

George Watson (32) goes up for a jump shot in Thursday night's game against Charleston.

# Bishops Nipped By Maroons

A well-balanced North Carolina Wesleyan scoring attack fell three points short of victory as the visiting Maroons from Charleston, South Carolina, became the victors and boosted their conference record to 5-4. Wesleyan is now 2-8 in conference play and seemingly, will have to flip for 5th and 6th place with St. Andrews College for tournament berths.

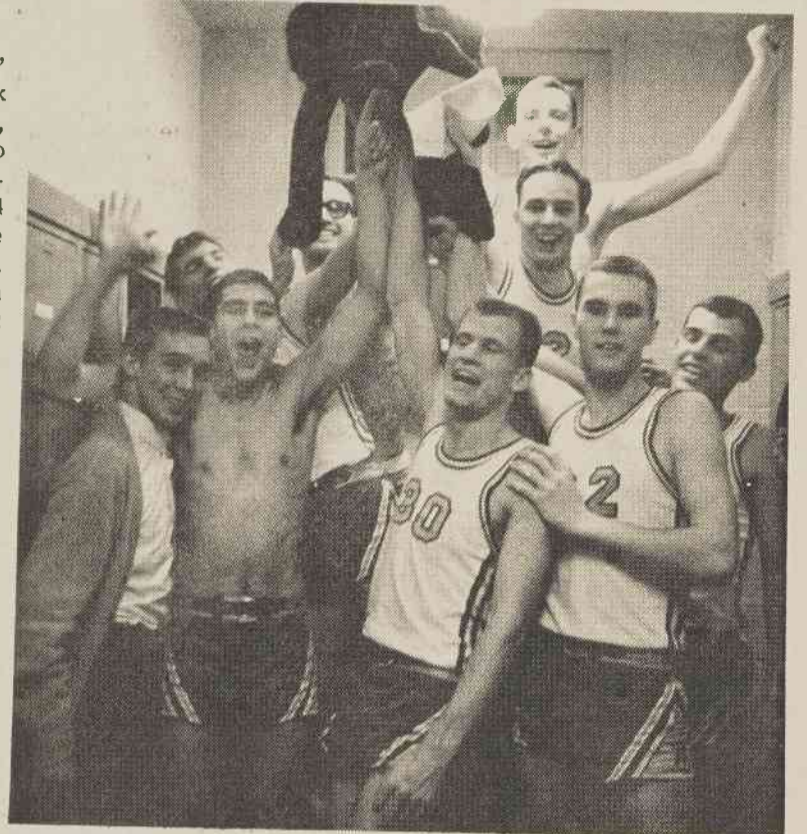
that he got 17 rebounds. Supporting Nelson and Watson with a scoring punch was Don Hines with 14 and guard Mike Pratt with 13. The ironic individual bright spot that rounded out the Wesleyan attack was Dave Bardin's six points which included for the watch charm a tip-in.

men the entire game, while Charlotte substituted frequently to keep a fresh team.

The easiest place to see where Wesleyan lost the game was on the foul line; the Bishops, who have a 79% team effort from the line for the season, just mustered 46% during this game.

The Bishops played just five

George Watson, the Bishops' lanky 6 foot 4 inch center, took some time to start his offensive, but when he did, there was no chance of stopping him. Watson ended up the night with 24 points. Strong assistance came from the other four starters. Lloyd Nelson was second with 19 points, but it should be noted



Wesleyan team displays coach music's "victory coat" after upset win over Charleston.

# Bishops End Losing Streak

Our Battling Bishops, finally beginning to prove their potential, snapped a six-game losing skid with a thrilling 57-55 Dixie Conference triumph over the second place Hornets of Lynchburg College on our home court.

Coach Scalp's squad, which lost six players in the past week due to academic and disciplinary troubles, went into the game with only eight players, two added recently from last year's squad. This lack of numbers proved no problem to the Bishops, for when the game started they turned in one of their finest performances in gaining a vital

conference win, one that wasn't settled until the last fading seconds.

Don Hines, playing his second game for Wesleyan, accounted for 20 points and cleared the boards for 15 rebounds while 6-4 freshman, George Watson, playing the pivot for the first time, added 19 points and 10 rebounds to spark the victory.

Wesleyan led at the half, 29-24, but the start of the second half the lead changed hands constantly until with 7:15 left the Bishops went ahead 45-44 and never trailed again.

Forward Lloyd Nelson, holder of the team's best scoring average, aided Hines and Watson with 11 points, six of them coming in the last three minutes. 6-3 Nelson also accounted for 12 rebounds. For the night, the Wesleyan trio of Watson, Nelson, and Hines scored 50 of the team's 57 points and grabbed 37 of the club's 49 rebounds.

Outstanding performance by Nelson and Watson.

Despite 27-point performances by Lloyd Nelson and George Watson, N. C. Wesleyan lost a close game to Methodist College of Fayetteville, 66-63.

The game was a close battle all the way, with Wesleyan leading at the half 34-33. After shooting 60 per cent in the first half the Bishops shooting went cold in the second half and Methodist took the lead early and held it until Wesleyan tied it at 57-57 with 1:50 left to play. Wesleyan's rally faltered



Dave Bardin, one of Wesleyan's spark plug guards, takes a shot against Lynchburg.

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