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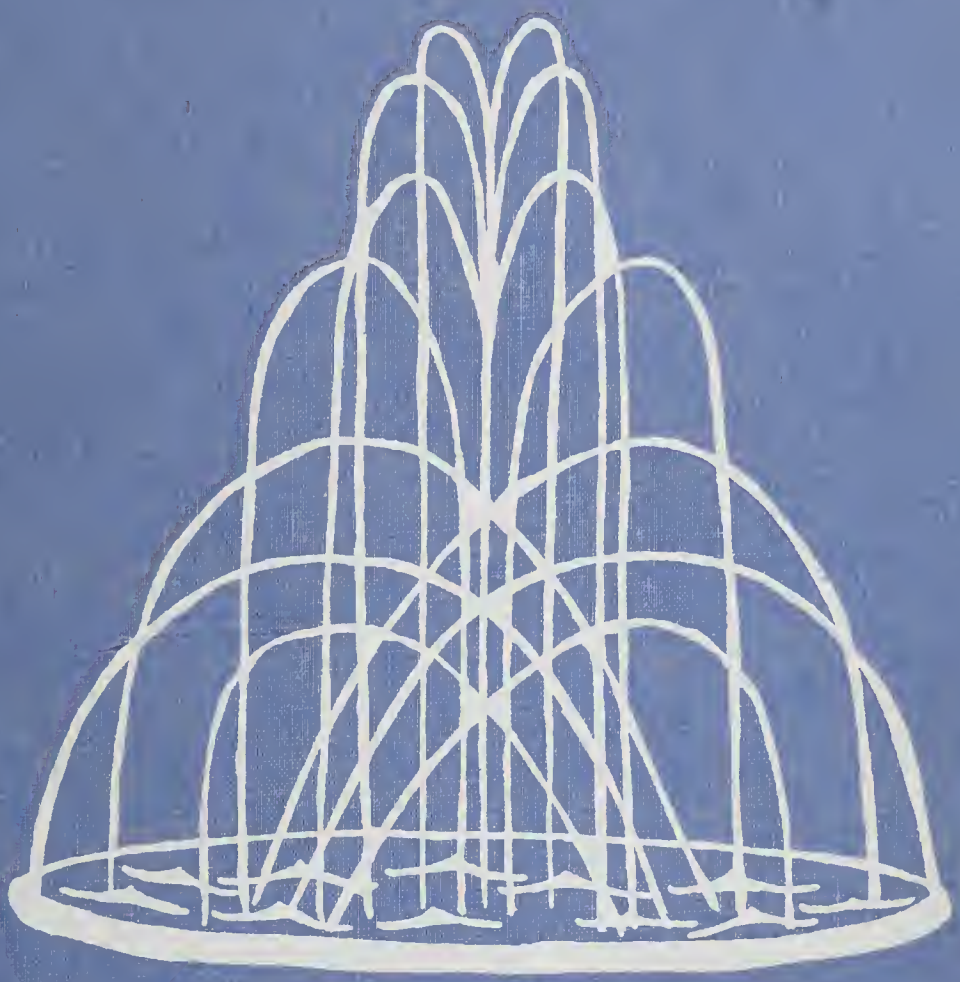

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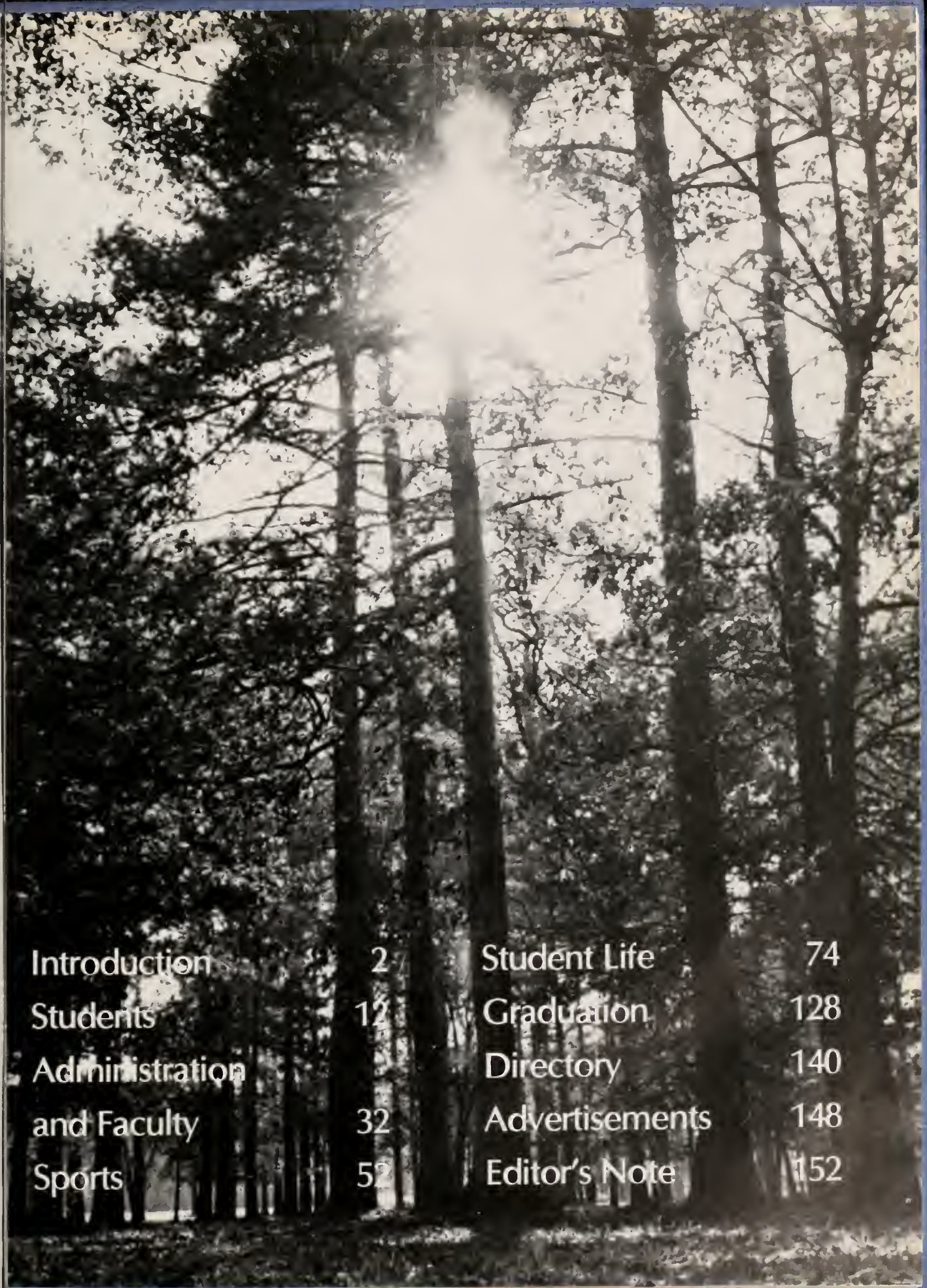

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Wesleyan, we raise
our voice to thee;

Thy guiding spirit
ever fills each heart;

And high above, the
pines that gently sway

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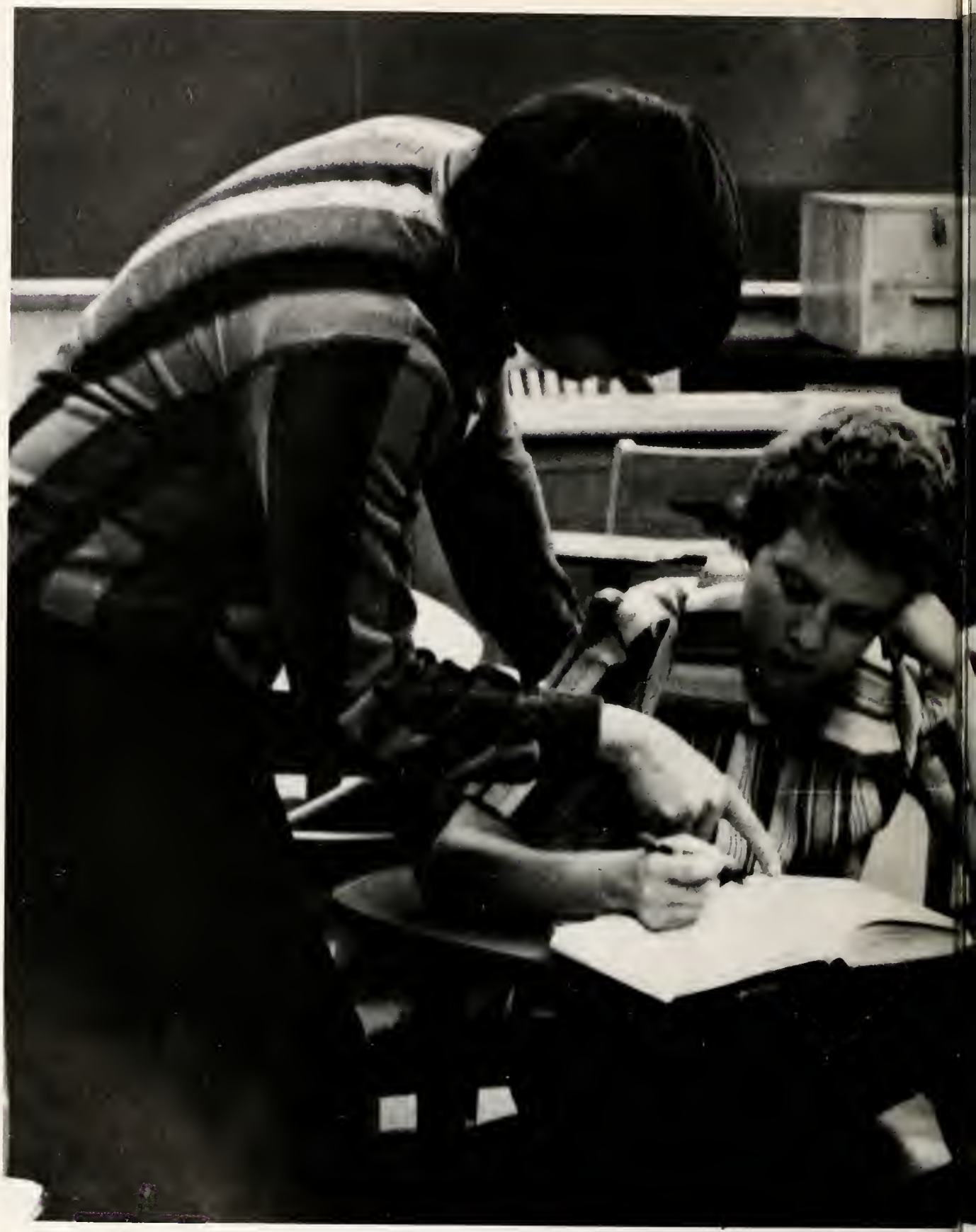


Salute thee for the
riches you impart;

