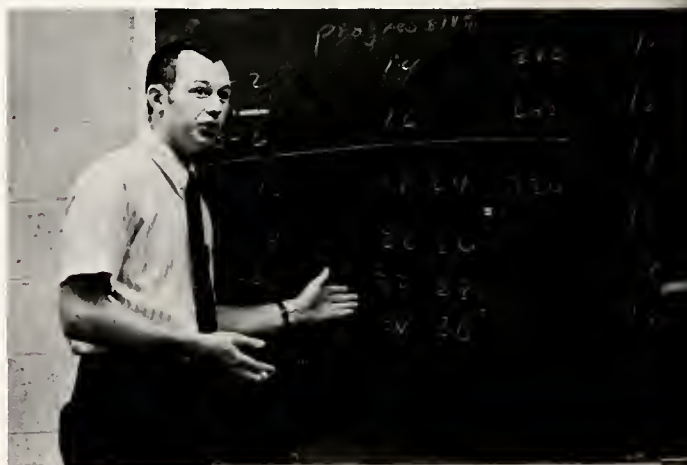
Because Wesleyan lets me teach the way I want to, I find it a great pleasure to work with the students here.

**Dr. Sim O. Wilde, Chairman of Education Division**

The typical Wesleyan student is not prepared or willing to put out the amount of effort a typical undergraduate in a institution like William and Mary is.

**Gary Ewing, Economics**

**Dr. William P. Field, Economics**





## FACULTY

The future of Wesleyan is bright if we work to provide a progressive curriculum and a broader financial base.

**Dr. Ralph James, Religion and Philosophy**

**Dr. Rexford Tucker, Religion**



## FACULTY

Because when I came here this college seemed to be headed in exactly the direction I wanted to go, I remain because I think it still could achieve its potential.  
**Dr. Jack Teagarden, Chairman of the Humanities Division**





## FACULTY

What do you say about 650 people like these? That they're beautiful? and brilliant? That they loved Mozart and Bach and the Beatles . . . ?

Vance Mizelle, English

Since I'm only a palm reader, the future of Wesleyan appears to be somewhat nebulous.

Mack Sturgill, Spanish

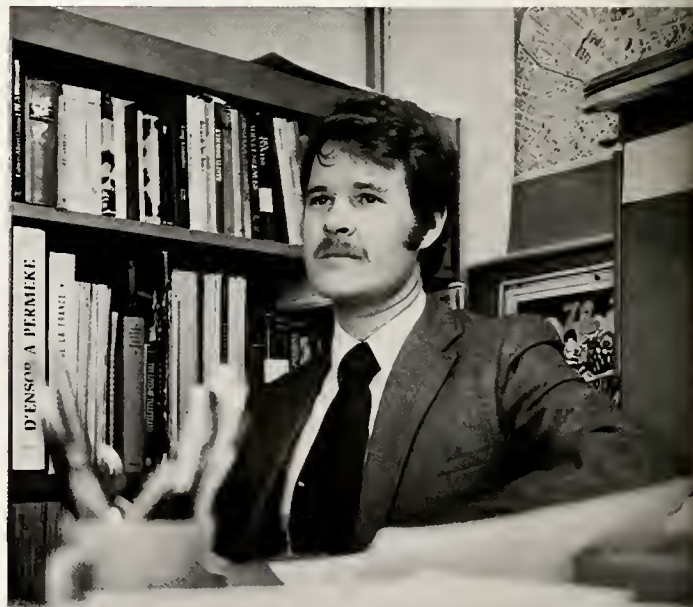


## FACULTY

I don't invest in lost causes, feeble minds or bankrupt personalities. In my mind, I am investing quite heavily in the students at Wesleyan.

**Arthur Adams, German**

**Joseph Price, French**







## FACULTY

I find the students on a whole extremely friendly.  
Richard Kagey, Theatre

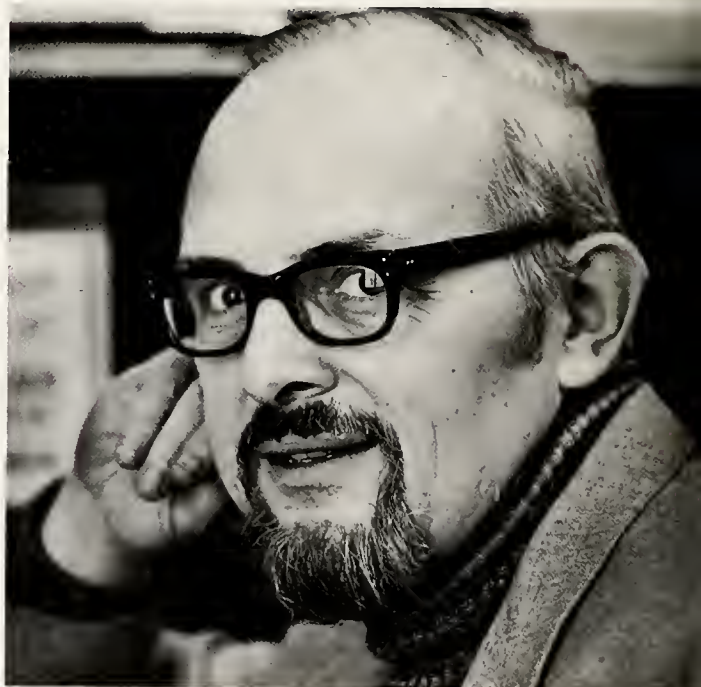
Patience.  
Joe Orton, Theatre

## FACULTY

**Edgar Stryker, Music**

Because I enjoy the atmosphere of a small school when I can feel an individual among individuals. After teaching here for 12 years, I hope I have learned as much as I may have taught. One of the things I have learned is that the value of the close relationships available on a small campus is treasurable.

**Dr. William Sasser, Music**





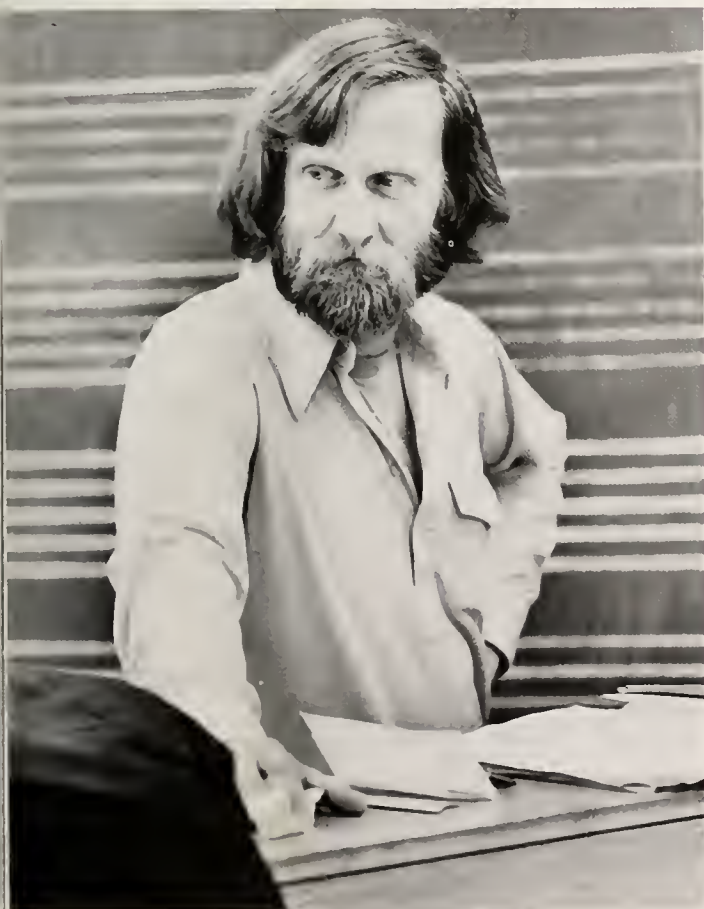
## FACULTY

It's bright, there's no doubt. It hasn't the restrictions of a state school, and it has a flexible faculty and student body.

**Arthur McCoy, Music**

I like them, especially music students.

**Dr. John Davis, Music**



## FACULTY

I think we have an excellent student body, polite, well-mannered, cooperative. I find much apathy and lack of concern for the future of the college among students. They lack the concern to carry out responsibility they have requested.

**Joan Edge, Physical Education**

The athletic department may be extinct in five years, because of lack of strong leadership by the administration and lack of student support. The change of the academic curriculum is going to cheapen the Wesleyan degree and the kind of students it'll attract will be those interested in a degree not education.

**Neal Chancey, Physical Education**

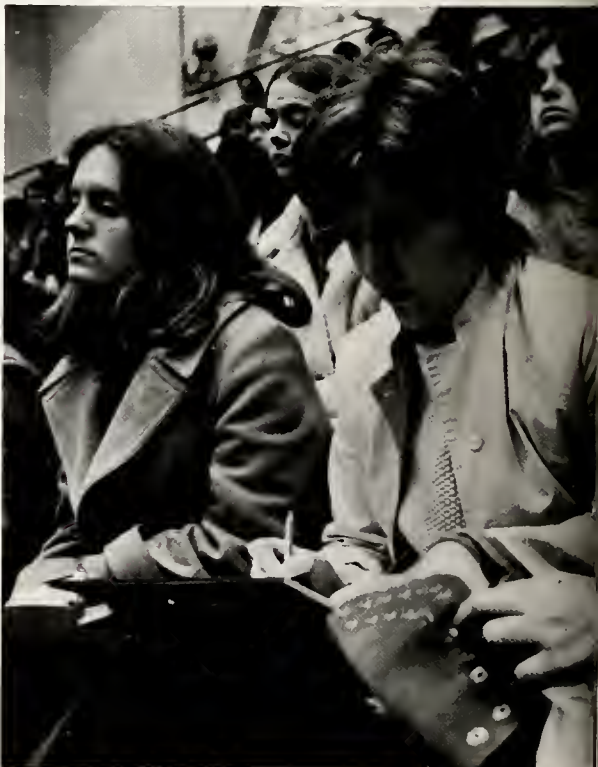




## FACULTY

I feel in my subject area (Physical Education) I'm quite comfortable in my work, and in order to be comfortable, I feel like I'm doing a job which is needed and good for the welfare of the entire college community.

**Donald Scalf, Physical Education**





## CONVOCATIONS

I really don't know how to re-do it but as it is now it's a waste of time. I don't know why we have required chapel.

**Geri Jones**

It's a farce.

**James Barnhill**

It's really hard to pick a topic to interest everyone, and it can be effective if done properly.

**Anne Simpson**

I think it's a violation of your Constitutional rights.

**James Bailey**

The idea behind the program is very good. However, the program has not fulfilled its purpose, and probably never will.

**Tim Coggins.**

Forget them.

**Robin Boehm**

I think convocations is a necessary part of Wesleyan life because it's the only thing left that a person has to do.

**Belinda Blake**

This year they were better than they were last year. The only purpose seems to be to get people together, and we're not all together then.

**Ann Alexander**

I like it. I think it's interesting and I think people should take advantage of it.

**Lynn Alston**

I'm glad it's over, and I don't have to go any more. I think some were interesting, but I didn't like some of them.

**Rebecca Rosier**

I think convocations could be better. They are not that bad now. It's a nice place to read a book.

**Eleanor Falls**

It stinks.

**Hester Wyatt**

I could think of better things to do.

**George Blanchard, Jr.**







## MAY TERM

Minimester is what you make it. Students complain that it's too much free time, but it depends on how you use your time. I like minimester.

**Marvin Pittman**

I like it.

**Nanci Wilson**

Since it's my first year at Wesleyan I can't really make a good judgment yet, but I like it.

**Jay Van Hoose**

It has a lot of potential but it can be misused.

**Brenda Baker**

Fantastic and fabulous freedom.

**Helen Steiner.**

It's a lot of fun. It gives you time to do what you want to do.

**Alma Webb**

I think it's really good especially the groups that travel.

**Gail Mahe**

It gives you lots of time to lay out in the sun. It's an easy way to get four hours credit, and it's not as pressing as a regular semester.

**Anne Matthews**

They're very helpful.

**Robin Boehm**

I'm all for the mini mester, but there aren't enough courses offered.

**Edna Bunch**

It is a good idea basically, sometimes it turns out to be a "play term" instead of May Term.

**Geri Jones**

I like them. I like the concentrated study in one subject area.

**Marjorie Stevens**

It's a good opportunity to study something you have always wanted to study and at the same time study in a relaxed atmosphere.

**David Cole**

## CLASSES

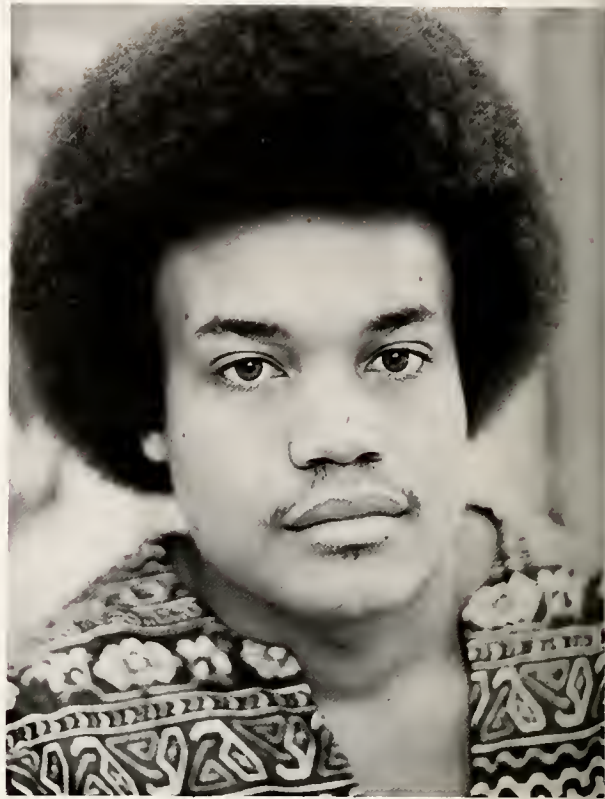
"I  
wanted to  
have the  
experience  
of living away  
from home,  
to meet  
new kinds  
of people."







