

NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

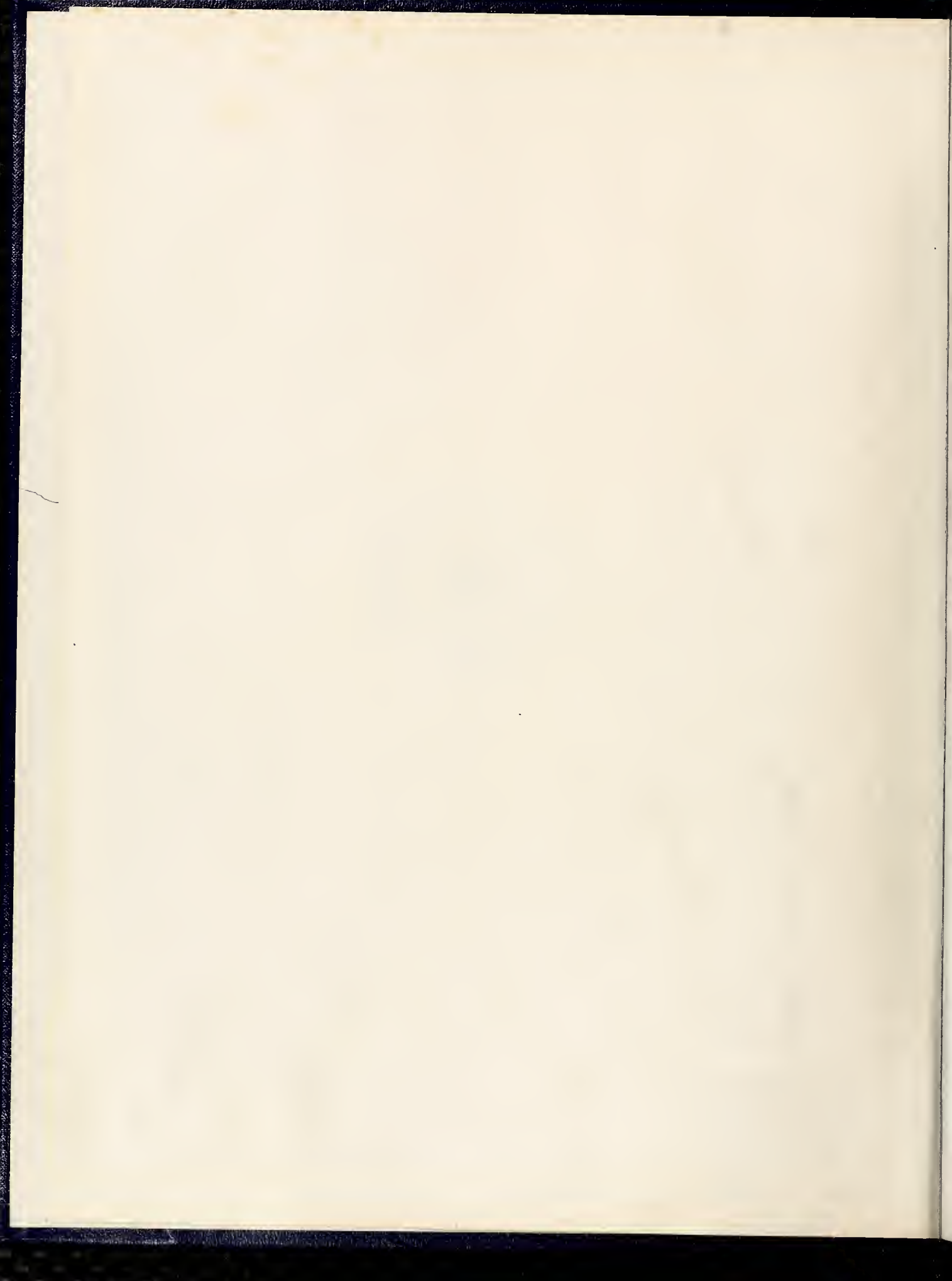


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Dissenter 1982-83



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Making the Right Move

On the Exterior

1982-83 was a year of progress for NCWC. One example of progress was the ground breaking ceremony for the Leon Russell Chapel. After years of planning and fundraising the dream is a soon to be reality with the Chapel scheduled to be completed next January.

Now that the Chapel is almost finished, plans are in the works to renovate the old power plant for the Fine Arts Department. The building will house both the music and theatre departments.

Other progress occurred this summer with the painting of the interiors of the Administration and Student Union Buildings. Students returning will also notice that the lobbies in South and Edgewcombe have been enlarged and that the tennis courts have been resurfaced. All in all, 1983 proved to be a year of improvements in which NCWC moved with the times.

One of the most beautiful sites at Wesleyan is the fountain.

Home sweet home in the Fall for some will be Nash Dorm.

Construction on the Chapel went on throughout the summer with the completion date set in January.

The Student Union and Administration Buildings got a face lift with a fresh coat of paint.





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Making the Right Move On the Interior

This was the year of champions at N.C. Wesleyan. The baseball team captured the Conference title, the regional title, and went on to become third in the nation. The men's basketball team had their victories too, capturing the school's first victory over a Division I school (VMI) and ended the season with the best record ever for NCWC.

Sports was not the only place for success, student interest and involvement saw the birth of Phi Beta Lambda Business Fraternity, (PBL) on campus. Sponsored by PBL, Marc Harris competed at the National Convention in San Francisco this summer winning first place in Accounting.

The Curriculum also started moving with the times. Next Fall a Computer Science major will be offered.

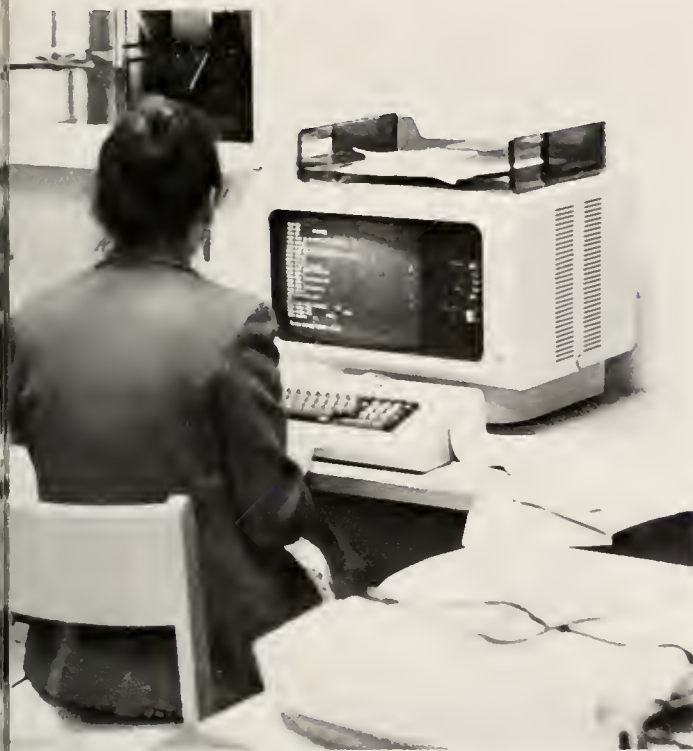
One of the highlights of the men's basketball season was their victory over St. Andrews.

Colonel Wiltrakis and Mrs. Lytton put the computer to work

Marc Harris became the first Wesleyan student to compete at the national Phi Beta Lambda Convention.

This year the stands were filled to support the Bishops.

The men's baseball team passed everyone this year including East Carolina.





... Student Life ... Student Life ... Student Life ..

... Homecoming ... Convocations ... Symposium ... Spring Fling ... Dorm Life ... Academics ..



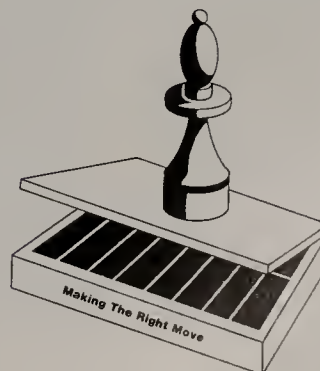
The old saying that it's the people that make the place has never been more true than at N.C. Wesleyan. Although the campus with its serpentine wall and beautiful fountain make the campus unique, it is truly the people that make NCWC special. When one has great people, great events come in due course and this year was no exception. Homecoming and Spring Fling were two of the major events of the year. Other highlights included parties at My Club and Ocean Drive North. Convocations, Spring Symposium, and Academics also played a large role in the life of a student on the campus of N.C.W.C. Familiar faces on the preceding page:

- #1 Ken Wilkins, Angela Gilliam, Steve Felton, Patricia Jones, and Tim Parker enjoy the sunshine between classes.
- #2 An unknown Wesleyan student shows one way to beat the heat.
- #3 Danny Miller takes a cigarette break after lunch.

On this page:

- #1 Cliff Sullivan hugs Shari MacSuga.
- #2 Nu Gamma Phi Little Sister Charlotte Varnell throws a pie at her Phi brother Lewis Nofsinger as the crowd watches.

.. Student Life ...



.. Night Life ... Graduation

Homecoming

1982

Homecoming 1982 was a weekend full of excitement and fun. The festivities began with the pie throw sponsored by Edgcombe Dorm. Bids were taken and the highest bidder was awarded a pie to be thrown at the helpless victim, draped in a garbage bag.

Much revenge was taken by coaches, players, bosses, employees, students and faculty alike. It was great fun for all. Friday evening the annual "pig pickin" took place at the Belmont Swim and Racquet Club.

Students, friends, and alumni all shared in an evening of wonderful food and drinks.

Saturday afternoon brought the sporting events. At 2:00 p.m. the soccer team took to the field in front of a large crowd of students and alumni. During halftime the 1982

Homecoming Queen nominees and their escorts were presented, representing 13 of Wesleyan's organizations. At 4:00 p.m. the crowds moved indoors to watch the women's volleyball team capture Meredith College in a rough four game match. Saturday's

activities were culminated at the Homecoming dance held at Josh Bullocks.

The night was highlighted when Miss Robin Lane, representing Pi Kappa Omega fraternity, was crowned Homecoming Queen. The weekend of festivities ended on

Sunday with the annual mudfest, which found students sloshing around in a field of mud, running races, and celebrating.





above left: Doug Frazier doesn't think this is such a bad way to enjoy a pie after all.

above: This beats running suicides!!!

left: Thanks for the raise boss!

Court Presented at Soccer Game



top: The 1982 Homecoming Queen Nominees

above left: Lisa Williams, representing the Senior Class, receives her corsage from RD Nancy Smith.

above right: The Homecoming crowd was surely a "Crowd".

left: Nominees take a moment to pose for the cameraman.

Robin Lane Crowned Queen



top: Homecoming Queen Miss Robin Lane and her escort Reggie Sagadraca.

above left: The 1981 "retiring" queen, Miss Debbie Dunbar, shares some secrets with friends.

above right: Dancing is what Saturday night was all about.

left: Students and alumni both shared a wonderful evening.

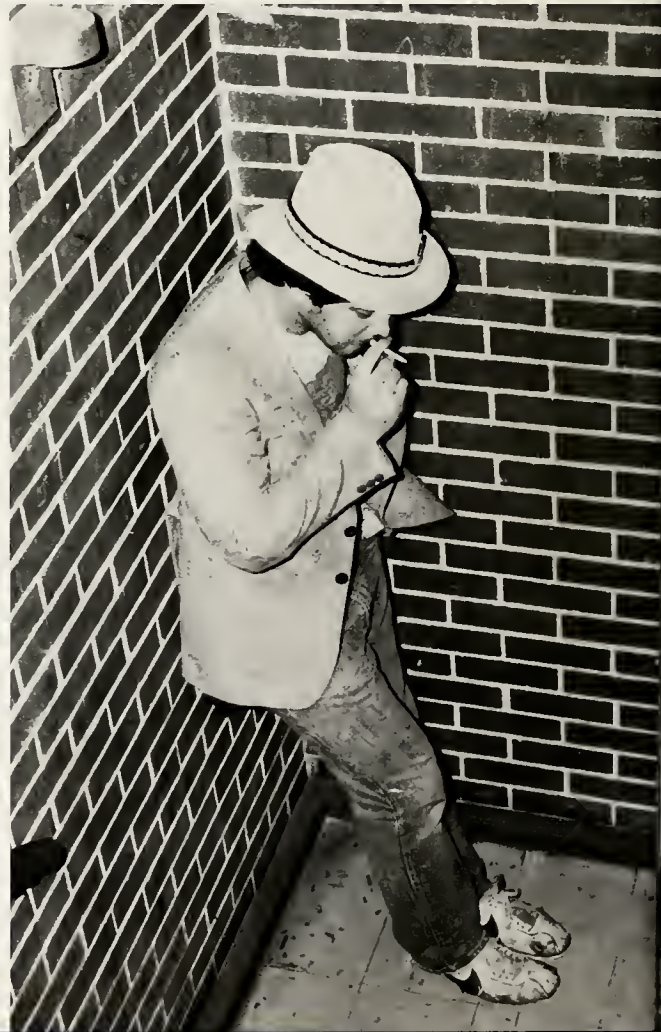


















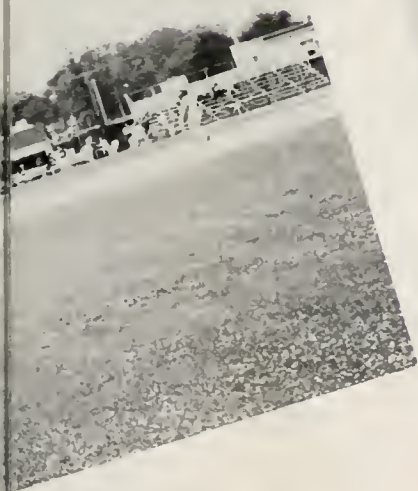












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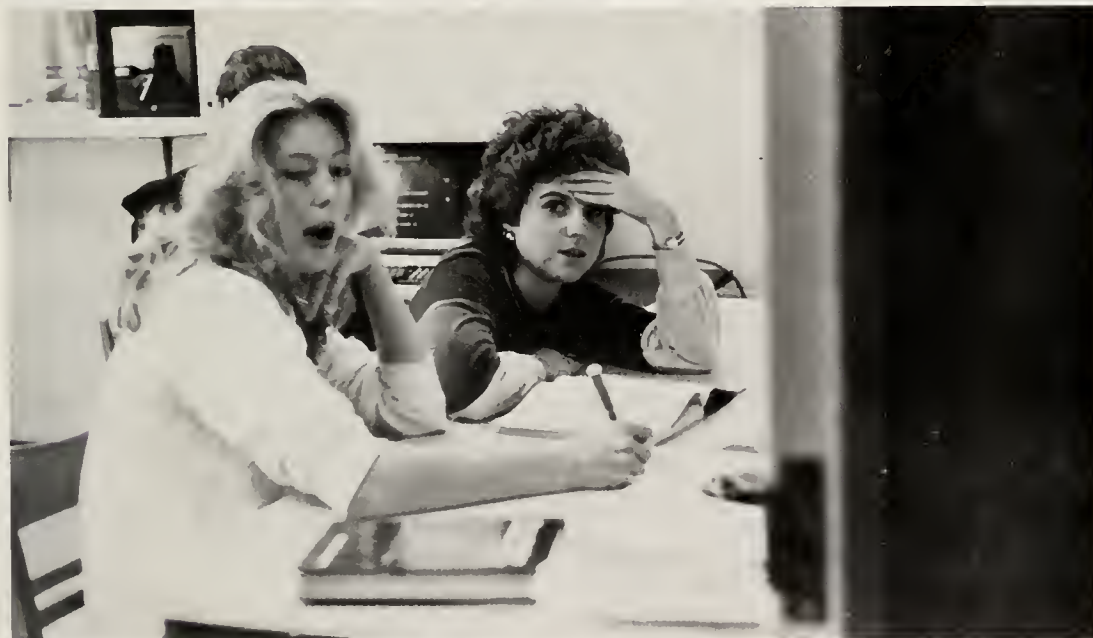
Wesleyan Offers You A Wide Range Of Opportunities

For a small school, Wesleyan offers a wide range of degree's and concentrations. Bachelor of Art Degree's are available in Behavioral Studies, Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Economics, English, Environmental Science, History, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Religion, Politics, Psychology, Religion, Sociology and Anthropology, and Theatre.