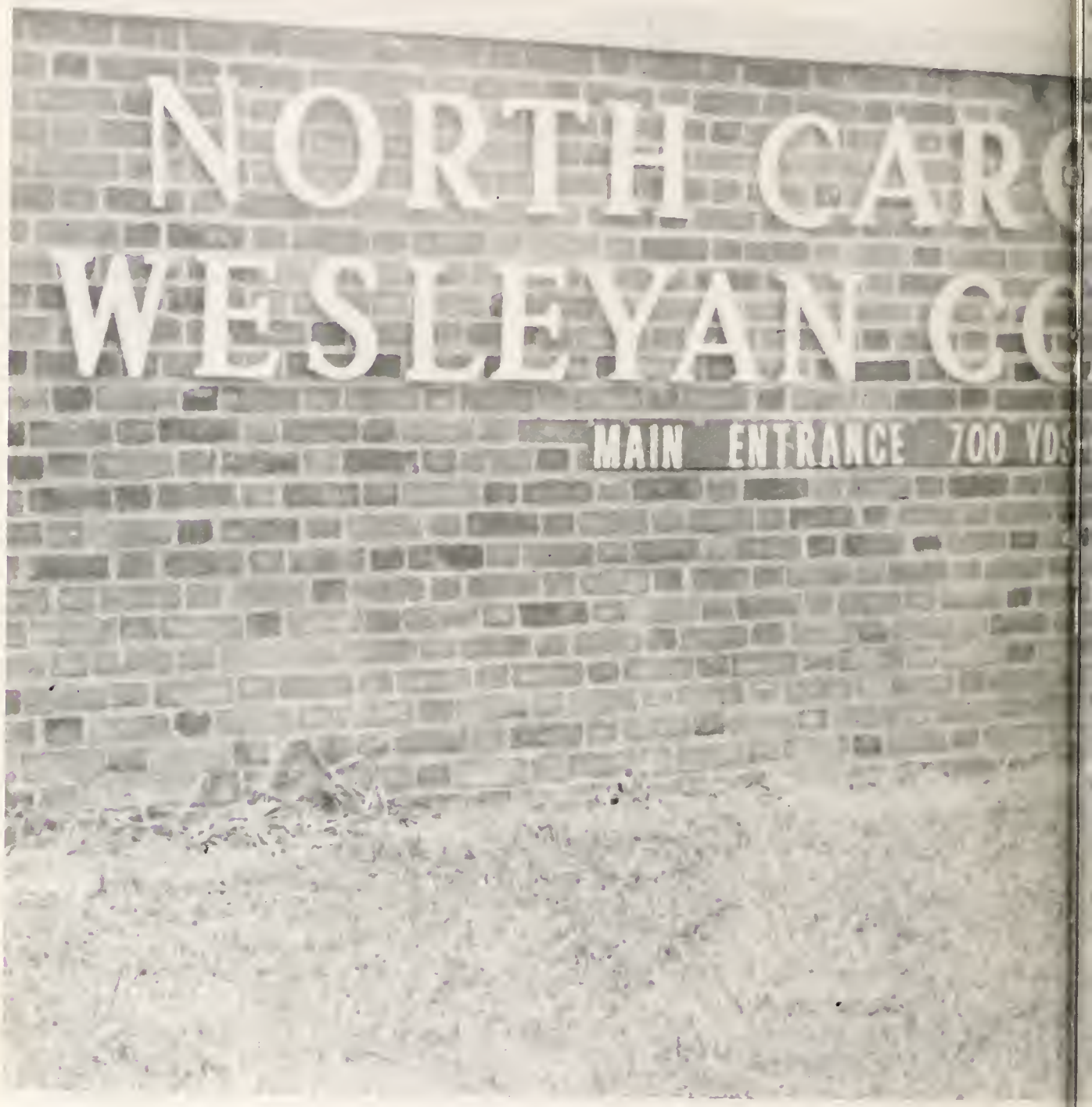
And beckon forth
our fellowman

To share in wealth
they guard within.

Now we join in
singing deepest praise

To thee for fellowship
and truth we gain;

And when no longer we
can count these days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Let all our voices
join the high refrain;

That through the years
will always be

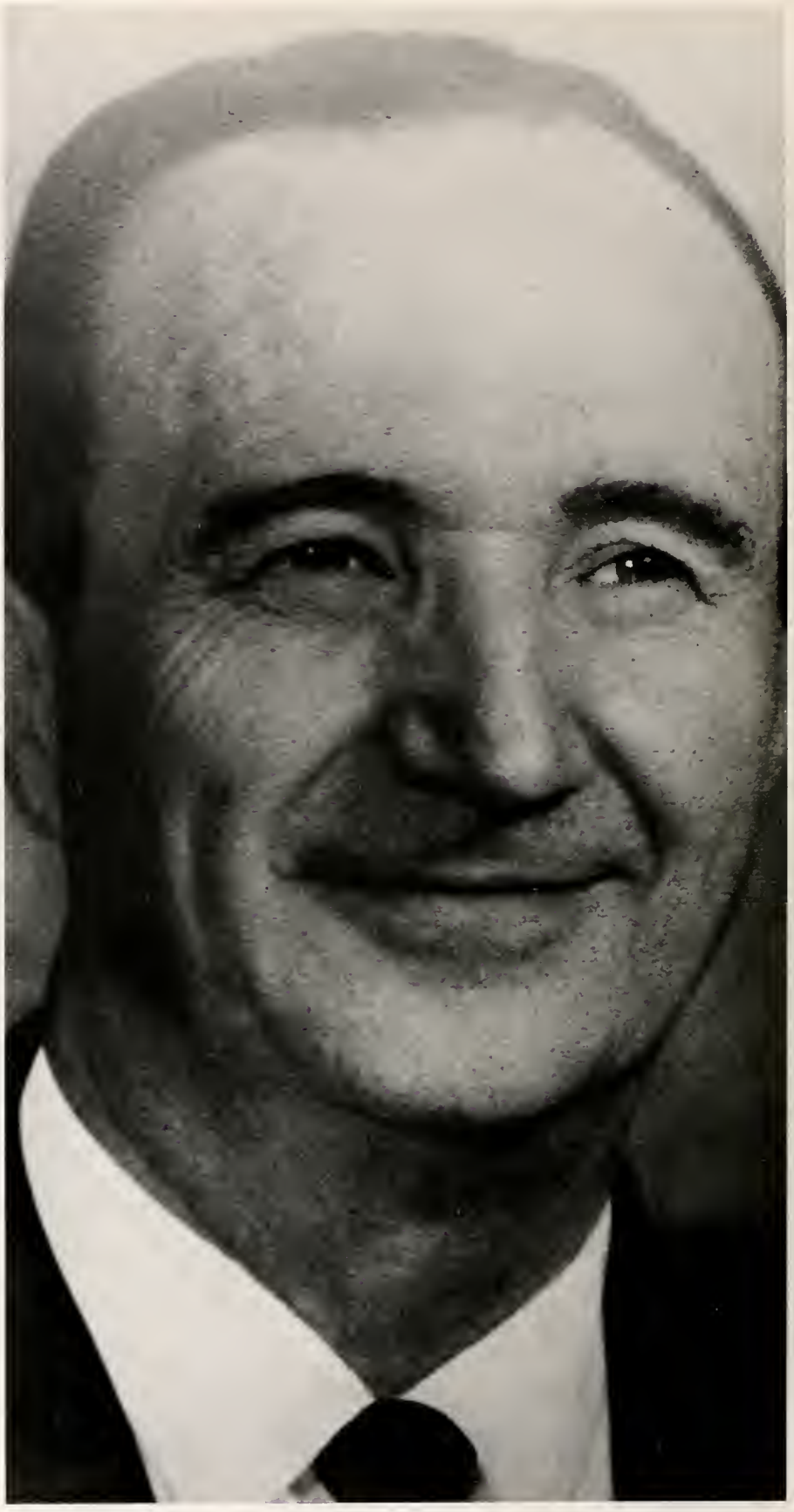
Our loyalty,
dear school, to thee.

DR.

JAMES

R.

HAILEY



JAMES RUSSELL HAILEY

Dr. James R. Hailey, who served North Carolina Wesleyan College as professor of religion and college chaplain from September 1961 to December 1975, was universally loved and respected by students, faculty, and staff. With a winning smile and a twinkle in his eye, Jim was the finest Christian gentlemen most of us have ever known. He taught religion by precept and example; his faith in the everlasting love of God was unshakable.

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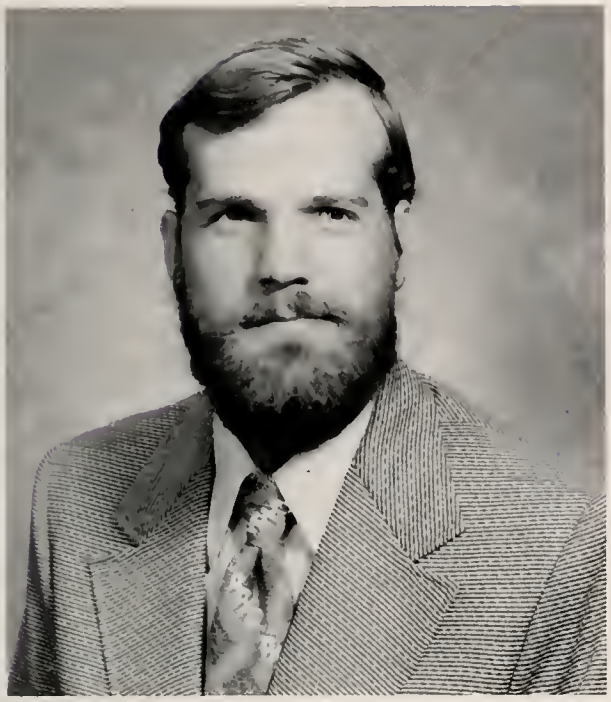

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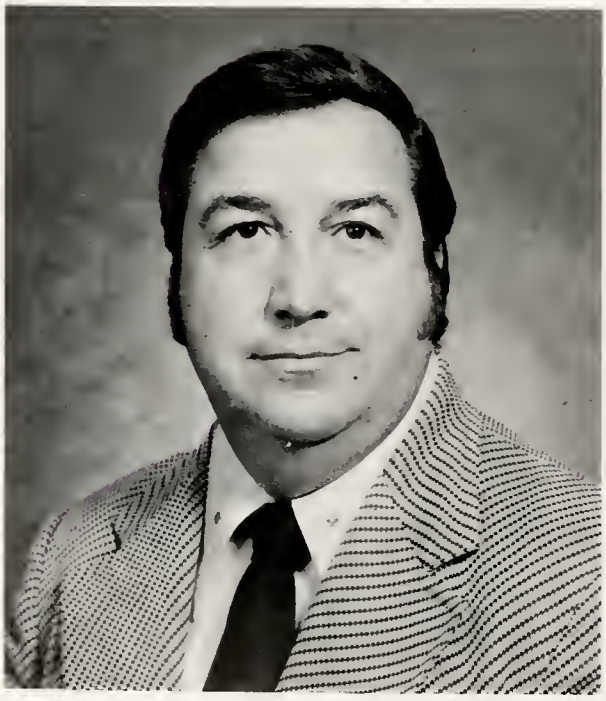

