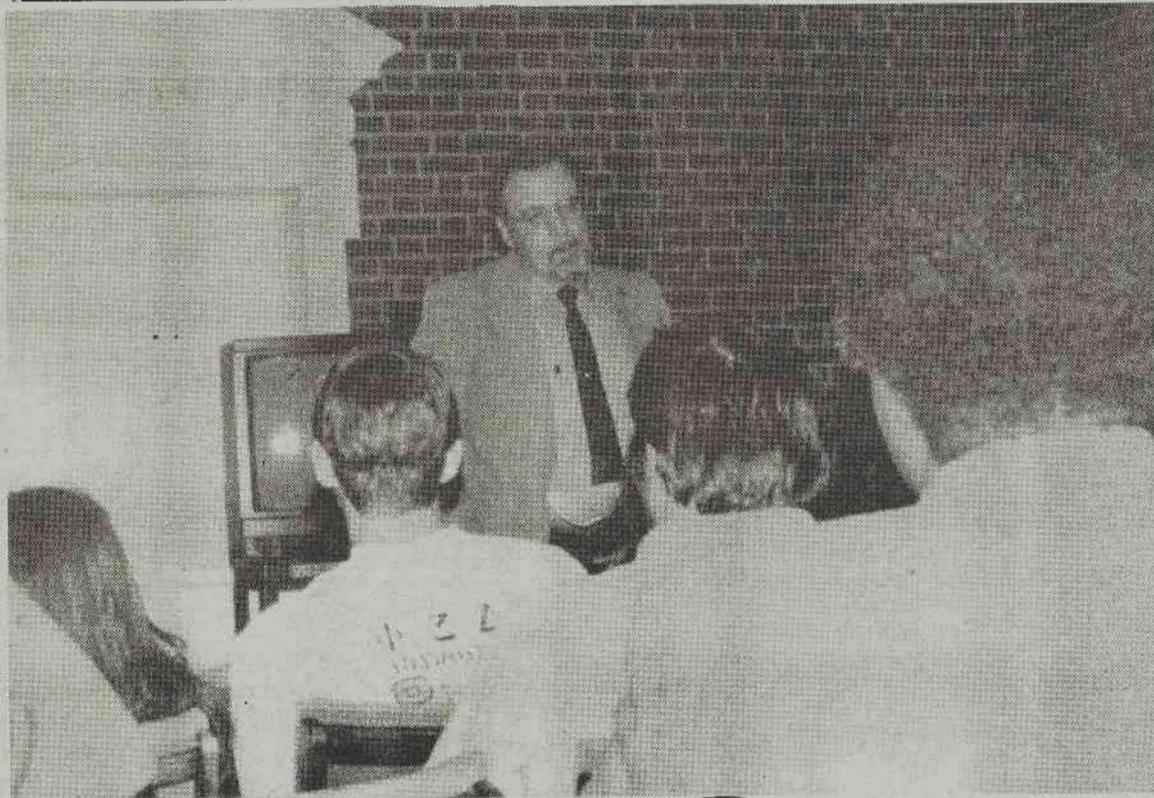


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BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS DIRECTOR AL HOLLEY TALKS TO A FULL CROWD

## Big Brothers/Big Sisters forming new chapter at Wesleyan College

North Carolina Wesleyan College and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Nash and Edgecombe Counties, Inc. are joining forces to help the youth in the community by establishing a North Carolina Wesleyan College Big Brothers/Big Sisters branch under the umbrella of the two-county chapter.

Wesleyan students will be

matched one-on-one with students from Baskerville Elementary School who have been selected for the program primarily because they are at high risk of under-achieving or dropping out of school before completing high school.

The program will work with parents, students, adult volunteers, teachers, counselors, Big

Brothers/Big Sisters staff, and others not only to keep these "at risk" students in school but to help them make school a rewarding experience.

Each college student will be well oriented, trained, matched, and monitored. Each match will be required to spend two hours per week together for one school  
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## Crime rate increasing on campus

By SONU SAINANI

Students at North Carolina Wesleyan College have witnessed several cases of vandalism, larceny, and theft on campus during this semester.

Personal belongings of students — money, jewelry, and books — have been found missing. A number of cases of community damages have also been reported.

On Friday, April 5, larceny of a change machine in Nash was reported. Security and Student Life are currently investigating the matter. Sources said a meeting was held on April 17 but no particular person is suspected.

"It is either someone from Nash or someone that was let in. With the new lock system, it is certain that if the person was not a resident, he was let in by someone in Nash," said Pamela

Derrick, Associate Dean of Student Life.

The students who live in Nash have not reported any particular person they suspect. One student said he strongly suspects that someone who lives in Nash is responsible. Deborah Pittman, director of Security, has asked students to be free to call Student Life if they have any information. She has assured students that no one's confession will be revealed.

But most of the residents of Nash are more concerned about the \$20 they have to pay to compensate for the community damage. "It is unfair that I have to pay the money. I wasn't even on campus when the event occurred," fusses sophomore Raymond McDaniel, a Nash resident.

Pittman has requested students to report immediately to Security

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## Students recognized at convocation

North Carolina Wesleyan College awarded its outstanding academic performers in the 1991 Honors Convocation held April 17 in Russell Chapel.

Matthew Oliver Dyson received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award and Christine Renee Adams received the President's Cup Award.

The Student Life Organization Award went to the Black Students' Association, and the Sarah Alexander Tulloss Award went to Jonna Joy O'Neal. Lorena Elizabeth Segura won the Pilot Club Leadership and Service Award, Carl A. Turner won the

James R. Hailey Leadership and Service Award, and Jerry Joplin won the Pi Kappa Phi Professor of the Year Award.

Centura Bank awards went to Cayla Bentley Wampler, highest GPA, senior, NCWC native, and to Carol Renee Stansbury, highest GPA, senior, transfer.

Division awards went to the following individuals:

Humanities Division — Terri L. Evans, freshman writing award; Kay Marley Watson, senior English award; Joyce Darnell Odom, religion/philosophy award; Melissa Joplin, W.C. Reid band award; and Anne Yates,

Helen Merriam Thorp music award.

Business Division — Cayla Bentley Wampler, business administration outstanding senior award; Alice S. Turner, Wall Street Journal award; Robbie Keith Barnhill, outstanding senior accounting award; Amy Babette Coggins, computer information systems award; and Pierre A. Gorla II, outstanding food service and hotel management senior award.

Education Division — Amy Faith Seate, NCAE student program education award, and Margaret LeFon Culver, physical

education award.

Mathematics and Science Division — Jeanne Baker Cook, American Institute of Chemists/N.C. Institute of Chemists Foundation award; Sonu Sainani, Chemical Rubber Company award to the best student in freshman chemistry; Jeanne Baker Cook, chemistry award; and Douglas A. Lentz, mathematics award.

Social Sciences Division — Brian Scott Hendricks, outstanding history major award; Lynette D. Bigney, John Paul Jones history award; Christine Renee Adams, justice and public policy

award, criminal justice; Karen Elizabeth Mooring, justice and public policy award, legal studies; Margaret LeFon Culver, psychology award; and Willa Gray Holloman, sociology award.

Cooperative Education and Career Planning Division — William Robert Baker, Jr., cooperative education award, alternative experience, and Christy Marlene Spain, cooperative education award, parallel experience.

Adult Degree and Summer School Division — Gregg Allen Presnal, outstanding Evening College student award.