Bachelor of Science Degrees are available in Biology, Chemistry, Criminal Justice, Education, Fish and Wildlife, Management, Mathematics, and Physical Education.

Besides the Bachelor Degrees, Wesleyan offers many special Academic programs such as Cooperative Education, Continuing Education, Internship, and Independent Studies.





Steve Felton begins the task of collecting his books for the Fall.

Rich Wilkins doubts if all the information will sink in by tomorrow morning.

Dr. Tucker proves that teachers use the Library.

Garber Chapel is the largest classroom at NCWC, it also serves as the Chapel.

Pam Price and Anita Bailey after a day in the computer lab.

NCWC Moving with the time





The curriculum committee at NCWC constantly keeps up with current trends and needs of the students.

Changes for next year include the following: 8:00 a.m. classes on Tuesday and Thursday instead of 8:30, a new computer science major and various new classes offerings.

Future plans include a special education major, and having minors.

David Langlois relaxes between pledge chores.

Students take a minute to chat between classes.

Dr. Finney gives his students an account of the French Revolution.

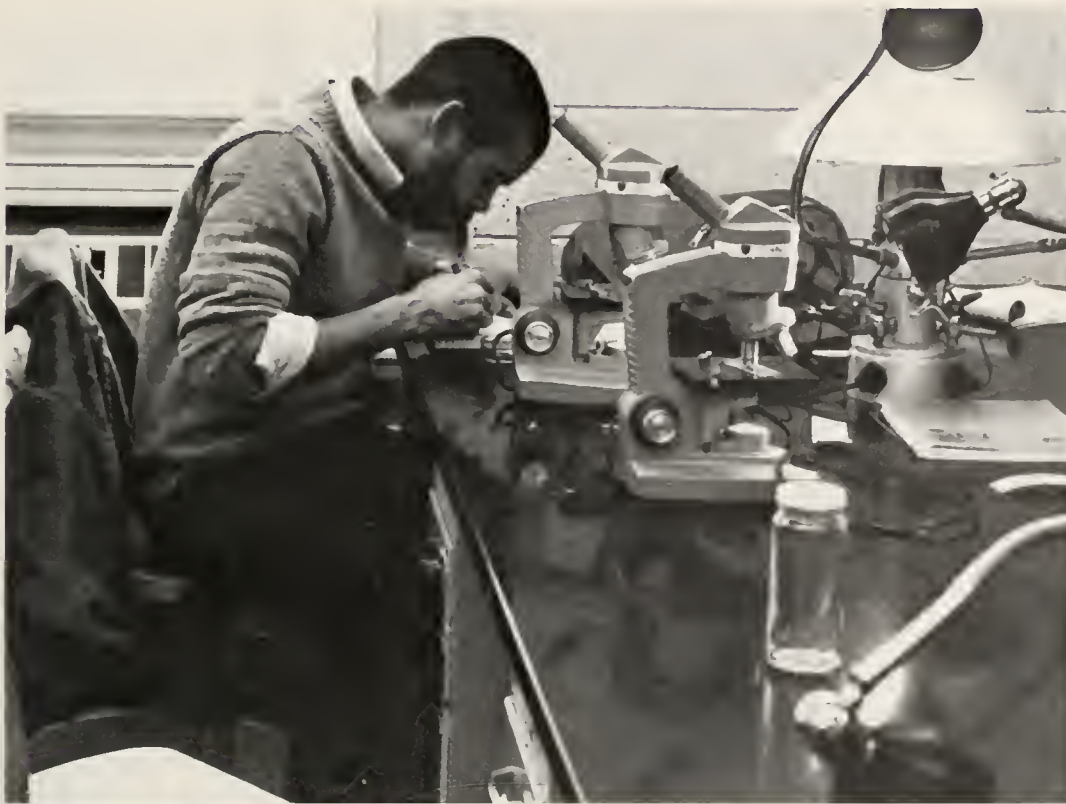
Mark Barbour catches up on his Economics assignment.

The Library is one of the most popular places to study.

Getting it all together

From the first day of class to the last exam a student's day is filled with activities. One of the biggest problems a freshman runs into is discovering that there are only twenty-four hours in a day not forty-eight. However, after the first semester, most freshmen become seasoned pro's at balancing their time between studying and activities.





Craig walks to the Student Union to check his mail between classes.

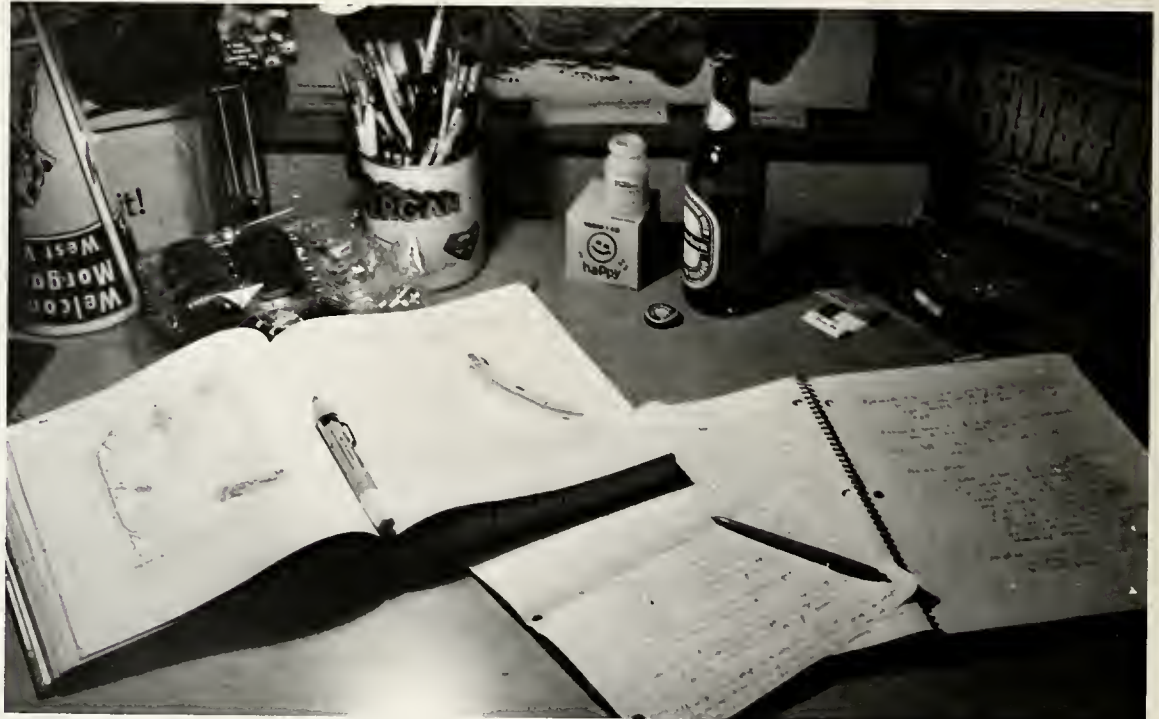
Twentieth Century Russia is not a class to be taken lightly.

The learning lab provides an opportunity for students to brush up in areas in which they are weak.

James Gill works on an experiment for Chemistry.

The Music Department offers many opportunities for its majors.

More Academics



First aid is a class you can really get wrapped up in.

Biology is one class that requires a lot of time and a lot of notetaking.

Layne Honeycutt gets ready to hit the water before Sailing Class.

Even though he is only a freshman, Don has already decided his major, which is Criminal Justice.

A rarity anywhere is a clean desk.

Ted Ashby and Dr. Johnson discuss further assignments.







The End of Academics

Tammy Gaulding practices for her Senior recital.

A study of the Far East is one of the history classes taught at NCWC.

Craig Wisniewsky looks really attentive in class.

The stairway is always crowded right before class.

Dr. Walton gets the equipment ready for an experiment.

The Library provides a great source of information to the students.





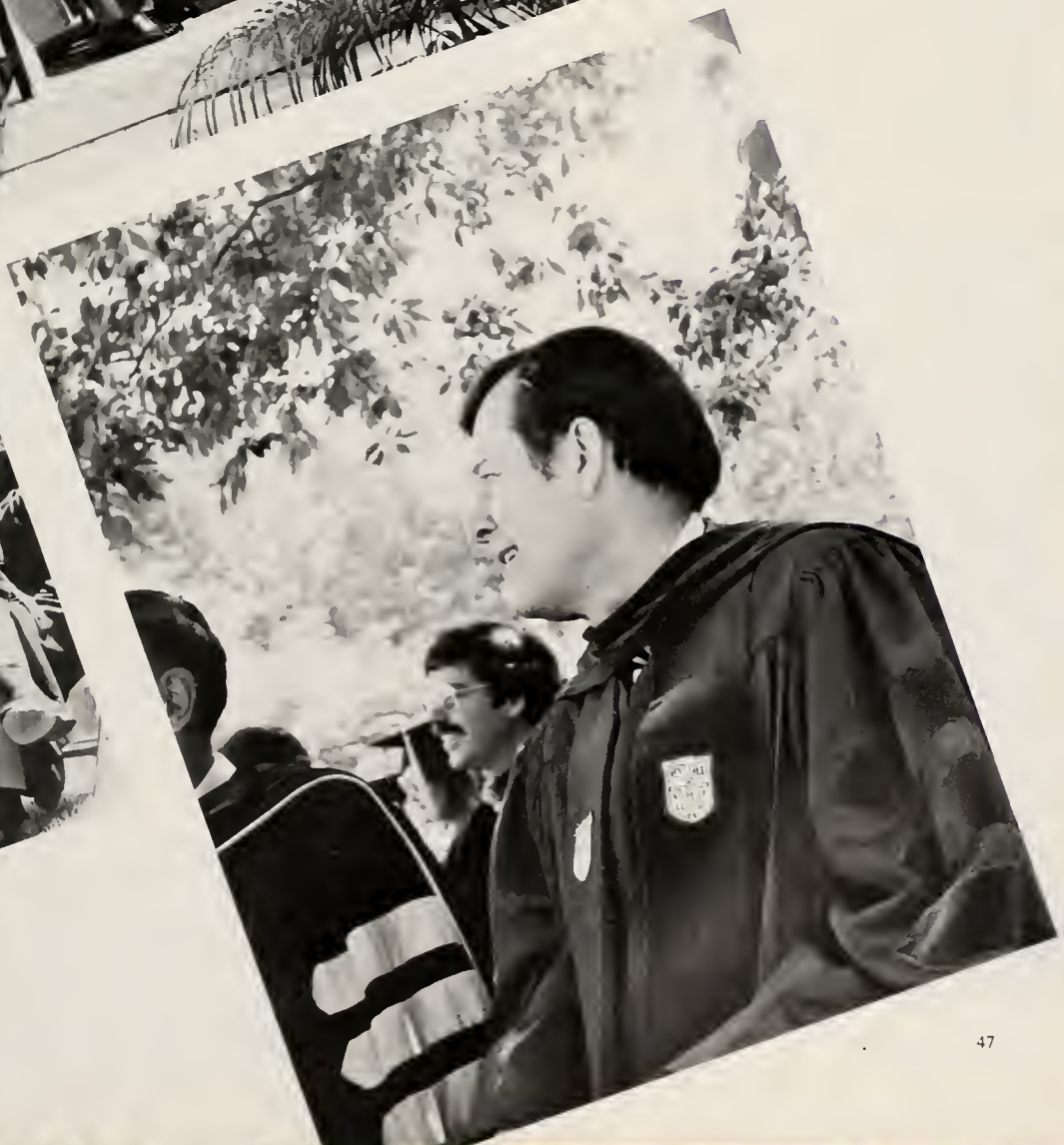












Living At Wesleyan

When one enrolls in NCWC, they are more than likely assigned a room in one of the four dorms on campus. Living in a dorm can be quite an experience especially if you have always had a room of your own at home and have suddenly found yourself sharing a 9 by 12 room with a stranger. Other changes include waiting in line for the shower and doing your own laundry.

Dorm life is not all bad. One of the best things is all the friends you make. Midnight rap sessions would not be complete without popcorn popping in the background, stereos blaring all hours of the night, and the faint sound of laughter and the buzzer buzzing up a storm. Studying just does not seem right unless you are doing it in a group. Memories of everyone's home away from home will never leave us. South, Nash, Edgecombe, and North, we will never forget you. Can you say, "I like calling N.C. Wesleyan home?"

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- #1 Residents at North have mixed reactions on the score of the Superbowl.
- #2 Susan Smith demonstrates the favorite studying position at NCWC.
- #3 The normal state of the desks in most residents' rooms (cluttered).

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- #1 Amber, Christyle, Sharon and Wendy surprise Brenda with a cake on her birthday.
- #2 Danny Miller shows off his pet bear and tiger.
- #3 Willie Arrington and Lisa Bramlet share a laugh.
- #4 Angela Chestnutt relaxes in the lobby after classes.
- #5 Maria Thanos pretends to enjoy doing her laundry.





Try It You'll Like It

With the new manager, Scott Myers, the Cafeteria and Snack Bar got a new lift. New entree's and special dinners like the Western Night was one of the highlights of the year.

The Cafeteria and Snack Bar, which is run by Saga, was also a means of employment for some students. Senior, Sybil Driggers got a lot of work experience as Student Manager of the Cafeteria. After graduation the on-the-job-training enabled Sybil to land a job at St. Andrews as their Cafeteria Manager.

Next Fall students will see some changes in the Cafeteria, remodeling and rearranging promise to be a pleasant surprise to the returning students.



Weston takes a break from class to grab something to eat.

Karen Higgins wonders what is on her fork.

The Cafeteria was a gathering spot in between classes.

Sybil and David share a moment before the cleanup begins.

Dr. Ketchiff and Dr. Celucci take a break to eat in the Snack Bar.

Jennifer looks on as her neighbors ponder on the ingredients of their food.



N.C. Wesleyan packs up and hits the road

Besides moving in and moving out, Wesleyan students always seem to be packing up to go somewhere. Regular holidays always bring up the worries of: how am I getting home, will there be enough room in the car for my stuff, and last but certainly not least, do I have enough money to get there? Besides going home many trips are planned throughout the year. Fraternities and Sororities have beach weekends and Dr. Davis sponsors a trip to Europe in the summer. The hardest part of packing is at the end of the year when you try to find room for all the stuff you have accumulated throughout the year. The sad part is saying good-bye to everyone and the best part is that good-bye is for the summer.



One father comes to





help pack with the family truck.



Tony Stroud and Karen Higgins say good-bye before her trip to New Orleans.



Scott shows off a rarity, his empty truck

Game Room Fun For All

The game room provided students with a place to relax and engage in some friendly competition. With papers to write, chapters to read, and tests to take, students sometimes found that they need a break and the game room provided the place.

Equipped with a pool table, ping pong table, pinball and video games, the game room gave students a variety of activities to choose from. The student body's skill was put to a test when a video tournament was held in the Spring.

Beef enjoys a video game.

Patricia Jones was quite an ace at ping pong.

Ed Nixon said he really enjoyed the game room.

Susan Smith out to eliminate her opponent.

Joe gets into Speak Easy, one of the pinball machines.

The Wesleyan seal adorns one of the walls in the game room.