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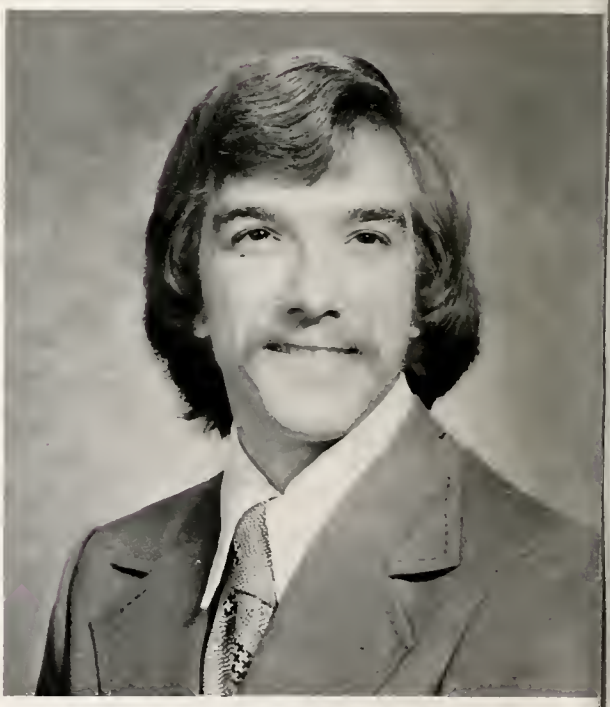

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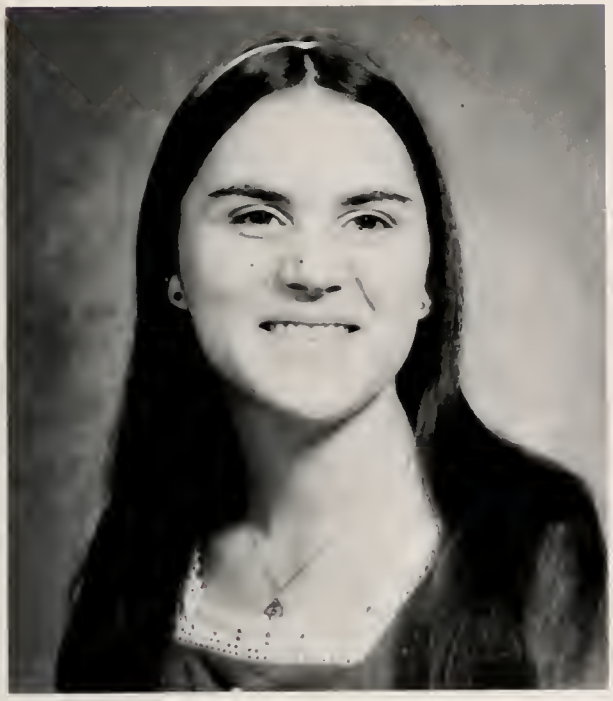

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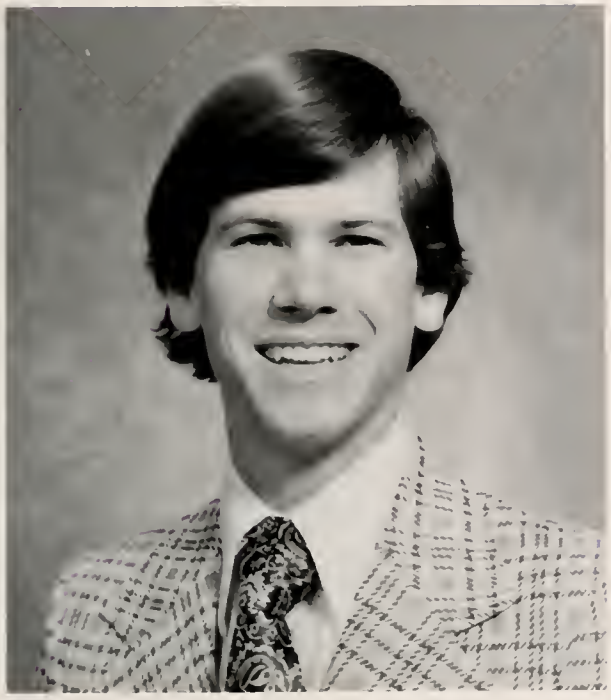

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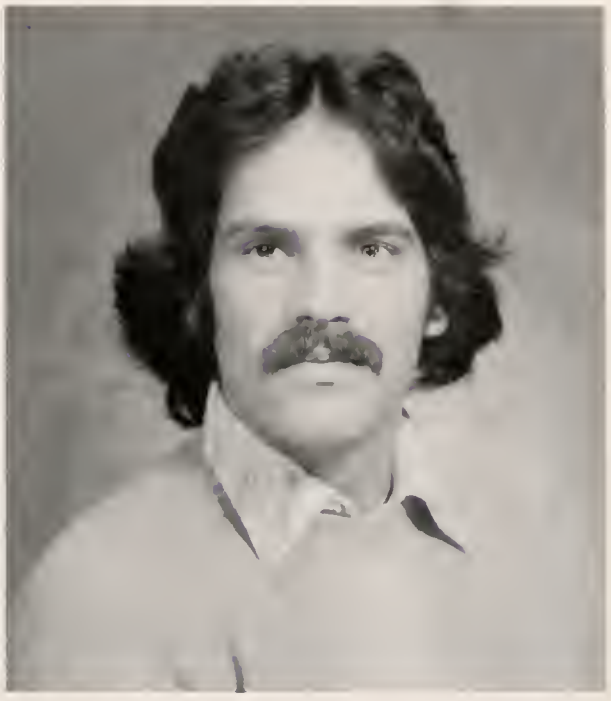

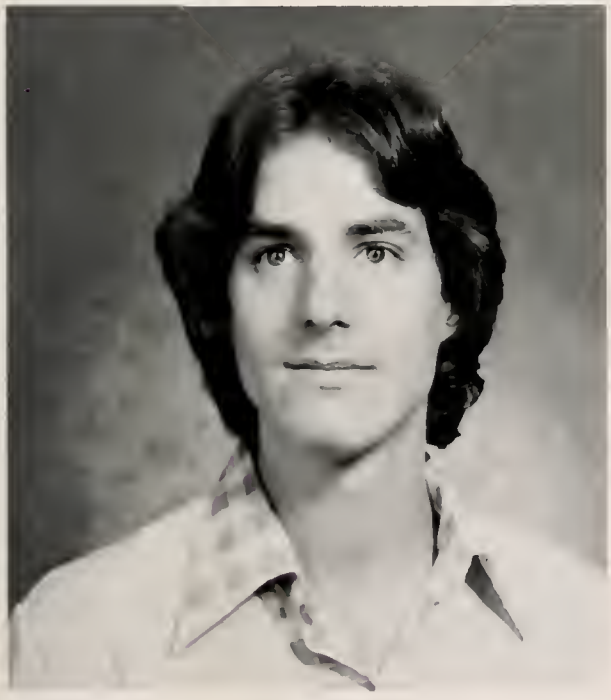

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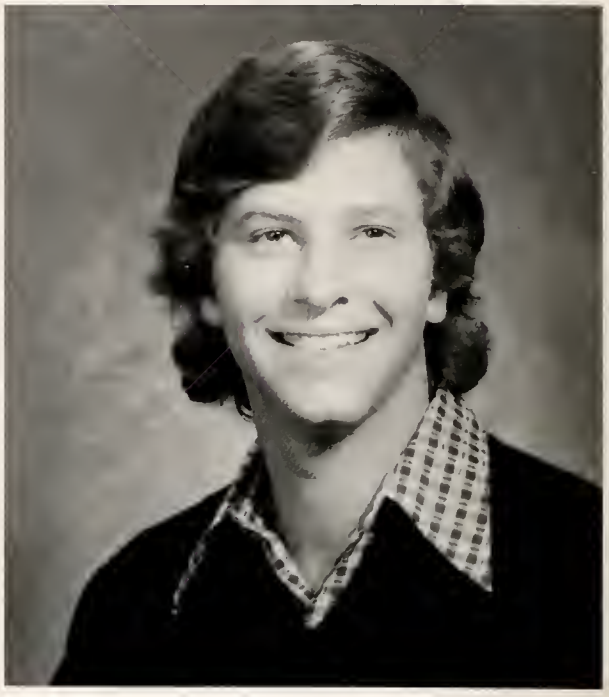

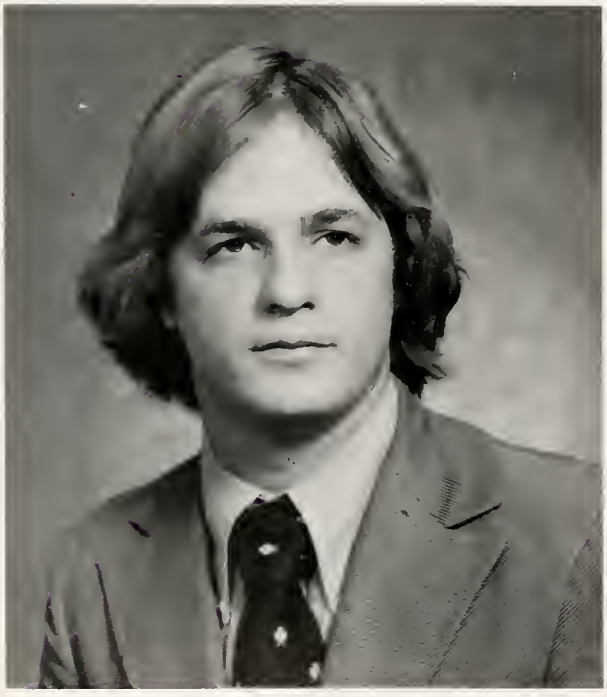

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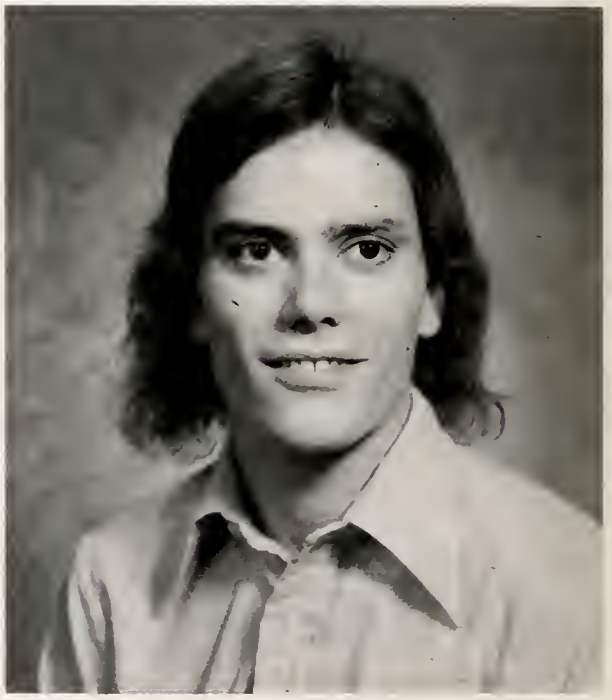

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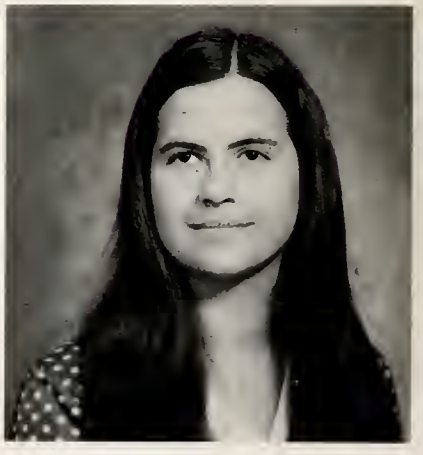