Ann Alexander



Jerome Brown



David Bogese



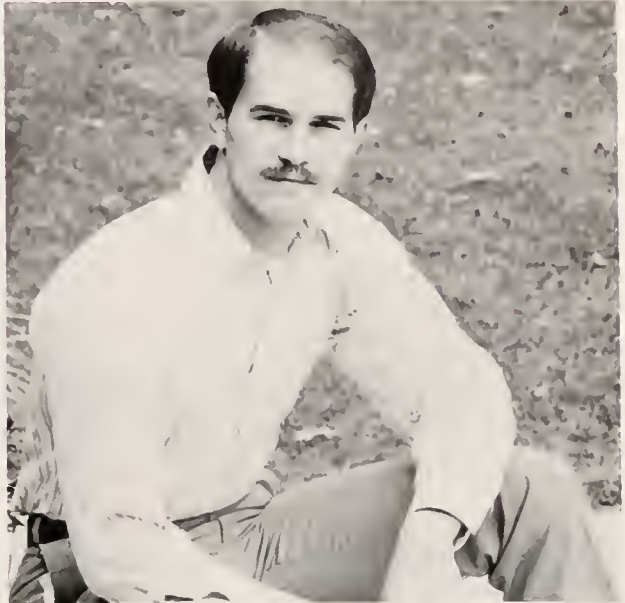
Harriet Carson



Barbara Brown



Eleanor Chamlee



Gilbert Chichester



Debbie Charles-Craft



Tim Coggins



Hugh Cross



Susan Dailey



Brenda Greer



Ernestine Dancy



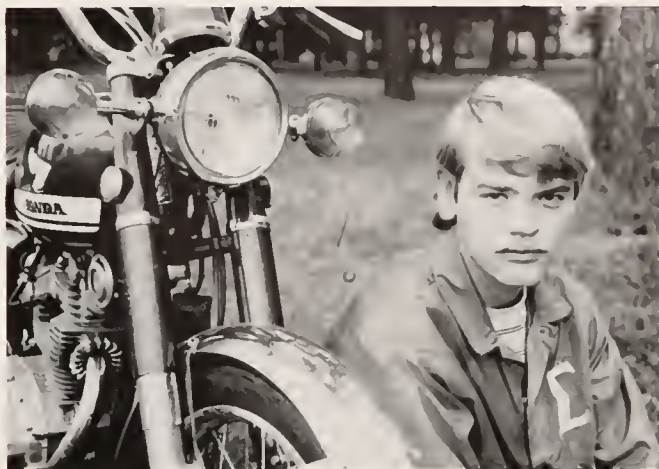
David Grissom



Sue Grissom



Barbara Johnson



Dennis Hayek



James Keeter



Galen Heaps



Betty Lee



Molly Levin



Donna Lewis



Gail Mabe



Anne Matthews



Sue McConnell





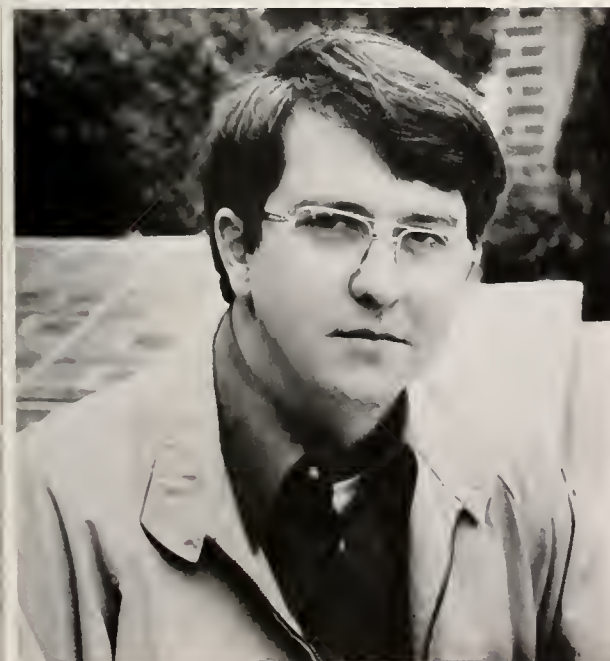
Martha Polley



Marshall Old



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Charles Morrison



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Carolyn Rackley



George Robbins



Vicky Sewell



Russell Shoop



Danny Shepard



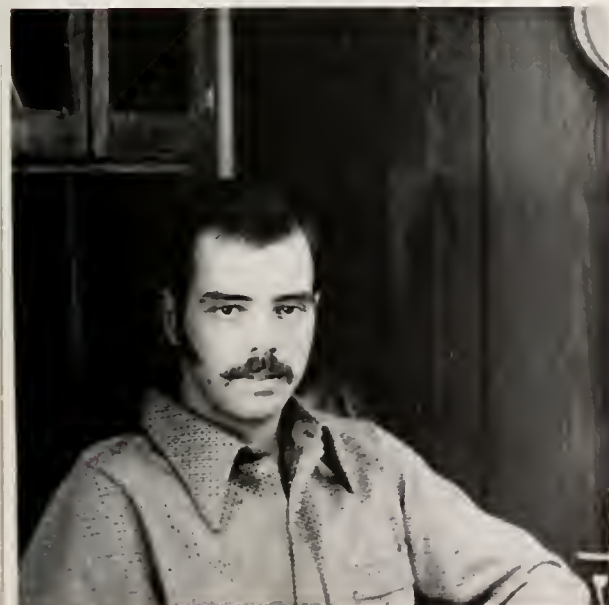
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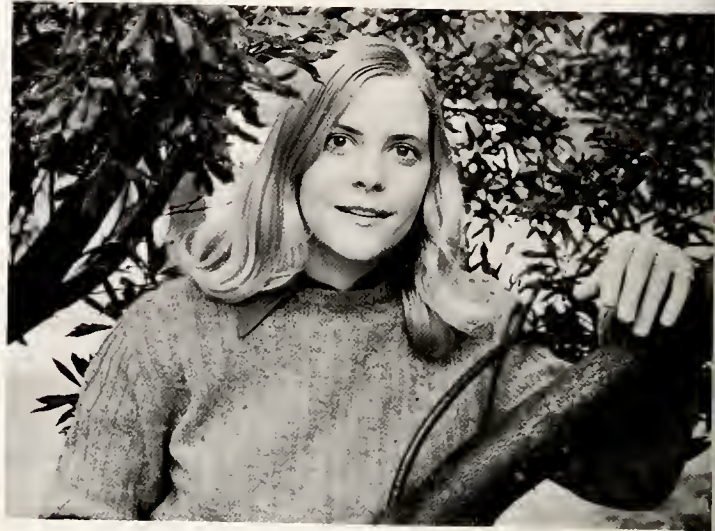
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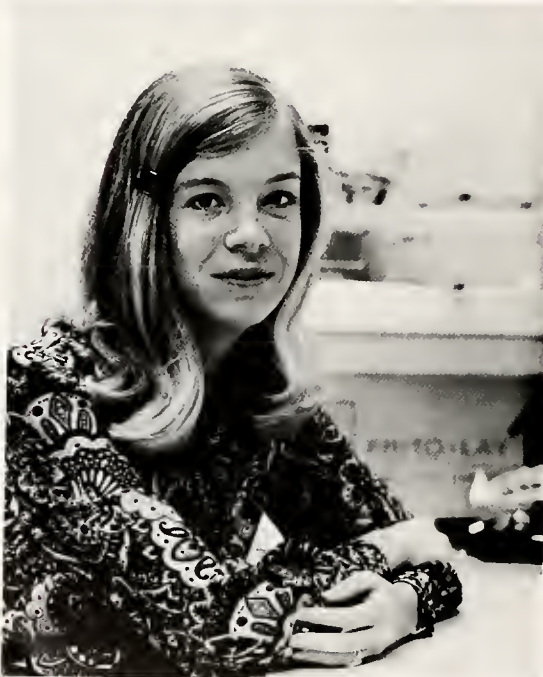
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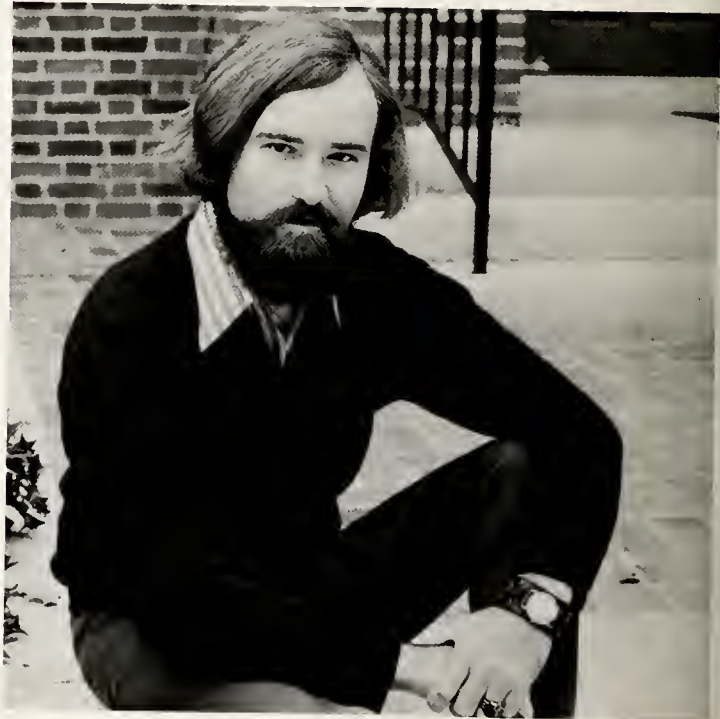
Phyllis Sutton



Nancy Tonkens



Isabelle Thompson



Joe Vinson



Moody Waters



Linda Winston



Hester Wyatt



Marylee Weiss



Bruce Wright

Why Did you Come to College?  
to get an education.  
I Don't know. So I could drink  
and do all the bad things  
I couldn't do at home.  
We go  
We are going  
We have gone  
for  
Countless reasons. So I could teach  
and so I could be editor of  
this---yearbook.  
to learn how to play  
stades, Set-back, and soccer. to face my  
Problems by  
myself.  
It was assumed all of us children would come  
to College. Nobody else  
in my family  
had ever  
graduated  
from College.  
Because I wanted to  
learn something to  
be challenged and to  
Have Fun. Seemed to be the

To become a  
liberated woman.

I came to get  
an education, to  
play in sports, and  
you might say to  
gain a whole  
outlook of the other  
world.

I got tired of  
working in a mill.

Social pressure  
from the old  
man and the old  
lady.

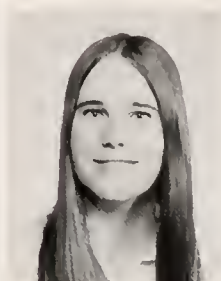
Because I wanted  
to  
nothing else to do.  
thing to do at the time.



Alex Adams  
Class of '75



Jo Armistead  
Class of '73



Susan Alligood  
Class of '73



Carrie J. Arrington  
Class of '74



Lynn Alston  
Class of '74



Carolyn Beane  
Class of '74



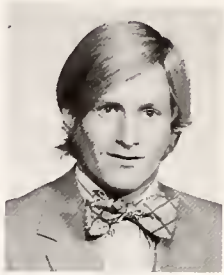
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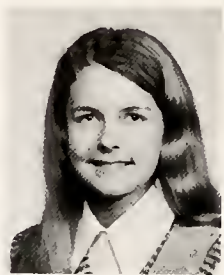
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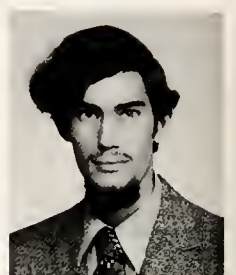
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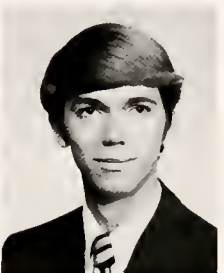
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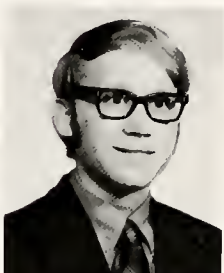
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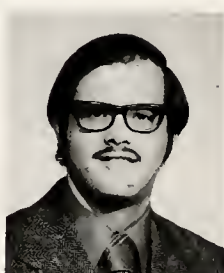
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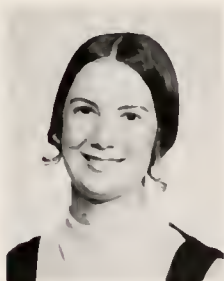


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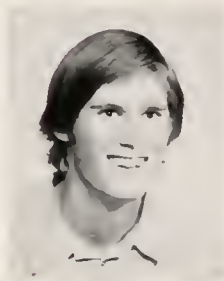
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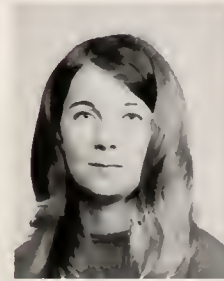
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**Edward Hill**  
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**Joan Harrell**  
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**Susan Hinton**  
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Nothing better to do and to stay out of the army.  
**Bob Lauranzon**

There was nothing else I wanted to do. Wanted to learn about myself, just wanted to go to school.  
**Alex Adams**

My mother wanted me to go to college.  
**Allen Dickens**

Beats working.  
**Jim Barnhill**

I love English literature. I wanted to go. Nobody else in my family had ever graduated from college. I wanted to be a teacher.  
**Kathy Lawson**

You can't do anything without a college degree.  
**Bill Gulick**

To get an education, I guess. That's why most people come.  
**Sharon Watson**

Because I have been expected to grow and live.  
**Phyllis Sutton**

All my friends were doing it. Everyone expected it.  
**Ned Hill**

To learn how to drink and to play.  
**Brenda Greer**

To further my personal development, and to gain the knowledge needed to obtain the fulfillment of my dreams and goals.  
**Randy Tinsley**

Because I wanted to improve my sex life.  
**Steve Williams**

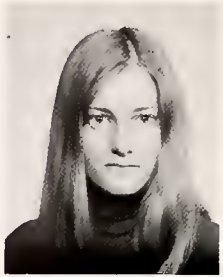
Because I wanted to. Nothing else to do.  
**Cindy Trimm**

Because this is the only way I can do what I want to do with my life.  
**Doragene Gurganus**

I have no idea.  
**Dennis Custis**



**David Holt**  
Class of '74



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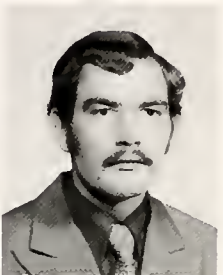
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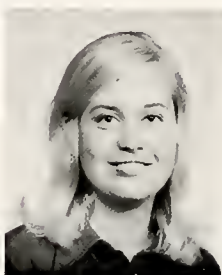
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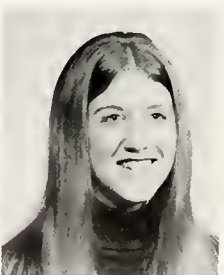
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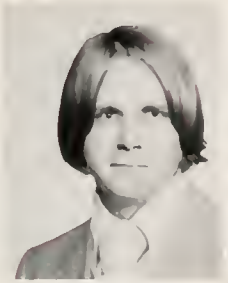
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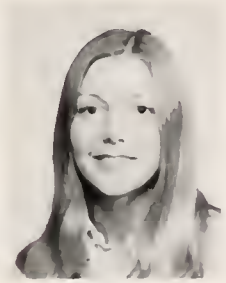
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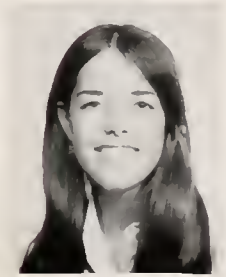
Charles Miller  
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Eleanor Neale  
Class of '75



Pam Moore  
Class of '75



Becky Newcomer  
Class of '74

Our society demands it. To get ahead, you have to have a sheepskin.

S. Brown

To see what it was like. To learn to be a teacher.

Susan Dailey

I grew up wanting to come. I don't think education ends at high school.

Anne Simpson

Nothing better to do.

Charlene Lohn

That's a good question. I'm basically a masochist.

Gerri Jones

To learn and become more skilled in my field—English.

Bobbie Wescott

I came to get my ticket punched.

Bob Griffin

To meet C. H. Mercer

Kathy Warfle

Because the line of work I intend to pursue demands a college degree.

Molly Levin

To find Scott.

Sue Thompson

I wanted to do something that will help the world at least a little bit, and since I love children I could help them by teaching.

Lynn Alston

I always wanted to go. I never considered not going.

Nina Clements

To get a degree so I can be a genetics counselor.

Robin Boehm

I came to college to find my niche and the best way to get in it. (The idea is to never grow up.)

Helen Steiner

To meet Helen and fall in love with her and I wanted to learn French well, so I could compare French novels to American.

Tim Coggins



Howard Parsons  
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Steven Pierce  
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William Quinlan  
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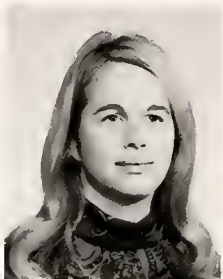
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Christine Scott  
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Vernell Rodgers  
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Randy Scott  
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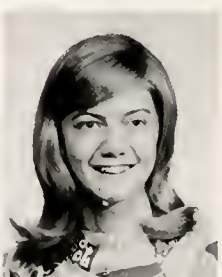
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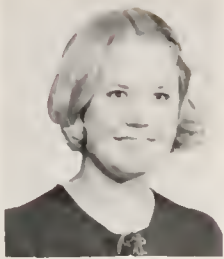
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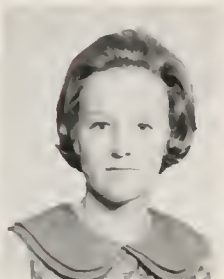
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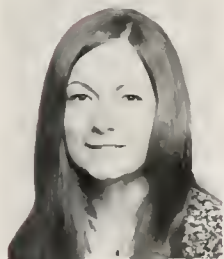
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Anne Simpson  
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Wayne Souza  
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Becky Smith  
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Chris Spellman  
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David Smith  
Class of '73



Walter Spelsberg  
Class of '75

I came to college to get an education, to meet people from different sections of the country, to have a good time, to gain new experiences and because my father wanted me to.

Anne Mathews

It's none of your damn business.

Carol DiBlasi

To learn wisdom, to keep from working, being drafted, knowledge and to meet people.

David Litch

To get a degree so I could get higher pay.

Ed Rampersaud

To better myself intellectually.

David Cole

Because my parents would beat the — out of me if I didn't.

Herb Henney

To advance myself in the field of music.

Jim Kellar

My father wanted me to and I wanted to. Secondly, to further my education and thirdly I was getting drafted.

Chip Sewell

To have the ability to get a better job. To see what life is like outside one's family sphere.

Dennis Hayek

Because I need a college education.

Martha Pierce

The hell if I know.

Nancy Wilson

First and foremost I found in the working world you need a degree to get ahead. Not only salary-wise but position.

