



# The Decree

U. S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
Permit No. 217  
Rocky Mount, N. C.

Non-Profit Organization

NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

VOLUME XI, NUMBER 8

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

TUESDAY, OCT. 28, 1969

## Faculty Gives In; Students On Comm.

### Ed Smith Resigns; Editor Appointed

Ed Smith, former Editor of THE DECREE, announced his resignation Monday, October 20. His stated reasons were that THE DECREE was consuming more time than he could afford to grant it. He also hoped that his resignation would reunite the student body at Wesleyan.

Replacing Smith as Editor will be Julia Robinson, who was appointed Monday by SGA President John Roberts. Julia will serve as Editor until an election can be held in the latter half of November.

Miss Robinson who served as Assistant Editor under Smith,

appointed Jim Van Laan Assistant Editor until the election can be held. In his letter of resignation to Roberts, Smith wrote, concerning Julia, "Not only does she know the mechanics of putting a weekly paper out, she knows what a good paper is and how to make it good."

All candidates interested in running for the office of Editor of THE DECREE should contact Hank Farish and obtain an application. The application will be filled out and submitted to the SGA Publications Commission for approval. Qualifications must be listed on the application, and each candidate must have some past experience with a newspaper, must have a 2.0 grade average, and must have a letter of recommendation from an Editor, before his candidacy can be considered, Farish announced.

### National Red Cross Urges Mass Crusade

Editor's Note: The following letter is an appeal from the American National Red Cross to the Wesleyan student body. It is hoped that students will respond and make the campaign significant.

Dear Editor;

We recognize the concern for peace on the part of college students throughout the nation. We are aware of the dedication of the youth movement as seen in the recent mobilization of the October 15th Moratorium for Peace.

(Continued on Page 2)

### NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

The election to fill the vacancy for Supreme Court on Friday, October 17, 1969, has been ruled invalid by the Supreme Court, the Reason being that one of the nominees was already serving on a Dorm Council-thus violating Article VIII, Section 7 of the constitution.

A new election will be held on Friday, October 31, 1969.

Hank Farish  
Chairman Elections Committee



Officers from the Marine Selection Office in Raleigh consult Wesleyan students about future commissions.

By JULIE ROBINSON

Three out of four of the recommendations submitted by Chairman of the Student Life and Services Committee Vance Mizelle were passed in the faculty meeting last Tuesday, October 21.

The recommendations were composed after the Student Life and Services Committee conferred with the Senate.

The recommendations of the Student Life and Services Com-

mittee were as follows:

1. That a student member be named to the Admissions Committee with full voting privileges. Such student must have at least a 2.0 quality point average, must be appointed by the President of the Student Government Association and must be confirmed by the Student Senate.

2. That an equal number of students and faculty members be named to the Student Life

and Services Committee. Such students must be appointed by the President of the Student Government Association and must be confirmed by the Student Senate, and will have full voting privileges.

3. That three students be named to the Educational Program Committee, one to serve as a voting member of each subcommittee and all three to serve as ex-officio members with the privilege of the floor in the plenary Committee.

4. That a student member be named to attend faculty meetings with no vote but with the privilege of the floor. Such student must be appointed by the President of the Student Government Association and must be confirmed by the Student Senate."

Item one was not passed because of the confidentiality of the prospective student's records. All three accepted resolutions were amended to state that the appointed students must have a 2.0 quality point average.

## News Summary

By DONN HENCHEL

### International

Two of the leading Congressional critics, Senators Mike Mansfield and J. W. Fulbright, said that they believed that President Nixon was serious trying to find a solution to the war. An air of optimism is apparent in Washington as rumors and denials circulate about the President's Nov. 3rd speech.

The Nobel Peace Prize for 1969 has been awarded to the International Labor Organiza-

tion which has improved upon labor conditions since World War I, thus stabilizing social conditions as a means toward world peace.

Some fourteen months after the Soviet led Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia, the leaders of the Soviet Union gave an enthusiastic welcome for Czechoslovak leaders in Moscow.

Those long awaited talks between the Soviet Union and Red China may never occur after all. China does not want back certain lands seized by Russian Czars in the Nineteenth Century. As a result the STATUS QUO would remain unaltered.

### National

President Nixon has made his longest speech in support of Supreme Court nominee, Judge Clement Haynesworth of Greenville, South Carolina. The President accused Haynesworth's critics as being "vicious" character assassins.

Due to recent cuts in defense spending, the Pentagon declared that there would be a 10% reduction in the defense industry work force.

The medical examiner who ruled death by drowning in the Mary Jo Kopechne Case, during the original trial, has restated, during the proceedings now under way to have the case reopened that blood was found in her nose which is a common occurrence in drownings. A great deal of publicity has followed these proceedings due to the involvement of Senator Edward Kennedy who was the driver of the automobile which allegedly carried Miss Kopechne to her death.

### Dogs Defended

The problem of stray dogs on campus seemed to have been solved last Monday afternoon when an officer from the Nash County Dog Pound appeared and proceeded to round up the canine culprits. Some thirty students proved to be unsatisfied with this solution. Surrounding the dogcatcher's truck, some of them began to give sanctuary in the dormitories to some of Wesleyan's canine corps.

"We feel that our protest was justified," commented one student, "in that the dogcatcher utilized some harsh tactics to round up the dogs. One dog was knocked unconscious before being put on the truck." The student also said, "The appearance of the dogcatcher seems a bit incongruous as we have obtained permission to care for the dogs on campus.

The students had indeed proposed that they shoulder the responsibility of caring for and housing the dogs, funds had been established for this purpose, and a group headed by junior Doug Yarnold had begun to carry out the program. Then the dogcatcher appeared.

That evening the "dog pro- (Continued on Page 2)

## NCW Hosts U. S. Marines; Students Are Interviewed

Gunnery Sergeant Floyd and Chief Petty Officer Buchanan spent what Floyd termed "an outstanding day" at Wesleyan on October 20, interviewing candidates for the Marine Platoon Leaders Class.

Floyd said that the objective of the program is to give people the opportunity to find out if they want to be a Marine without putting them under any obligation to accept a commission as a Marine officer. At the same time if they want to accept a commission, they have built longevity from the time they entered the program. In further explanation Floyd said that basically this means that a Freshman who enters Platoon Leaders Class will make approximately \$8,000 more over the period of three years of obligatory service than if he had enlisted after graduation.

During the time the Marines

were here, there were no displays of violence or protest. From 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Floyd said that 1 candidate filled out an application, 1 would be tested, and three students are being considered as possible future candidates.

The major purpose of the program coordinated by the Selection Office in Raleigh was to interview candidates for future commissions as Marine Lieutenants. Sergeant Floyd expressed the objective of the program, saying, "We are looking for quality and not quantity."

## Group Meets, Wants Change

The Ad Hoc Committee, a newly formed committee, met on Wednesday, October 22, at 6:00 P.M. to discuss student grievances. Another meeting was held at 9:30 the same night to continue the discussion. Ten people were reported in attendance at the first and 12 at the second.

Glenn Rhodes, one of the coordinating directors of the Ad Hoc Committee, said, "The committee was organized because we felt there was the need for a student lobby. We felt a strong organized group of students could work with the SGA."

Rhodes also stated, "A lot of students have gripes, so we felt if we could get together and work through the system we could get a lot of these things (Continued on Page 2)



The cast for no strings relaxes on the beach.