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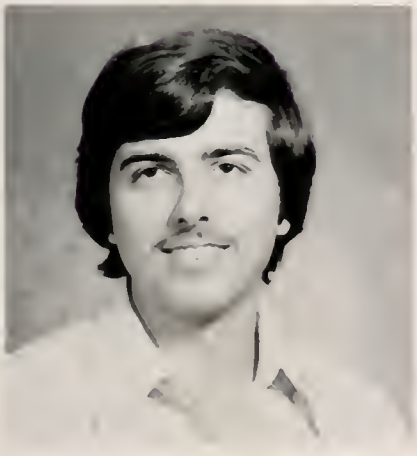

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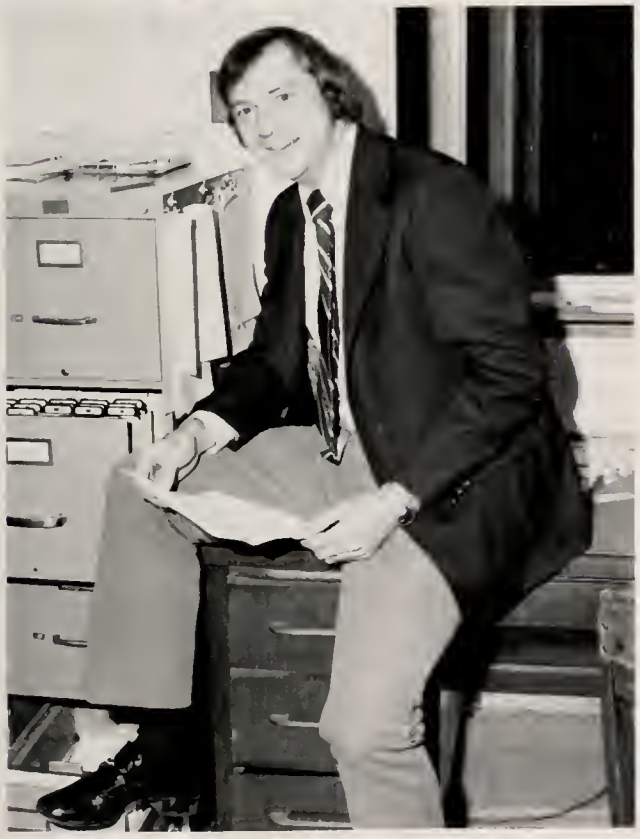

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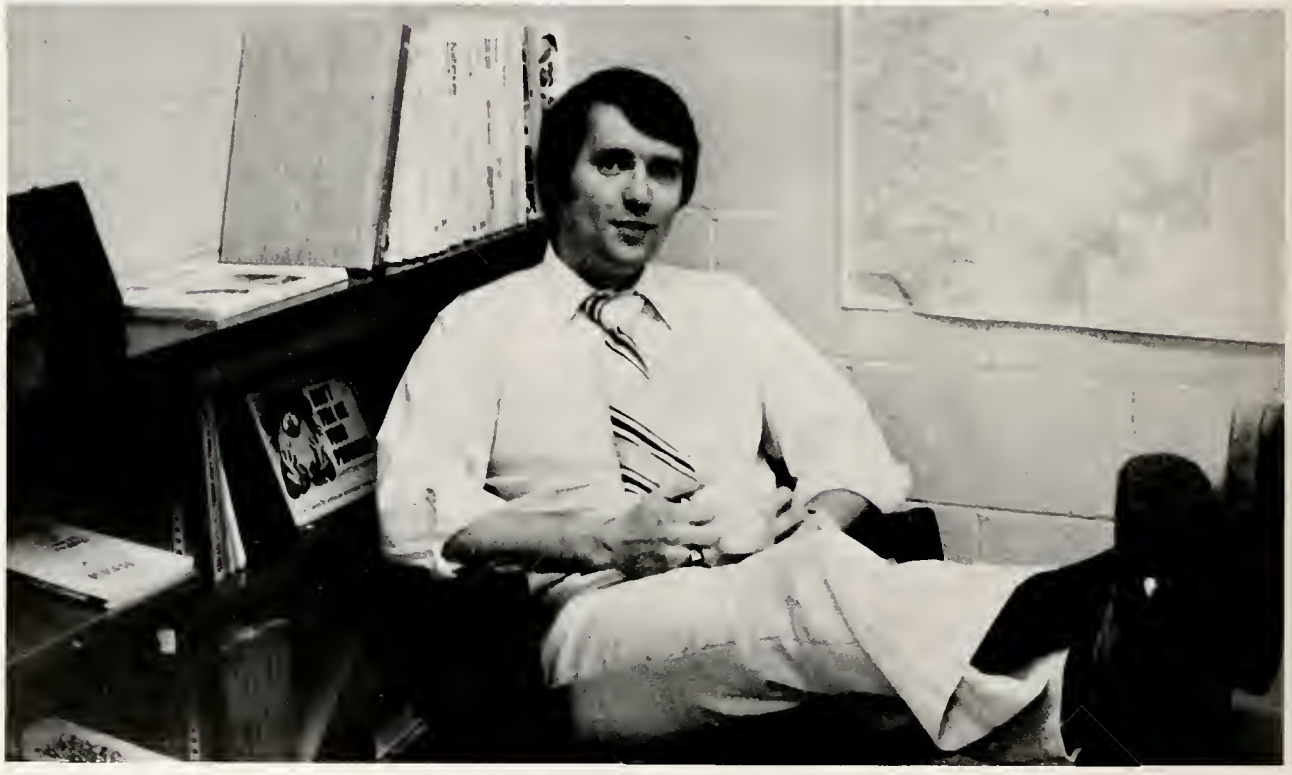

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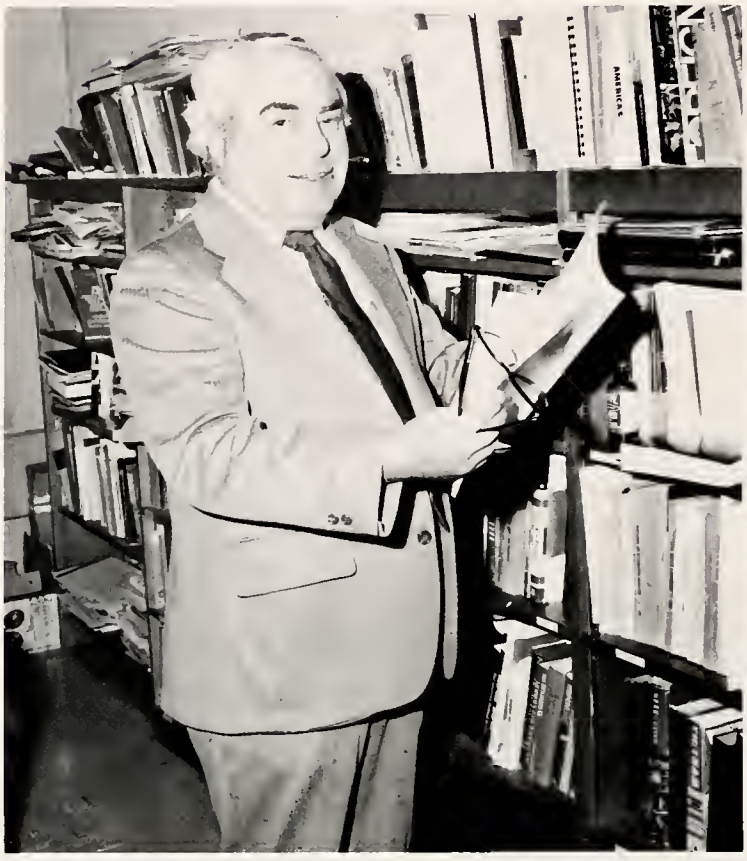

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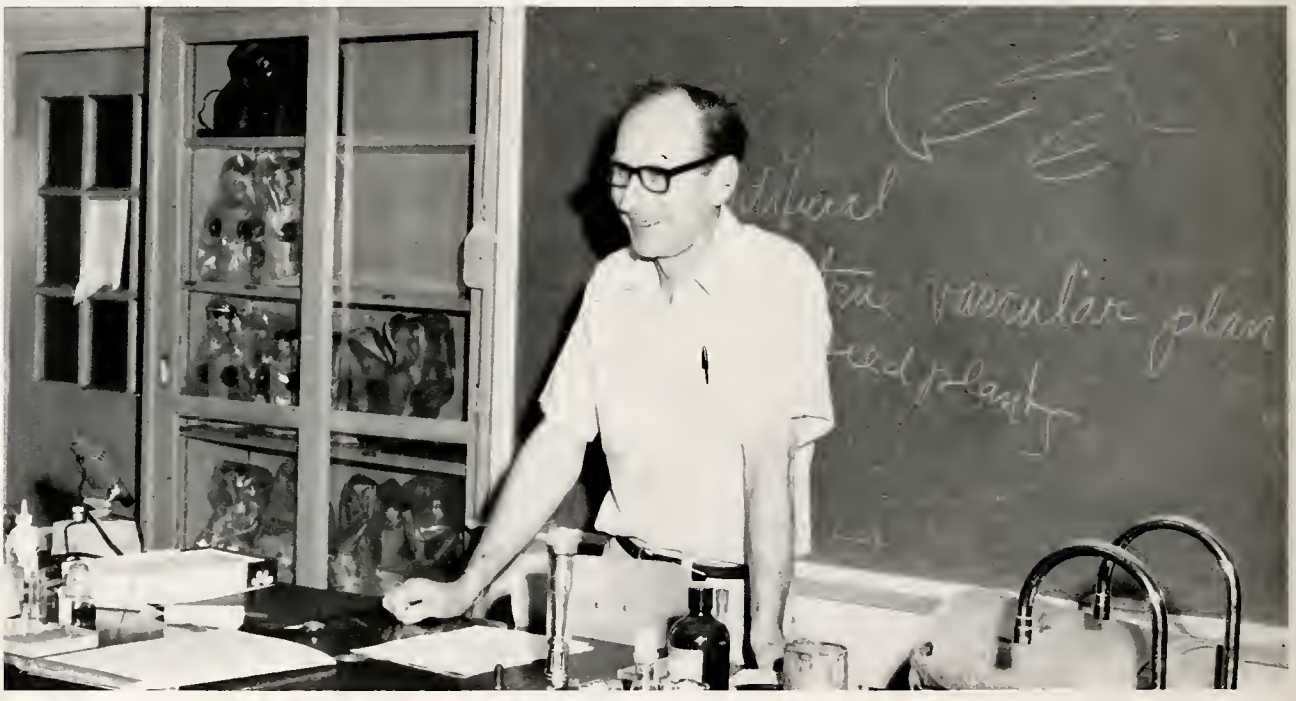

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WESLEYAN GOES TO THE OLYMPICS

BASEBALL

TENNIS

GOLF

CYCLE RACES

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BISHOPS !!!
TRACK
SLEDES
★ALL-STARS★
BALL
BASKETBALL
BLUE
&
GOLD
GIRLS SOFTBALL

CHEERLEADERS

Wesleyan's cheerleaders spend lots of time and energy supporting the Bishops at various athletic events. Their cheers help to increase the enthusiasm of the fans, and together they inspire the team members to give the game their best. Without the cheerleaders and the fine job they do, a vital ingredient would be missing from Wesleyan's sports program.