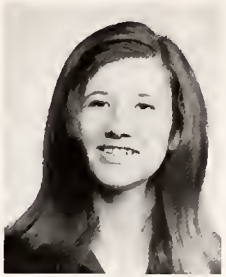
Marion Slachta

Because it's a requirement of my profession to be: a Methodist Minister.

Vance Way

I wasn't going to come to college. I was so bored with high school my junior and senior years. In my family it was an accepted fact that I would, and due to my mother's encouragement, I did.

Julie Meador



Marjorie Stevens  
Class of '73



Christopher Swann  
Class of '75



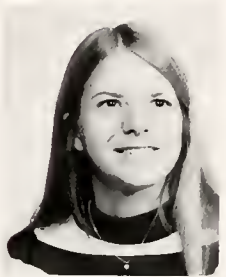
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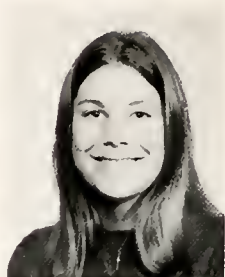
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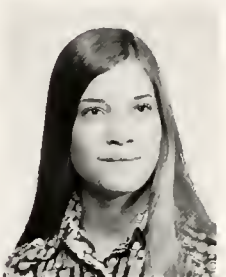
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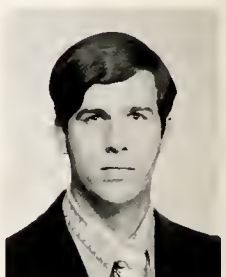
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Class of '73



Judy Vilagos  
Class of '75



Sharon Watson  
Class of '73



Edward Whitton  
Class of '73



Kathy Wiesner  
Class of '74



Gayle Williams  
Class of '75



Cindy Williams  
Class of '75



Gregory Williams  
Class of '75



Diane Williams  
Class of '73



Mary Sue Wilson  
Class of '72



Donald Williams  
Class of '74



Nancy Wilson  
Class of '74

That's a good question. There was nothing else to do.  
Chris Pollak

Trying to better myself through education so that I will have an open mind toward life.

Steve Earley

Because I didn't want to face the cold world after graduation.

Hester Wyatt

I didn't want to be a garbage collector.

Lee Feltner

A college degree is a prerequisite for entrance into the majority of higher income positions available in the current job market. Uncle Sam paid for it.

C. J. Hanson, Jr.

I didn't want to be a waitress the rest of my life.

Mary Sue Wilson

I don't know why I came.

Ted Midgett

Social pressure from the old man and the old lady, and to avoid the draft.

Matt Harris

Daddy wanted me to.

Hugh Cross

To learn how to play spades, set-back, and soccer.

Charlie Rogers

To get a good education so I could get a job.

Larry Foster

I came to get an education, to play in sports, and you might say to gain a whole outlook of the outer world.

Willie Mitchell

To get a higher education, to get a good job, to get away from home, to be on my own for a while, and to find my husband.

Becky Lucas

Unfortunately, for what I want to do, I need a college education.

Charles Read

**SPORTS**

**"I feel that  
schools like  
ours represent  
the last stronghold  
of purely  
amateur athletics."**







# SOCCER



There isn't enough interest by the students. That no interest led to no interest of the players—thus we didn't have a winning season.

**Steve Russell**

One of the most exciting games for the spectators. It's a shame we didn't have enough spectators this year.

**Tom Snyder**

I was extremely disappointed that we didn't do a lot better. I'm inclined to believe we will have a strong team next year and will win due to the addition of transfer students and experienced players.

**Flip Filliettaz**

It didn't impress me in the least.

**Monty Carson**

The team has great potential (closely knitted team)—very alert and quick. But the only thing which caused victory to pass by was the inability of passing, which is the cornerstone of soccer. If Wesleyan could get the introduction of the foreign players on campus, maybe the present team will be able to learn from them and better themselves.

**Ed Rampersaud**

Like last year we lacked a consistent scoring punch. We had the good defense and good team spirit. The guys played hard, but lacked the poise on the front line which is needed for consistent scoring.

**Coach Al Horne**

As a fan, I was disappointed because we never won. We have the material to win in the coming year.

**Matt Harris**

A lot of games they should have won. It's gonna be different next year. They have togetherness and material.

**Rich Alsberry**

I think they played way under their potential. They hustled alot but didn't have the experience. Its more like football out there with them—no finesse which they need more of.

**Burke Suter**

It keeps getting worse each year.

**Walt Dowdy**





## 1972 TEAM

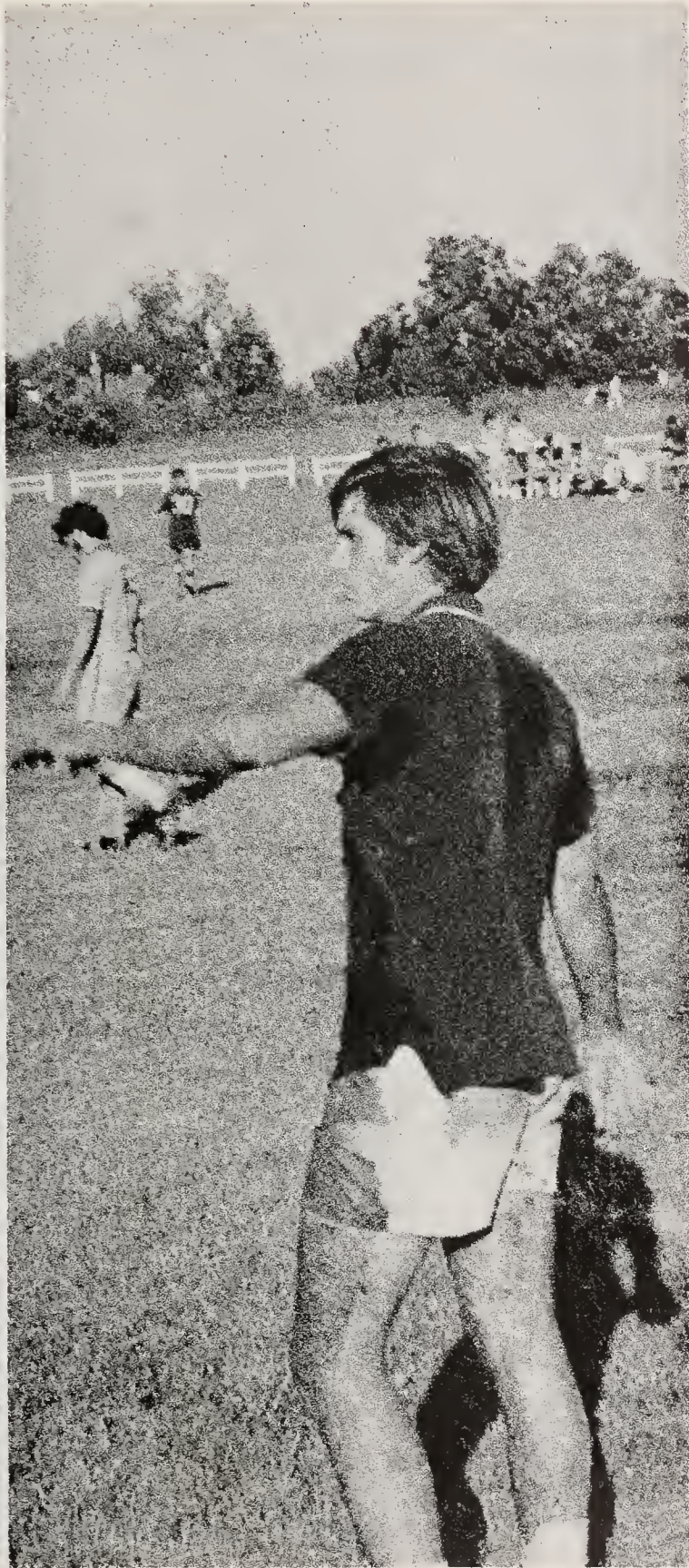
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Gus Cobb	Line
Dillard Dixon	Line
Lee Feltner	Back
Mike Filiettaz	Back
Larry Foster	Back
Jim Gasparis	Line
Bill Gulick	Back
Elliot Harrell	Back
Tom Henderson	Goalie
Tom Howell	Back
Winston King	Back
Frank Kunkle	Back
Harlan Lewis	Back
Jim Lynham	Line
Charles Nelson	Back
Mike Pelling	Goalie
Ed Rand	Line
Bruce Rappaport	Line
Charles Read	Line
Robert Rivers	Line
Charles Rogers	Back
Chip Sewell	Back
Phil Shoemaker	Line
David Smith	Back
Kent Swann	Back
Carlyle Taylor	Back
Steve Wachter	Back

Trainer: Ben Gregory

OPP		NCWC	
Campbell	6	1	Larkin
Pfeiffer	3	1	Smith
Davidson	8	0	
Guilford	0	0*	
ECU	3	2*	Lynham King
St. Andrews	5	0	
Methodist	2	1	Kunkle
Virginia			
Wesleyan	3	2	Lynham Dixon
Hampton			
Sydney	3	2	Read King
Lynchburg	4	0	
Pembroke	4	2	Lynham
UNC			
Wilmington	4	1	Rivers
DIAC Tournament			
Methodist	1	1*	
Methodist won on corner kicks			

\* Overtime \*\* All-Conference





# BASKETBALL

We're definitely gonna be a better team next year. We should have won a lot more games and had a lot better season. I'm personally looking forward to playing under the new coach. Look for some new faces, a new program, and a winning ball-club—guaranteed.

**Burke Suter**

It could have been better. It wasn't so much the team though. They needed better supervision.

**Margaret Ives**

The talent seems to be getting better and better. Maybe a new coach will bring a fresh look of basketball to NCWC.

**Walt Dowdy**

Did a heck of a job with what they had. I don't think that Coach Chancey was given a fair shake though. It's just as much the players fault as his. They play the game—not him.

**Flip Fillettaz**



We had a tremendous volume of latent talent just hanging around in thin air. The reason for this was the underlying dissention. With the coming of a new coach the dormancy of basketball talent has suddenly erupted, and the volcano of action will come rumbling down the sidelines.

**Ed Rampersaud**

They were pretty good. I liked the star player number 44.

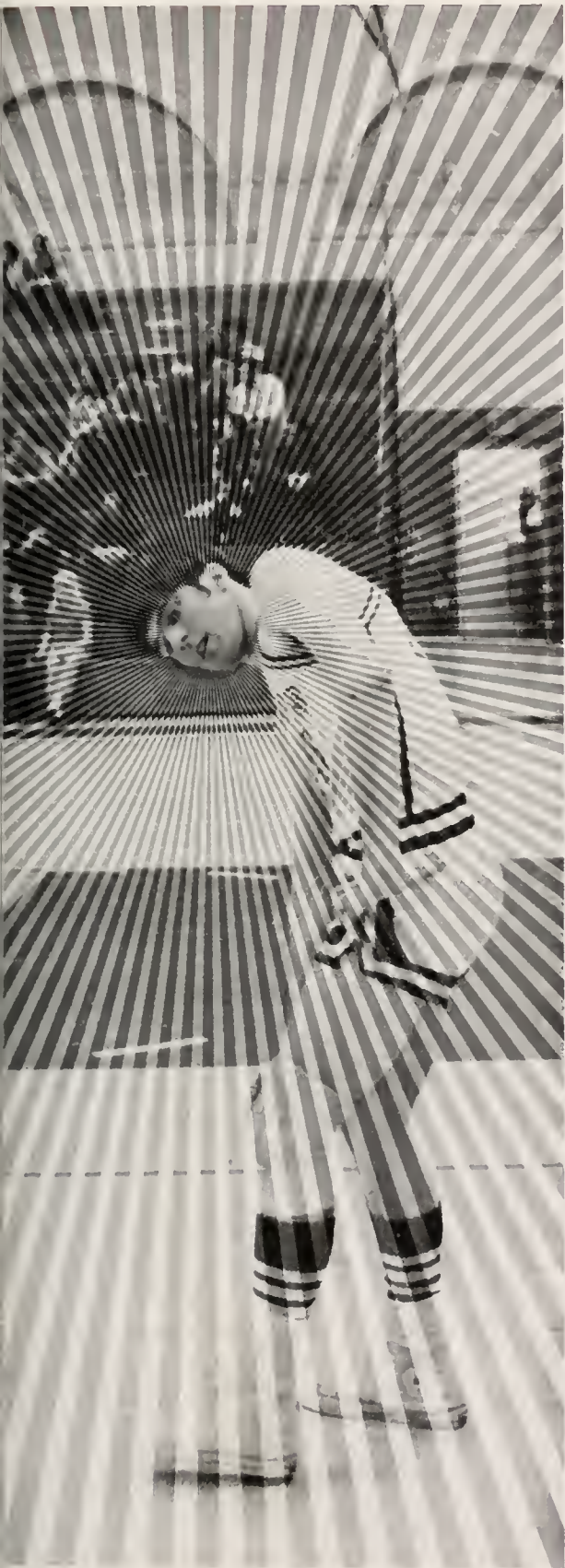
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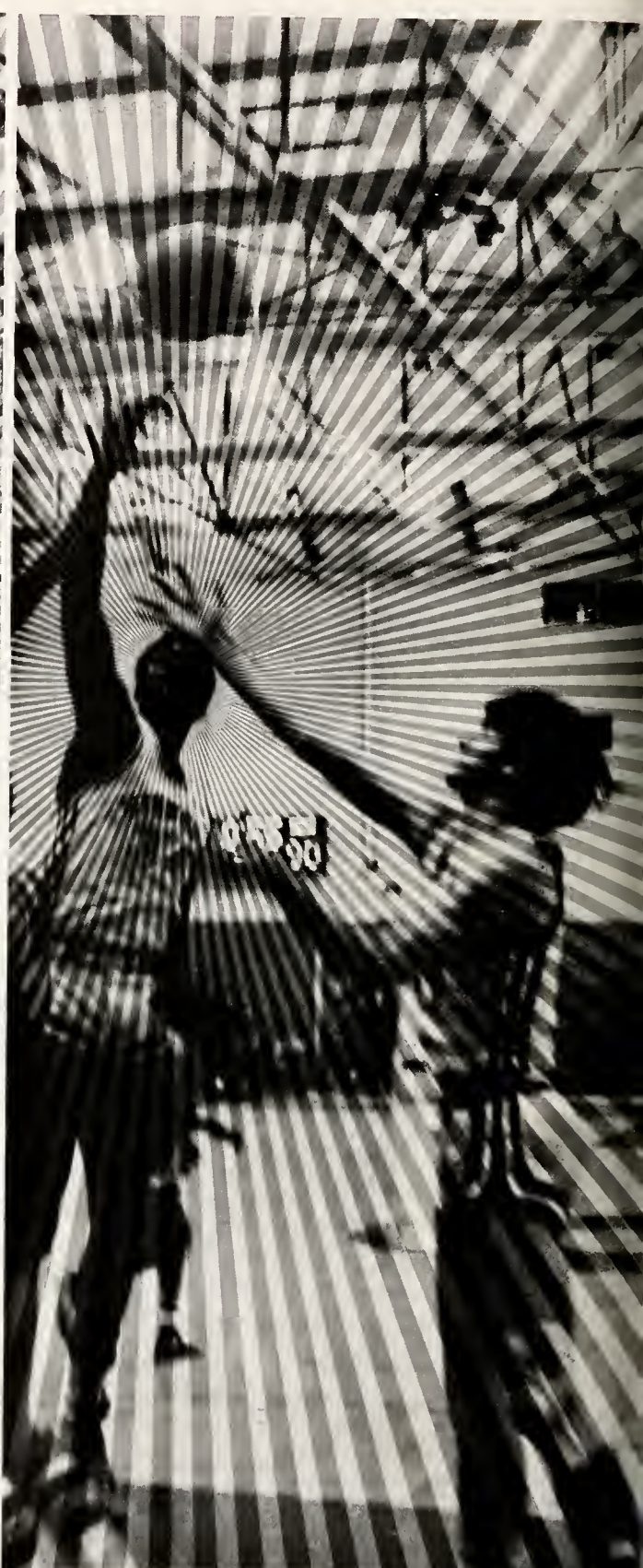
I think we have a real good team—they just need more experience.

**Will Alston**

I think the team had the potential to go a long way in this conference. I hope a change of coaches will cause a realization of the potential there is around here.

**Tom Snyder**







It was a poor season for the talent we had. Do away with dissention and add more student participation and you'll produce a winner.

Nick Lauranzon

We're definitely gonna improve next year. Due to having a new coach and new and returning ball players, the team will improve. Hopefully some school spirit will return also.