1982-1983 News Brief

The year at hand 1982-1983 was like looking to the sky and seeing the beginning of a rainbow after a long storm. Unemployment, inflation, Social Security, defense spending, El Salvador, and cuts in Social programs were hot subjects for the Reagan Administration. Although things looked bad in 1982; 1983 showed some improvements. People began to hope again that things would get better. Other newsbreaking items were: John DeLorean's attempt at a deal to save his financially troubled new car and the many deaths that occurred during the year including Leonard Brezhnev, Princess Grace, and Karen Carpenter, to name a few.

Lawsuits splattered the headlines. The Bee Gee's were sued for plagiarism concerning the Saturday Night Fever smash "How Deep Is Your Love". Paul McCartney was sued by his illegitimate daughter and even Donahue was not safe.

Democrats began getting ready for the 1984 elections with Walter Mondale in the lead followed by John Glenn and Gary Hart.

In sports, the Washington Redskins won the Superbowl by beating the Miami Dolphins. In basketball, N.C. State was at the top. In a night that made the Wolfpack famous, they beat Houston 54-52 on their way to become the National CHAMPIONS.

Besides, NC State, perhaps the biggest story of them all concerns the Environmental Protection Agency which has been charged with mismanagement of its Superfund which goes to clean up the largest hazardous waste sites in the country.

All in all, 1982-1983 shows the beginning of better things to come. It was definitely a year that will not be easily forgotten, especially for the loyal State fans.



Anne Burford, former administrator of the EPA.

The dream that led to disaster.

Walter Mondale and Ted Kennedy
Which one will be the Democratic nomination for the Presidency?

**THE WINDS
OF WAR**



President and Mrs. Reagan played host and hostess to many heads of state this year including Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip.

Rita Lavelle was in the news when she was held in contempt of Congress.

Although this started out grim for the President in 1982, 1983 promised better things to come.

Barney Clark became the first man ever to receive an artificial heart. He lived for approximately 211 days.

Dustin Hoffman received much acclaim for his starring in *Tootsie*.

Barry Gibb was shocked when the Bee Gee's were sued for plagiarism.

Throughout the publicity by the press after his arrest, John DeLorean had the support of his wife Cristina.

Besides the Israelis, Yasser Arafat had to deal with a mutiny in his own troops.

fad's and favorites of 1982-83

New trends and styles came into the year with the reappearance of the mini skirt and the appearance of the "valley girl" on the last coast.

Movie goers saw such hits as Rocky III, Tootsie, Officer and a Gentleman, ET, Sophie's Choice, High Road to China, and Gandhi.

Two mini-series that got viewers hooked on television were the Winds of War and The Thorn Birds. Regular series favorites were: Dynasty, Dallas, Hill Street Blues, Fame, and Cheers.

1983 also marked the end of M*A*S*H which had run for eleven years.

Good Music was provided by: Toto, Michael Jackson, Lionel Richie, Rick Springfield, Styx, Prince, and Daryl Hall and John Oates. While 1982-83 saw the break up of the Doobie Brothers, it saw the appearance of Men at Work and the controversial Culture Club.



M*A*S*H



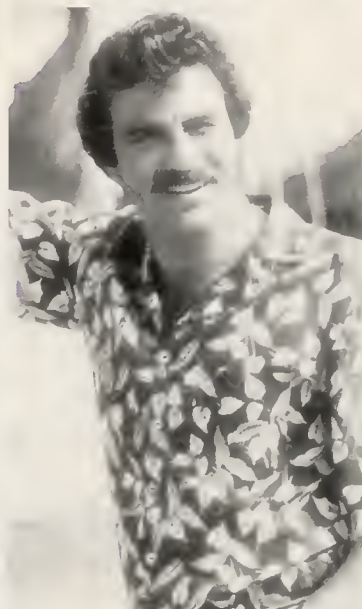
Members of the hit series M*A*S*H which came to an end this year.

Richard Gere and Debra Winger scored big in Officer and a Gentleman.

Sean Connery returned as 007.

Boy George and the controversial Culture Club.





THE THORN BIRDS

This year's favorite director and star, ET and Steven Spielberg.

After contract dispute, the original Dukes return.

Paul Newman returned to the big screen in the smash hit *The Verdict*.

Joan Collins continued to make ratings soar as *Dynasty's* Alexis.

Tom Selleck stayed on top this year with *High Road to China* and *Magnum PI*.

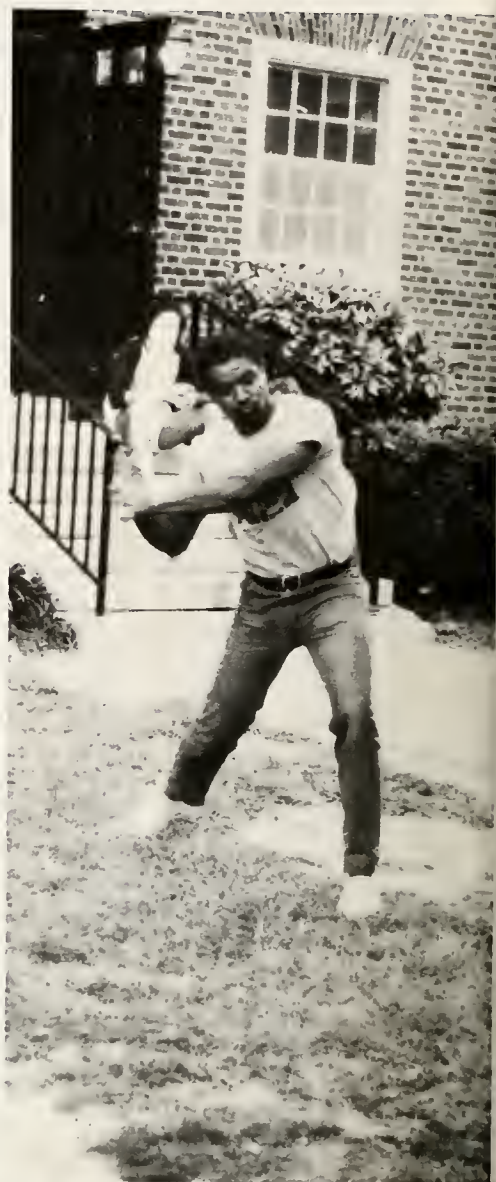
Men at Work hit America by storm this year.



Scott King enjoys the sunshine.



Lewis complains that summer laziness is beginning to show.



Moochie can't get baseball out of his mind for a minute.

One Wesleyan student plays with her pet in the sunshine.

Mike Houston catches a ride.

Scott Kelsey enjoys tennis.

Weston and Libby sit on the steps to enjoy the sunshine.



Spring is Finally Here!!

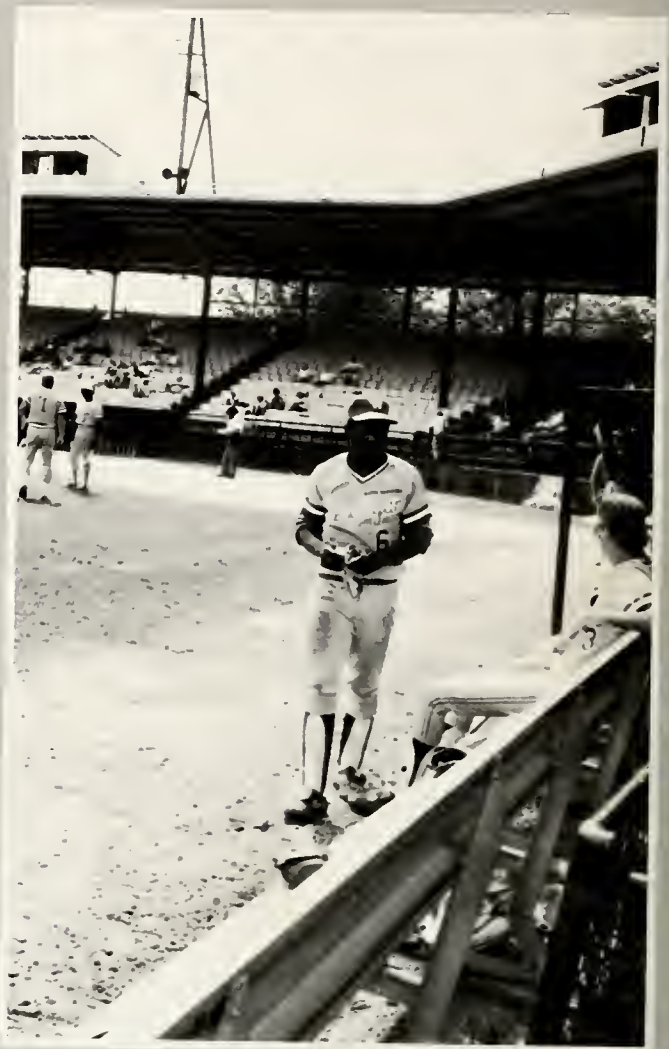


After many weeks of wondering if it would ever get here, Spring decided to make an appearance in North Carolina. With the coming of Spring, came that dreadful disease, Spring Fever, which made the students want to skip class and head for the Beach.

As the weather got warm, suntans, tennis, jogging became the new fads. Skirts rose with the thermometer with the reappearance of the mini skirt.

Although most students agreed that Spring took a while to get here, it was worth the wait.





... Sports ... Sports ... Sports ... Sports ... Sports

... Soccer ... Volleyball ... Basketball ... Baseball ... Tennis ... Softball ... Coaches ... Cheerleaders ...



The year of 1982-83 proved to be a year of success for the Battling Bishops at N.C. Wesleyan College. Soccer, basketball, volleyball, baseball, softball, and tennis all had good seasons.

While we are speaking of success and good seasons, we have to go in more detail about the men's basketball team. This year's highlights included: winning the Wesleyan Invitational Tournament, recording the school's first victory over a Division I team (VMI 58 to 47), and beating first place (in the conference) St. Andrews by 81 to 61 in a memorable night in Everette Gymnasium.

Volleyball also had a good year that ended with the Lady Bishops capturing second place in the conference. Softball captured third place this year. With both teams having the majority of their players returning better things are on the way for the Lady Bishops.

Another major highlight of this year was the baseball team who ended up with a super record. This record included winning the Conference title, the South Atlantic Regional Crown and coming in third place at the World Series in Ohio.

In conclusion, Wesleyan athletes put together a .612 winning percentage over past seasons making it the highest percentage ever for NCWC.

The Lady Bishops hold a Christopher Newport runner at second base.

Soccer practice started in the fall and the effort showed during the season with three-quarters of the team returning things look great for soccer.

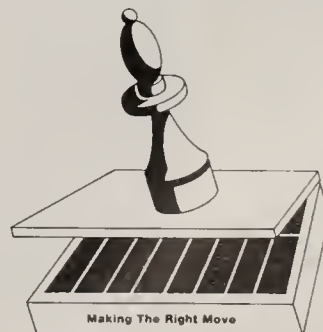
Richard Mattocks takes a breather during the regional tournament held at Rocky Mount Stadium. He signed with the Yankee's at the end of the season.

With the winning season this year everyone was Proud to be a Bishop.

Frank Brown warms up before a game. He and Eddie McKoy were elected co-captains for next year.

... Sports ... Sports ...

Soccer ... Volleyball ... Basketball ... Baseball ... Tennis ...



BOISTEROUS

Battling Bishops' newest fans, the "Bleacher Bums".

Mark DeCaro talks to Anna Surmaj during a time out.



Mark DeCaro looks upset after a call by the referee.

Beef and Chaz at their best.



BISHOPS



The crowd has a definite affect on any type of sporting event. This year a new group hit the stands at Wesleyan. Some called them the "Bleacher Bums", while others just called them Plain Crazy. It all started with a plan by LuAnn Walters and Chaz Foley to raise school spirit and get more students involved at the basketball games. To make this plan work, they approached the baseball team and other students who liked to get involved in cheering their Mighty Bishops on, and presto — the "Bleacher Bums" were born. All through the gym, one could hear the familiar cries of: "You and your momma and you can go" or "Captain- ---Crunch". Just to name a few. Not to mention the famous "time out pyramid". The Battlin' Bishops were led on by the crowd participation, sometimes climaxing a game in a run to mid court to hug the players and do a Washington Redskin Special.

The "Bleacher Bums" were not the only people in the stands. Record numbers of faculty, students, and alumni, not to leave out area citizens and parents, crowded in the gym to cheer the Bishops to victory. The year 1982-1983 proved that NCWC has school spirit and is not afraid to show it. The Dissenter would like to give photo credit to Clifton Barnes, Clay Andrews, and Joe Burnette for picture #'s 4, 5, and 7.

Dr. and Mrs. Petteway showed up to cheer the Bishops to victory against St. Andrews.

Mike "Fish" DeLeone hams it up for the crowd



During the tournament, some students showed their team spirit on paper

Bishops get down and fight for the ball.

Tan guards his opponent carefully.



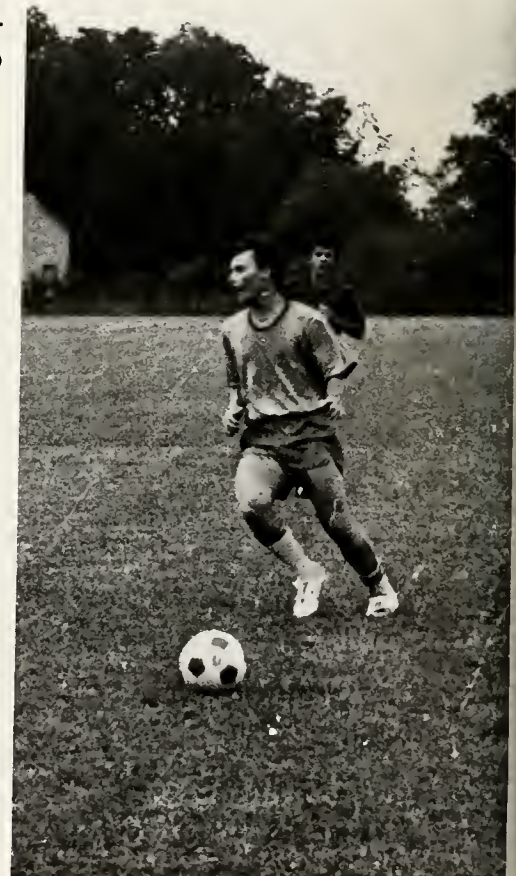
Andrew takes the ball up the field.



Practice was year round for the soccer team.

Bishop Soccer Young but on the way up

This was a year of building for the men's soccer team. Out of a 26 man roster, 20 were in their first year of collegiate competition. Matched against some of nations best Division I teams, the soccer team gained needed playing experience. The soccer team finished the season with a 6-12-1 overall record. Scott Preston was named to the 1982 Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All Conference Team. Four other players received honorable mention for all conference honors: Tom Heuring, Thomas Cox, Rohan Naraine, and Larry Gaydos.





Scott Preston was named to the DIAC All Conference team.

One of the players cannot believe the referee's last call.



Practice leads to perfection.

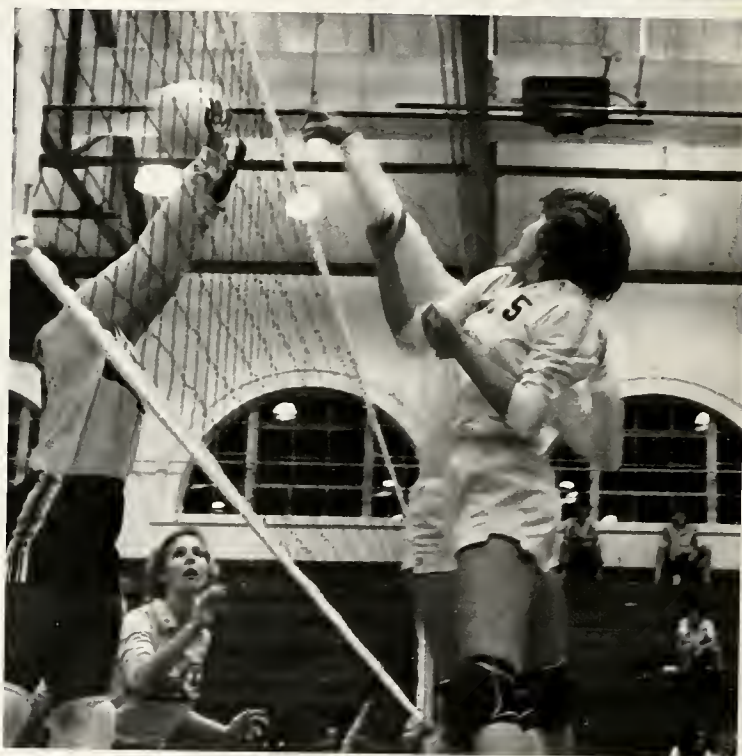


The team watches the game intently.