Perry Rivenbark—Captain.
Edie Sumner
Gail Hargett
Kyle Baldwin
Patricia Stokes

SOCCER

1975 Team

Mark Beavers
Mike Bouis
Steve Carroll
Kurt Hague
Gary Helms
Pete Henderson
Kevin Kilroy
Eddie King
Gary Myers
Frank Nunn
Rick Peters
David Read
David Ross
Cliff Sullivan
Carter Tinsley
Rodney Wade
John Walters
Paul Wegner

Al Horne—Coach

Season results
for the
Kicking Bishops:

1 win
11 losses

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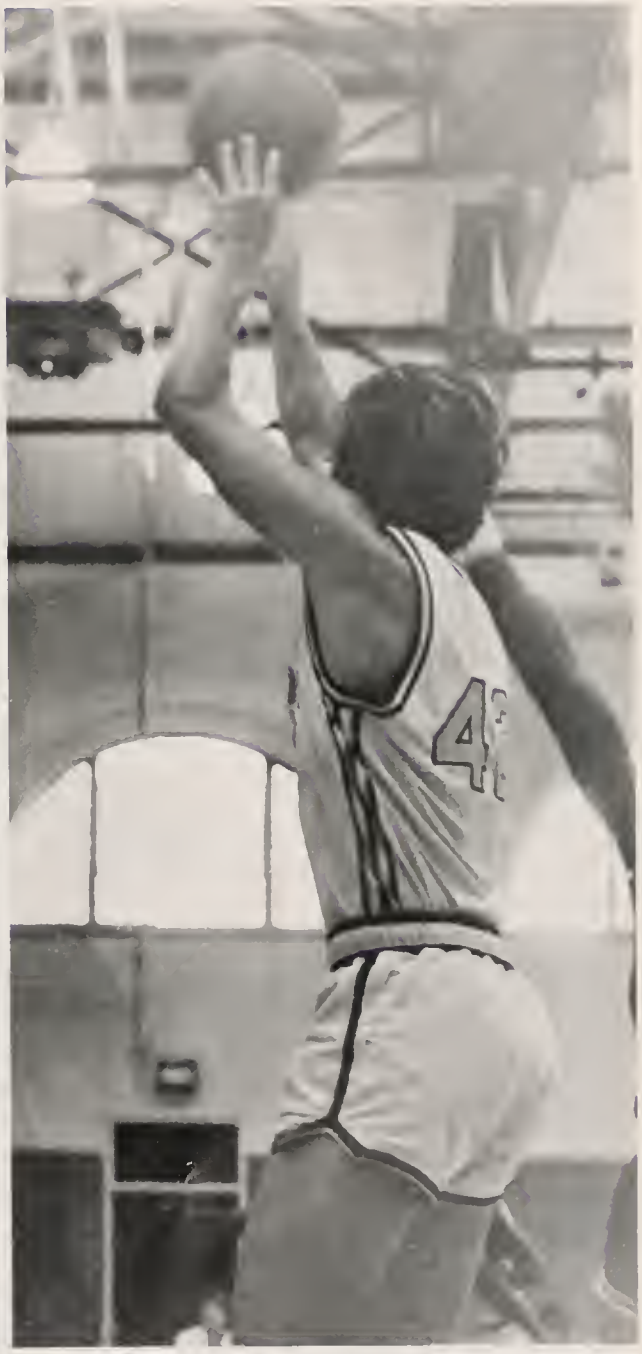
BASKETBALL



1975 Team

David Eubanks
Pat Miller
Winston Moss
Dean O'Neale
George Pace
John Powell
Floyd Ricks
Joe Shearin
Dana Wade
Connie Walston

David Prince–Mgr.
Don Scalf–Coach

Season results
for the
Dribbling Bishops

5 wins
15 losses

BISHOP
24
32

BASEBALL

1976 Team

Robin Atkins*
David Eubanks
Jim Humphries
Eddie King
Cary Mansfield
Winston Moss
Steve Newsome
Dean O'Neale
Rick Peters
John Powell
David Read
Jim Saunders
Joe Shearin
Cliff Sullivan
Dana Wade

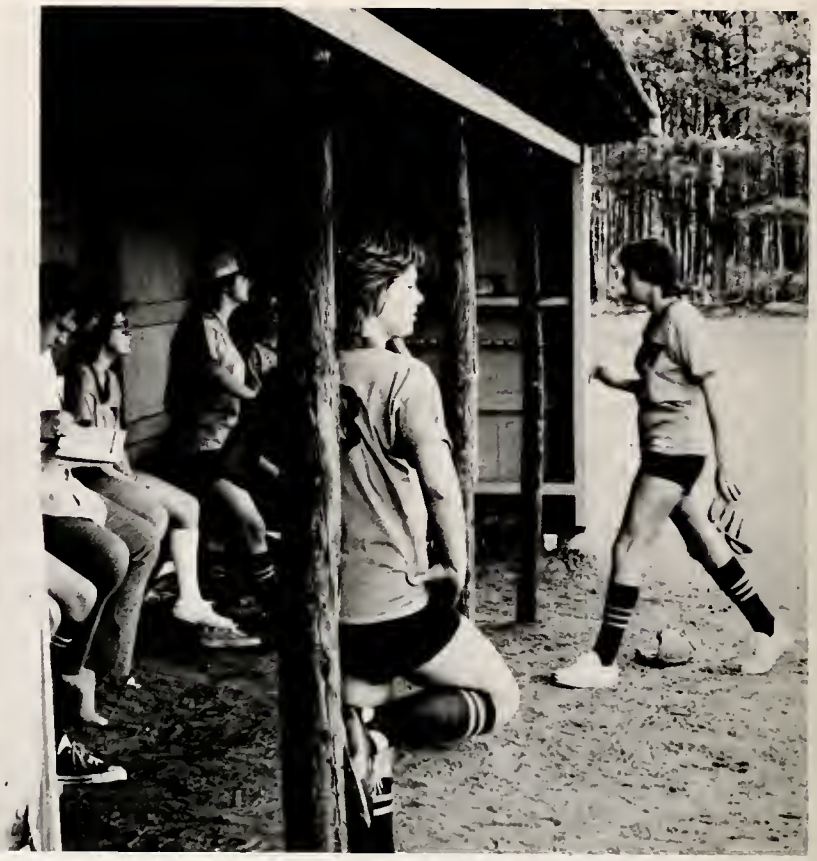
Raymond E. Bauer—Coach

* denotes all conference

Season results
for the
Batting Bishops:

7 wins
14 losses

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

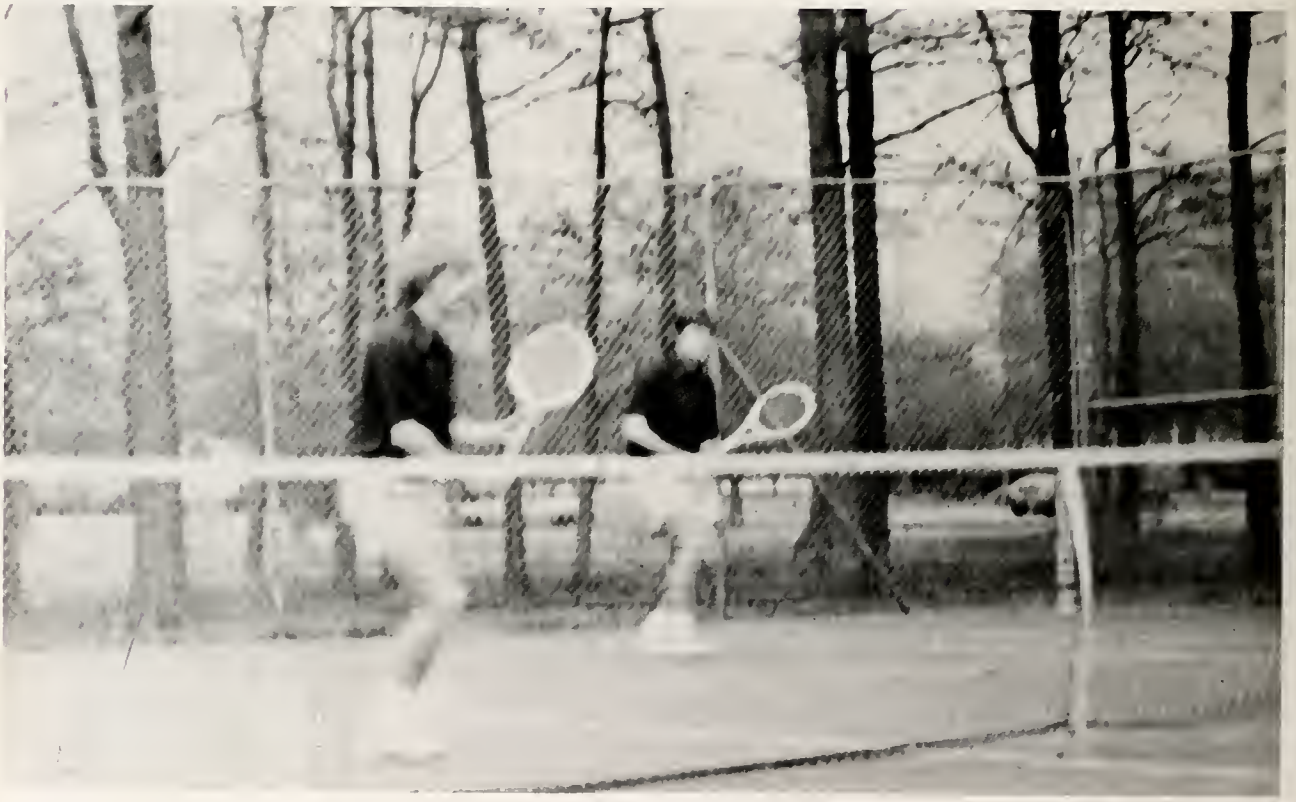


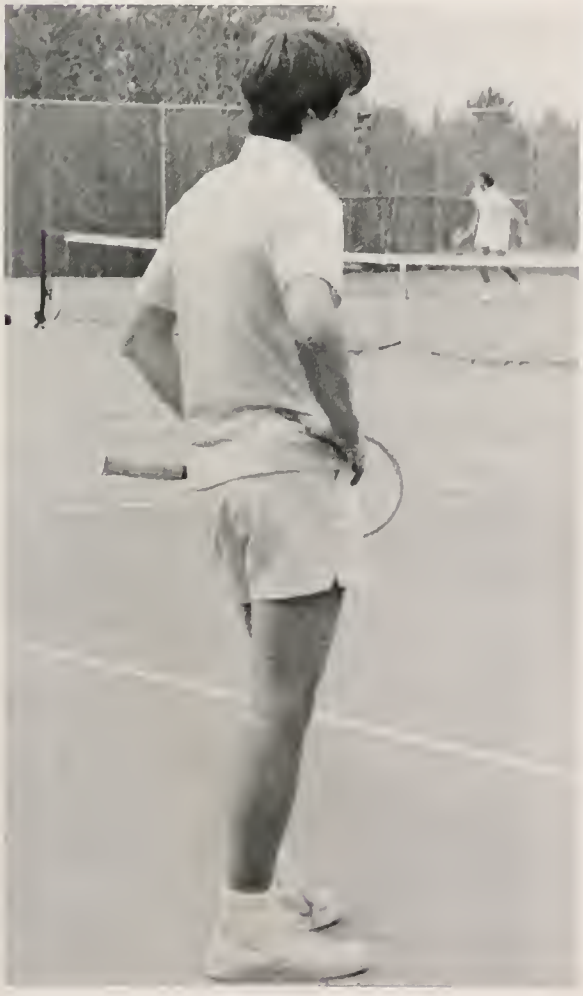
Season results
for the
Lady Bishops:

1 win
4 losses

1976 Team

Cindy Alston
Kyle Baldwin
Daphne Branch
Diana Bryant
Evelyn Coleman
Nona Cook
Kathy Earp
Carleen Goodwin
Gail Hargett
Frances Harrison
Jo Hickman
Pam Hudson
Gaye Slaughter
Rita Stallings
Bev Stoner
Jean Edge—Coach





TENNIS

The 1976 Wesleyan tennis team once again won the championship of the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, this year with a season record of 9-2. In addition, four of the six team members were listed as All Conference.