Bill Manson

Experience and potential were there, but leadership and guidance were lacking. And that's the truth.

Charlie Rogers



**'72 TEAM**

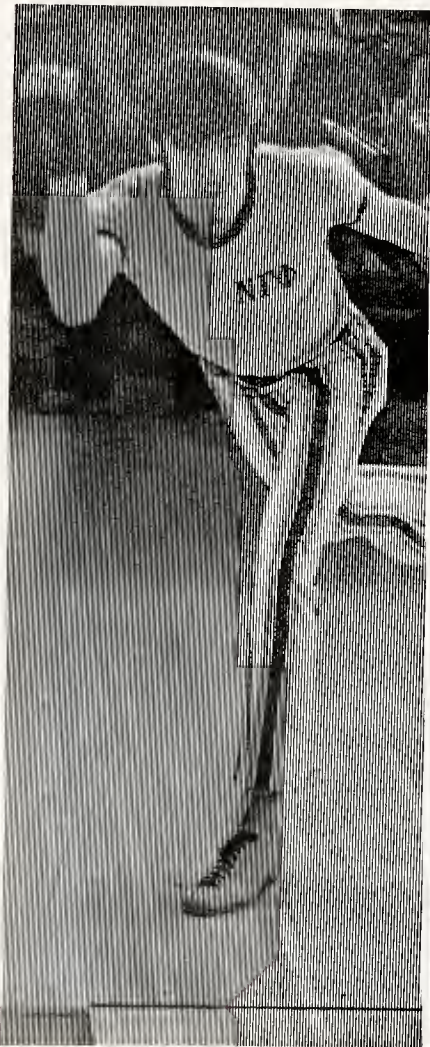
**OPPONENT**

**NCWC**

**GAME HONORS**

Burke Suter*	forward	2nd yr.	66	Francis Marion	74	Most Points—29—Suter
Bill Manson	forward	2nd yr.	99	Atlantic Christian	79	against Atlantic Christian
Willie Mitchell	center	2nd yr.	86	Pembroke State	67	Most Field Goals—12 of 9—Suter
John McGirt	center	1st yr.	87	Christopher Newport	64	Against Atlantic Christian
Nick Lauranzon	guard	3rd yr.	56	Virginia Wesleyan	81	Most Free Throws—10 of 11—Suter
Jim Smith	guard	1st yr.	71	UNC-Greensboro	74	against Virginia State
Larry Krestelude	guard	1st yr.	60	Greensboro College	76	10 of 12—Lauranzon
Elbert Wampler	guard	1st yr.	97	Virginia State	66	against Francis Marion
Joe Cardwell	guard	1st yr.	83	Lynchburg	78	Most Rebounds—19—Mitchell
Mike Long	forward	1st yr.	68	Eastern Mennonite	56	against Christopher Newport
John Grissom	forward	1st yr.	74	St. Andrews	94	
			80	Virginia Wesleyan	93	
			94	Methodist	76	
			87	Greensboro College	76	
			80	UNC-Wilmington	69	
			73	Francis Marion	77	
			79	UNC-Greensboro	83	
			90	Lynchburg	77	
			69	Methodist	68	
			70	St. Andrews	80	
			65	Christopher Newport	62	
			DIAC	Basketball Tournament		
			77	Greensboro College	75	

\*All-Conference and MVP



# BOWLING On The Way Up

I think that the team needs to be more publicized so more people will know we have a bowling team. If the interest was higher, the team would do better. And we're going to the nationals next year.

Steve Russell

It's a shame so many people don't even know we have a bowling team, but then it's not the greatest sport for spectators. Next year we'll be traveling like the other teams, and perhaps we'll receive a bit more attention.

George Frick

They improved over last year. They had two consistent and five inconsistent bowlers, but they're on the way up. They won more games this year than in all the past years combined.

Barbara Blanton

The best team ever. When you go from last to third place in one year it isn't too bad. We'll win it next year.

Coach Brackett

They had a lot of tough breaks—like when Charlie got hurt.

Rich Alsherry

## 72 TEAM

Hugh Allen  
Dennis Custis  
George Frick\*  
Bob Lauranzon  
Nick Lauranzon  
Steve Russell  
Charlie Stewart

\*All-Conference and MVP



# BASEBALL



I enjoyed the games even though there weren't many spectators.

**Debbie Ma**

We definitely had the potential to win. The team played better all-around baseball than last year. All it's gonna take is more experience and more hitting and we'll have a winner.

**Burke Sute**

They showed a lot of desire to win. They shouldn't have made a lot of foolish errors that they did.

**Willie Mitche**

The team reminded me a lot of my high school team. In my senior year we were 0-18.

**Ralph Ros**

They looked pretty good. Better pitching than when I was here as a student. The only problem is there were about a dozen students watching as now. I can't believe the apathy of students toward sports.

**Garry Ewin**

Although our overall record did not show improvement on the "won" side of the ledger, I felt that we did play better ball. I feel that if we will continue to improve, we will most certainly better our season's record next year.

**Coach Bau**

The team played better ball than in past years. I think they will definitely improve with the experience gained from this year.

**Mr. Harpe**

They've got a lot of good potential and more experience for next year which will hopefully make a difference.

**Randolph Hollan**

They seemed to have a bit more hitting this year than in the past which makes for a more exciting team.

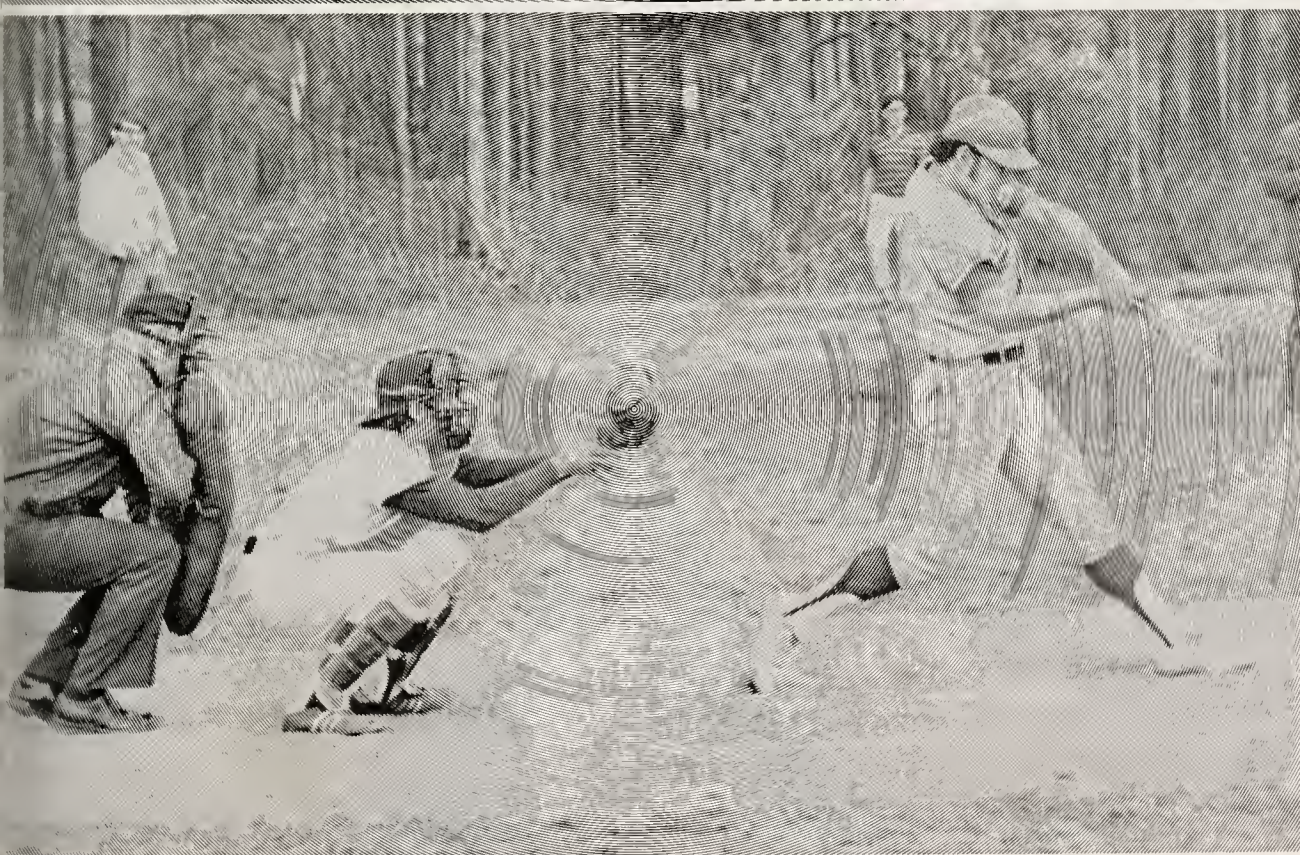
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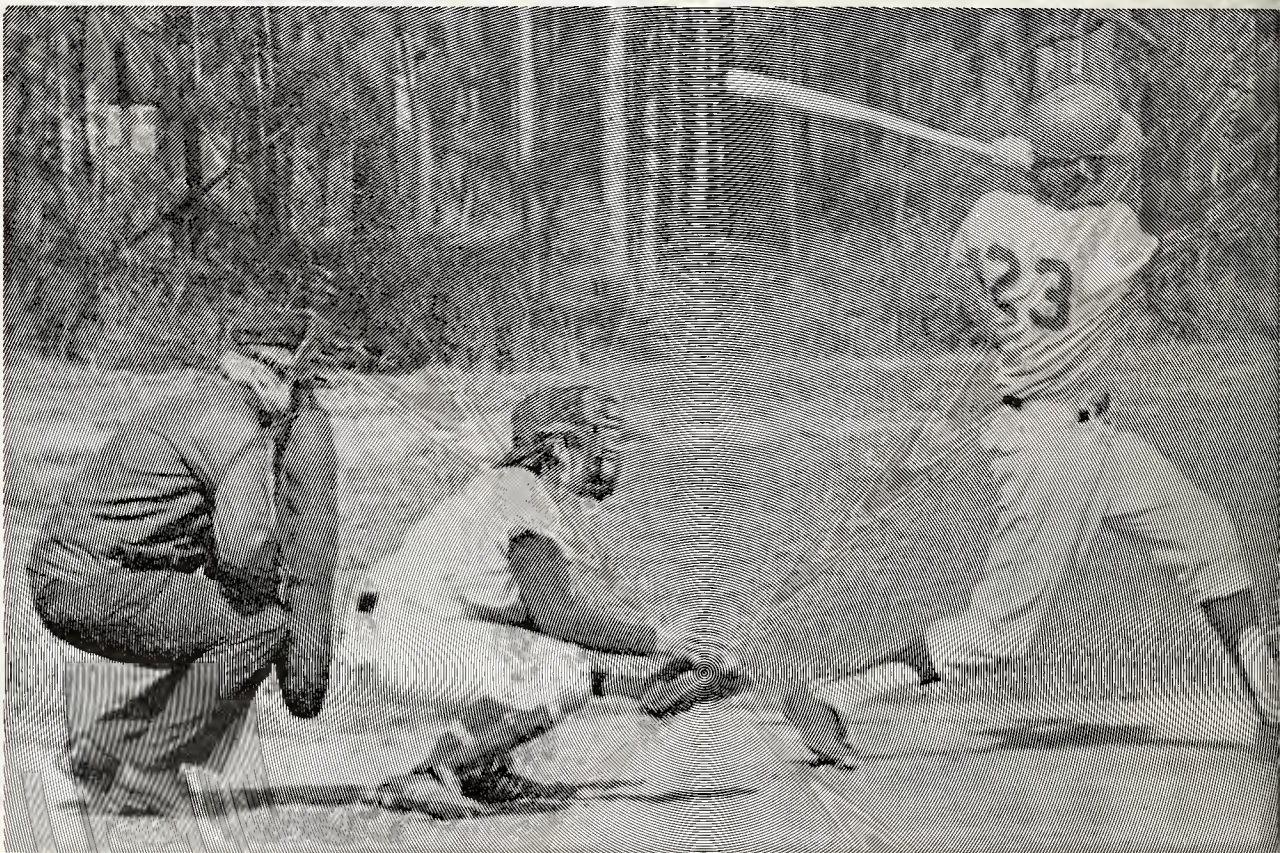
Next year is going to be our year.

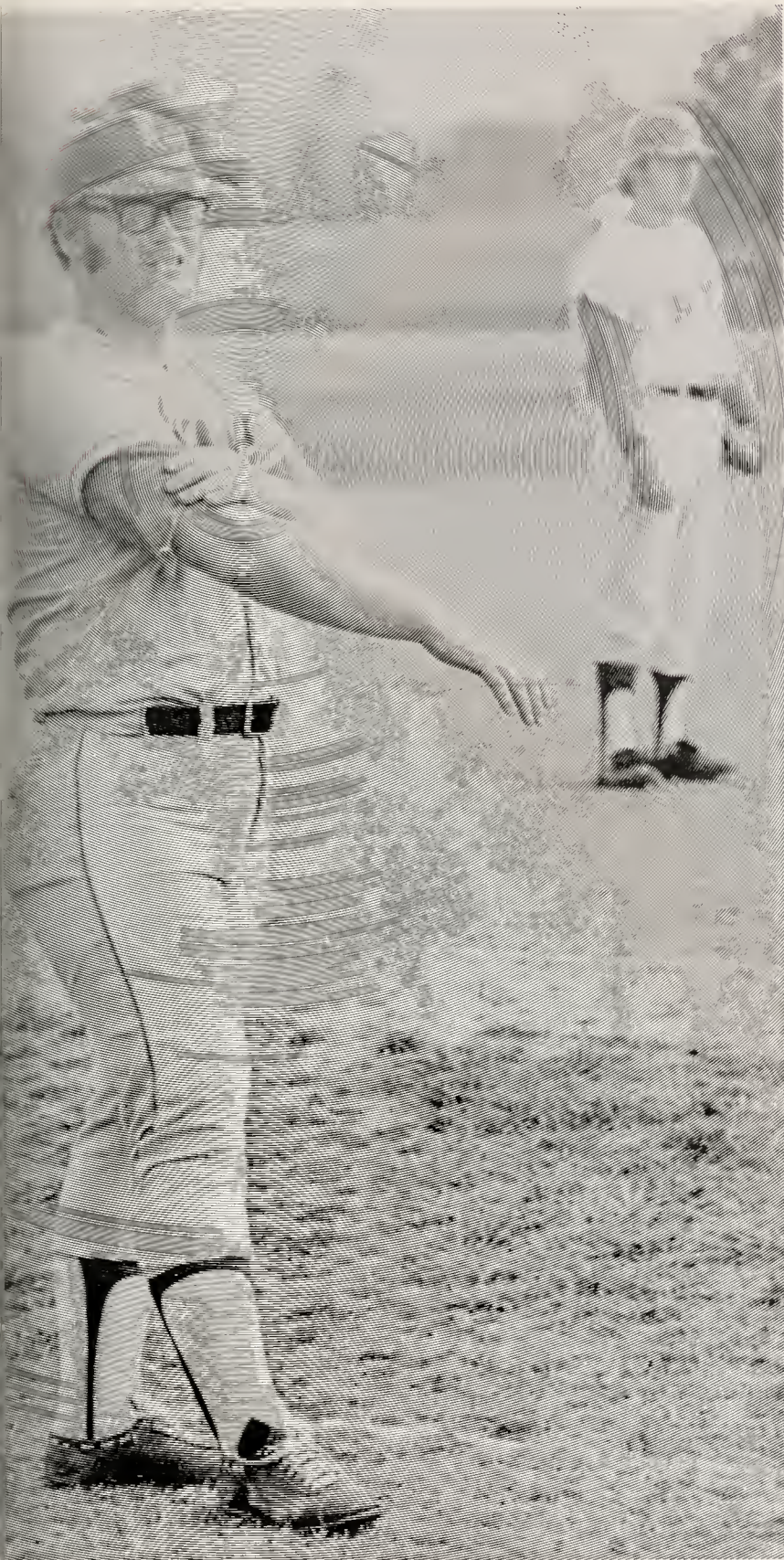
**Rich Alsberry**

They had a lot of close games which is indicative of future success.