Volleyballers Move

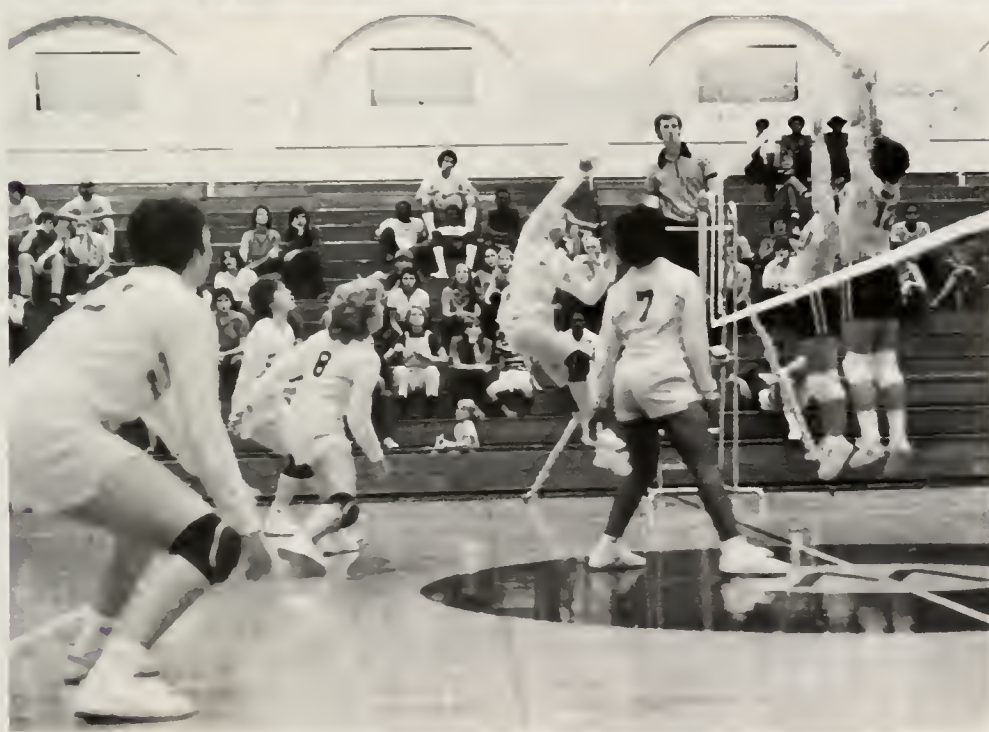


The 1982 Volleyball team under the direction of new head coach Sue Daggett kept their winning tradition alive. With the returning players and the composition of the "Lansdowne Line", it was tough to defeat the Lady Bishops. The season was not perfect, but the powerful squad finished in a strong second place behind UNC-Greensboro. The only two seniors on the squad, Beth Hayes and Lisa Williams, were named to the DIAC All-Tournament team. Hayes, along with high school foe, Kim Cooper, were named to the first team All-Conference.



A dink over the opponent, UNC-G's blocker.

On With The Game



Senior Lisa Williams places a spike over the hands of the UNC-G block, while her teammates move in for coverage.

Our Year

Terry Wright powers up two points for the Bishops as players look on.

Battlin' Bishops find time to ham it up before game in the South Atlantic Regionals in Roanoke, Va.

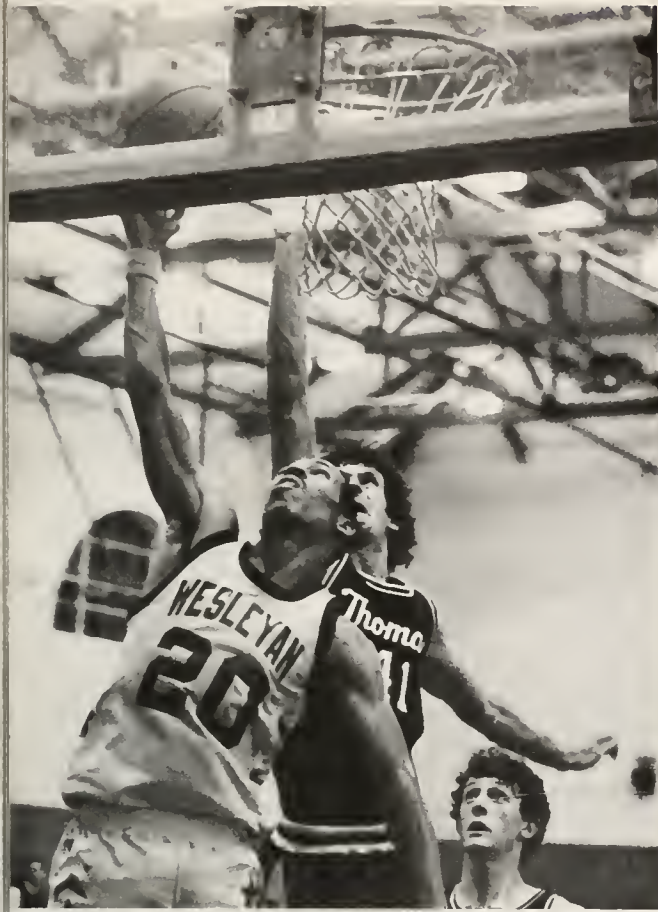


Bottom row (l to r): Daniel Wright, Buddy Blackiston, Terry Wright, Jeff Hood, Kevin Coston, Jeff Tabel, Mark Hunter, and Tony Wright. Top row (l to r): Wade Weeks, David Ford, Chris Jones, Jack Martine, Mark Griseck, Frank Brown, and Eddie McKoy. Not pictured is Alton Phillips.



**Battling
Bishops**

Jeff Hood goes in for two points against Thomas College in Wesleyan Invitational Tournament.



Our year was filled with many accomplishments. This was a year which every team member will remember. Our year started with all members thinking that with hard work, we would accomplish a lot of the goals which we had set for ourselves. Most of all we wanted to improve our standings within the conference. Well, now at season's end, we feel as though we, as a team, had a great year. We, first of all, won the Wesleyan Invitational Tournament. At one point, we were ranked as high as **fifth** in the nation in our division. We also recorded the school's first ever victory over a Division I team (V.M.I. 58-47). There was also the 19 game winning streak which speaks for itself. We recorded the most wins in a single season at 21, and it was also the best season ever in Wesleyan's history. However, most noteworthy, we were one of only 32 teams in the nation among the 280 teams in Division III to go to the NCAA's post-season tournament. It was a year accomplished with togetherness — a major factor within our group, and without it, we may not have had such a successful year.

—written by Jeff Hood, Co-Captain



During an intense game vs. the University of Texas Longhorn, players battle for the rebound.



Jeff Hood drives past defense as capacity crowd takes part in action.



Kevin Coston #11 and Jeff Hood #20
1982-1983 Co-Captains

At the end of the season, the following awards were given:

- All DIAC (1st team) Terry Wright
- All DIAC Tournament Terry Wright
- Tony Wright
- All NABC District Terry Wright
- All NCAA South Atlantic Regional Tournament
- Eddie McKoy

At the Athletic Banquet, Jeff Hood received M.V.P. The Dissenter would like to give photo credit for pictures 1, 2, and 4 to Clifton Barnes, Clay Andrews, and Joe Burnette.

Building Year for LADY BISHOPS





1982-1983 was a building year for the Lady Bishops. New players and returning players had to adjust to one another, while Coach Farrell had to put five players together that could get the job done. The girls never gave up, playing each game to the final buzzer. Season highlights included Bishop wins over Bennette, Greensboro, and Christopher Newport. At the end of the season, All Conference Second Team Awards went to Rose Edmonds and Denise Jordan. Rose Edmonds was also awarded most valuable player at the Athletic Banquet. With most of the team returning next year, things look good for the LADY BISHOPS!

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- #1 Rose Edmonds watches as two more points are scored for the Bishops.
- #2 Rose Lang goes up for two against Christopher Newport College.
- #3 Brenda Mathis guards against the out of bounds pass.

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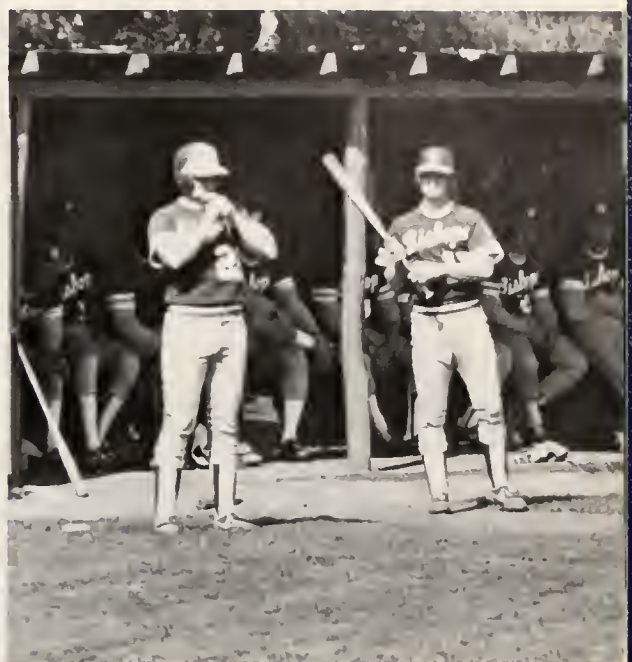
- #1 The Lady Bishops listen attentively as Coach Ferrell explains the strategy.
- #2 Sherri Webb jumps high for possession of the ball.



Bishop Baseball on the Top

This year's baseball team went the distance. Starting practice in the Fall and finishing the season in the Summer, they were truly year around athletes dedicated to their sports. All the hard work paid off though, the Battling Bishops won the Conference title, the Regional title, and captured third place in the nation. Much of the success of this year's team is said to go to the excellent pitching squad. This squad played a key role in the outcome of the Regional Tournament when the Bishops literally out pitched Lynchburg College. Another factor in the success was the team's togetherness and the leadership of captains Willie Arrington and Toby Holiday. With two-thirds of the players returning next year, things look good for the baseball team in 83-84.





Assistant Coach Dan "Beef" Hilling yells instructions to a base runner.
 Junior, Richard Mattocks, was drafted by the Yankee's at the end of the season.
 Terry Coates connects for another solid hit.
 A conference is called on the mound to discuss strategy.
 Terry Coates and Mike DeLeon prepare to go to bat.
 1982-83 Bishops: 1st Row: Captain Toby Holiday, Ron Shorter, Mike DeSola, Richard Mattocks, Moochie Medley, Captain Willie Arrington, Joe Misura. 2nd Row: Tim Kanipe, Vince Chamberlain, Larry Parr, Terry Coates, Clen Mattocks, Charlie Flowers, Charlie Simpson, Mike DeLeon. 3rd Row: Jim Provenzano, Maxie Coker, Assistant Coach Dan "Beef" Hilling, Head Coach Mike Fox, Assistant Coach Dale Richter, Manager Barry Hardesty, Mike Siciliano, Troy Schools, Joe Misura. 4th Row: Sam Jones, Bruce Rhodes, Richard Beaupre, Jimmy Mays, Carl Payne, Blair Trembley, Brian Bullard.

A New Beginning for the Lady Bishops

There was a softball season this year although few saw a game. Rain and snow caused many of the games to be cancelled or postponed; consequently, because of the weather's effect on the softball field not one home game was played on the Wesleyan campus this year. Instead of the school field, a city field on Cokey Road and Southwest High School's field was used. The weather did not spoil the season though, with ten new players and new Coach, Sue Daggett, the Bishops captured third place in the Conference. All Conference awards went to Gail Puryear and Joyce Young. Joyce Young also was on the all tournament team and received the MVP award at the Athletic Banquet.



Rona Matthews looks over the pitch as Coach Daggett waits for the outcome.

Karen Higgins connects against Christopher Newport College.

After their victory, the Bishops shake hands with the Captains.



Transfer student, Gail Puryear, was a great asset as the team's Pitcher.

Catcher, Marney Perry, tags out an incoming Christopher Newport College player.

Coach Daggett watches as strike two is called



1983 Lady Bishops (L. to R.) Joyce Young, Denise Jordan, Liz Satterfield, Robin Lane, Ethel Perry (Manager), Coach Daggett, Gail Puryear, Rona Matthews, Laura Powell, Karen Higgins, Donna Smith, Cindy Stallings (Assistant Coach), Cee Thorton, Lisa Williams, Marney Perry, Patricia Jones.

Tennis at NCWC



When one thinks of Spring, tennis is one of the first things that comes to mind. When one thinks of playing tennis, warm sunny days are taken for granted. This year's team was in for an awakening; the weather played havoc with their schedule and many practices were conducted in the rain. The team stuck together though and with the guidance of Coach Toombs assisted by Patel, a lot of fun and victories were the rewards.

Rick Huskins reaches to return a drop shot.

1983 Tennis Team Kneeling L to R Marie Hagan, Tony Johnson, Reggie Sagadraca, Rook Soratana, Standing Scott Kelsey, Al Herr, Rich Will, Gary Hunter, Rick Huskins, Patel, Coach Toombs.

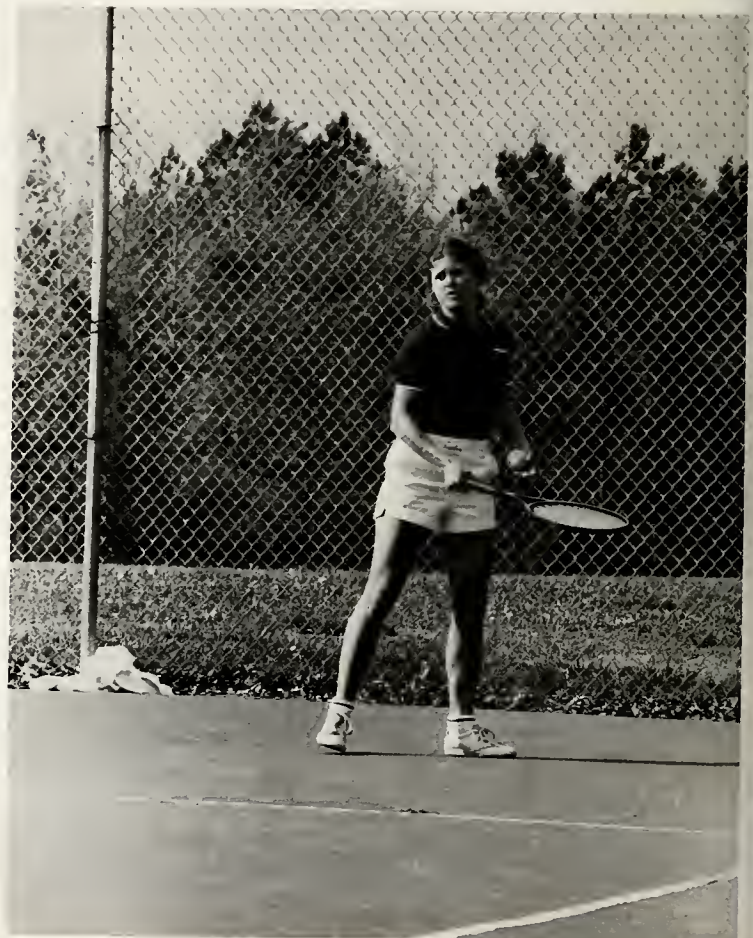
Marie Hagan eyes the competition.