Terry Jones*
Gary Quam*
Sandy Saunders*
Marc Schantz
Ed Stiles
Gary Wood*
Mike Filliettaz–Coach

* All Conference

GOLF

Season results
for the
Swinging Bishops:

3 wins
12 losses

1976 Team

Jamie Jones
David Prince
Randy Rackley
David Read
Jim Saunders
Marty Ticknor
Don Scalf—Coach

BICYCLING

The annual spring bicycle race was a slightly smaller affair than in previous years and its name was changed from the Rocky Mount Open to the Rocky Mount-Wesleyan Criterium. Instead of three races in two days, culminating in a fifty-mile race around the beautiful Wesleyan campus, there was only one forty-mile race. The competition was also scheduled a month later than the year before, coming on Saturday, May 8, rather than the first week in April. Falling as it did on the day before the annual Mother's Day Race in Raleigh, Wesleyan's race attracted riders from all over the eastern United States.

This year's competition featured 87 riders, including those in the four preliminary races. We were especially honored to have participating once again John Howard of Houston, Texas, the current national road race champion. Despite being favored to win, he was defeated by the team tactics of three members of the powerful National Capital Velo Club of Washington, D.C. Australian native Ian Jackson came in first.

Coming two months after the racing clinic conducted at Wesleyan by U.S. Olympic Coach Jack Simes, the Rocky Mount-Wesleyan Criterium was the climax of another big season of Wesleyan bicycle racing and kept Wesleyan among the country's leaders in that demanding sport.

STUDENT

LIFE

PARENTS'

WEEKEND

Parents' Weekend not only allows Moms and Dads to get an idea of what life as Wesleyan is like, but it also gives students a good excuse to increase the level of weekend madness on campus. Besides honoring select faculty and administration figures with a thorough drenching, students participated in a number of other entertaining activities. All in all, the weekend served to demonstrate to parents that Wesleyan offers their children an atmosphere conducive to more than merely academic pursuits.

HOMECOMING

The annual Wesleyan Homecoming dance was held Saturday night, October 25 at the Shrine Club. That evening each member of the Homecoming Court was officially introduced and presented with a bouquet of flowers. These girls included Perry Rivenbark, Paula Woolman, Sterling Bodenhamer, Mary Anne Brinser, Lona Saunders, Karla Hampton, Nona Cook, and Claire Collins. As a climax to the ceremony Edie Sumner received the crown as Homecoming Queen. Many other activities highlighted the weekend which also served as Parents' Weekend.

PERFORMING ARTS

The 1975-76 Performing Arts series proved to be one of Wesleyan's finest. It presented the Continental Theatre Company's production of the off–Broadway hit "Dames at Sea," the lively jazz music of the Mac Frampton Trio, the third appearance at Wesleyan of the Preservation Hall Jazz Band, and an exciting new concert ensemble, the New England Sinfonia. Each gave an outstanding performance and was well-received by both students and off–campus guests. As always, Preservation Hall drew the largest audience, with over 1000 in attendance. Such a response was fantastic and one which really should be present at every performance in the series. Considering the fact that admission is free to Wesleyan students, it's sometimes disappointing that more of them don't take advantage of it.

PLAYS

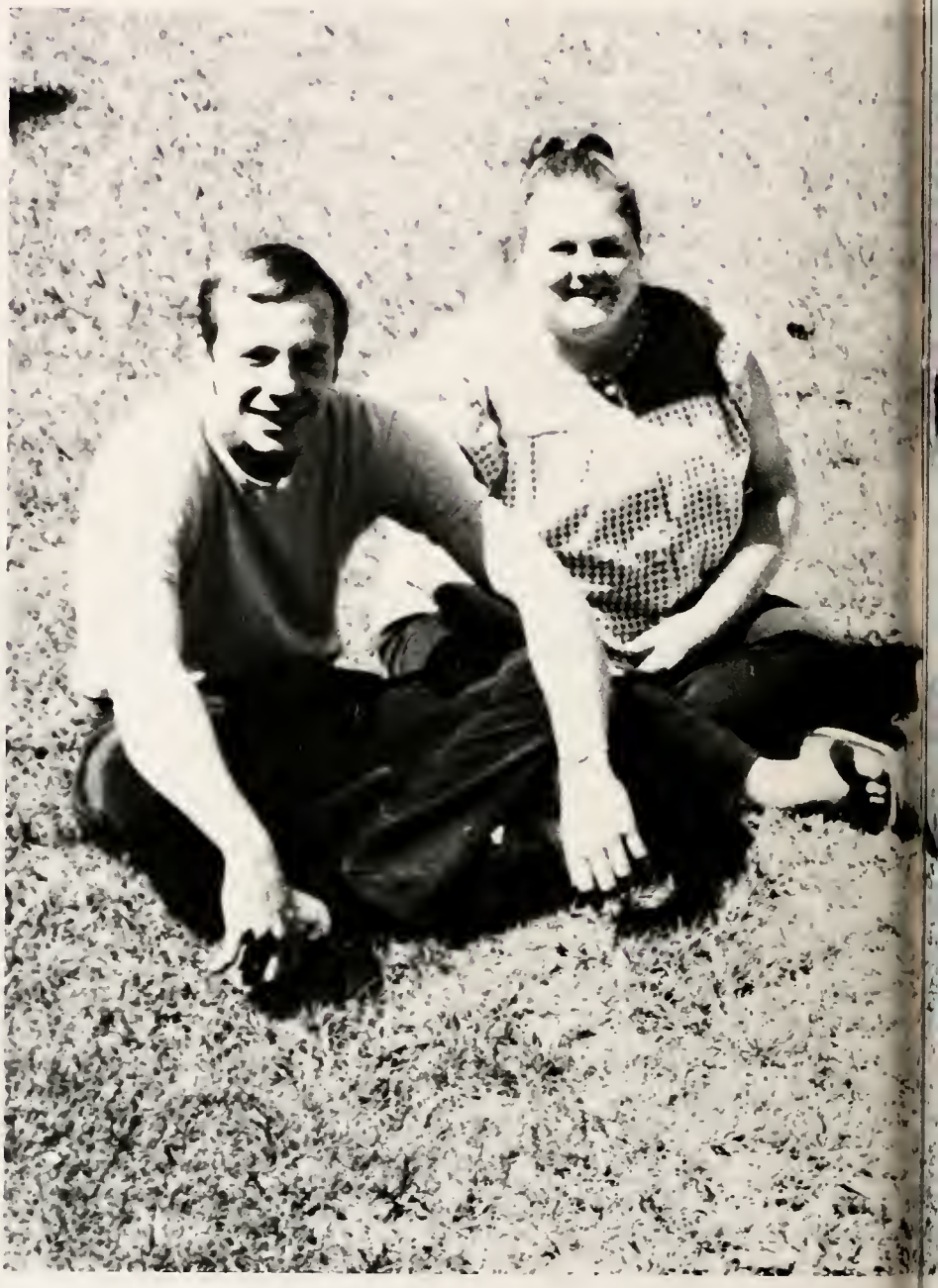
Once again the Wesleyan Players' hard work and dedication produced performances of very high quality. All those involved, whether on stage or behind the scenes, possess great talents which proved most impressive when combined under the direction of Richard Kagey. This year Wesleyan was privileged to view productions of **Bustop, Oklahoma,** and **The Taming of the Shrew.** Each achieved a high level of popularity as evidenced by the size and enthusiasm of the audiences.

Wesleyan Singers, directed by Mr. Noel Lovelace, regularly present concerts on campus, at churches, and in the local community featuring all types of musical arrangements. Due to the relatively small size of the group the members are able to form strong friendships and get to know each other's abilities quite well. This helps them improve the quality of their singing and also aids Mr. Lovelace in his efforts to get the highest level of achievement possible from each individual. Members of Wesleyan Singers enjoy the experience a great deal, a fact which is evident from their fine performances.

WESLEYAN SINGERS

PRO ARTE

Pro Arte, the "New Art" ensemble, is a recently-organized elite group of performers. The members concentrate on Renaissance music and combine singing with the playing of recorders. Each one has from time to time presented special solo performances. Under the direction of Mr. Noel Lovelace, the group has appeared in campus and community concerts, at churches, and on area television.



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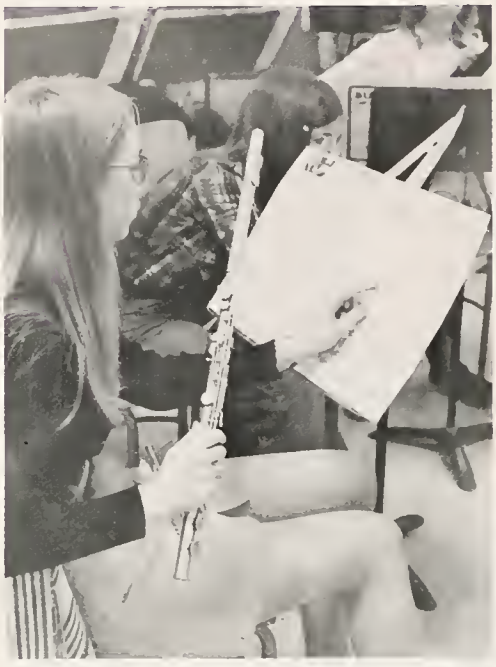

Wesleyan's Concert Band provides one of the best opportunities available for interested students to establish personal contacts with a variety of individuals from the Rocky Mount community. In addition to faculty and student members, the band also included alumni, high school students, and many others from throughout the local area. Such a pooling of musical talent not only gives Wesleyan a fine band, but serves to make it a group of which Rocky Mount as a whole may be proud.

Much of the credit for the band's success must go to its individual members, but they could not do it alone. Mr. James Williams' demanding yet inspiring leadership as conductor contributes greatly to the group's excellent performances. Several concerts were presented on campus during the 1975-76 year and each helped to enrich the quality of campus life.