**John McGirt**







**1972 TEAM**

Rich Alsberry	2nd Base
Will Alston	2nd Base
Doug Ashton	Cutfield
Mac Buhrman	Outfield
Allen Burrus	Anywhere
Joe Cardwell	Anywhere
Dennis Custis	Pitcher
Ron Drumheller	Pitcher
Bruce Franks	Anywhere
Jim Lynham	Outfield
Bob Martin*	Catcher-Leftfield
Hilton Martin	1st Base
Brad Meredith	Pitcher
Joe Neal	3rd Base
Dean Rourke	Infield
Mike Shannon	Outfield
Jimmy Smith	Short Stop
Burke Suter	Pitcher-Outfield
Jack Taylor	Pitcher
Donnie Wyatt	Anywhere

\*MVP

**OPPONENT**

**NCWC**

Atlantic Christian .....	9	—	4
	6	—	5
St. Andrews .....	6	—	0
		rain	
Methodist .....	11	—	0
	4	—	5
Virginia State .....	2	—	1
	2	—	0
Lynchburg .....	3	—	0
	9	—	5
St. Andrews .....	3	—	4
	7	—	13
Lynchburg .....	3	—	0
	4	—	3
Methodist .....	3	—	1
	6	—	1



# GOLF

## Response

## To

## A

## Challenge

We worked hard, but still had a lot of fun. We reached our peak at the conference tournament, but it was too early as we didn't fare too well in the district.

David Pierce

**A** We had a fair season, but we peaked at the conference tournament. The season wasn't as good as we expected, but we're still pleased.

Bootie Pilcher

It's too bad that the team with the best record in sports at Wesleyan gets so little support and publicity.

Charlie Rogers

**A** They deserve a lot of credit 'cause no other team around here can touch their record. Good team, program, and coach.

Chappy Wake and Jay Wealand

I was very gratified with the response to the challenge that these boys had facing them at the tournament. They played under a lot of pressure in trying to continue as conference champions, and they proved that they truly are champs in capturing it.

Coach Sca

### TEAM MEMBERS

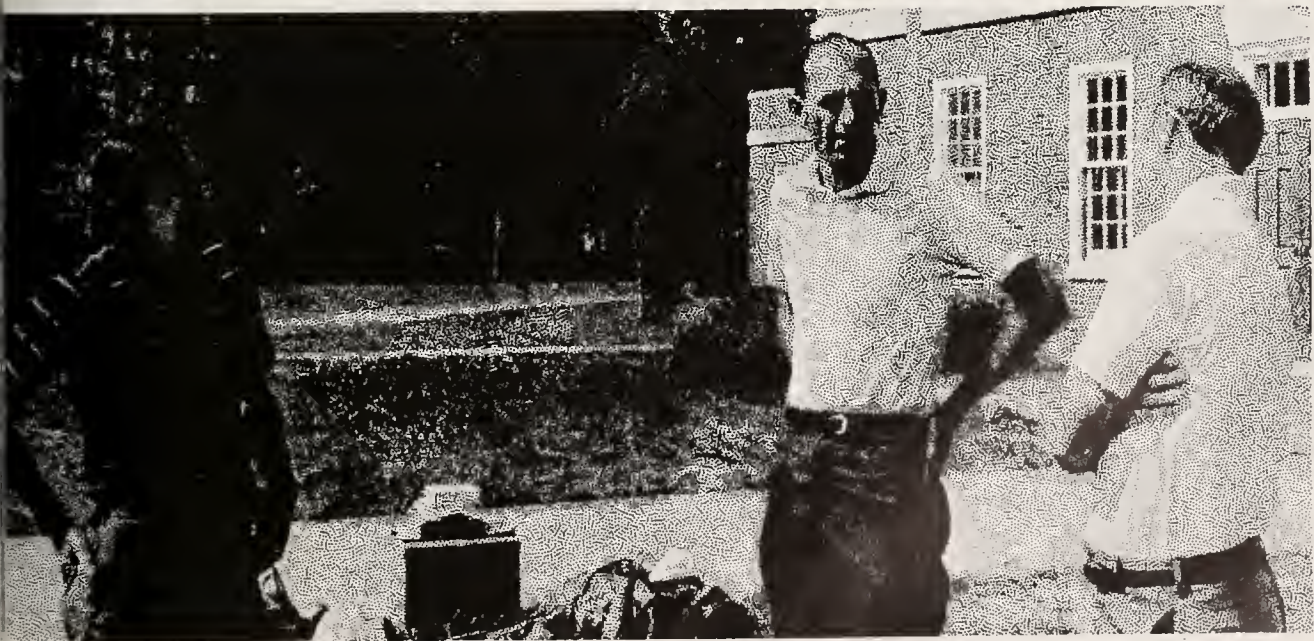
Bootie Pilcher\*  
 Terry Britt\*\*  
 Ken Watkins\*  
 David Pierce  
 Bob Woodard  
 Elbert Wampler  
 Burkley Skinner  
 Jim Thornes

\*All Conference

\*\*All NAIA-District 29 and MVP









# TRACK

The track team had potential but not enough personnel.

**John McGirt**

They did a good job and came a long way with the materials and supplies they have. For the first year they did really well.

**Phil Frazier**

The team had a lot of talent. I liked to see the team organized and would like a lot more to be formed—like wrestling.

**Chip Sewell**

The track team this year had a great deal of potential and used everything they could in order to win a meet. The spirit of the guys on the team was tremendous.

**Ralph Rose**

It was a lot of fun; a riot. I hope they keep the program. There is a lot of potential around here.

**Jay Wealand**

As long as Ben Gregory is around, Coach Horne is number two, and he's just gonna have to learn to live with it.

**Chappy Wake**

For a first year sport, it came a long way; a 3 and 2 record isn't bad.

**Ben Gregory**

It seems as though the enthusiasm of the team was quite high. I was glad to see the program started and hope it continues next year.

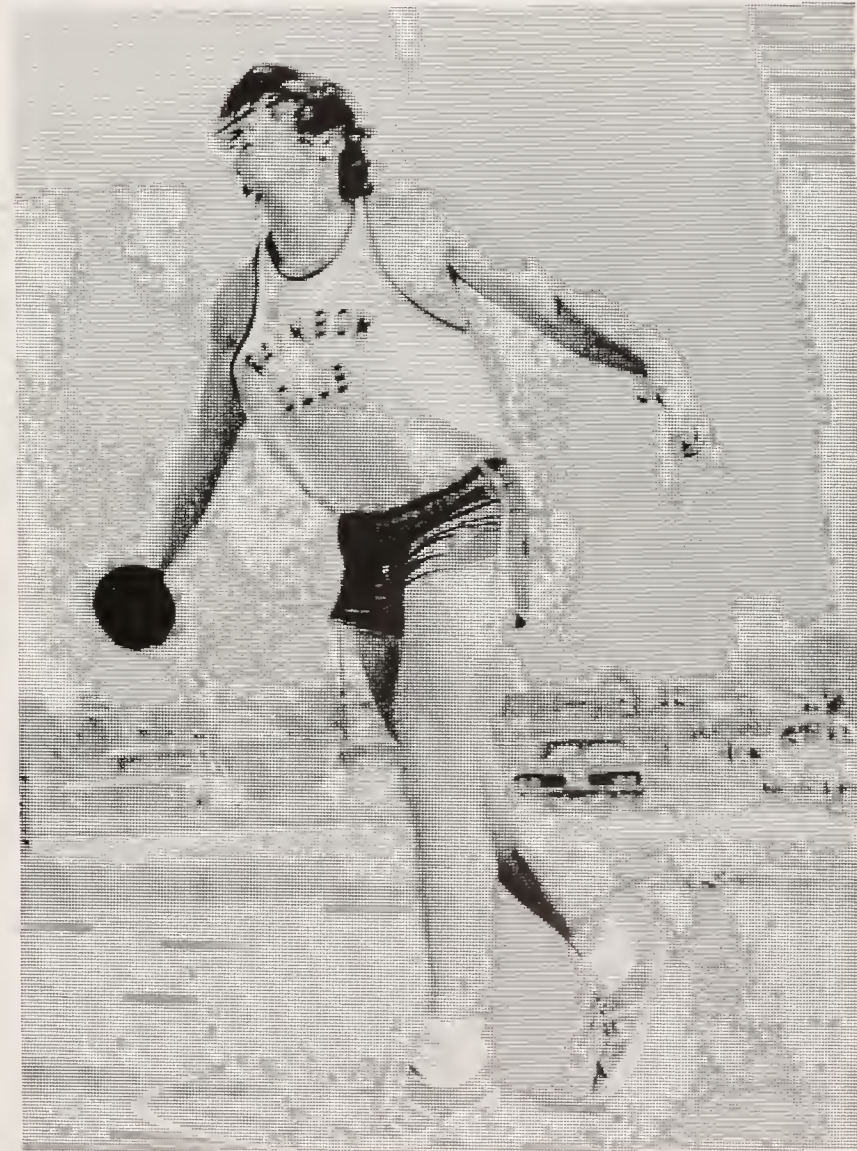
**George Frick**

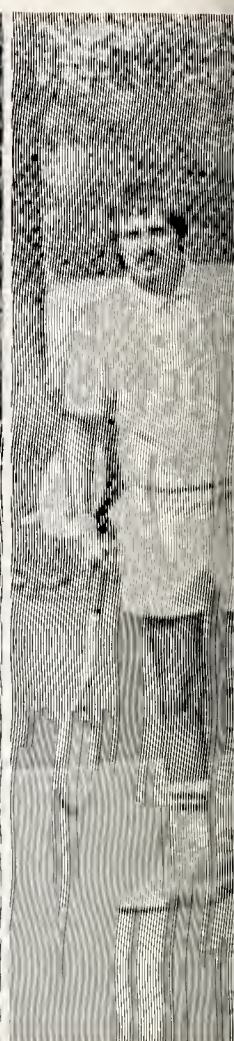
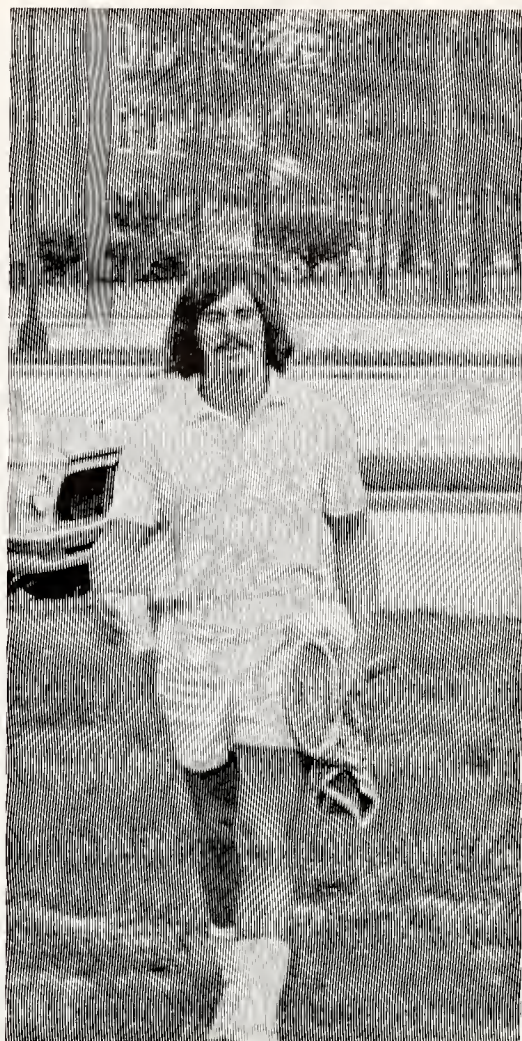
### TEAM MEMBERS

- Ed Rampersaud
- Tom Clay
- Winston King
- Ted Midgett
- Ed Rand\*\*
- Tom Henderson
- Jay Wealand\*\*
- Larry Foster\*
- John McGirt
- Steve Russell
- Ben Gregory

\*MVP

\*\*All-Conference





# TENNIS

## A Different Kind Of Team

They did real well, but they had a rough break in the tournament.

**Phil Frazier**

A real good team. They had a lot of desire and good spirit.

**John McGirt**

**A** I thought they were great. The team tried very hard.

**Chris Speelman**

When you speak about desire, particularly when it comes to winning and then again make comparisons between the different teams at Wesleyan, you've got a tough job on your hands. However, I think our record speaks for itself.

**Doug Kozlowski**

Everyone thought I was so sorry, but I can drink a case a week and smoke two packs a day and still come up with a record that's untouchable around this institution.

**Chappy Wake**

My roommate is the only undefeated player on the team.

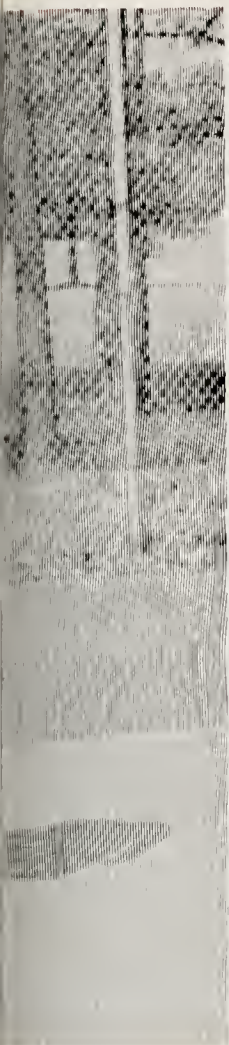
**Jay Wealand**

This was the most successful season for any sport in the history of the college. Thus, I am obviously quite happy with the team and their overall performance. Next year may be even better. If we can pick up one good player, we'll be at least as strong as this year.

**Coach Purser**

We're a different kind of team; no classy players, but we're winners. We scrap for what we can get, and we got it. The whole season centers around Coach Purser, for he has been much more than just a coach to us.

**Flip Filiettaz**



## 1972 TEAM

Mike Long  
Doug Kozlowski  
Martin Saunders\*  
Chappy Wake\*\*\*  
Mike Filliettaz  
Tom Gainor  
Jack Casey

\*All Conference  
\*\*MVP and Outstanding Athlete of the Year

## CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Chappy Wake #3 Singles  
Mike Long #6 Singles

Martin Saunders #1 Doubles  
Mike Filliettaz





# CHEERLEADERS

I didn't like the sponsor. He didn't know anything about it and was very uninterested. The squad was organized pretty good. We could have been to more games, and we could have had more cheers.

Eleanor Neale

There was a little support from the student body as a whole, but we got a lot of support from Sigma Omega and some from Nu Gamma Phi. We had good leadership—excellent captain in Donna Noell. We cheered for teams with a lot of spirit, but they got no support.

Lisa Cox

I think the cheering squad could have been a good squad if there had been more practices and more school spirit behind it.

Sue Thompson

There wasn't enough school spirit. I think the squad will continue to improve with the introduction of boys in the routines.

Sue McConnell

We had a lot more to try out and a lot of new cheers. There seemed to be more school spirit than before.

Becky Newcomer

The weakness in the cheering squad is not in the squad itself but in the student body. You can have the best cheering squad in the world and with the apathy of this school it won't make any difference.

Donna Noell

We had a pretty good squad. We practiced and worked hard, but there was a lack of support from the student body which made it difficult to feel like you were doing anything for anybody. The only people who seemed to appreciate what we did was the team itself.

Peggy Verkler and Cindy Rotty



## STUDENT LIFE

"There's  
nothing  
to do."  
(or is there?)









## S. G. A.

The SGA had great possibilities this year, but was hindered somewhat by the lack of help from the student body. People often complain about its lack of effectiveness, yet the absence of a basic unit of student identification would have left little basis for that complaint.

**Helen Steiner**

I really haven't seen too many results this year, but there is so much apathy on campus that it's lack of effectiveness cannot be blamed entirely on the officers.

**Sue McConnell**

I haven't heard too much from the SGA today.

**Dianne Williams**

In the four years that I have been here, the SGA has done less and less. It has become weaker and weaker.

**Cindy Rotty**

The SGA has done extremely well, considering what little support they receive from the student body.

**Susan Hinton**

Our school is too small for the SGA system that we have.

