a fresh look

by Tom Hardison



Every year, I suppose, there are certain rooms in the dorm that take on certain roles to help us forget tomorrow's test or yestday's failures. In Edgecombe these rooms have crept up again, without much fanfare and hoopla. They, masked as rooms where male students sleep have taken up certain quests, and the whole male populus has subscribed to what goes on in one or more of the

Room 108 is the T.V. room where everyone comes to lay down and watch T.V .-- just as long as something good is on channels 9 or eleven. That's where the Carson fans hang out, where cokes flow like wine and where potato chips crunch until 1:00 at night. This room also doubles as the trash bin, where one must walk softly or perhaps unveil, under the ruins, a pair of underpants shed the first morning we were

Another, more spectacular room in Edgecombe is 118, "the game room," where at any hour of the day or night young men, clad in the skimpiest of things can be seen walking out with the frown of defeat or the smire of victory. The room is equipped with stereo tape, T.V., refrigerator, hockey game, football game, drag strip game, soccer game and a deck of cards. Plus, the snack bar is right across the hall and its convenient to the stairs.

This is the room where the fun is--room 118, where the Vikings meet the Jets right after Civ class, where the Bishops meet the foes all over, where the Canadians meet the Maple Leafs right after dinner. This room of rooms, where the masculin male egotrys with vigor to win in order to keep playing. If you lose you know that you'll have to go study for that test, or finish the paper due yester-

Quite a layout, to be sure, where we lose all track of time and sink into hand to hand combat with a dormmate to see who can think the fastest and move the quickest. And the losers have to go to their room and study.

It's just a way to forget; forget why we're here for a while. To enable us to hock it for awhile and let at thest a small amount of the pressure gush out with a touchdown, a goal or a pat hand. We just get to forget; forget why we're here for awhile. I hope we don't forget for too long.

Bishop Cagers Steal pener From Marion

By CHARLIE RODGERS

The "Bishops" of N.C. Wesleyan journeyed to Francis-Marion College in Florence, South Carolina last Tuesday night to play basketball. The cagers of Coach Neil Chancey made history that night as they won the first season opener in the school's existence. It was a great game for the Bishops especially for one in particular, Willie Mitchell. Willie, was the high man for the night with 26 points. Willie scored Wesleyan's first point of the night on a foul shot with 18:37 on the clock, it was also Willie that tied the ballgame 8-8. With 11:15 showing, Jake Barnes put the Bishops ahead for the first time 10-8 on an outside jump shot and they never trailed again. It was a close game all the way and the Bishops had a slight two-point lead and nothing was going to stop this determined team. Under a balanced scoring attack the Bishops made history by a nine point margin. The Bishops are looking for a good season and this is certainly a fine beginning.

Score by Halves:

1st 2nd Final N. C. Wesleyan 34 47 81 Francis-Marion 32 40

Conference Comments On Wesleyan Bishops

North Carolina Wesleyan, under the guidance of Coach Neal Chancey for the second year, returns but three performers from last year's 7-13 edition which finished at the bottom of the league. The trio includes 6-6 junior center Jerome Brown, sophomore guard Jake Barnes and sophomore guard Nick Lauranzon.

Brown is the only set starter though he missed over half of last season with a knee injury. Other top candidates are freshman guard Bill Manson, 6-3 freshman forward Buck Suiter, 6-3 junior Bruce Franks, 6-4 freshman Willie Mitchell and freshman guard

perienced. If we jell, we will beat some people. We could be a darkhorse but we may be one or two years away."

Pete Willis. Franks is a tran-

sfer from Ferrum Junior Col-

height," Chancey described,

"but we are young and inex-

have a little more

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Letters To The Editor

(Continued From Page 3) for each vehicle going to this area would be \$168.00. Even should the car be filled with six people, the cost to each individual would be \$28.00. Since the block program is part of Wesleyan's academic program, I feel the college should accept the responsibility for this The college furnishes buses for classes at the bowling alley - is this not the same principle? The college furnishes transportation for athletic teams. Is this not more important than the academic program?

Not only should the school furnish our transporation, but they should also reimburse us for our morning and noon meal. Going to Roanoke Rapids would necessitate our leaving campus at 7:30 a.m. Consequently we would need to eat breakfast at 7:15 a.m. The cafeteria is not open at this time. We will also be absent from our noon meal. At a cost of \$0.90 per meal, we should receive a total of \$63.00.

The total cost of the two matters in question is \$91.00 for each participating student. With 30 students in the bloc program, the grand total is \$2,730.00.

I have discussed the mat-

ter with the comptroller's office but did not receive a satisfactory answer. I feel this is a matter of utmost importance and would like the other students in the program to be aware of the situation. There will be a petition available in the S. U.

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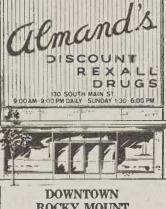
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