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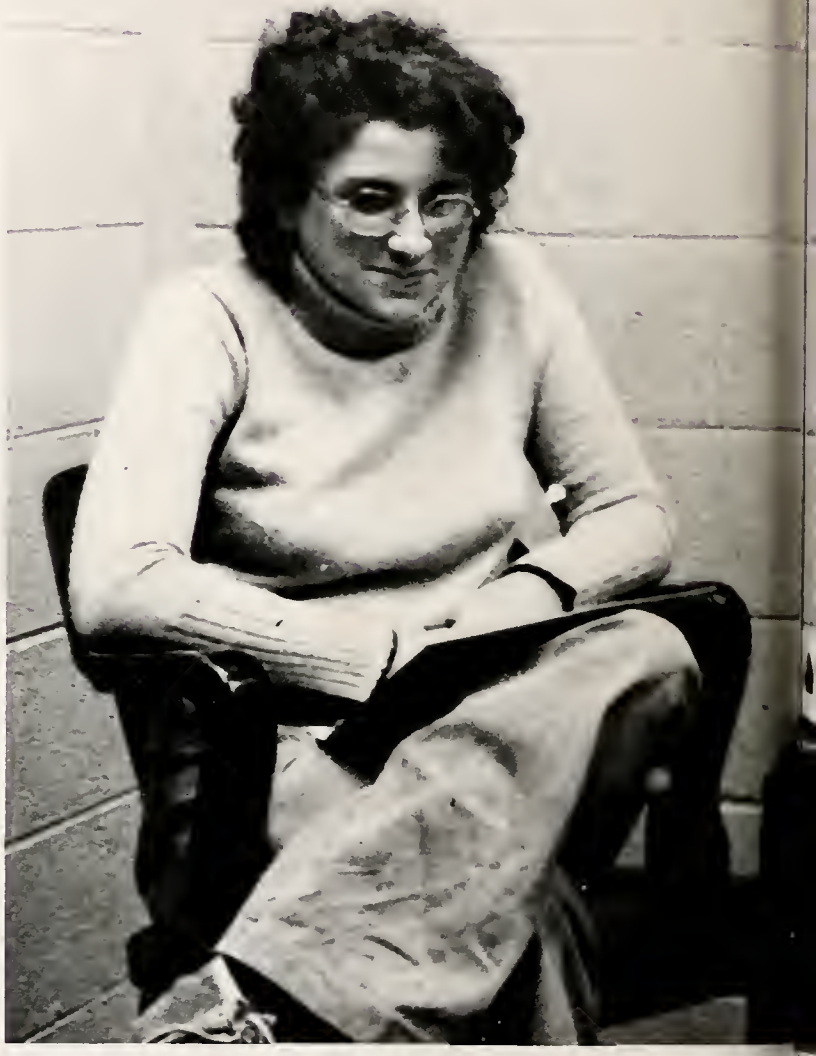
"Aspects" is a magazine of poetry, prose, and visual arts dedicated to the task of stimulating creative activity on the part of local and student writers and artists. It gives members of the Wesleyan community a ready outlet through which to express themselves in these fields. Year after year "Aspects" has consistently maintained a high level of quality despite the campus' small size. Through the hard work of Debbie Kincheloe, Laurie Forsythe, Elizabeth LaRue, Clyde Cash, and their advisor William Green the 1976 edition was no exception to this rule.



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DEGREE

Upon receiving Wesleyan's newspaper in the winter of 1976, the name was changed from **Decree** to **Degree**. This marked the beginning of a new paper and staff. Indeed, the format (and contents) of the **Degree** was significantly changed. With continued interest, the staff looks forward to regular publication during the coming year.

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DISSENTER

Each year the members of the **Dissenter** staff try to discover and preserve some insights into the people and events that make Wesleyan what it is. In these pages we hope to pass them on to you in such a way that they will last a lifetime. This task has its technical aspects such as photography, layout design, copy preparation, and so forth. Most difficult though is the challenge to combine these into a yearbook which will be appealing when it is published and also increase in value as the years go by. If we have been able to achieve this goal in the 1976 **Dissenter,** then a'l our time and energy devoted to it was well-spent.

Under the sponsorship of the Rocky Mount chapter of Pilot International, Compass Club provides an opportunity for interested students to be of service both to Wesleyan and the Rocky Mount community. This year the club's effectiveness was reduced due to graduation of former members and an inability to attract new ones among Wesleyan's lowered student population. During the 1976-77 year Compass hopes to do its part in meeting the needs of the campus and especially desires once again to provide den leaders to Cub Scout Pack 767.

COMPASS CLUB

CONVOCATIONS

America's Bicentennial celebration provided the theme for most of the 1975-76 convocations program. A wide variety of speakers offered a broad spectrum of views on the topic "The Heritage of the American Revolution". Perhaps most popular were the two special presentations by John Kohler of Baltimore, Maryland. His dramas "When Freemen Shall Stand" and "The World Turned Upside Down" gave an entertaining and informative insight into the War of 1812 and American Revolution eras. Participation by students and faculty members highlighted the performances. Directed by Dr. David Jones, the convocations program affords everyone at Wesleyan the opportunity to hear and be challenged by new perspectives on important issues of the day.

HONORS CONVOCATION

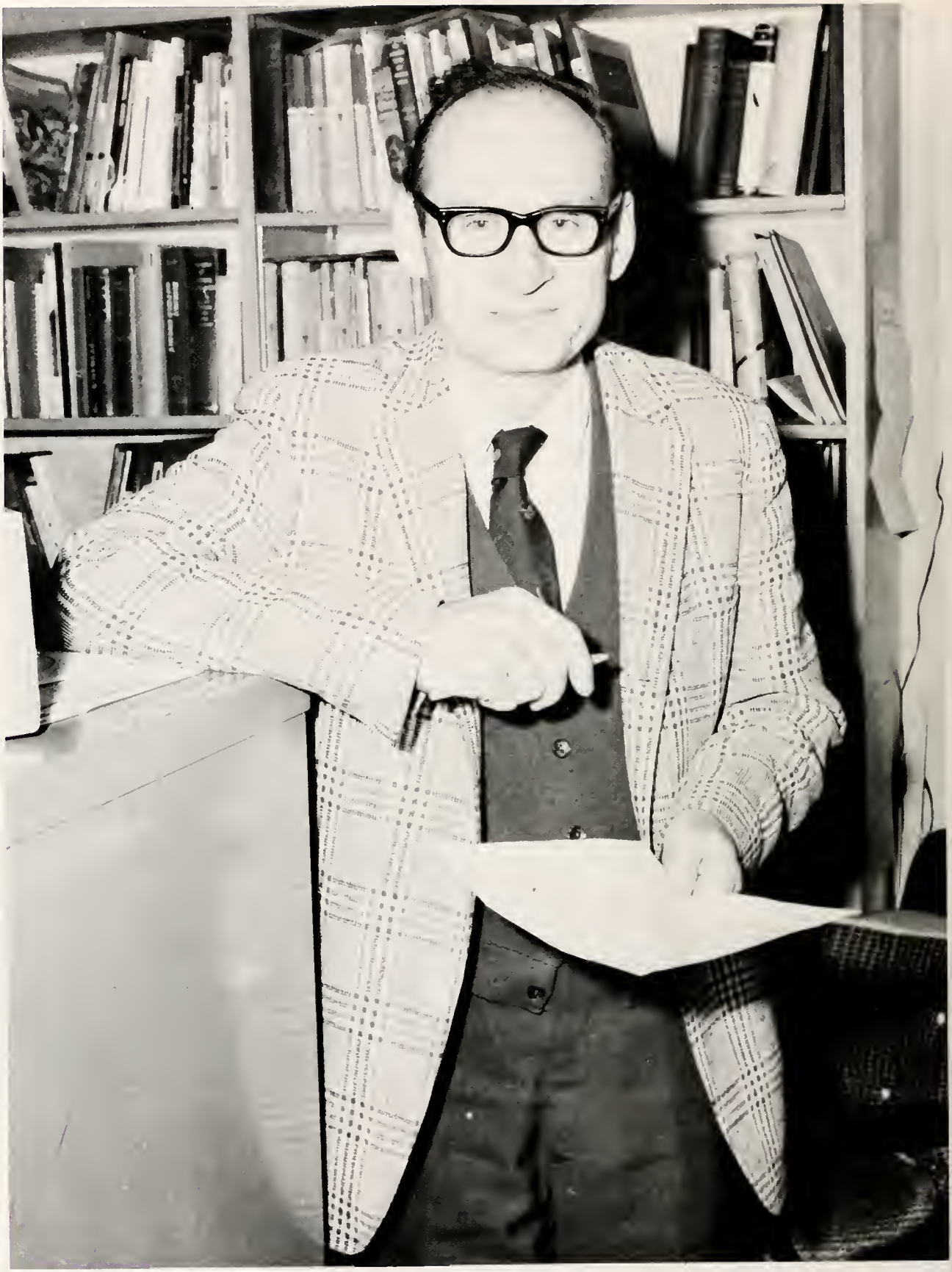
One of Wesleyan's most enjoyable annual events is Honors Convocation. It features an address by a specially-chosen faculty member and allows the outstanding achievements of students and faculty to receive the recognition they deserve. This year the main speaker was Mr. Donald Scalf, an instructor of Physical Education and coach of several Wesleyan athletic teams. During the awards presentations Sharon Lockwood received the President's Cup, Wesleyan Singers Outstanding Senior Award, and a certificate of her inclusion in Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities. Sandy Saunders received the James R. Hailey Leadership and Service Award. In addition to these and other awards, the Wesleyan chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa tapped five new members. They were Dr. William Sasser, Susan Clayton, James Davenport, Katie Hatcher, and Gary Quam.

SPRING FLING

Spring Fling weekend this year fell on April 2-4 and once again demonstrated that Wesleyan's social commission is one of the most effective organizations on campus. Activities began that Friday night with a concert at the American Legion and continued on through a Saturday morning screwdriver party. That night a dance concluded the festivities. All in all, Spring Fling '76 proved to be a great experience for everyone concerned.

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

Omicron Delta Kappa draws its members from among those in the faculty and student body who have excelled in all areas of college life. These individuals represent the highest ideals of what Wesleyan hopes to be as an academic institution. Selection for membership is one of the greatest honors one can receive here. This year Omicron Delta Kappa gained a total of thirteen new members. They were Dr. John W. Kilgore, Dr. William G. Sasser, Mark Beavers, Susan Clayton, James Davenport, Bettie Garrick, Katie Hatcher, Sandy Saunders, Helen Steiner Smith, Ed Stiles, Betsy Twiddy, and Dana Wade.



CHI BETA PHI

As a national honorary science fraternity Chi Beta Phi seeks to foster a fraternal spirit among those students who are majoring in the Sciences. Under the leadership of Dr. Arch Sharer, Wesleyan's Alpha Omicron chapter has worked to promote better campuswide understanding of the Sciences in general as well as to highlight the importance of science in daily life. The group has often sponsored lectures on various topics of interest and presented special awards to outstanding students at Honors Convocation.

ALPHA DELTA CHI

Alpha Delta Chi is an experience of brotherhood in that there is always someone behind you pushing the same cause you are.

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Nu Gamma Phi is a mixture of the good and the best. We are men who try to offer what Wesleyan needs—a good party and help through service projects. It's a shame that more people don't feel this way and join the good guys.

Being in Nu Gamma Phi is not like being a flagpole repairman or a doorknob salesman—but just about anything else.