**Barbara Blanton**

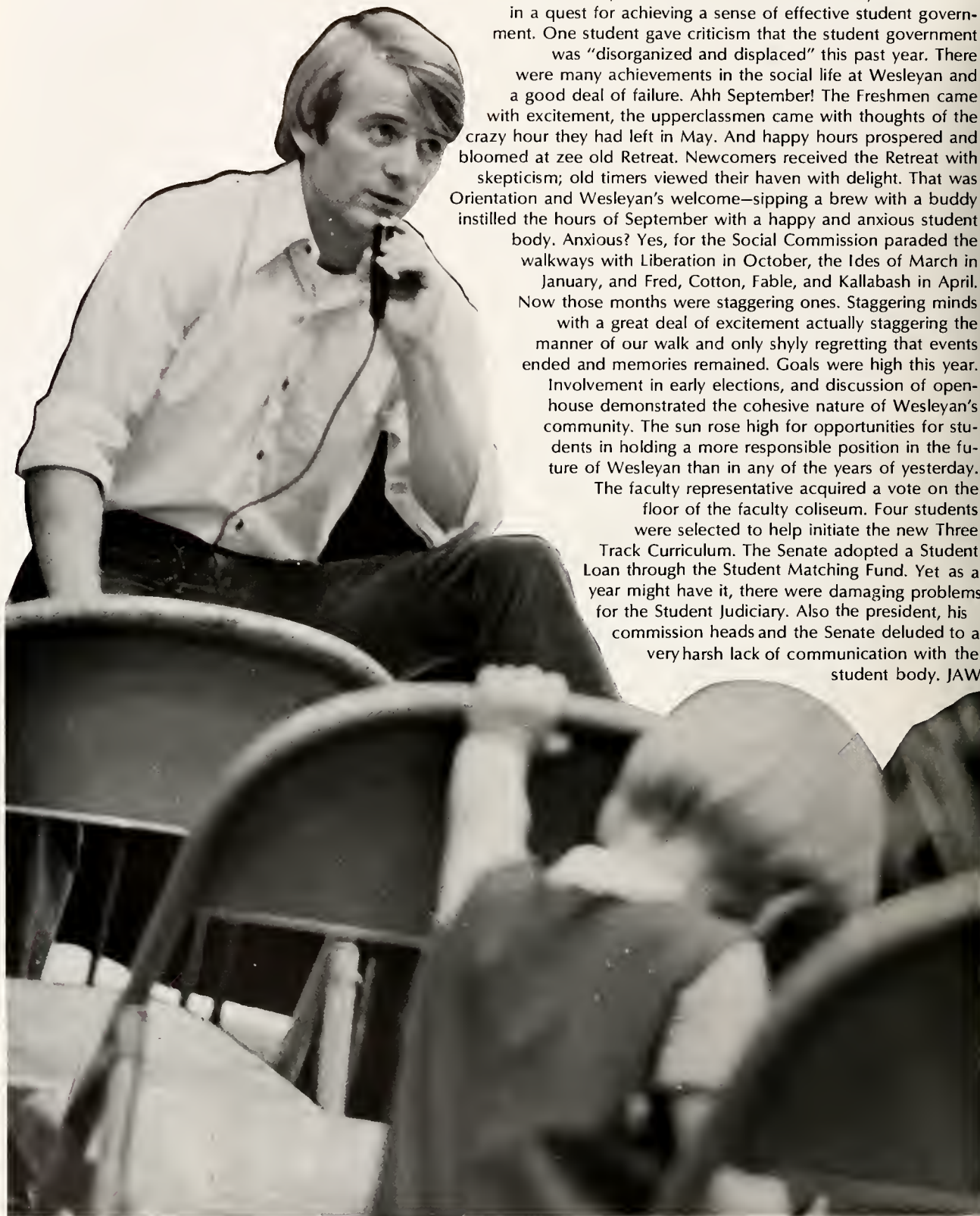
As a member of the Senate, I have strong feelings. It was a farce! I think Tom Hardison will do a fine job after his semester rest.

**Kathy Strangmann**

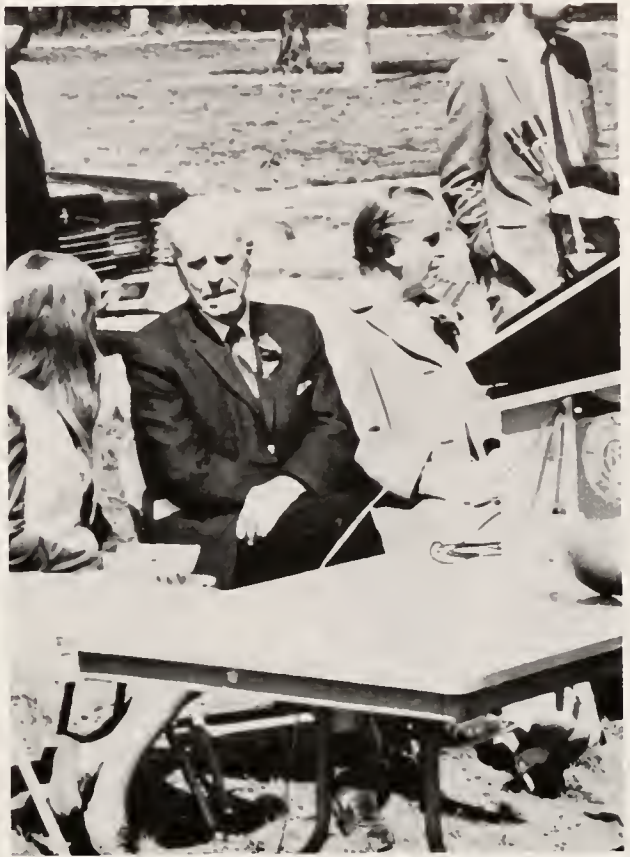
It did not fulfill it's purpose and was a big let-down to the student body.

**Ralph Rose**





The 1971-1972 year closed with the student body still involved in a quest for achieving a sense of effective student government. One student gave criticism that the student government was "disorganized and displaced" this past year. There were many achievements in the social life at Wesleyan and a good deal of failure. Ahh September! The Freshmen came with excitement, the upperclassmen came with thoughts of the crazy hour they had left in May. And happy hours prospered and bloomed at zee old Retreat. Newcomers received the Retreat with skepticism; old timers viewed their haven with delight. That was Orientation and Wesleyan's welcome—sipping a brew with a buddy instilled the hours of September with a happy and anxious student body. Anxious? Yes, for the Social Commission paraded the walkways with Liberation in October, the Ides of March in January, and Fred, Cotton, Fable, and Kallabash in April. Now those months were staggering ones. Staggering minds with a great deal of excitement actually staggering the manner of our walk and only shyly regretting that events ended and memories remained. Goals were high this year. Involvement in early elections, and discussion of open-house demonstrated the cohesive nature of Wesleyan's community. The sun rose high for opportunities for students in holding a more responsible position in the future of Wesleyan than in any of the years of yesterday. The faculty representative acquired a vote on the floor of the faculty coliseum. Four students were selected to help initiate the new Three Track Curriculum. The Senate adopted a Student Loan through the Student Matching Fund. Yet as a year might have it, there were damaging problems for the Student Judiciary. Also the president, his commission heads and the Senate deluded to a very harsh lack of communication with the student body. JAW



## Orientation

I was drunk the whole time. If it wasn't for Helen Steiner, then there probably wouldn't have been an event termed "Orientation".

Allen Winter

For a transfer student, there was nothing—not knowing the right sources, people, or being acquainted with transportation. (I wasn't drunk the whole time.)

Jay Van Hoose

I think that if it was organized like it should be it would be successful.

Alma Webb

I think it's a good attempt to get the new students acquainted with Wesleyan without the pressures of classes on them. I think it was good that the hazing was done away with as it didn't really do anything for the new students.

George Frick

I think its the biggest farce I've ever seen!

Anonymous

It's a lot of work for the committee. There should be more respect built into the freshmen for the school and upperclassmen which gives them more class unity. The head this year flew.

Hugh R. Cross

The committee didn't know what was going on any more than the freshmen did. It's strange to compare how much crap the freshmen had to do when I came in and in years before that to how little they have to do now. Sure, trends change, but I want revenge.

Barbara Blanton





## Parents' Weekend

I think it's funny how everyone got duded up!

**Helen Steiner**

It is one of the better things we do. Being parents, they like to know what they are getting. The receptions are nice. I am very critical of the lack of faculty participation.

**Dean Alexander**

I thought that the speakers at the banquet said what they wanted to hear, but it was a lie.

**Allen Winter**

I thought it was alright. It's a good opportunity for parents to get to see the school and students. It's a worthwhile event. Yes, my parents enjoyed it.

**George Frick**

It's a pain to organize but I think the parents really enjoyed it. I know mine did. I do think that whoever plans it should change the format a little each year for the benefit of the parents who come three or four years in a row. I mean they might get a little tired of sitting through fashion shows every year.

**Barbara Blanton**

I think they liked it, and they'll be back next year.

**Mike Long**

My parents haven't been here since my freshman year. They saw all they had to then. Once you see it—you've seen it all.

**Dianne Williams**

They weren't here.

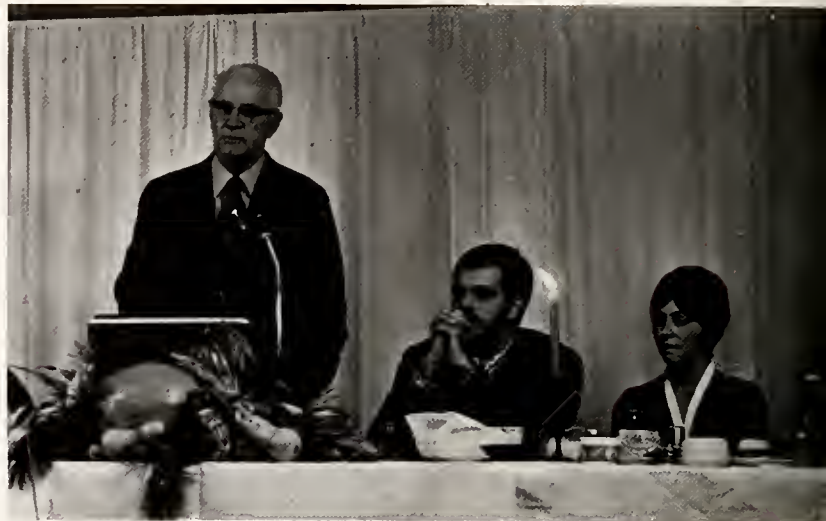
**Molly Levin**

The fountain was on.

**Linda Lewis**

A success?!

**Willie Mitchell**









# Tides of March

# Ides

"I got good vibes."

They were a versatile group. They gave a good show.  
Bobbi Wescott

It was a good show, but it was too short.  
Bill Manson

I thought it was great. I enjoyed it. I think we ought to have more concerts and activities like that.  
Alma Webb

It was fairly good. They were of the calibre of the type of bands that we need to get on this campus.  
George Frick

They were fantastic. One of the better programs.  
Nick Lauranzone

They're not really my type of group. The music was okay but I sorta lost interest halfway through.  
Gerri Jones

I never really cared for them, but the idea of having groups is good. I think we should have more concerts like this.  
Chip Sewell

Really good. I loved it!!!  
Donna Noell

I enjoyed it. I liked it very much. I just love fun weekends. It gives you something to look forward to.  
Mrs. Hagins

One of the best events that has ever been at Wesleyan.  
Carol DiBlasi

Very good. We should have a lot more hand concerts like that. I wish they had stuff like this all the time.  
Charlotte Painter

They were good but not as good as the Classics IV. The concert was too short. They were good entertainment though.  
Anne Matthews

It was great. We should have more stuff like that.  
Kathy Garrick

We even beat the blackout down!!!  
Helen Steiner





a very special something was added to the weekend by the lovely snowfall. It put everyone in the Homecoming Spirit.

I really did enjoy it! I thought the Cafeteria was well decorated, considering what little the Social Commission had to work with.

It was a typical Wesleyan Homecoming

The dance was really good! It's too bad more people didn't come.

The decorations were beautiful. The cafeteria didn't put a damper on things.

It was one of the better weekends we've had. Students generally do not participate at planned functions, but this time participation was at an all time HIGH!

See that one for a time

It was a long time coming and long getting here, but once it was here, it was really, really HERE!

JOHN BEIER: WHAT DANCE? ARTIST?

The typical Homecoming atmosphere was spoiled by Neal Roper running for Queen.

I'm sorry that there was not more participation on the part of the student body in several of the events which took place.

I didn't like the idea of the dance being held in the cafeteria. It made it seem more like a high school homecoming than college!

The band was undoubtedly the best we have ever had. It made the weekend!

The activities were planned, but no one came. The students were constantly complaining about nothing to do, but when they were given such an opportunity, they simply sat around. It seemed rather typical for Wesleyan!

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It's a shame we don't have a football team! It comes at a bad time because basketball starts too late and there is a lack of money before Christmas. The Social Commission doesn't really accomplish what its name implies.



THE COTTONS



Fri P.M.

**COTTON**

Sat

**FRED**

Sat P.M.

THE FREDS





# KALLABASH And FABLE



## Spring Fling:



It  
was  
fun!

The groups were really fantastic—especially Fred. The dance Friday night was really great.

Liz Reece

Spring Fling was a good idea. I only wish that the Social Commission could plan more total weekends.

Tom Snyder

Spring Fling made me really feel the many moments of a well spent year.

Helen Steiner

Helen did a fine job. I really had a good time.

David Cole

It was really good. The bands were great.

Nanci Wilson



I  
had a blast.  
I danced all  
over the  
place.

Mrs. Hagins

It was a lot of fun. There were more things to do this spring than last year.

Charlotte Painter

I was really pleased with the whole idea of the weekend. I would like to see it happen again.

Winston King

The concert was really good except there weren't enough people there. We should have more concerts. The band was great. The dance was really good. Both bands played a variety of music. I enjoyed the old songs they played.

Anne Matthews

The baseball  
game hurt the  
attendance.

Donna Noell

It was alright. It was very crowded. They needed a larger place. I like the idea of having something all weekend.

Kathy Garrick

It was good. It was a shame that the baseball game and concert were scheduled at the same time.

Robin Ryder

I had a fantastic time. I was glad it was at the Elk's Lodge. The food was good. The bands were good, too. I liked Table better than Kallabash.

Becky Lucas

I thought it was good. Quite enjoyable, quite a change of pace for Wesleyan, a much needed change.

George Frick

It was terrific.

Janet White

The dance was fun. Friday night Cotten was really great; in fact they were better than the other two bands. The Social Commission is to be commended on the work they did to make the weekend so unforgettable.

Belinda Blake



I  
want  
to  
see

more weekends  
like this.

Chip Sewer

I didn't particularly like the bands, but I had a very enjoyable evening.

Anne Simpson

I thought it was great. We need more weekends like that.

Debbie May

We had some  
bad luck,  
particularly  
with the  
weather and  
the power  
failure.

Dean Cord



Spring Fling was very nice. I liked the bands. There was a lot to do. It was arranged nicely. The dance Saturday night was well organized. I loved it!

Missy Bowers

I liked it all. It was a weekend that I really enjoyed because it was a change. For once there was something going on the whole weekend on campus.

Alma Webb

I thought it was twice as good as last year. Having two bands kept you from having such a lag in interest. Having a whole weekend is better than one dance.

Debbie Manning

I thought it was very good. It was the best function I've been to since I've been here. Very well organized and well planned.

Jay Wealand



I went to

everything.

Cindy Rotty

While only attending the dances, I found that they were most enjoyable. Saturday night's festivities were only enhanced by friendly people and their liquid refreshments.

Marion Slachta

I think it would be nice to end it differently. Like with a bonfire or something.

Mrs. Leonard

If my date had acted like himself instead of what he did act like, it wouldn't have been as much fun.

Cindy Trimm

It seemed to have been

well-planned, but the punch needed a lift.

Molly Levin

This year's dances were terrific improvements over the past spring dances. It was really good to spread the activities over more than one night.

Tim Coggins

The spirit of the crowd was very poor.

Bobbie Wescott



I wish it had

been another weekend other than just before exams.

Granny



The idea was good,

but the timing was poor.

Charlie Rogers

I was surprised more people didn't go, when it was free. It was—it was!

David Smith

Personally, I liked the band for Friday night better than either of the two bands on Saturday. I enjoyed the weekend, but it was rather strange just before exams.

Cynthia Bergstrah

One of the best social events that we have had.

Richard Sinclair

I didn't go.

Hester Wyatt

The students were dressed extremely well.

Dean Alexander



## Aspects

The magazine has a lot of potential and could possibly be one of the best things about Wesleyan. However, there are a few people who work on the staff and there are even fewer people who contribute material. Therefore, more overall interest is needed if the magazine is to be successful.

Tim Coggins

The purpose of the general Aspects staff this year was to provide the editors with an opinion poll of supposed good taste in the arts. The staff needs reorganization to acquire more contributions and to have a more enjoyable and effective; i.e., Aspects needs to be taken more seriously by the student body and especially it's staff. Then it could have hopes of being a great magazine of budding artists' best works.