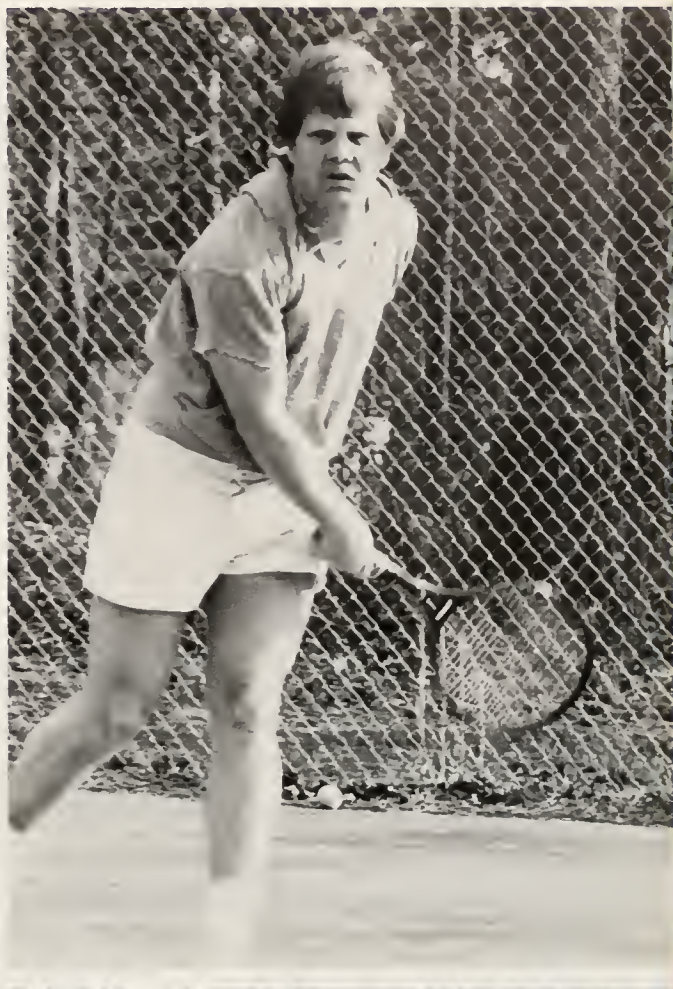
Patel was a great asset to the team this year.

Reggie Sagadraca prepares for the return.

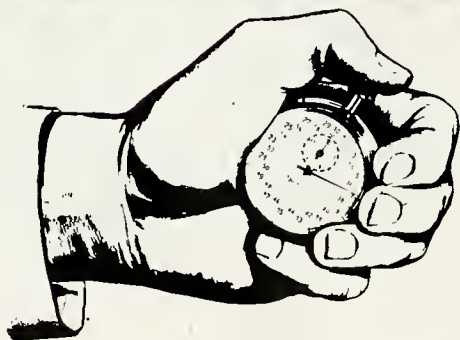
Scott Kelsey was elected MVP this year.

Coach Toombs prepares for another one of his awesome returns.





The minds behind the victory



Coach David Toombs is the coach of the tennis team. He graduated from Radford University with a BS and MS in Health and Physical Education. Next year besides tennis, Coach Toombs will also be coaching the new women's soccer team.

Coach John McCarthy is the coach of the Men's Basketball team which had the best season ever this year in the history of NCWC. He graduated from the college of William and Mary with a BA in History and a Master in Education.

Coach Tony Ferrell is the coach of the Men's Soccer team which is currently in a rebuilding season. Coach Ferrell graduated from Campbell University with a BA in physical education and a Master's in Education. Besides coaching soccer, Coach Ferrell serves as the Athletic Trainer.



Coach Laura Ferrell coaches women's basketball. She graduated from Campbell University with a BA in Physical Education, and a Master's in Education.



Coach Mike Fox graduated from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a BA and Master's in Physical Education. Coach Fox coaches the baseball team. In his first year at NCWC he continued the winning tradition by winning the Regional Crown and capturing third place in the Nation for NCAA Division III Schools.



Coach Sue Daggett came to NCWC from up state New York with a BS in Physical Education from Ithaca and a Master's in Physical Education from Syracuse University. At Wesleyan, Coach Daggett coaches both the women's volleyball and softball teams.

Cheerleaders raise the Bishop Spirit

This year's Cheerleaders were on the top with their new uniforms and exciting half-time routines. The Cheerleaders raised the school spirit at NCWC.

Everyone knows how much a difference that a crowd can make in a game and this years cheerleaders rited our home crowd up to support the Bishops. Although not oftened thanked, we all appreciated the cheerleaders for their enthusiasm.

New Sponsor, LuAnn Walters smiles with approval as she watches the practice of a new routine.

1982-83 Bishop Cheerleaders.

Pam Price cannot believe the referee's last call.

The Cheerleaders: Scott King, Joyce Free, Angela Gilliam, Pam Price, Rhonda Lasiter, Reggie Sagadracca, Anita Bailey, Anna Surmaj, Robin Lane and Dee Johnson.





Intramurals this year was a success, headed by Senior, James Gill. Many students participated in the activities year round. Some sports offered were basketball, softball, and football. Other activities throughout the year were a ping pong tournament and a super athlete weekend.

The year ended with the annual Intramurals Banquet in which students were awarded for their achievements and participation.

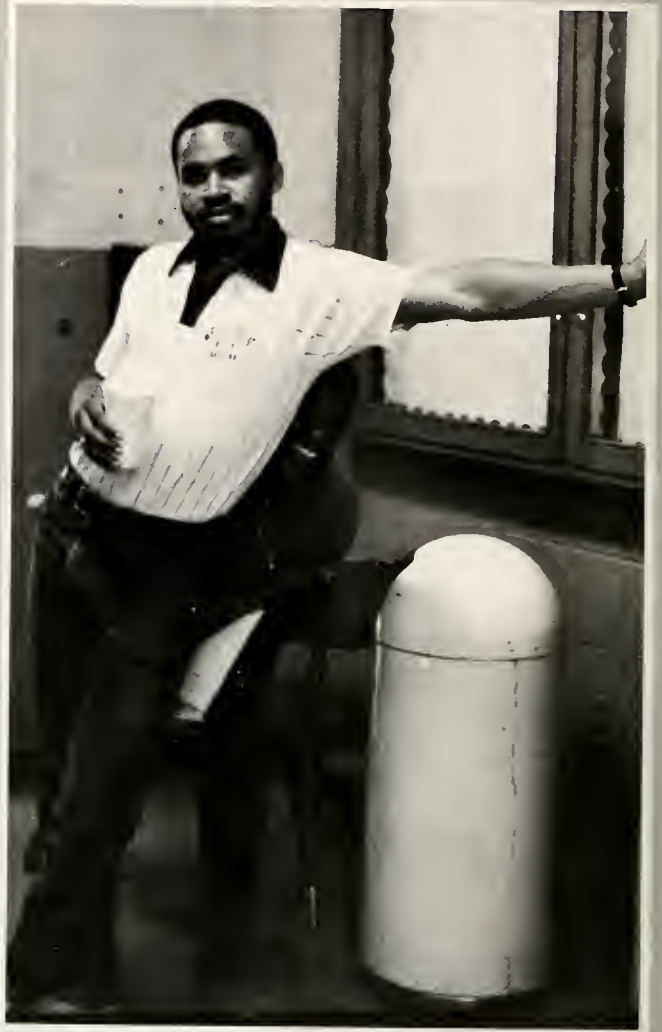
Gary Hunter presents one of the awards at the banquet.

Mark congratulates Kelly on her plaque.

James Gill opens the banquet with a speech.



Intramurals a Student Exercise



... People ... People ... People ... People ... Peo

... Seniors ... Juniors ... Sophomores ... Freshmen ... Faculty ... Seniors ... Juniors ... Sophomores ...



To make any school unique, you need special people to get things rolling. At Wesleyan, each person is a special part of the student body.

Although each spring we say good-bye to our seniors, who have shared four years of memories with us, in the fall comes a new group of students filled with excitement and ideas to take their place.

Wesleyan gives us a chance to live and grow in a family environment. There are no strangers on the campus only friends you have yet to be introduced to.

At Wesleyan you have a chance to meet people from all parts of the eastern seaboard. Many students even come from foreign countries. Last year students came from Germany, Japan and India to name a few.

As the old saying goes, it is not the buildings but the people that make a school great but the people at Wesleyan make us the best.

Denise Jordan shows off her pet rabbit.

James Gill and Cee Thornton pose for the camera between classes.

Layne Honeycutt, Libby Birdsong, and Patricia Jones ham it up for the camera.

Tony Stroud and Karen Higgins watch the soccer game intensely as they keep the score and statistics.

le . . . People . . . People .



Seniors . . . Juniors . . . Sophomores . . . Freshmen . . . Faculty

We finally made it! — the exclamation of most of the Senior class this year. Many seniors found it hard to believe that this was their last year at college. Although some plan to continue their education, the majority of the

class was concerned with getting a job. Economic times and high unemployment were major concerns to this class of 1983.

This year the Senior Class had the distinction of being the largest class NCWC

... Seniors ... Seniors ... Seniors

Carolyn Armstrong
Jeff Armstrong
Sherri Arneson
Ted Ashby
Gladys Aston



Miles Ballogg
Martie Barbour
Redorah Barnes
Tim Bartholomew
Lee Anne Barus



David Bobbitt
Theresa Bradshaw
Melanie Brantley
Sharon Brickhouse
Deborah Brinkley



Kenny Brown
Pansy Bryan
Linda Cappelletti
Dawn Carter
Gari Church



has ever had. Although they were the largest class, this year's seniors were leaders in their own right. Seniors were leaders in key leadership roles in many clubs and organizations and they will be greatly missed

next year and for years to come.

The 1982-1983 Dissenter would like to wish the Senior Class lots of luck in their endeavors.

... Seniors ... Seniors ... Seniors



Carolyn Coggin
Kevin Coston
Gloria Dancy
Yvette Daniels
Chris Davis



Mitch Davis
Pamela Davis
Debbie Deans
Mark DeCaro
Mike DeLeone



Mike DeSola
David Doby
Sybil Driggers
Cheryl Durant
Judi Earp



Walker Edge
LaRue Elliott
David Ellis
Virginia Evans
Rebecca Felton

Steve Foley
 Brenda Fox
 Rob French
 James Fryar
 Kyoko Funatsu



Tammy Gaulding
 Deborah Greene
 Jack Gurkin
 Lori Hall
 Joan Hardy



Dennis Harrell
 Susan Harrell
 Beverly Harris
 Glenn Harris
 Jean Haskins



Linda High
 Charlene Hilliard
 Martha Hinson
 Isaac Hodge
 John Hogshire



Jeff Hood
 Lenora Horne
 Caroline Hutchinson
 Robert Jackson
 Roland James





Sandra Jenkins
Sherry Jones
Michele Kennedy



Jacqueline King
Ross Langley
Donella Lee



Blaine Lewis
Debra Libby
Shari MacSuga



Bill Mallatratt
Diane Mason
Angela McCowan



Aubrey McDaniels
Margaret McSpadden
Gary Medlin

Sheila Mitchell
 Mary Moore
 Gaye Mucci
 Kenneth Murchison
 Tracey Nixon



Tony Orndorff
 Larry Parr
 Gloria Peiffer
 Bruce Rhodes



Priscilla Rickenbacker
 Angie Ruffin
 Reggie Sagadraca
 Roland Sheler



Angela Smith
 Joyce Sparks
 Morris Stanley
 Kelley Stephens



SENIORS

1983





Tony Stroud
Bonnie Summerlin
Olga Surmaj
Tim Taylor
Bernetta Thorne



Tami Turner
Charlotte Varnell
Melody Varnell
Donna Warren



Henry Waters
Evelyn Whitaker
Dawn White
Cathy Williams



Charles Williams
Lisa Williams
Ginny Windley
Joyce Young



Marie Hagan and Kyoko Funatsu cannot believe it is almost over.

Dale Richter and Mike Heidig discuss future plans.

Holly Abramson	June Blankenship	Michael Butler	Loretta Cooper	Kathy Diemer	Lynne Forbes
John Alford	Patricia Bowers	Terri Castonquay	Shelly Costello	Janet Edwards	Larry Gabriel
Brenda Amerson	Frank Brown	Don Clark	Daphene Crisafulli	Mary Ellis	Kellie Griffin
Willie Arrington	Joe Brunetta	Timothy Clark	Gloria Daniels	David Ezzell	Marty Gurganus
Anita Baily	Lellon Bryant	Gus Cobb	Donna Dawes	Lynne Ezzell	Virginia Hahn
James Baugh	Christopher Bullock	Karen Consoli	Mike Dawson	Steve Felton	Debrina Hall

Steve Felton checks the prices of the books he will need next year.

Liz Satterfield and her mother applaud another Wesleyan run.



Juniors Look Ahead

This year was a planning year for the class of 1984. With graduation hopefully next spring, many spent their time looking over their transcripts figuring out what classes they will need to finish.

Besides graduation Juniors had many other concerns, one was cuts in financial aid. With only one year left to go, some

John Harris
 Marc Harris
 Susan Heaton
 Karen Higgins
 Robin Hoggard
 Mike Holloman

Aletha Hudson
 Mark Hunter
 Becky Johnson
 Rita Johnson
 Patricia Jones
 Denise Jordan

Wade Kinnin
 Ralph Lambert
 Tammy Lane
 Dawn Layfield
 Robert Leggett
 Robin Lenoard

Carolyn Alston is always on the move.

Danny Miller contemplates his future.



Lynne Forbes shows a favorite way to get around campus.



wondered if they would have enough money to finish. The Job Market was also a concern for juniors with high unemployment, many considered changing their majors to get a job. All in all, the juniors were happy to know that they have almost made it and look forward to next year.

One of the busiest people in the class of 1984 "frog" is always on the go.

Amy Midgett enjoys the pig at the pig pickin'.

Shelly Costello, the junior representative for Homecoming, with her escort, Blaine Lewis.



Willie Arrington smiles for the camera on his way to Baseball practice.





Arlene Massey
Clen Mattocks
Marvin Mail
Ed McCauley
Eddie McCoy
Amy Midgett

Wilma Moody
Kim Moore
Timothy Murphy
Lewis Nofsinger
Wayne Outlaw
Eugina Parham

Carl Payne
Ethel Perry
Sharon Pettiford
Brenda Powell
Johnnie Price
Pamela Price

David Schindenette
Katrina Sessoms
Jan Smock
John Smith
Susan Smith
Wanda Spencer

John Pridgen
Kathleen Pulley
George Revis
James Richardson
Fara Roberts
Liz Satterfield

William Stroud
Catherine Talbert
Maria Thanos
Lorie Thorne
Cee Thorton
Pat Vyas

David Watson
Mark Weaver
Wade Weeks
Vickie Wells
Teresa Wilson
Rose Wooten

Juniors Ready for 1984

Sophomores In the Middle

Being a sophomore is not really easy. One is over the excitement of being in college and is still taking mostly basic college courses. Many sophomores find themselves under pressure to decide on their major. Other sophomores find that 1986 seems a long time off. All in all, sophomores find that their second year of college is a year of decisions that affect their future.



Laura Akin
Mark Barber
Lisa Barnes
Sharon Bass
Patricia Bickerstaff
Sheryl Bisset
Johnny Booth
Kathy Bragg



Alton Campbell
Vince Chamberlain
John Cleary
Maxie Coker
Kim Condrey
Kim Cooper
David Crumbly
Chuck Davis



Pearl Donald
Rose Edmonds
Bryan Edwards
William Everett
Martin Faulkner
Shirley Fenner
Chaz Foley
Andy Forrester



Larry Gaydos
Angela Gilliam
Donna Hardison
Carroll Hart
John Hartigan
Angela Hill
Andrew Hobby
Rick Huskins



Tan Huynh
Tony Johnson
Catherine Jones
Guy Knight
Lynn Lamparter
Ralph Lane
Robin Lane
Cynthia Lee





Anna Surmaj is one sophomore that is always on the run.