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PI EPSILON

Pi Epsilon considers itself to be a group of girls with similar interests who are willing to work hard. The sisters are interested in people and try to help everyone. They are committed to serving Wesleyan in any way possible. Service projects afford them the opportunity to benefit the community as a whole, while at the same time drawing them closer together as a sisterhood. Projects this year included ushering at campus functions, helping run the flea market, and sponsoring a number of open parties.

Pat—"Brown Sugar"

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Karla—"Space Cadet"

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JoAnn—"Buzzy"

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Cyndi—"Grinch"

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Rose—"RAH"

Evelyn—"Evel"

Tracy—"Mighty White"

Betz—"Mountain Dew"

SIGMA PHI DELTA

Sigma Phi Delta has been established for five years now and we are learning and growing every year. Despite the small number of rushees each Greek System had this year we managed to get a group of hard-working girls to keep our sisterhood together. Sigma Phi Delta likes to party and help Wesleyan grow stronger each year—because we care!

Sigma Phi Delta is a social sorority, yet partying is not the only thing we do. It is a closely-knit group of girls who work together trying to improve Wesleyan. Though we have closeness each girl is an individual. When you need help, there is always a sister to help you. Because we are a social sorority, we really know how to have a good time and how to party!

There is a group of socially active, partying girls on campus who strive for high academic achievement while being dedicated to the social future of Wesleyan. We care about the school and try to make college life more fulfilling for all of us. It's easy to guess the name of this organization—it's Sigma Phi Delta.

UPWARD BOUND

Upward Bound is a successful federal program sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education to motivate high school students from low socio-economic backgrounds. Many of the students have not only graduated from colleges and universities, but have attained high honors and distinctions in their fields.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The Nash County Special Olympics was held on campus April 2. Organized by Mr. Jim Keene of the Office for Children, State of North Carolina, and sponsored by the local Jaycees, Special Olympics is designed for school children enrolled in special education courses for the mentally handicapped. Through the efforts of Eddie Scarborough, a recent Wesleyan graduate, our campus was chosen as the site for the area runoffs leading to the statewide contest. About 250–300 local children participated, with assistance being given by Professors Johnston, Matthews, and Harrison, the Wesleyan Women, and many student volunteers, especially from the various PE classes. Everyone involved enjoyed the day's activities immensely.

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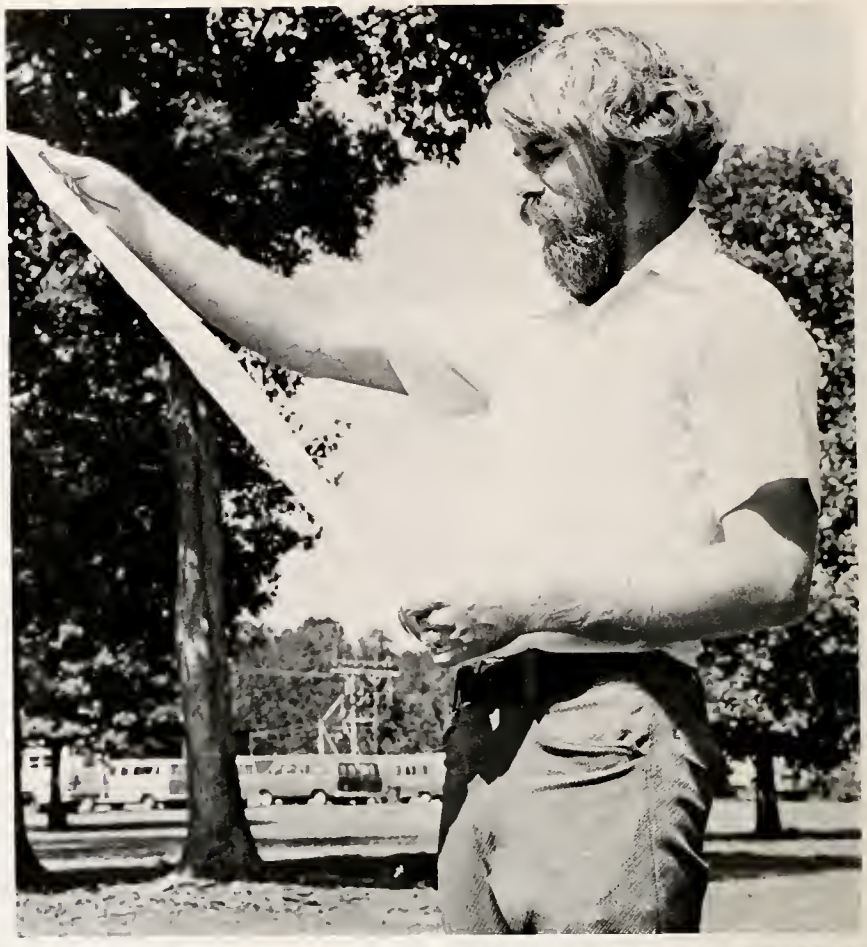
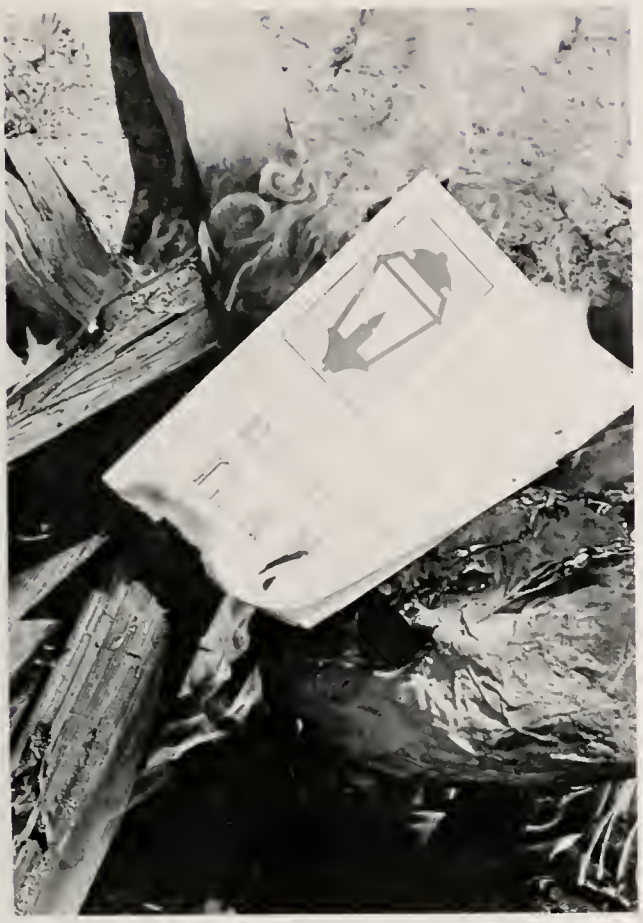


Since it was first instituted May Term has been one of the most popular and enjoyable features of Wesleyan's academic program. Coming as it has at the end of the year, May Term allowed students and faculty to engage in intensive study of specialized topics, while also having time to take advantage of the newly-arrived spring weather. It has always proved a great combination. This year, however, marked the last time Wesleyan will have a May Term. Beginning in 1977 the four week period will be moved to January. Certainly many of May Term's best features can be preserved, but after the change it won't really be the same again.



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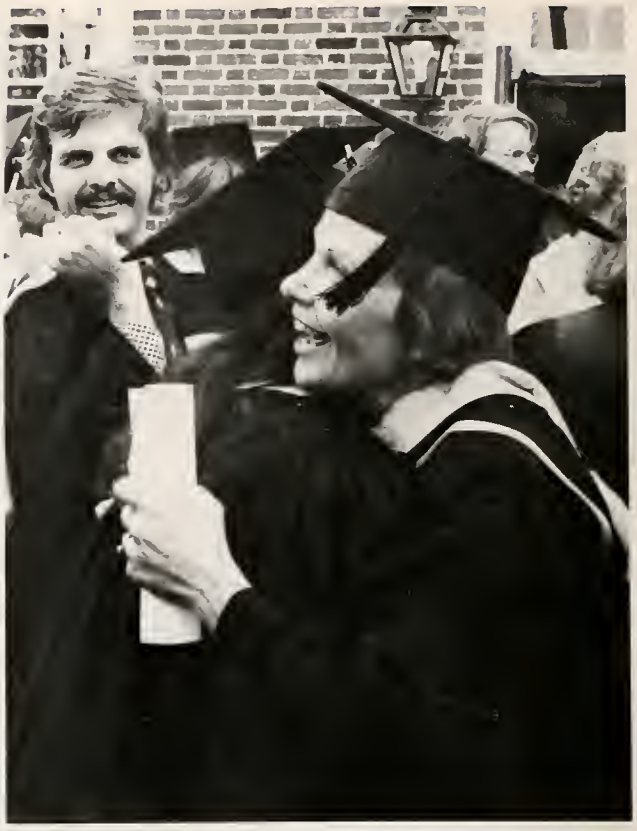

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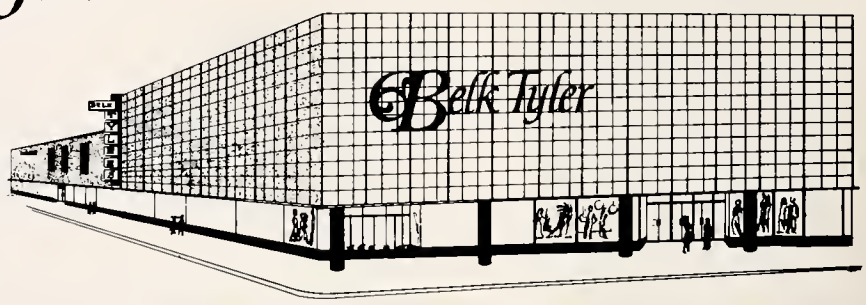

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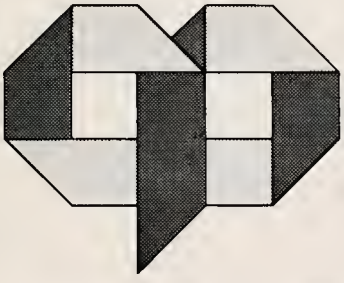

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Now that the 1976 **Dissenter** has been completed, it's time for me and those on the staff to look back over the year and evaluate the sort of job we've done in putting it together. As is always the case in anything of this type, some aspects seem satisfactory and others make us wish we could have done better. In particular I regret the fact that poor lighting in the gym prevented us from getting any indoor photos of the graduation exercises. Despite all the difficulties we encountered we hope the end result is something you will enjoy and find valuable in years to come.

I want to express my sincerest thanks to everyone who helped in preparing this book, especially Betz Ricks, Jan Wilson, Susie Williams, Joe Allegood, Dr. Smith, Dean Horne, and Barbara Martin. The greatest thanks of all, though, must go to Elizabeth Cole, Pat Slone, and Bea Harrison whose help and encouragement kept me going in the early weeks of June when I needed it most.

The 1975-76 academic year was one of change and new directions for Wesleyan. I'm sure the Class of '76 enjoyed it, and I hope this book will do its part to help make the memories of it permanent. Now that our years at Wesleyan are over we want to wish the school a bright future, especially considering that it will be left in the hands of the group identified on the following page . . .

Jimmy Davenport

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