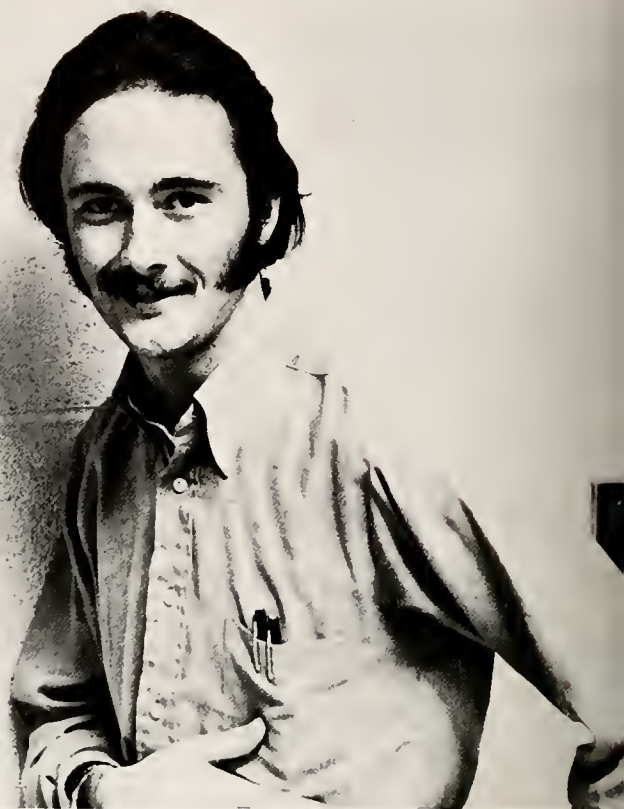
S. M. Hildebrand

Aspects, Wesleyan's literary magazine, encourages literary and artistic submissions from Wesleyan students and faculty. Two issues were published during the Fall 1971-Winter 1972 academic semesters. The first issue, edited by Gary Christopher, initiated the first Aspects' Writing Competition, which awards prize money to winners in categories of poetry, fiction, and non-fiction. This competition is made possible by a grant from the North Carolina Arts Council and was continued in the second issue, edited by Chuck Waters and Jim Van Laan. Copies of both issues are available to interested students in the Aspects office free of charge.

Chuck Waters

Working with Aspects is experiencing prose, poetry, and photography fresh from the muse, waiting for exposure. Making sure exposure is available to Wesleyan's artistic minority is the challenge which awaits Aspects for next year. Better organization and a more concerned student body are essential for a successful magazine. As editor for the first issue '72-'73 session, it is my aim to make Aspects successful through organization, concern, and hope.

Bart Schaefer





## Decree

I love it. I plan to be on the staff every year that I'm here. For the number of events that go on at Wesleyan during one week, we were lucky to get out a four-page paper once a week.

Liz Reece

I think the Decree is the strongest, most influential force on campus. It represents the students and administration in a straight-forward manner.

Charlie Rogers

A lot of people complained about the work done by the Decree staff, but never once did they offer to help. In putting out a paper, an almost positive objective manner is quite a goal, and I feel that the editors did a very good job in trying to accomplish their goal.

Ralph Rose

For a newspaper to function on a small campus such as Wesleyan is a difficult task. People constantly criticize its lack of originality and lack of exciting news; however, it must be taken into consideration that the staff had a difficult task to perform.

Hester Wyatt

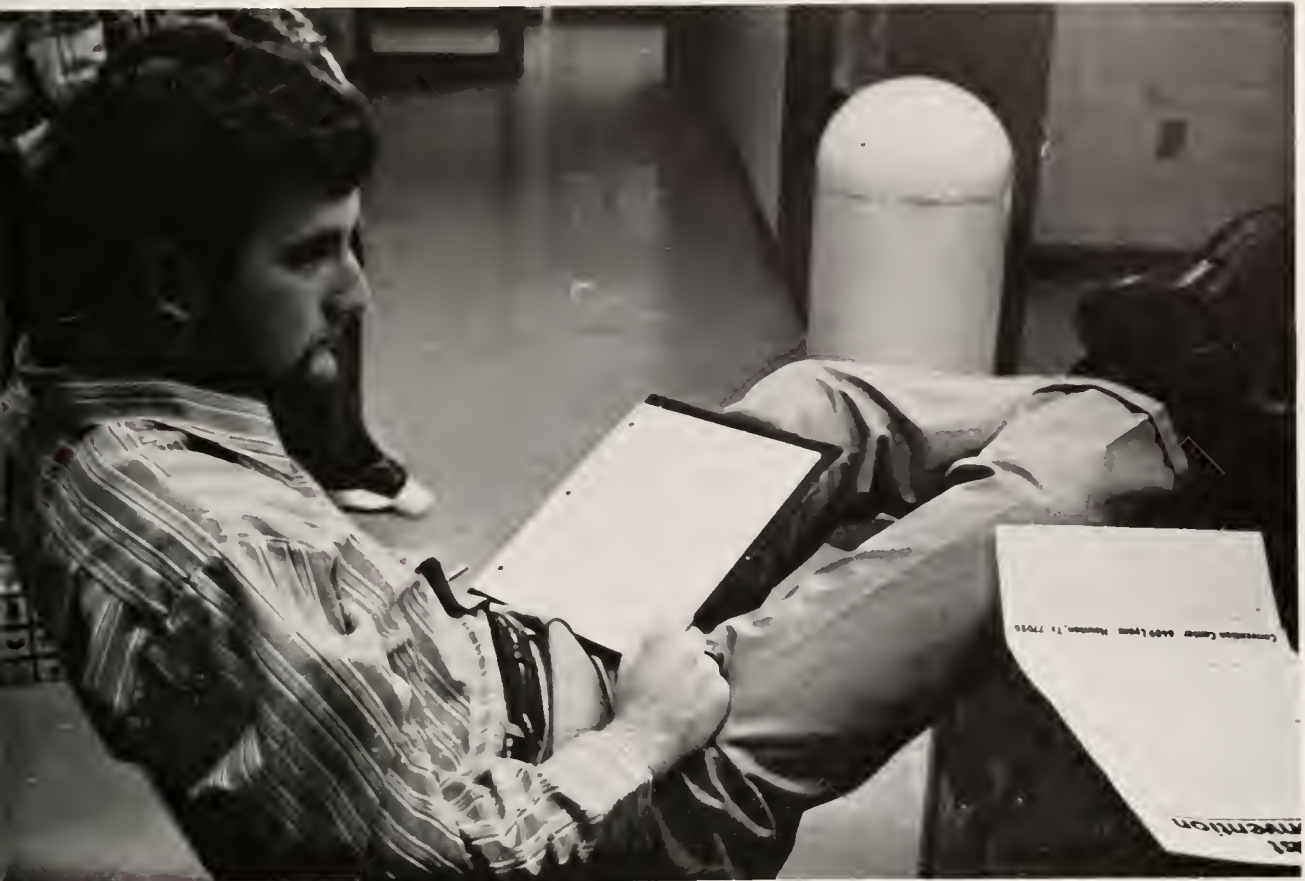
I love the Decree. I've seen it under Peabody, Julie, and Bruce. No one else may like it or read it and maybe we do get into things that aren't our business, but we've got to do what we think is right. Marshall worked hard as Assistant editor and did most of the editor's work. We have had a lot of ideas and encouragement from the faculty members. I don't know what else to say except that the Nashville Graphic has been real nice to us even when we didn't meet our deadlines.

Gail Mabe

As a small local newspaper, The Decree has done an excellent job of informing the Wesleyan students.

Dean Alexander





# Dissenter

Working on the **Dissenter** has required a great deal of time and effort. This year's copy should be different from any other copy.

**Nancy Bradsher**

I think this year's **Dissenter** will be much different from any of the others.

**George Frick**

I really feel sorry for the **Dissenter** next year.

**Hugh Cross**

The **Dissenter** has great potential, but its success is determined by its staff.

**Brenda Pepper**

To produce a good yearbook an efficient and hard-working staff is necessary. This year I feel we have such a staff.

**Amy Rhyme**

We have tried this year to make the **Dissenter** more relevant to the students. We want to show Wesleyan as it really is, not as a picture postcard.

**Isabelle Thompson**

One would never believe all the work and careful planning that goes into the composition of a yearbook until he has actually worked on one. It requires many people willing to work long and hard to produce a good yearbook.

**Hester Wyatt**

I think this year's copy will be the best one since I have been here. We might even get them before February this time.

**Barbara Blanton**

Working on the **Dissenter** has been both enjoyable and a lot of hard work, but most of all it's been fun.

**Marion Slachta**

It couldn't be any worse than last year's.

**Eleanor Falls**





## Wesleyan Singers



## Band





## Chamber Singers



## Circle K

Circle K is an organization of great potential in this college community. In the months to come it will move out of its present stagnation and surpass all of its goals.

**Howard Parsons**

Circle K is good, and it's going to get better.

**Stan Gray**

This year was one of maturing for Circle K, and next year will be a year of total achievement on new horizons.

**Keith Marsden**

Circle K this year was forced into administrative change which restricted us through the past year, but I so feel that these changes will act as a catalyst to the club's service and social projects in the future.

**Richard Sinclair**

Circle K proved to be a rewarding experience to me although there were rough times. Throughout the year, I felt that the leaders did their very best to overcome the difficulties presented them. I feel that our club will be the best around next year, and I intend to work in order to make it possible.

**Ralph E. Rose**

Through the contacts that we have made with the Rocky Mount Kiwanis Club, we have the greatest potential for service of any collegiate organization.

**Ned Hill**

This year Circle K was a little slow getting off the ground, but with the successful service projects, it proved to be a worthwhile organization. As we plan for next year, we are destined to become a bigger and better club, of which it will be an honor to belong.

**Randy Scott**









## What is an Alpha Delta Chi?

Any damn thing he wants to be.

Doug Kozlowski

A person who can feel close to another person.

Charles Read

A Chi is a guy who can come in the Snack Bar, order a Coke, and get a standing ovation.

Rick Davenport

A sexy bastard!

J. Allen Winter

Available.

Larry Foster

Men in green who are out to live life to it's fullest.

Doug Ashton

A group of men that seem apathetic till the situation arises whether socially, academically, or athletically when each as an individual or working as a brotherhood will succeed.

Ed Rand

A person with unique characteristics. A friend to all especially to a brother.

Phil Frazer

A Chi is someone with a "never-give-up" attitude both academically and athletically.

Matt Harris

A mixture of everything and anything.

Dickie Campbell

A Chi is a person you'd like to call your friend, but you can't.

Martin Saunders

A Chi is like a good piece of meat, once you start, you can't quit.

Birdman

Himself.

Richard Sinclair





## What is a Nu Gamma Phi?

A Phi is a man who has aligned himself with an organization attempting to better the hum-drum life at Wesleyan.

**Tom Snyder**

One helluva mixture of guys out for fun.

**Nick Lauranzon**

The top choice group of the school.

**Walt Dowdy**

A typical college student who has leadership abilities and likes to party.

**Hugh Cross**

A Phi is a young man who has joined in a brotherhood of true brothers who are willing to give as much for the brothers as for themselves. In other words, we're not selfish.

**George Frick**

A Phi is a person who enjoys working with, socializing with, and helping other people, especially members of the brotherhood.

**Bill Manson**

Me. A tremendous personality. Guys with a tremendous blending of personalities—Cubans, Pollacks, Drunks, Afro-Americans, Whops, Jews . . . .

**Rich Alsberry**

A Phi is a well-rounded individual, interested in everything.

**Jeff Hoaglund**

A well-rounded group of scholars and athletes.

**Steve Russell**

A Phi is a young man striving to become a mature individual in order that he may subsequently function properly within the greater society. A Phi does this by first following a sound academic program, secondly, engaging in mature social activities and lastly, and most importantly, being a brother of Nu Gamma Phi.

**Wayne Souza**







## What is a Pi Epsilon?

Those of us in Pi Epsilon are willing to work hard. Our sorority is a service organization, for we are constantly involved in a service project of some type. To remain active in Pi Epsilon one must obtain and maintain a specific grade point average. Our organization is not all work and no play. We do enjoy doing various social activities together.

**Rebecca Rozier**

Pi Epsilon considers itself to be a group of girls with similar interests. We do not consider the sorority to be a clique. We are all friends but do not alienate ourselves from others. Our main objective is aimed toward service.

**Marjorie Stevens**

We primarily consider ourselves to be a service organization. Our main project on campus is the day-care center. It serves several functions: to provide a babysitting service and to give the sisters experience with children which is helpful for those of us who plan to become teachers. This year our main project has been to raise money for a kidney machine for a boy in Roanoke Rapids.

**Diane Williams**

We are a group of girls who enjoy having a good time and doing things together.

**Lynn Alston**

Pi Epsilon provides extra-curricular activities on campus. The sorority provides a chance for a group of girls to get together who share mutual interests.

**Cheryl Tillett**

A sister with whom you can plan service projects and be a help to the community as well as giving you something to do socially on campus.

**Debbie Manning**

She wants to serve Wesleyan in any way possible and hopes to further her sorority as best she can. She is interested in people and tries to help everyone.

**Martha Hemingway**





## What is a Sigma Omega?

Someone you can have fun with during fun times and someone you can depend on when the work gets serious.

**Marty Martindale**

Any of the brothers can be the life of a party or function, and no one is ever left out.

**Mark Lambert**

One of the purposes of a Sig O brother is brotherhood to his brothers and service to the community at large. Our purpose is to strive for truth and knowledge through education.

**Ken Young**

A person who displays acts of fellowship, honesty, trust, leadership and service. A person who you can confide in who feels that he can confide in you.

**Bob Rivers**

A brother of Sigma Omega offers to help another brother when he needs it.

**David Cole**

A Sigma Omega brother strives for academic excellence, service to the school and community and to work to respect and be respected by his fellow man.

**Ralph E. Rose**

A Sigma Omega brother is someone who is involved in student activities, administration, and every other facet of campus life. A Sigma Omega brother is someone who is concerned about college and community and tries to promote harmony between the two.

**Jay Van Hoose**

As a Sigma Omega brother, I am proud to belong to such a brotherhood of people who are interested in many different areas and all have a common interest in brotherhood and helping each other. I feel that next year the fraternity will grow and become the best on campus and prove to be one which is interested in helping draw the school closer together and working with people.

**Randy Scott**





## What is a Sigma Phi Delta?

We're a sisterhood but not a clique. We don't hang around together constantly. We're close as a sisterhood, but we're individuals.

**Charlotte Painter**

A Sigma Phi Delta girl is an individual who retains her own interests, her own friends. She isn't forced to conform to the group. She tries to be a friend and sister to every girl in the sorority and to girls outside of the sorority. A Sigma Phi Delta girl is one who doesn't mind going out and having a good time at the drop of a hat and finds enjoyment in many different activities.

**Kathy Garrick**

A Sigma Phi Delta is a girl that can get along with other girls and tries to better the sorority. One who is ready for a party, booze, etc. We need more girls like this

**Debbie May**

A Sigma Phi Delta sister knows the true meaning of a social sorority.

**Carol DiBlasi**

She can be most easily found at the Retreat, a party, or on the tennis courts. She expresses her ideas not only through the sorority, but also through student government, service clubs, cheerleading, and most anything which will help bring about a happier college life.

**Vicki Sewell, Carol DiBlasi**

A Sigma Phi Delta is an experimenter. This is our first year and we are still finding our places, but we know we're a sorority.

**Barbara Blanton**

A girl who likes to have fun, who likes to party, but can be serious when the time arises.

**Peggy Verkler**

A member of the sisterhood who has learned how to enjoy the better things of life

**Debbie Pearce**

MARKS & SPENCER



## Performing Arts

For this campus, they were all a very good choice. Personally, I liked Mark Twain the best because I had seen Hal Holbrook do it before and the whole thing was really neat. We really don't have enough of these kinds of performances.

Liz Reece

I think that the series was a great success, and being a musician, I felt that the Preservation Hall Jazz Band was the best. In reference to Mark Twain, I think that John Chappell did a terrific job and was a credit to the work started by Hal Holbrook

Wray Wheelus

I think the Performing Arts Series gives the students an opportunity to see programs that they may not normally attend. I only attended the Jazz Band performance, but I thought it was good and a big success.

Amy Rhyne

The Performing Arts Series is designed to enrich the cultural experience of the college community. The Calendar Committee, which is composed of an equal number of student and faculty representatives, strives to present a variety of cultural programs not only for entertainment but for educational value as well.

Dean Alexander

I think we should have more contemporary artists. We need to take up the slack which is created by the budget with which the Social Commission has to work. I feel that the series should try to promote a more social type of atmosphere.

Danny Shepard



# PHILADOR



# JAZZ BAND



## Flea Might have been a little too risqué for the Rocky Mount audience.

The set was unusual. On a whole it was great  
**Doug Ashton**

Good example of French farce. Funny. I enjoyed working on it.

**Bill Neale**

It was different!!