Brenda Mathis relaxes one night after basketball practice.

Gail Puryear came to NCWC from Virginia Wesleyan this year.

Ben Parrott is interviewed by Luanne Walters in the Mr. Wesleyan contest.



Jane Leggett
 Mark Lewis
 Doris Massenburb
 Brenda Mathis
 Carl Meinhardt
 Robin Mosley
 Rohan Naraine

Maria Newbauer
 Robbie Oakely
 Laura Patwonsky
 Ben Parrott
 Ralph Perkins
 Mark Phillips

Rebecca Pittman
 Jeff Posey
 Melissa Powell
 Tim Proctor
 Regina Radford
 Cheryl Rose

The Class

Vince Chamberlain ready to connect at the plate.



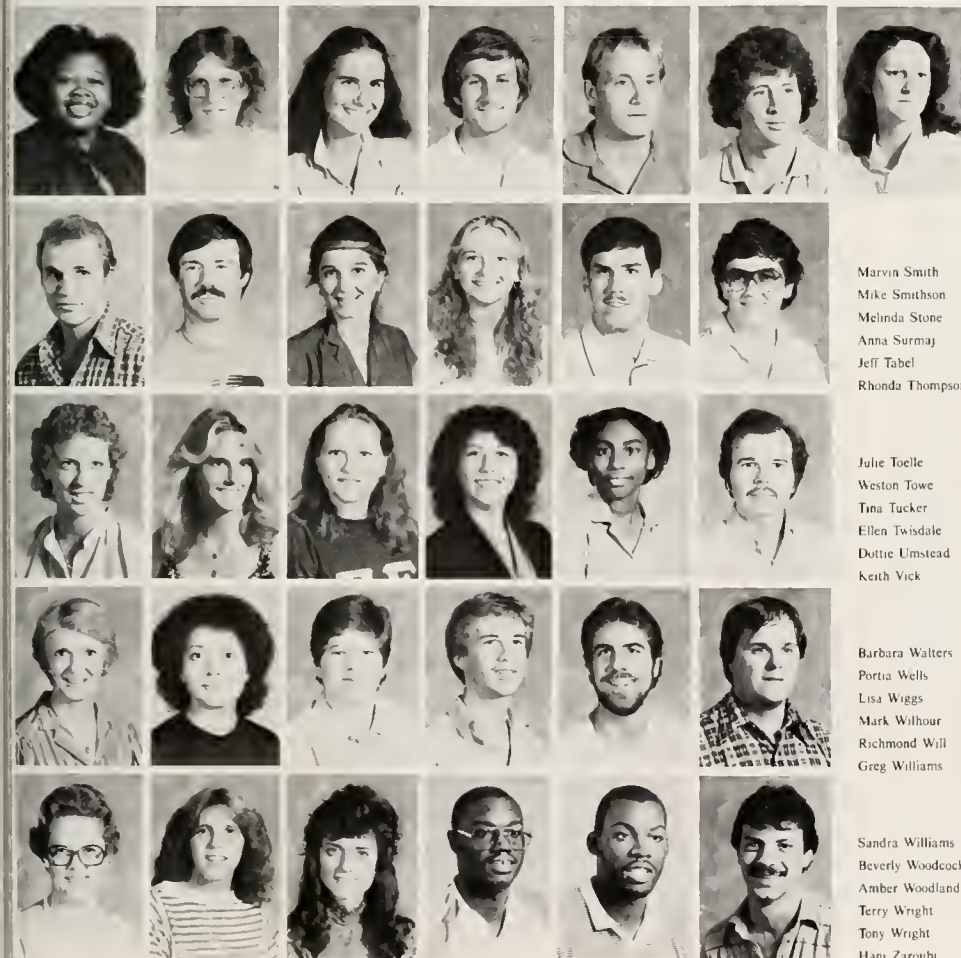
Tabel waits calmly for a pie to go in his face from Coach Mac.

of 1986



David Crumbly rests a moment after skating around campus.

Lynn Lamparter and Ben "Boomer" Parrot cuddle up.



Maiinda Sanders
Linda Schools
Mary Sifford
Phillip Sikes
Charlie Simpson
Adam Slawski
Cynthia Smith

Marvin Smith
Mike Smithson
Melinda Stone
Anna Surmaj
Jeff Tabel
Rhonda Thompson

Julie Toelle
Weston Towe
Tina Tucker
Ellen Twisdale
Dottie Umstead
Keith Vick

Barbara Walters
Portia Wells
Lisa Wiggs
Mark Withour
Richmond Will
Greg Williams

Sandra Williams
Beverly Woodcock
Amber Woodland
Terry Wright
Tony Wright
Hani Zaroubi

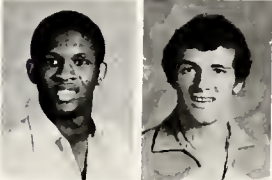
For many freshmen, their first year of college is a year of adjustments and indecisions. Most freshmen are unclear about their major and if they really want to go to college or not. One's first year in college is also a year of growing up, when no one is around to make

sure you do this or that, self-discipline becomes a virtue. After the year is over, the freshmen have come of age having learned to handle anything.

Freshman—A year



William Allen
Suc Almond



Lloyd Anderson
David Anselmo



Mark Babcock
Dale Barber



Gary Barber
Scott Barnes



Karen Barrow
Keith Bass



Richard Beaupre
Rick Bender



Don Bianco
Libby Birdsong



Maury relaxes as he studies his notes.

William Allen is helped by Rachel and Jet with his purchase in the bookstore.

Scott relaxes after class by playing basketball.

of indecision



Two Freshmen enjoy the outside basketball court after a long day in the classroom.



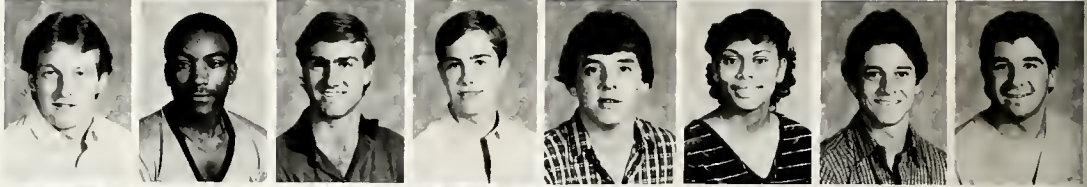
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Samir Bodas
Wynn Bone
Scott Booker
Ron Bove
Lisa Bramlet
Lee Brickhouse
Kim Brock



Jack Canton
Angela Chestnutt
John Coker
Robert Collins
Steve Cooke
Doreen Correa
Tom Cox
Jeanette Daniels



James Danis
Carl Davis
Andrew Dill
Chris Doles
Maurice Dunn
Paula Evans
Chuck Fedorka
Frank Ferrigno



Mike Flannagan
Telisa Foots
David Ford
Joyce Free
Jim Gabriel
John Golding
Pat Granakan
Mark Griseck



Betty Grondin
Hoa Hang
Barry Hardesty
Randy Harms
Kathy Harrelson
Al Herr
Tom Heuring
Philip Holton





Sue Almond and Peanut Alford pose in their new t-shirts given away at Spring Fling.



- Layne Honeycutt
- Mike Houston
- Don Humphrey
- Tim Hux
- Byron Jackson
- Maurice Jackson
- Susan Jackson
- Mark Jacobs

- Cathy Johnson
- Doug Johnston
- Sam Jones
- Neal Justice
- Tim Kanipe
- Mary Kearney
- Jimmy Kelley
- Sarah Kenan

- Rose Lang
- David Langlois
- John Lapszski
- Ronda Lasater
- Todd Lentini
- Mike Lewis
- Troy Maning
- Jack Mantinc

- Rona Matthews
- Tom Maynor
- Maurico Menjivas
- Steve Meyer
- Joe Misura
- Clifton Moore
- Kenneth Mullis
- Benjman Helms

- Doug Nesbitt
- Mike Neugent
- Jeff Ormond
- Marny Perry
- James Passagno
- Alton Phillips
- Kay Pickett
- Lynn Pleasants

Ron Bove is congratulated by James Gill for his participation in Intramurals.



Laura Powell
Scott Preston
Jim Provenzano
Robert Ramsay
Chris Rankin
Scott Rapp
Johnnie Rawles
Don Rhodes



Steve Scalzi
Manny Schabel
Troy Schools
Lila Schweins
Peter Shields
Ron Shorter
Ronie Shupe
Mike Siciliano



Wayne Skeeter
Donna Smith
Ed Smith
Leonard Smith
Steve Smith
Becky Solomon
Nina Solomon
Judy Spoerl



Mike Sullivan
Maurice Tagliarero
Thomas Taylor
Deborah Thomas
Rhonda Thompson
Blair Trembley
David Turner
Kathie Turner



Tammy Turner
Cheryl Tuttle
Jim Velozo
Gwendolyn Vick
John Videler
Angie Viverette
Robert Vonslep
Kent Wade





Yolanda Walker
Diane Waller
Dale Wall
Rowland Waters



Gregory Webb
Stephen Webb
Karen Wilcox
Robert Williams



Gary Wilson
Craig Wisniewski
Terry Wright
Joan Wood

Troy Schools was able to balance his time between baseball and classes this year.

Layne Honeycutt, one of the busiest people in the class of 1987.



Professors who give that personal touch

The teachers at Wesleyan are one of the reasons that make NCWC a special place. All of the faculty are ready and willing to help any student if they have a problem. Many besides teaching are advisors for campus organizations or active in community affairs. The Dissenter was unable to get photographs of some members of the faculty, we would like to stress that they were not forgotten and that their names will be listed on the last page of the faculty section

Professors

Dr. Raymond Bauer
Physical Education
Coach of Skeet Team

Lionel Bishop
Mathematics and Computer Science

Dr. Marshall A. Brooks
Chairman of the Education Department

Dr. Deborah Butler
Education

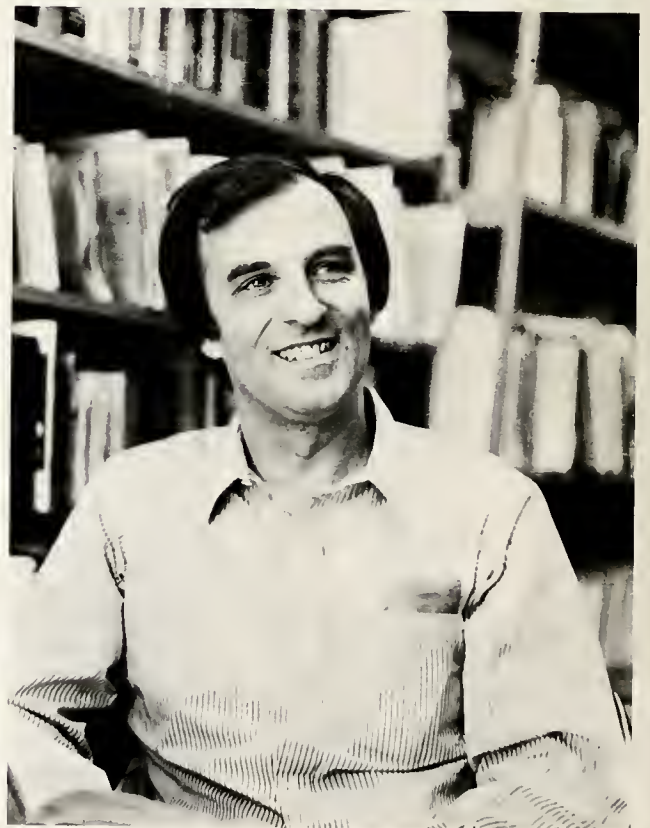
Dr. Joseph Cellucci
Psychology

Dr. Paul J. deGateno
Chairman of the English Department

Jean Edge
Chairman of Physical Education Department









Phyllis Gitlin
Chairman of Theatre Department
Advisor of Theta Alpha Phi —
Alpha Chapter

Frances R. Harrison
Chairman of Math Department
Interim Academic Dean

Dr. Allen S. Johnson
History

Dr. David Jones
History and Religion

Dr. David Ketchiff
English
Advisor of Aspects

Dr. Elaine Lytton
Mathematics

Dr. Himanshoo V. Navangul
Chemistry and Physical Science



In Memory
Phillip I. Prager
July 14, 1951
November 14, 1982

The smallest sprout shows there is really no death. And if there was it led toward life, and does not wait at the end to arrest it. And ceas'd the moment life appear'd all goest onward and outward, nothing collapses. And to die is different from what any one supposed, and luckier.

Walt Whitman
"Song of Myself"
(February 1983 Aspects)

"Although I barely knew him, I have chosen to give a brief summation of what I saw in Phillip I. Prager. Brief it must be to be in unison with the time I knew him.

Can you remember that boyish smile? Can you remember that lanky stride? Did you see that will to live and determination? These are some of my impressions of what he was.

Teaching was his profession, but living life to the fullest indeed must have been his hobby. For the students in the business department he stood out as the symbol of a youthful business teacher. Always moving at a fast pace, just as business most certainly does. Forever greeting you with a smile accompanied by a hint of sparkle in his eyes. Hiding his troubles from the world, for surely he had some being careful not to let them tarnish his personality. When he was teaching he was there with his whole heart and soul. Sharing his vivacious personality and knowledge with his students.

In saying farewell to Mr. Prager, I will say that I'll live my life to the fullest. I will enjoy the living for death sometimes comes as a surprise. Often it is not anticipated."

