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Wesleyan's 1969-70 members of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. They were presented certificates at the Honors Convocation last Thursday. From left to right they are: Row 1, Donna Bradham, Connie Murray, Eileen O'Grady, Ellen Parsley, and Jeannie Roberts. Row 2, Tom Fredericks, Ken Carter, John Roberts, John Kordulak, and Jim Gill, Dan Papke not pictured.



Jim Van Laan and June Hawes were awarded the Freshman Writing Award.

Carter Gets President's Cup Wilde Named Best Professor

The Annual Wesleyan Honors Convocation featured Mr. Corbitt Rushing speaking on the topic of "Ecology." In his talk, Mr. Rushing stressed the sacrifices that may have to be made in order to preserve "Space-ship Earth". The program had been opened by an invocation by President Collins and the Wesleyan Singers presented "The Heavens are Telling" from THE CREATION. Dean Wilde assisted by Dean Alexander presented the numerous awards.

The Peoples National Bank awarded Dan Oliver for his work in economics. Also in the field of economics, Mark Harris was presented the "Wall Street Journal" Achievement Award. Chi Beta Phi, national science fraternity, recently established awards for its various fields: Biology, Ken Carter and Harry Price; chemistry, John Roberts; and mathematics, Nancy Parker. The Most Valuable Player Awards were given to Scott Naeser, soccer; George Frick, bowling; baseball, Dwight Rigsby; and Roger Taylor, basketball, Abbott Laboratories established

an undergraduate research program for the summer. These awards were given to Glenn Taylor and Doug Koslowski.

The Social Commission gave Harry Price a special award for his contributions over the last four years. The Office of Dean of Students presented Helen Steiner a service award. SMENC presented a scholarship for music lessons to Phyllis Sutton, and Ittael Guadiano received the Helen Marriam Thorp Music Award. "Who's Who" students from Wesleyan were Donna Bradham, Don Papke, Connie Murray, Ellen Parsley, Eileen O'Grady, Jeannie Roberts, Tom Fredericks, Ken Carter, John Ro-

berts, John Kordulak, and Jim Gill. Dr. Sim Wilde was elected Best Professor. Jim Van Laan and June Hawes were selected for the Freshman Writers Award. The Wesleyan Players Award was presented to Eileen O'Grady while Bob Braough and Rick Houck were given mention. Mrs. Jean Brackett was awarded for her academic achievement. The Women's Leadership and Service Award went to Ellen Parsley while John Roberts received the Men's Award.

The Dean of Student's Award went to Circle K.

The program was concluded as the President's Cup was given to Ken Carter.

Wesleyan Tuition Is Up, Price Is Set At \$2,275

In a letter distributed to all students, President Thomas A. Collins announced an increase in tuition and fees from \$1,150 to \$1,350. An increase of \$25 was noted in the room fees for resident students. Dr. Collins stated that the increases were necessary to keep up with the increased cost of living and to continue the current educational programs with professor's salaries, student services, and other benefits. Many other church related colleges have made increases during the past year.

Many students had expressed frustration that the college had taken as long as it did to announce the increases. Those students had felt themselves unable to keep up with the in-

creased cost and placed under hardship in transferal procedure. In the open letter, President Collins stated that the school regretted the delay, but the delay resulted from "serious and diligent efforts on the part of the administration and trustees to keep the necessity of increase to the lowest possible factor . . ."

Those students needing aid to meet the increased cost are urged to contact Mr. Carlow or Mrs. Parker.

Library Staff Is Increased

ROCKY MOUNT--Miss Lonfen Hou, from the Republic of China, will join the library staff at N. C. Wesleyan College here on April 13, as reference librarian.

A graduate of the University of Missouri with an M. A. in library science, Miss Hou is a native of Kwangtung Province and holds a B. A. degree from National Taiwan University in Taipei, Taiwan (Formosa). During the period June 1966-January 1968, she was employed as reference librarian and research assistant at the Institute of International Relations in Taipei. She came to the United States to enroll at the University of Missouri in January 1968.

Miss Hou's primary responsibility at N. C. Wesleyan will be to assist students in use of library resources. She will administer the U. S. Government documents collection as well as the Curriculum Materials Center.

A Warped NCWC View

By MARSHALL OLD

Wesleyan students have had a lot to worry about this year. We have worried about Dean Alexander's phone bill, about our campus hounds and the evil dog catcher, and about grilled steaks--(are they really real?) In order to soothe our tender spirits, I invite your attention to a look at 1969-1970.

In the beginning, the freshmen were created both male and female. Beyond this point, however, we can adhere to Genesis no longer. Gallant Tom Fredericks greeted the frosh and began to orient them. "Orient" is an Anglo-Saxon word which refers to Eastern lands such as China or Japan or Vietnam. Tom, however, did not send the Freshmen away, but allowed them to stay on campus. (However, the idea may have occurred to him.)

The Theater (do not pronounce "the-ate-ter") Department with the aid of Wesleyan Players produced "No Strings". They did produce hemp, chains, ropes, and other stage supports because Wesleyan, this year, still had no fine arts building. During May term, "Man of La Mancha" will be produced. Maybe Don Quixote's impossible dream will be fulfilled next year. Maybe we shall

see the Fine Arts Building soon.

Wesleyan did have its weekends: Parents, Homecoming, Freshman Visitation, and All-American. A new innovation for Homecoming was the bed race. This idea caused some boys (and some girls, probably) to think naughty thoughts; but they soon learned that the race would be around the campus.

Allen Winter planned The All-American City Weekend Open House. Though I don't recall having heard Allen say, "What if I planned a Rocky Mount All-American City Weekend Open House and nobody came," it could have been his most prophetic statement. We were happy to welcome .001% of Rocky Mount to our campus.

Wesleyan students witnessed a couple of trying situations during the year. Dan Davis, the student representative to the faculty, was given a seat at one meeting yet he did not get a chair at another meeting. Some students thought the faculty had better things to do, and they urged Dan and the faculty to stop playing "Musical Chairs" and get down to business. Another crisis resulted when SGA President John Roberts cut off the DECREE's money. (He almost got my salary, too.) When John wrote to Peabody and said that

the money was gone, the two conceived of a production about the situation entitled, "Love is a Four Letter Word". The Roberts and Smith production with the aid of the Wesleyan Senate and Dean Wilde failed (ironically) because the dialogue improved during its short, one week run.

Shortly afterward, Peabody resigned and Julie Robinson was appointed and elected Editor. It was during Julie's term as Editor that poetry lovers were thrilled to read: "To The Rose of NU GAMMA PHI". "To The Rose" was a dramatic attempt. One can only say to Alpha Delta Chi, "Try Aspects!" In an attempt to make the budget balance, Julie appeared on Wesleyan's version of "Let's Make A Deal" which is co-sponsored by Thorpe Vending Machines and The Senate. She won quite a bundle. Finally, THE DECREE and APO co-sponsored their own show to help Rocky Mount youngsters. The benefit proved one issue. It proved that no body is all bad, even APO and THE DECREE.

The SGA, defender of democracy, liberty, freedom, and justice for all, staged elections. Galen Heapes should have been elected Prime Minister; however, when everyone heard (Continued on Page 2)