**Marvin Pittman**

It was my first opportunity to be an assistant stage manager. It was one of the funniest shows I've ever seen.

**Gail Shearer**

## The audience reaction proved that the show worked. It was funny.

It was alright. The audio effects were pretty poor.

**Matt Harris**

It must have been pretty bad. I don't remember much about it.

**Cindy Trimm**

It was funny.

**Dottie Brader**

It was very humorous.

**David Megill**







## Medieval Christmas

### Pagent

It was different  
from anything else  
we've ever done.

The Medieval Christmas pagent added a new twist in the year for the theatre.

Doug Ashton

It would appeal to a very wide audience, but most people didn't realize that.

Liz Martin

I wish more people  
had seen the  
Christmas Pagent  
because the  
audiences we had  
enjoyed the  
pagentry immensely.

The well-known Christ story set to music. The atmosphere, however, took one back to King Arthur's court rather than to the manger. I found the entire performance very stimulating.

Isabelle Thompson





## One Acts

I like the One Acts because it gives kids who don't have real good acting ability a chance to display their talents on stage.

I enjoyed working in the *Devil and Daniel Webster* and *What*. I enjoyed working in *What* more because it was different from anything else I have done. It was my first chance to do theatre of the absurd. I think it showed the talents of its author Shirley Hildebrand.

Bill Neale

It gives students a chance to direct. A great learning experience for all involved.

I liked the informal atmosphere used for the first time this year.

Liz Martin





### 3 Penny Opera

The most ambitious production that our department has ever attempted.

Highly successful. The combination of the crew and the cast enabled me to work with a spectacular set and show.

Bill Neale

We learned a lot about our acting and technical capabilities. The show was successful.

Liz Martin

It was cute. I got sick of the bleachers. The music was too slow.

Jay Wealand was a stitch.

Missy Bowers

I loved it.

Dottie Brader

It was good, but it lacked class.

Doragene Gurganus

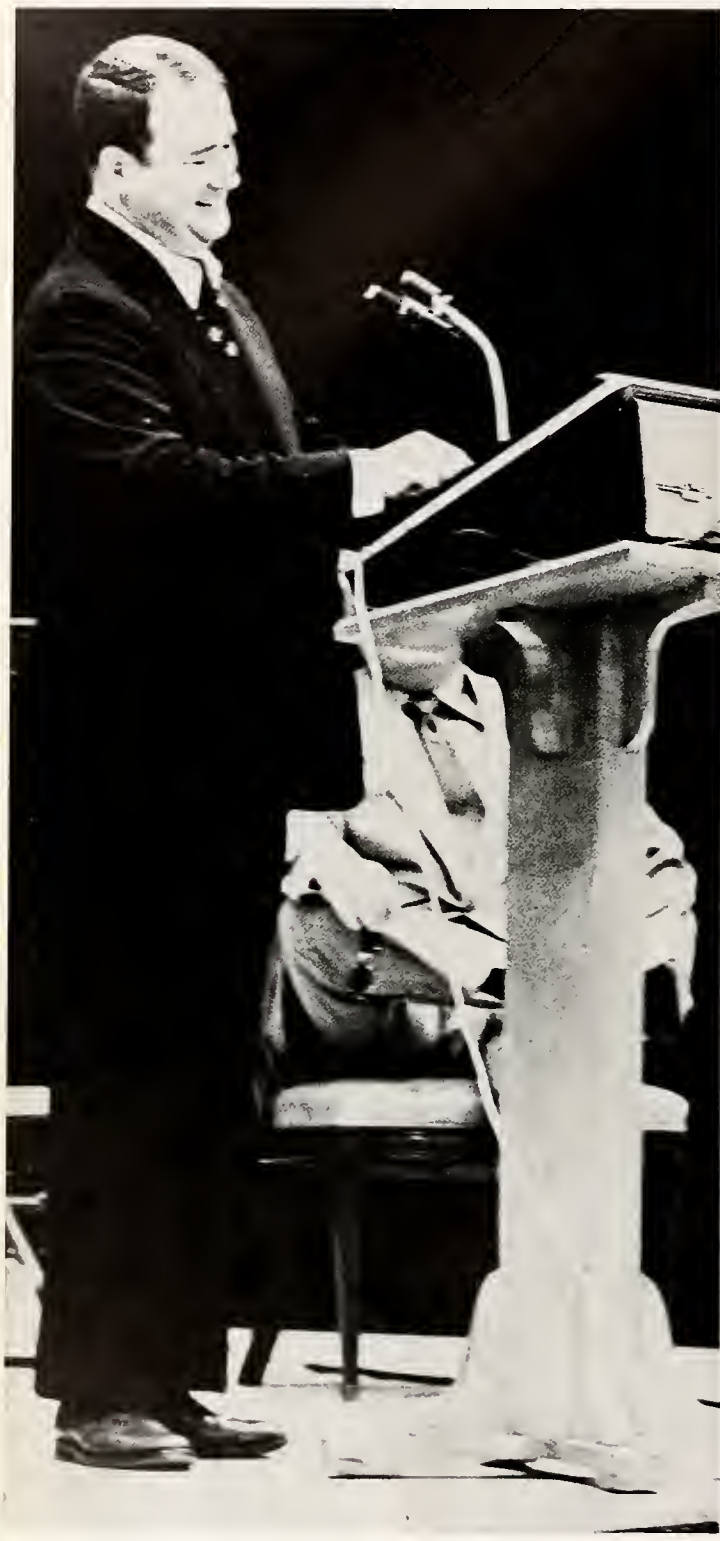
I thought it was slow. It bored me. Don Williams kept the show alive.

Bill Manson

Pretty good. They did a real good job. The set was decent.

Phil Frazer







# Honors Convocation

I was glad to see Mrs. Smith, and glad that Helen Steiner got her just due!

**Isabelle Thompson**

For most of the seniors it was the first realization that graduation had finally arrived.

**Marion Slachta**

It was very gratifying! What's there to say—?

**Dr. Allen Johnson**

It was a typical Wesleyan function in that everybody got what they deserved.

**Marti Brookstein**

I think the rewards should have been just given out and the religious part dispensed with.

**Harry Whitley**

I think this was a unique program and I enjoyed seeing so many well deserving people winning awards.

**Joe Norville**

I think it is nice for students to be recognized. This is a way in which the student body can recognize those deserving students.

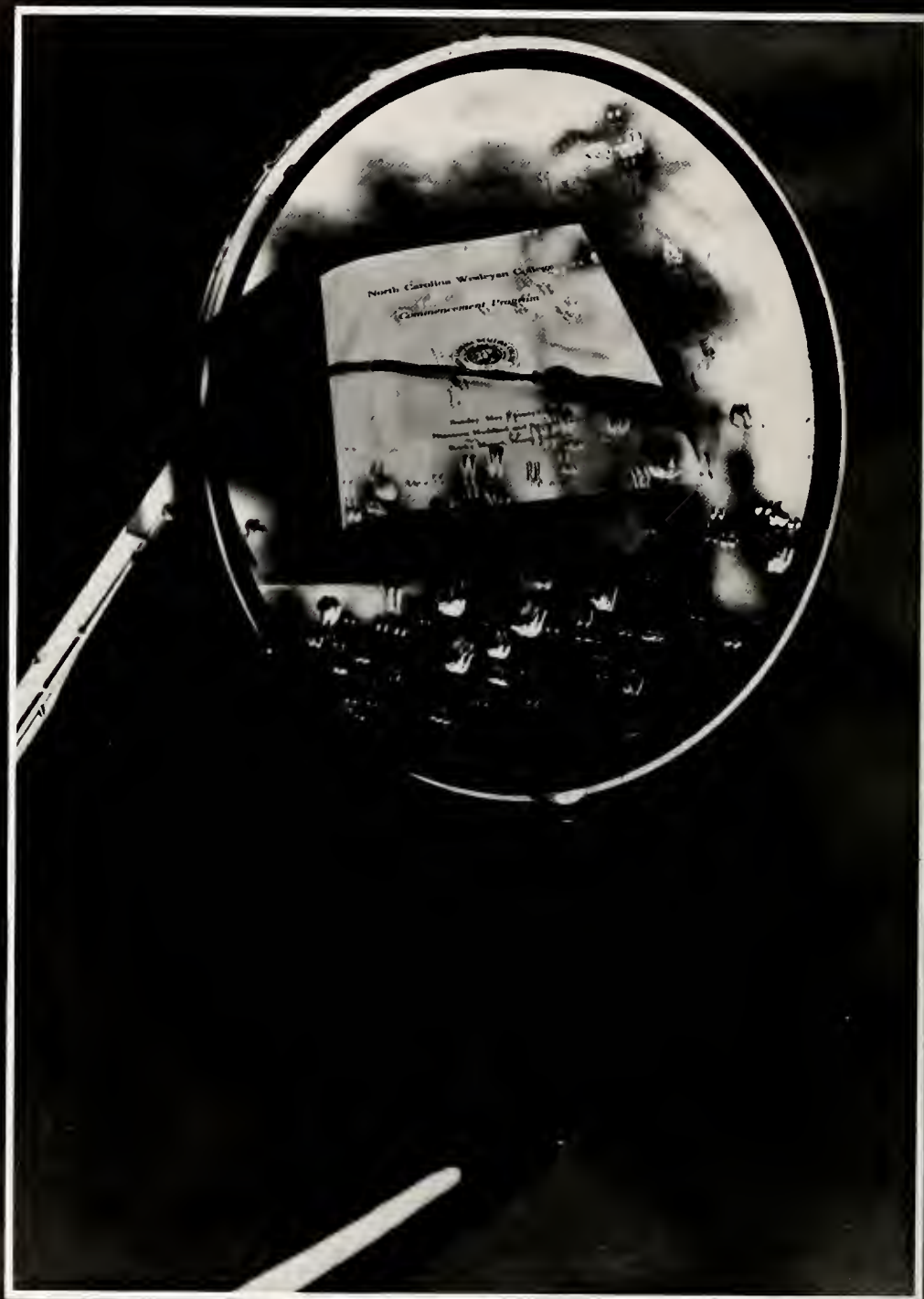
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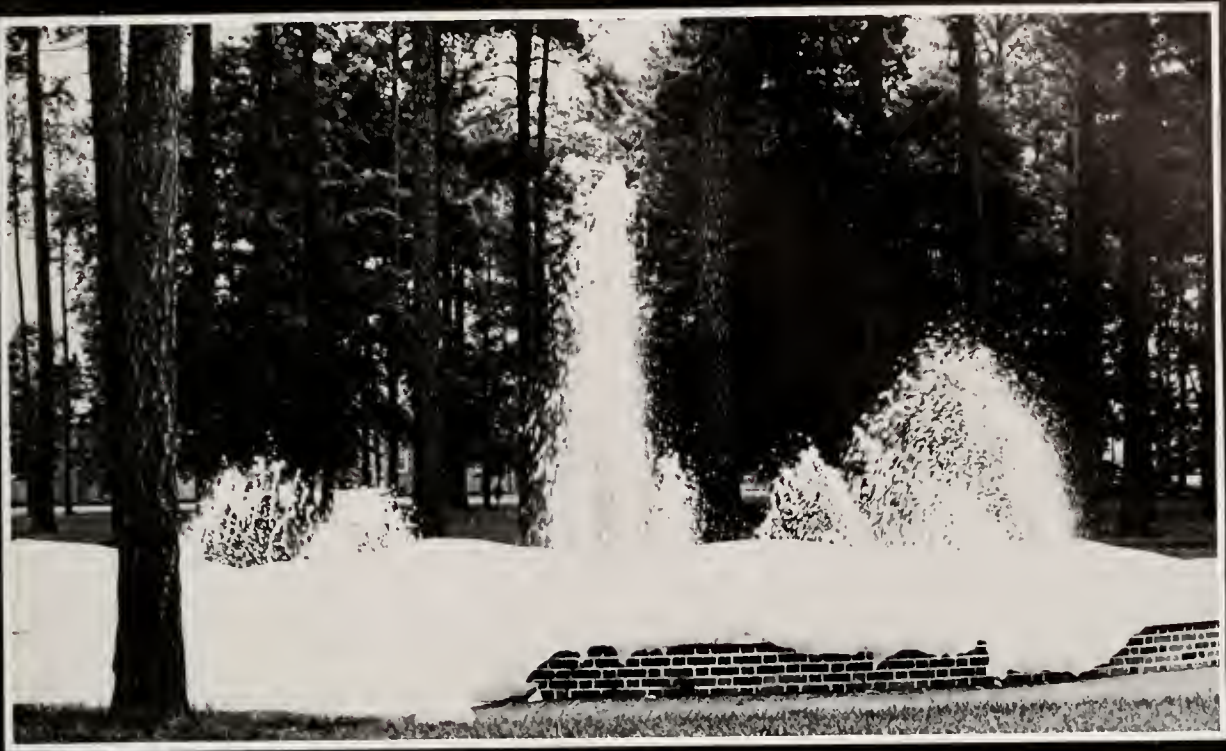
Honors Convocation is just the reward of a very small number of deserving students getting the recognition they deserve.

**Dr. Sim O. Wilde**



May 21, 1972  
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152 Seniors  
in the gym







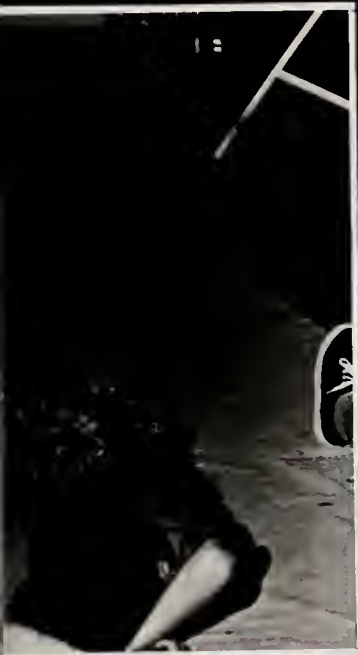






**"But we are  
an enormous  
conglomeration  
of those human  
beings right  
around us."**

"At Wesleyan we have been given four years to chase, capture, grasp, and adjust to the newness of different people and ideals. We have been so free to be 'us.' Now it is our task to continue the walk, each giving of ourselves and receiving some of others."







## Now it's my turn

On the preceding pages you have read your own words and those of your classmates. Now it becomes my impossible task to produce a meaningful statement encompassing all of the sentiments expressed here. Obviously, we are not all alike; we do not share a universal political opinion, religion, or skin color, and at times we hate each other.

Yet, under the contrasting faces, we all have one common characteristic; that is we are all Wesleyan students. We have all been colored by experiences shared here. Had we chosen Columbia, Harvard, or Duke to be our alma maters, we would have been exposed to situations which do not exist in this institution. Conversely, Wesleyan poses problems unthought of at other schools. The pictures that I selected for the epilog are several years old. They show the Class of '72 in its infancy, as it was being touched by the Wesleyan experience. Notice especially the short hair, the tidy clothes, and the trim physiques. Compare that with the people as you know them now—a bit hairier, a little blurry-eyed, and beer-gutted. Certainly, life at Wesleyan exists in an ivory tower as it does on all college campuses, but does that mean that college does not promote maturity? Isn't one better able to cope with reality when he leaves Wesleyan than he was when he came? Don't we all share the Wesleyan experience? What more can I say?



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Another year is over; another yearbook is finished. Traditionally, a yearbook is a hard-bound manuscript, interpreting and mellowing the events of the previous school year. It is designed to prompt tears in middle-aged eyes twenty years after publication. As editor of the 1972 *Dissenter*, however, I wish to produce laughter or at least sarcastic smirks while you are too young to over-romanticize your college years, rather than tears when you are too old to remember them. Therefore, instead of printing "who, what's, and when's," I chose to print your own words, your opinions, your reactions to Wesleyan. If a yearbook is to accurately represent a school, it must contain the actual words of the students attending that institution rather than filtering those opinions through the editor. Your words do not always represent my opinions or those of my staff. Rather than favoring one group, we have attempted to interview a large cross section of the student body. For this reason it is difficult to state the theme of the 1972 yearbook. Consequently, let us say that it is the purpose of the *Dissenter* to show the many faces of the Wesleyan student body. I hope that you enjoy reading this off-beat attempt at journalism.

My thanks are extended to a wonderful staff which worked, undaunted by my bitching, through my term, and my deepest appreciation is given to John Beier, who drew the Homecoming artwork, and to Will Thomson, who designed the cover. For the benefit of those of you who may yet be uninformed, John Wesley was the original dissenter, and it is he who is portrayed on the cover.

Happy reading, and may you find as much happiness at Wesleyan as I have.

Isabelle Thompson

















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