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### Junior gets \$1,000 NCAE scholarship

Ella Jarrell Hawkins, an elementary eduction major at North Carolina Wesleyan College, has been awarded one of five Marry Morrow Scholarships for the 1991-92 school year by the N.C. Association of Educators.

The announcement was made jointly by NCAE President Julia Kron and Miriam Penfield, chairperson of the Mary Morrow Scholarship Committee.

"Children are so eager to learn," said Hawkins, "and I want to be an active part of the learning process. I want to help shape the attitudes of some of the world's children because one day I will depend on their decisions."

Hawkins and her husband live in Roanoke Rapids and are both enrolled in the elementary program at Wesleyan. Hawkins said the \$1,000 scholarship would enable her to devote her full attention to her studies next year and complete her student teaching semester.

The Mary Morrow Scholarship



**ELLA JARRELL HAWKINS** 

for college seniors is awarded to prospective teachers in their junior year at college. The scholarships are funded by the interest on a special trust fund established in 1953 to support prospective teachers who plan to teach in North Carolina. Following 10 years of fundraising, the first scholarship was awarded in 1963.

The trust fund was established in memory of Miss Mary Frank Morrow, the first president of the N.C. Classroom Teachers Association, a division of the NCAE.

# NCWC radio station to air this September

North Carolina Wesleyan College plans to be on the FM air waves by September with station WESQ covering most of eastern North Carolina.

The first meeting of the Wesleyan Radio Advisory Board was held recently to discuss funding ideas for the project.

WESQ, a student-run public radio station, will be transmitting from a 629-ft. tower south of Rocky Mount at Temperance Hall. Bob Manning, co-chairman of the radio advisory board, said the Federal Communications Commission granted Wesleyan the 25,000-watt station on March, 1, 1990, to broadcast on the frequency 90.9 MHZ.

The listening audience of WESC will exceed 200,000 people in Rocky Mount, Wilson, Tarboro, Greenville, Farmville, Hobgood, Spring Hope, parts of Raleigh, and the surrounding area.

"The purpose of this radio station, according to President Leslie Garner, is to serve the cultural and educational needs of eastern North Carolina and North Carolina Wesleyan College," Manning

The station will be housed in a mobile unit near the power plant until it can be moved into the future fine arts center.

The concept of a Wesleyan

radio station was conceived in 1987. A 20-member advisory board was formed in 1990, and includes people in the radio industry as well as faculty and students from the college.

The type of format for the station has not yet been announced.

#### SAC now called CAB

The Student Activities Committee is now called CAB, the Campus Activity Board.

The recent name change will not only alleviate confusion between the Student Activities Committee and the Student Activities Center, but committee members said CAB is also a great name for publicity.

CAB's new officers are Judy Boyd, president; Tommy Allen, vice president; Renee Mallard, treasurer; Kirsten Cooper, membership coordinator; and Katie Wright, secretary.

Some of the upcoming events include performances by Rick

Kelly, Tom Deluca, Bertice Berry, Brian Husky, and a trip to the Kennedy Center.

CAB will also sponsor a weeklong Spring Fling on April 2-7. Planned events that week include comedian Henry Cho, a Dinner Theatre, a Scavenger Hunt, a dance, a Band Jam and Airwalk, and Ms. Kamp Wesleyan.

Participating sponsors for Spring Fling include the Black Student Association, NCAE, Sigma Pi, the Performing Arts Department, the Outdoor Club, Pi Epsilon, Pi Kappa Phi, and the Hospitality Club.

## Wesleyan offering courses at businesses

**By CHRISTY SKOJEC** 

North Carolina Wesleyan College is moving out into the world of big business. This year, the Adult Degree Program (ADP) offers classes at Consolidated Diesel Company in Whitakers and at Northern Telecom in Research Triangle Park.

Frances Harrison, who has been in charge of the ADP for two and a half years, helped engineer this program. She hopes it will eventually branch out into other businesses. Site director of Wesleyan's campus extension in Raleigh, Phyllis Rudolph, who helps coordinate the program at Northern Telecom, feels that this

is a program whose "time has come!"

The Wesleyan Adult Degree Program is designed for adults who want to complete a four-year degree at night. The classes are small, and many degrees are offered. An ADP student may major in business administration, accounting, computer information systems, or justice and public policy. Classes in microbiology, education, physical sciences, English, chemistry, and religion are also offered for the evening students.

The classes meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. A business class is also offered on Saturday mornings. At

the present time, there are approximately 130 students enrolled in the program. Wesleyan also has extension branches in Raleigh, Goldsboro, and New Bern.

While the ADP program has been around Wesleyan for a number of years, this is the first time in six years classes have been offered in the business community. For three hours every Wednesday evening, nine employees of Consolidated Diesel Company (CDC) gather together for Business 206, Principles in Management class, taught by Cleve Whatley. Some members of the class are working towards their Master's in business. Others are just taking the class in order

to improve their management skills.

A diverse group of students, the class is made up of both males and females, ages 20 to 50, of different racial backgrounds. Whatley, who is also an adjunct professor for the College, remarked that the varied students make the class more difficult to teach than a conventional class, but they also make the class more enjoyable. Their variety of experiences allows the class to have interesting discussions about management ideas.

"Perhaps I should be paying tuition, because I am learning more than they are," he jokingly added.

Systems Development Analyst for CDC, John Austin, is taking the class because he is interested in improving his job performance and possibly pursuing an MBA. He finds the class enjoyable because the CDC environment gives the course "a unique flavor not found elsewhere." The only problem he finds with the course is refocusing his mind from working to learning when he walks in the door to the class.

Wayne Foster, a manufacturing engineer for CDC, also has discovered the problem of getting into a learning mindset immediately after work. He enjoys interacting with his fellow employees

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