

Final Convocation For Class Of '72:

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Street Journal Award, also given for achievement in economics, went to Barbara Frazzelle, a junior from Alexandria, Va.

The Compass Club, Wesleyan's student organization sponsored by the Rocky Mount Pilot Club, gave its award to Marjorie Stevens, a junior from Council, as the member most active in the club's service projects during the year.

Chi Beta Phi, a national honorary science fraternity, recognized four students for academic excellence in the sciences: biology, Brenda Baker, a senior from Kenly; chemistry, Doug Kozlowski, a senior from Cambridge, Md.; psychology, Carolyn White, a senior of 2013 Beverly Rd., Rocky Mount; and mathematics, Marvin Pittman, a senior from Fountain.

The women's Athletic Commission awarded its Outstanding Member Trophy to Patty Sayers, a sophomore from Nashville, Ark. A new award, given by Sigma Omega Fraternity, designated for a member of the college's administrative staff who has rendered service beyond the call of duty, went to Mrs. Majorie Hagins, resident counselor of Edgcombe Hall who has been associated with the college for over 10 years.

Dean Cordts recognized and presented certificates to the eleven seniors named to Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities for the academic year. They are J. Allen Winter, Phyllis L. Sutton, Bruce F. Wright, Marvin Pittman, Marshall R. Old, Dennis Hayek of Concord, N.H., Hugh R. Cross of Suffolk, Va., Gary W. Christopher of Federalsburg, Md., and Deborah Charles-Craft of Rose Hill.

Dr. Allen S. Johnson, professor of history and Chairman of the Social Sciences Division, was voted by the student body as best teaching faculty member. Johnson is a two-time winner of this award, having won it for the first year it was established by Nu Gamma Phi, a campus fraternity. The presentation was made by Wayne Souza, a junior from New Carrollton, Md., who is fraternity president.

Wesleyan President Thomas A. Collins presided and gave the invocation. Corbitt Rushing, assistant professor of political science, introduced the convocation speaker. The Wesleyan Singers, under the direction of Dr. William G. Sasser, sang the anthem, "Libera Me," accompanied by Mrs. Thelma Sasser at the organ.

Election Dispute

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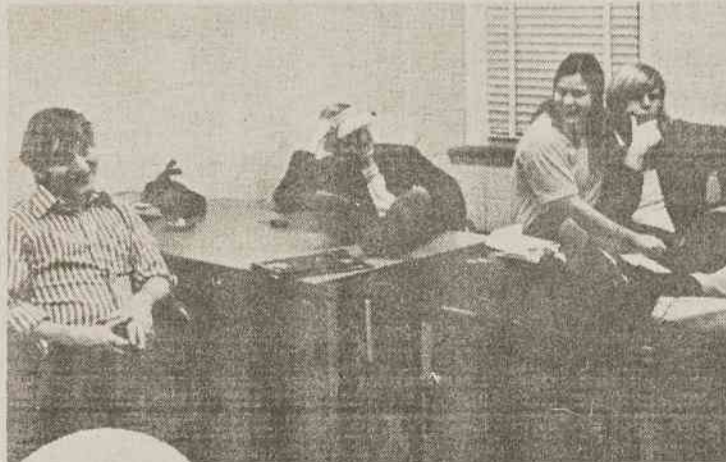
Wesleyan community. Needless-to-say without the support of students a literary magazine representing them will fail." Jay Van Hoose said, "The paper will undergo some changes next year; however, the editorial policies will remain the same. The DECREE will try next year to represent all groups of the student body and strive to report the news as accurately as possible." Ralph Rose stated, "Next year I am hoping to give the DISSENTER a fresh new look. Therefore, it is my sincere wish that more students will lend a helping hand in order to make Wesleyan's yearbook a bigger and better success."



DECREE Editors, Bruce Wright (right) and Marshall Old received the Assistant Dean of Students Awards.



Cynthia Bergsrahl is awarded the Freshman Writing Award by Dr. Allen Cordts, Dean of Students.



Presenting the 1972 DECREE staff in its classical "What? Me Worry?" pose. Our sincere thanks go to each person who has helped us throughout the year. A special note of thanks to Mr. Wilson and the staff of The Nashville Graphic for their continual patience.



FROM THE CIRCULAR FILE

BY WILL THOMSON

This is a column which I have admittedly looked forward to for a long time. I have wondered for the past few months exactly what I was going to say in parting to this school, its students, faculty and administrators. Looking back, I see that very few of us have actually done our best here, but that is a quest which most of us will still be following when we die. This year/especially has been one in which many of us have given in to our own selfish motives and desires. It has been a year stricken with controversy, dissention and ill-will, all because our own needs and wants have supplanted brotherhood and compromise. In short, it was a raw deal for all, and everyone must take a share in the guilt, whether in saying too much or in saying too little. But this year is virtually behind us, and the lessons in life we have learned through this experience are much larger than any textbook or lecture can provide. It leads me to wonder if these hard earned lessons will be applied in the coming years.

I wanted to leave you all with some "word-of-wisdom-worth-remembering", but I cannot find one. I can't even say whole-heartedly that it has been a good experience. But I have learned much more about people and about myself

than I can describe. To those who have helped, guided or forgiven me, I wish all luck and happiness. And I hope that the members of this institution will remember their lessons and strive to improve Wesleyan, as she needs a great deal of improving. Negativism will never improve anything. Positive progress needs positive thinking and action, from all concerned. Compromise is not a fault. Very few differences are settled without it. And remember that as long as these differences exist, the academic quality of this institution will suffer.

So I have said little actually of what I want to say, but there comes a time to put down the pen, fold up the tent and slip quietly into the desert. I hope that I have done some good at least. Good-bye and good luck.

THIS WORLD OF OURS



Help our environment! Use less water at home! The fewer times water is used, the better its chances are for remaining unpolluted, and as you conserve water, you save it for another day. And men - don't run water while shaving - fill the basin and save gallons of water.

Opera Workshop Evening Delightful

News Bureau: The N. C. Wesleyan College Opera Workshop presented a program of selected opera scenes Sunday, April 9.

A variety of solos, duets, ensembles and choruses from well-known operas were performed, although it was primarily a Gilbert and Sullivan evening. Selections from this famous team's compositions, "The Gondoliers," "The Sorcerer" and "The Pirates of Penzance" were included. Also included in the program were songs from Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro," Puccini's "La Boheme," and Pietro Mascagni's "Cavaleria Rusticana."

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