Excerpts taken from a students view in the December 14, 1982 issue of the Decree





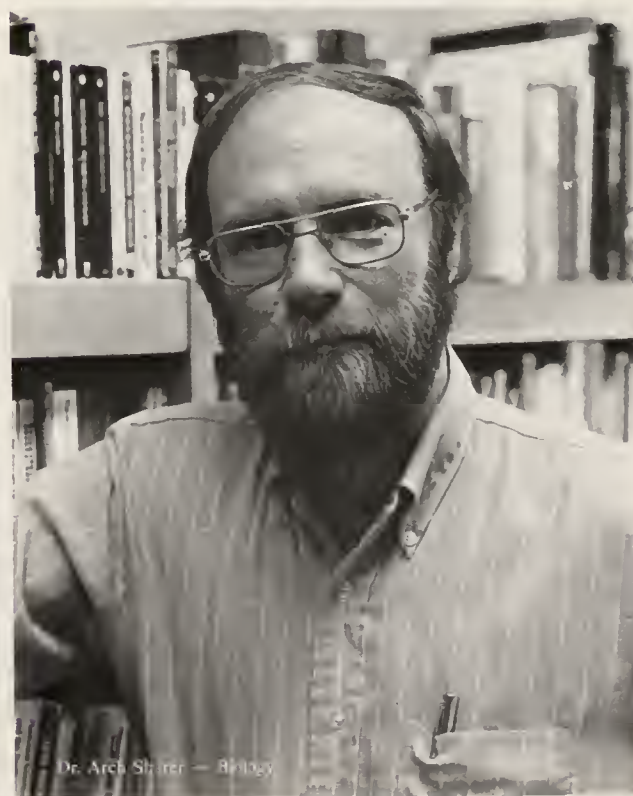
Corbett B. Rushing — Politics



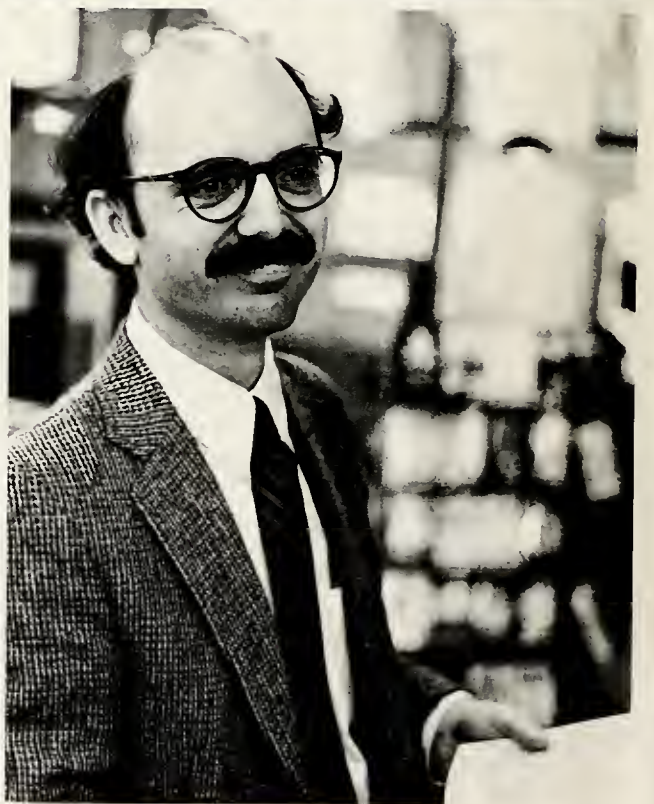
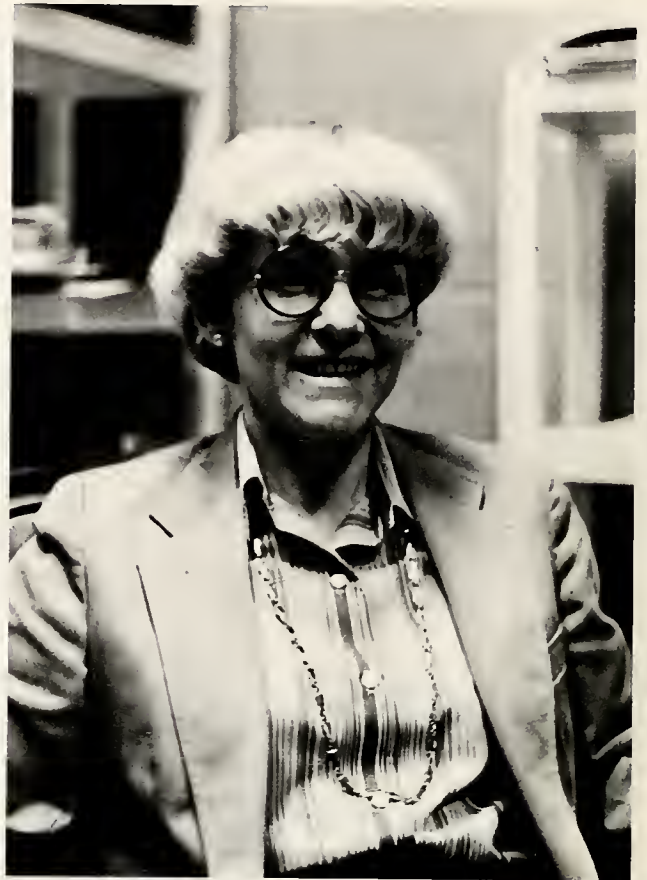
Coach Donald L. Sauer — Physical Education



Dr. William Sasser — Music



Dr. Arch Sherrer — Biology





Dr. Arch W. Sharer
Biology

Dr. Leverett T. Smith, Jr.
English

Dr. Martha Smith
Religion and Campus Minister

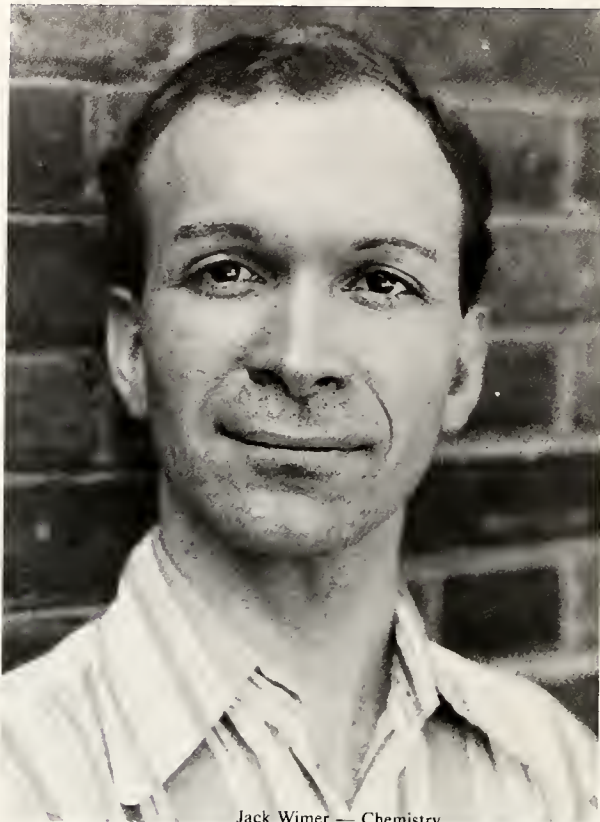
Dr. Steven Smith
Religion
Advisor of NERDS

Terry Ward
Business

Dr. Lyle Willhite
Chairman of Business Department
Advisor of Phi Beta Lambda
Elected Professor of the Year

Dr. Stephen Wilson
Music
Director of: Wesleyan Singers and Pro Arte





Jack Wimer — Chemistry

Ellis Duane Davis — Criminal Justice

Linda Flowers — English

Kenneth A. Hovey — English

Dr. Robert Little — Criminal Justice

Dr. Mike McCully — English and Director of Developmental
Studies Program

Jack W. Moore — Philosophy and Religion

Dr. Shirley Raines — Education

David Smith — Hotel & Food Management

Dr. Donna Starling — Psychology

Dr. Mary Lou Steed — Sociology

Col. Edward Wiltrakis — Mathematics

If anyone is not listed, the Dissenter apologizes.





Mr. Garlow with pie in his face.

Cliff Sullivan after registration.

Dr. Jones and Daisy Thorpe after a day of classes.

Kathy Boenitz getting ready for another day in the Registrar's office.

Dr. Davis and Dr. Little on their way to the Snack Bar.

Sylvia Parker enjoys her job as an Administrative Assistant in the Development Office.



The Men In Control



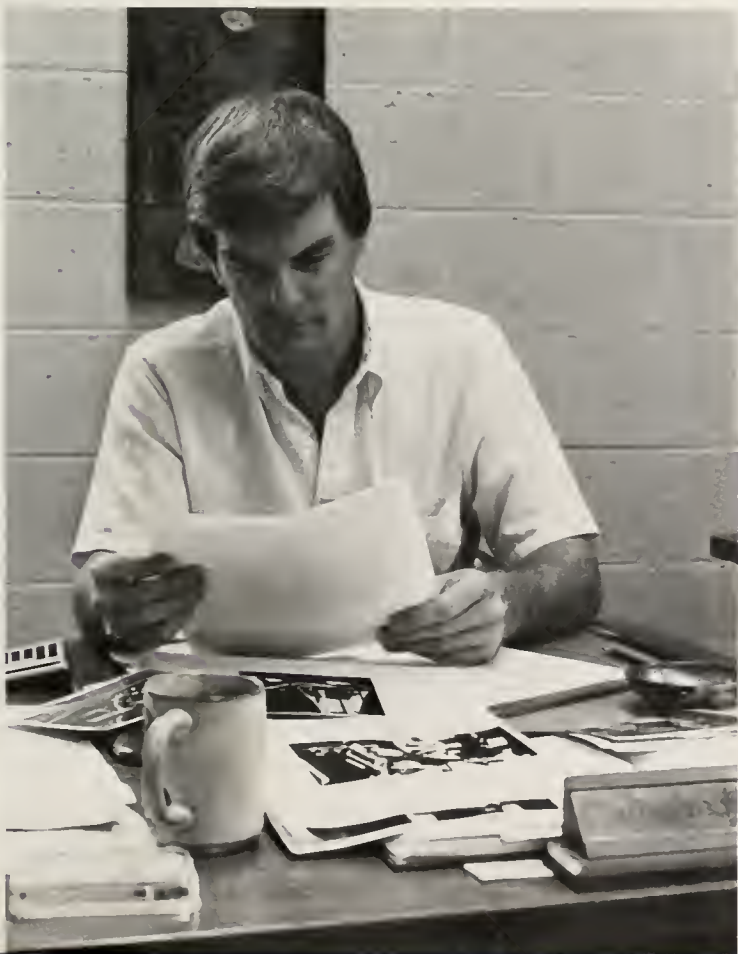
Dr. S. Bruce Petteway, President



Ray Kirkland, Vice President



Richard B. Dollar, Vice President



William J. Garlow, Vice President

Every school has its leaders or people that are in control, at Wesleyan four men keep the college going. These four men are: Dr. Petteway, Mr. Kirkland, Mr. Garlow, and Mr. Dollar who are the vice-presidents of Finance, Student Life, and Development. At the present time there is not a Vice President of Academics or Dean of the College. Until one is found, Mrs. Frances Harrison is serving as the Interim Dean.



Organizations . . . Organizations . . .

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Sigma Phi Delta . . . Pi Kappa Omega . . . Nu Gamma Phi . . .

Phi Beta Lambda . . . Aspects . . . Decree . . . Omicron Delta Kappa . . .

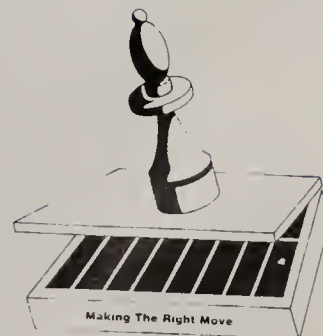


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Sigma Phi Delta still busy as ever

Sigma Phi Delta is a social sorority. Its purpose is to establish a mutual Sisterhood which will encourage friendship and share common goals of living and working together for the benefits of the college. Sigma Phi Delta's membership eligibility does not discriminate against race, creed or color.

Traditional Functions: Wesleyan Women's Tea, Mr. Wesleyan Contest, Alumni Homecoming Cocktail, Parents Weekend Hostesses, Halloween Costume Party, calling lines for soccer games, and throwing off-campus parties.

Work Projects: Valentine's Day Carnation Sales, Homecoming Carnation Sales, Half-time Basketball shoot, Bake sales, car washes, slave sales, and throwing off-campus parties.

Service Projects: Painting picnic tables, Hosting for Band and Chorus concerts, Heart and Cancer Fund Crusades, and throwing off-campus parties.

Officers for 1982-83

President: Debra S. Libby—Spotsylvania, VA

Vice President: Cynthia D. Stallings—Henderson, NC

Secretary: Amy C. Midgett—Manteo, NC

Treasurer: Julie Toelle—Reston, VA

Pledge Mistress: Priscilla A. Rickenbacker—Grover, NC





Anna Surmaj was one of the few sisters who attended Summer School.

Rush 1983 was fun for all.

Pledge Mistress, Priscilla Rickenbacker talks to pledges Betty and Gail.

Ethel, Anna, and Priscilla share a joke.

Sweetheart and President enjoy a golden beverage.

Sigma Phi Delta enjoy a night out at the Pub.

Members of Sigma Phi Delta 1983

Seniors, Gloria will be sorely missed next year.

A toast to the Sorority at the formal rush party at Tiffany Square.

Nu Gamma Phi is still alive

Nu Gamma Phi is not just another Greek organization on campus, they are a group of guys willing to roll with the punches and accomplish many goals.

They provide activities to involve students as well as the faculty. Each year the brotherhood of Nu Gamma Phi sponsors the professor of the year poll, this helps develop good rapport among students and professors. This years winner was Dr. Willhite. Nu Gamma Phi also sponsors many parties involving all who will participate.

Each year a new sweetheart is chosen; this year's sweetheart was Anna Surmaj. The sweetheart helps mold the brothers by giving support and a helping hand. The brothers also have little sisters. The little sisters play an important role to the fraternity. They are special girls chosen by the brothers to help support their organization. Yes, the name of Nu Gamma Phi will be remembered. The brothers of the past and present maintain good close relations and uphold the brotherhood. The name and song of Nu Gamma Phi will never die.

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Homecoming representative and this year's sweetheart, Anna Surmaj and her boyfriend, Phi brother Chaz Foley.

Scott King gets a piece of the action from Andy Hobby.

L-L-Lewis, you better stop drinkin' that s-s-stuff!



With a little punch, Scott and Lewis do the funky chicken.

Libby Birdsong one of the *new* little sisters.

Nu Gamma Phi during a Rush Party 1983.

Melvin and Erving sophisticated, Andy Forrester and Chaz Foley.

Boomer (Ben) and Lynne one of Nu Gamma Phi's cutest couples.

Pi Kappa Omega goes national and becomes Sigma Pi

This year Pi Kappa Omega achieved their highest goal, which was to go national. This was accomplished with a lot of hard work by all the members, but all the work paid off in the Spring when an initiation ceremony officially changed Pi Kappa Omega to Sigma Pi.

Besides going national, Sigma Pi members were involved in

all aspects of the college. Some were leaders in other campus organizations, for instance: Steve Felton was the prime organizer for Phi Beta Lambda, Reggie Sagadraca was co-captain of the Cheerleaders, and Jeff Tabel was a member of the varsity basketball team.



Goodbye
 ΠΚΩ
 Hello
 ΣΠ
 Sigma
 ΠΙ
 1983



Sweetheart, Robin Lane was crowned Homecoming Queen. She was escorted by President, Reggie Sagadraca.

Scott, Reggie, Parker, and Stroud prepare for a night out on the town.

Scott and Maria smile for the camera.

Patricia Jones was named a little sister in 1983.

Members of Sigma Pi 1983

Mike, Danny, and Frank get ready to roll around.

T. Stroud besides being VP for the Fraternity, was also SGA President in 1983.

ΘΑΦ

The 1982-83 academic year brought in a new group of enthusiasm for Theta Alpha Phi. T.A.P.'s primary concern of providing quality theatrical productions for the N.C. Wesleyan campus, and community was upheld throughout the year due largely in part to a group of newly inducted members.

Three primary productions were offered during the year. The fall offered Stephen Sandheims musical comedy "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum". The large cast consisted of a unique combination of not only students but also faculty members. Coupled with such a large endeavor were the one-acts provided by the acting and directing classes under the supervision of T.A.P. advisor Phylliss Gitlin.

The Spring semester started with an unusual twist. Ira Levine's psycho-drama was presented as the final senior project. Ending the theatrical year was Paul Zindel's "Miss Reardon Drinks A Little" featuring a cast of newcomers, T.A.P. members.

The 83-84 academic year promises more theatrical endowments. Always popular, a musical will be offered in the fall along with student one-acts and directing projects. A drama is in preparation as an opener for the spring semester. In lue of T.A.P. pledge to provide theatrical experiences for not only the N.C. Wesleyan campus, but also the surrounding community, a children's theatre production consisting of T.A.P. members and other interested individuals will tour surrounding grammar schools in order to share and expand the theatre experience. Other activities for T.A.P. include new members, sponsorship of the Freshman Orientation dance, and other theatrical promotional efforts.

ΟΔΚ

Omicron Delta Kappa is a national leadership honorary fraternity. It is composed of outstanding young men and women who have proved themselves academically and participated in extra-curricular activities. Selections are made from the junior and senior classes by the members. Membership announcements are made at the Honor Convocation held in the Spring.



Left to right: Lisa Barnes, Tony Johnson, Pam Price, David Crumbley, Virginia Evans, Christal Jackson.



Kneeling L-R: Sheri Arneson, Shelly Costello, Blaine Lewis, Rusty Styron, Michelle Kennedy, Tereasa Wilson, Angie Ruffin. Standing L-R: Dr. Johnson, Dr. Sasser, Mrs. Harrison, Dr. Bauer, Cliff Sulivian, Dr. Jones, Ken Murchinson, Chrystal Jackson, Chris Bragg, Dr. Willhite, Coach Scalf, Martie Barbour.



Fred Gilbert, Ted Ashby, David Crumbley, and Dr. Steve Smith

N.E.R.D.S.

Nerds stands for Nash Edgecombe Research Dialectic Society. It's purpose is to give students a chance to discuss their views on philosophical and moral issues of today. Nerds publishes a bi-monthly journal called the Proceedings which contains papers by students and faculty on philosophical issues.

V.F.Y.

V.F.Y. stands for Volunteers for Youth which is sponsored by the N.C.A.A. In V.F.Y. Athletes and youths are matched on a one to one bases according to mutual interests. The goal of V.F.Y. is to help meet the personal needs of individual youths from various aspects of life.



Front row L-R: Carolyn Alston, Terri Castonguay, Yogi Walker, Back row: Eddie McKoey, Adam Slawski, and Terry Wright.

Aspects

Aspects is the literary magazine on the campus. Aspects publishes poetry and short stories written by either students or faculty. Everyone is urged to contribute their writing for Aspects and membership is also open to all.

Members of the 1982-83 Aspects: Marie Hagan, Bernetta Thorne, Dr. Ketchiff (advisor) Ken Murchinson.



The Gospel Explosion

Started by Isaac Hodge about four years ago the Gospel Explosion has been a building success. The Gospel Explosion gives students a chance to get together with other students and

sing the gospel. Besides just gathering in the interfaith lounge the Gospel Explosion performed at many churches and religious events.



Board of Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners is one of the controlling bodies of the Student Government Association. Commissioners represent all aspects of college and bring that group's concerns to the Executive Branch of the Student Government.

Some of the members of the Board of Commissioners are pictured below. They are: Martie Barbour, Gay Mucci, Terri Castonguay, Ken Murchinson, Tony Stroud, and James Gill.



Community Counsel

The Community Counsel gives Students, Faculty, and Administrators a chance to get together and discuss problems, affecting Wesleyan as a community.

Blaine Lewis, Dr. Cellucci, Dr. Little, Shelly Costello, Bob Kendell, Dr. Sharer, Beth Hayes, Dr. Steve Smith.

Pi Sigma Phi = PE Majors Club

Pi Sigma Phi is an honorary organization for Physical Education Majors. To become a member, one must pass a physical fitness test given each Fall.

One of the main purposes of Pi Sigma Phi is to help contribute to the profession of Physical Education. This purpose is achieved by career night which has guest speakers in all areas of Physical Education.

Besides career night, Pi Sigma Phi members work as volunteers at Special Olympics every Spring.



1st row L-R: Debby Libby, Walker Edge, Lisa Williams, Patricia Jones, 2nd row L-R: Coach Scalf (Advisor), Dale Richter, Liz Satterfield, Jean Edge (Advisor).

Theta Alpha Kappa

Alpha Theta Chapter of Theta Alpha Kappa, a national honor society of Theology and Religious Studies. Theta Alpha Kappa sponsors many guest lecturers for students. To become a member, a student must have completed 12 hours of study in Religion-Philosophy and accumulated a B average.



1982-83 Members and Advisors of Theta Alpha Kappa.

Dedication



For all the little things they do that go unnoticed by most, but are viewed by some, the 1982-83 Dissenter is dedicated to Vickie Faireloth and Linda McCarthy.

Vickie Faireloth has been employed with the College for one year as Mr. Garlow's secretary and also manages the daily operation of the Student Life Office. Besides her regular duties, Vickie also helps the Admissions and Financial Aid Offices with various projects throughout the year.

Vickie is a 1980 graduate of N.E.W. Christian Academy and is working on her Associate's Degree in Business Administration at Nash Technical College.

Linda McCarthy is the Sports Information Director for the College. Her duties include keeping the statistics for all players of all the Athletic teams at NCWC. Mrs. McCarthy is also Sports Information Director for the Dixie Conference, VFY Advisor, and a member of nationwide College Sports Information Directors.

A picture of Mrs. McCarthy was unavailable for the yearbook.

The yearbook staff would like to give a special thank you to Mrs. McCarthy for all her help in the Sports section and to Vickie for conquering the large task of typing the entire yearbook.

ΦΒΛ

On January 20, 1983 a new organization on campus was formally approved. This organization was Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) which is a national business organization for all students interested in the world of business.

For a first year organization at NCWC, PBL did not rest for a minute. The following is a list of the year's accomplishments.

February 7-11—Nash County had a Business Awareness Week. Jim Jaffin from Hardee's International was the guest speaker. He spoke on International Affairs with Hardee's Restaurant.

March 25-27—The Phi Beta Lambda State Leadership Conference was held in Greensboro. Thirteen members attended the conference and three were winners. The winners were: 1st place in Accounting II, Marc Harris, 2nd place in the Mr. Future Business Executive, Mike Smithson, and Lisa Barnes placed 5th in Economics.

April 25—PBL had its Installation Service which had Jerry Fedda as the guest speaker. Mr. Fedda is from Champion International. Lynn Chapplear, who is the State Secretary for PBL, was also there.

April 26—A PBL carnival was held to raise money to send Marc Harris to San Francisco to the National Convention and to start an annual Phil Prager Scholarship.

July—Marc Harris won first place in Accounting II at the National PBL Conference held in San Francisco.

Other accomplishments included: being awarded an Exemplary Service Award as a first year organization on campus at the Honors Convocation, and holding a Fantasy Trip Raffle in which Laurel Smithson was the winner.

Decree

As the official student Newspaper at NCWC the Decree gives students a chance to express their opinions on various topics. The Decree reports on all aspects of college life. It gives informa-

tion, offers a column for advice on personal problems and reaccounts the performances of our athletic teams.

Anyone interested in reporting or writing is encouraged to join the Decree.

PSY Club

The Psychology Club at NCWC was extremely active this year. Guest Lecturers on many topics visited the campus on a regular basis to talk to the members. Regular discussions were also planned by the members. The year was ended with a pizza party at Pizza Hut. Anyone interested in psychology or wonders what makes the mind think the way it does should sign up for the Psychology Club.

ΑΔΧ

Alpha Delta Chi was the first fraternity chartered at NCWC. Although the Chi's have gone through a couple of dry years, this year proved the Chi's are still alive and kickin'. With a big pledge class and a lot of new members with a lot of new ideas, look for big things from the Chi's in 1984.

Black Awareness

One of the major events sponsored by the Black Awareness Club is Black Awareness Week. This year many guest speakers were invited to the campus and a fashion/talent show was held. The club

tries to provide activities which will help enlarge the awareness of the college community black culture. All are invited to participate in any of the Club's activities.

Bicycle Racing Club

The Bicycle Racing Club at NCWC provides students interested in the sport of bicycle racing, a chance to participate in regional and national bicycle races.

All students interested, who are active in bicycle racing, are invited to join the club. In addition to racing, the club also speaks to civic and youth groups on bike racing and safety.

ΠΕ

Chartered in 1968, Pi Epsilon was Wesleyan's first sorority. Membership is open to females who have a "C" average or better and who are full-time students who have attended Wesleyan for at least one term. Although Pi Epsilon has gone through a couple of dry years, the rain has finally come and in 1984 the rebirth of Pi Epsilon will take place. Watch Out!

Skeet Team

Although few realize it, NCWC has a team that is a national champion. No it's not the basketball, baseball or soccer team. It is the Skeet Team. Coached by Dr. Moe Bauer, this year's skeet team proved themselves the best through a lot of hard work and practice. With a lot of the team returning next year, open your eyes to another great year for the Skeet Team.



On the Road to Marietta, Ohio



Carl Payne and Jim Provenzano watch the game intently.



Assistant coaches Dan "Beef" Hilling and Dale Richter can not believe the season has ended.

The road to the World Series was hard and long with a few bumps thrown in. After winning the Conference title the team received a bid for the South Regional Baseball Tournament held in Rocky Mount. Other teams participating in the tournament were: Lynchburg, Methodist, and Salisbury State College.

Although the Bishops started out beating Salisbury State in their opening game, they lost to Lynchburg College causing them to have to battle out of the losers bracket. As they say, when the going gets tough, the tough get going and Wesleyan proved to be just that. In the finals our pitching team literally outpitched Lynchburg's pitchers and won the South regional crown.

In Ohio the Bishops started out beating Eastern Conn. which was the 1982 defending champion. However, this victory was not without cost. During the game, designated hitter and relief catcher Mike Desola broke his wrist.

Things went allright in the second game with the Bishops conquering Otterbien 17-4. After a rain delay caused Wesleyan to have to sit out two days they played Otterbien again. The third game was not as simple as the first two. In the third inning, sliding into second base, Toby Holliday broke his ankle and suddenly Wesleyan was without a catcher. Although adjustments were made Wesleyan lost the game 10 to 9.

After losing to Otterbien the Bishops played a second game and lost to Marietta College. The Bishops ended 1982-83 being third in the nation with an overall record of 38-7; the best baseball season and record in the school's history.



Brian Bullard is congratulated after pitching a great game and tying up a victory against Lynchburg.



Lynchburg College talking over what went wrong after they lost the Championship Game to Wesleyan.

Go ^{#1} Bishops

Toby 10" Holliday
 Mike 8" Zaleska
 Larry 15" Parr
 Troy 21" Schools
 Dan 20" Hilling
 Dan 20" Hilling
 Carl 14" Payne
 Richard 16" Redstocks
 Joe 20" [unclear]
 Dale [unclear]
 Richard 17" Beaupre
 Jerry 23" [unclear]



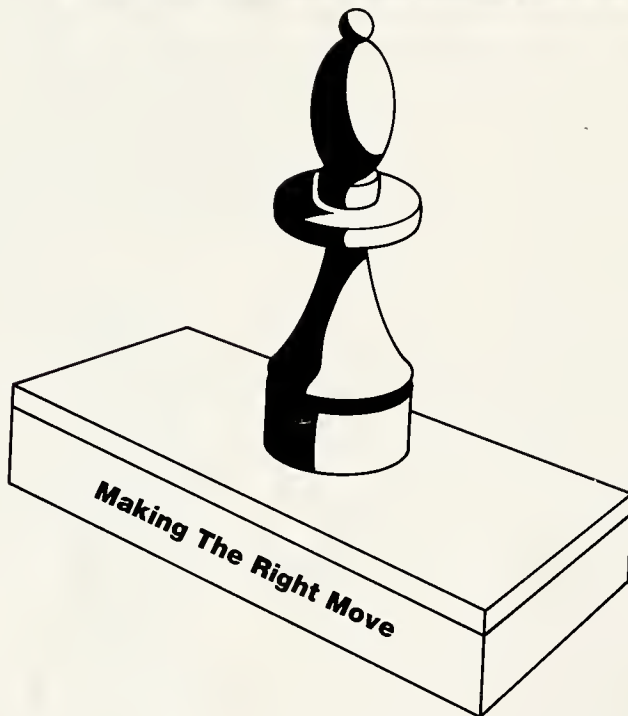
Mike Desler was the first to break the World Series with his wrist in the game.



Coach Fox and Maxie Coker watch as another strike is called.



Toby Holliday broke his ankle in the third game sliding into second base.



Editor's Notes

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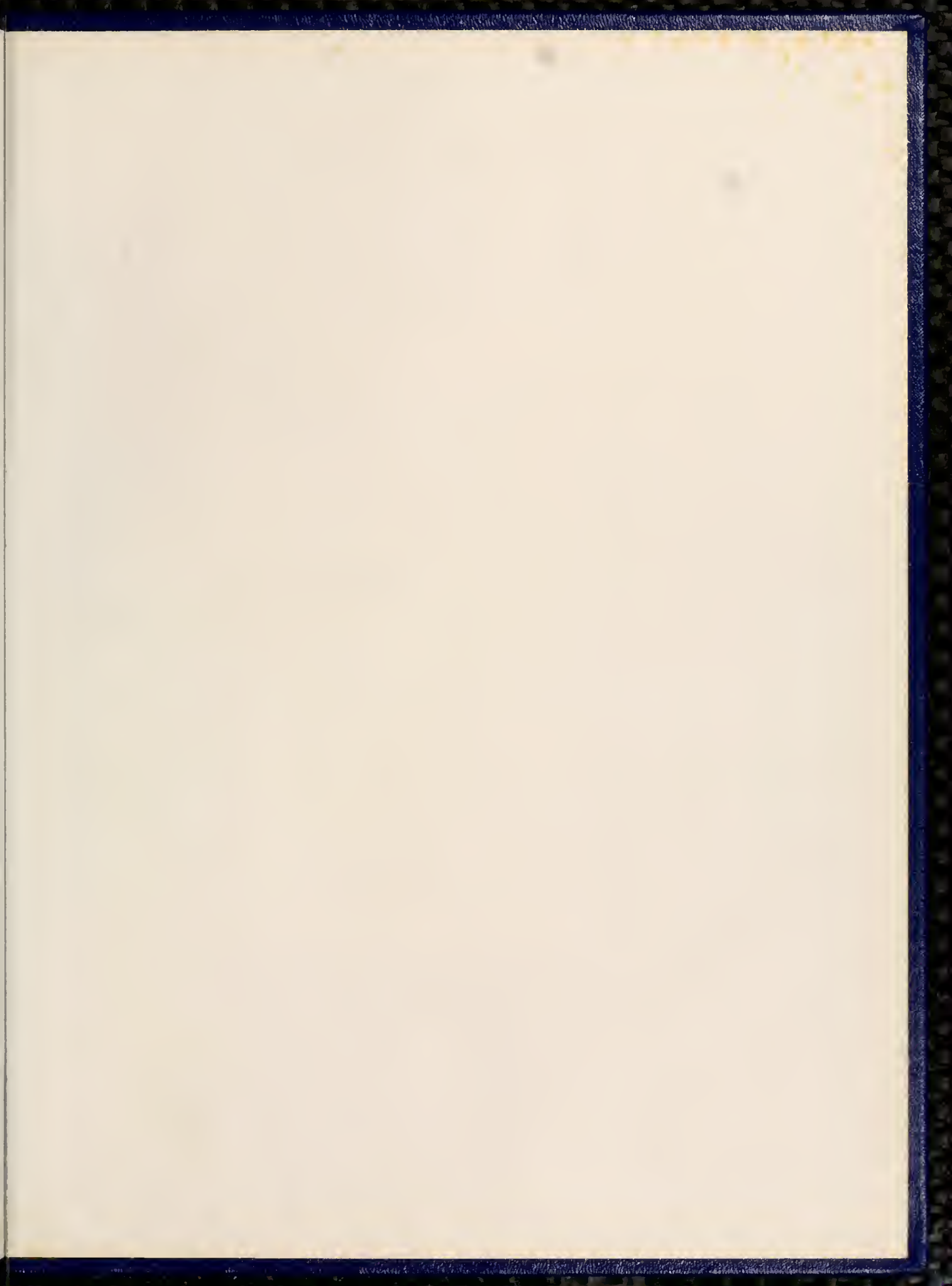
Just a few lines to express the putting together of the 1982-83 Dissenter. Although the year started late and the book was an extreme rush job, I feel that it represents Wesleyan's student body as a whole. Some of the pages are well put together showing that time and energy was put in its creation. Other pages are apathetic having been tossed together in a rush.

I would also like to thank Mr. Garlow for his patience in seeing the book completed. Mary Tom Bass and the rest of the Public Information Office for the use of their pictures. Becky Johnson and Joyce Free for their help in putting together the book. Last, but not least, Jane Leggett for all the hours she spent on the yearbook.

In conclusion, I hope you enjoy this year's Dissenter.

Patricia Bowers

—Editor



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