

Editorial

Scribbles

by Susie Cone

First of all I want to welcome all the new freshmen and transfer students to North Carolina Wesleyan College. I invite you at any time to submit an article to "The Decree." If there is anything you wish to express, we can print it in the newspaper. Sometimes the articles can get rather dull during the year, because our reporters cannot cover the entire happenings on or about campus. So if you need to say something--do it by writing for "The Decree."

Secondly, although there were many changes made at Wesleyan this year there is still an additional change that needs to be made, and that is the ludicrous report cards we receive. I had to laugh the

first time I got one in the mail last year. It looked more like the report card that I was given in kindergarten - with my name, the classes, and my grade for the class. There was no information about grade point average, quality points, or semester hours completed--absolutely nothing. This is a college, isn't it? If anything ever needed to be changed at this school, it has to be the ridiculous slips of paper that this school uses to represent a report card! What can be done about it? Is this institution too poor to give computerized ones? Come on Wesleyan students something has got to be done. Instead of demanding visitation and alcoholic beverages all the time, fight for something that is really important to you--let's get a

new substitution for what North Carolina Wesleyan College gives out as report cards.

Lastly, let me try to emphasize the importance of the student body participating in all the events that occur at Wesleyan during the year. This year with the highest enrollment ever, it seems that it's time for Wesleyan to establish itself with other big name colleges and universities. From what I can see there seems to be an awful lot of talent here this year in the different areas of school activities. So let us show some enthusiasm toward all facets of the campus community. Wesleyan needs the support of every student here to make this an exceptionally good year.



FRESH FACULTY FACES

by Sue Painter

In order to compensate for the continually increasing enrollment at North Carolina Wesleyan College, it was necessary to make additions to the present faculty. With the variety of people and the new departmental majors, N.C.W.C. is now fully capable of meeting the rising needs of the student body and the community at large.

Below is a capsule view of the new faculty members.

Carolyn Barbe--Instructor of Nursing. B.S.N., Medical College of Virginia. M.P.H., University of North Carolina. 1972 - Director and Instructor of Nursing at Edgecombe Technical Institute. 1976-77 - In process of Family Nurse Practice at E.C.U.

John Betlyon--Assistant Professor of Religion and Campus Minister. A.B., Buckness University. Ph.D., Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Science. M.T.S., Harvard Divinity School. 1977-1978 - Methodist Minister.

Marshall Brooks--Associate Professor Education. B.S., University of North Carolina. Professor at both E.C.U. and Shaw University.

Bob DeCatsye--Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice & Director of Criminal Justice Program. B.A., LaVerne College. 9 years active law experience. Instructor of Police Science at Wake Technical Institute.

Michael McCully--Assistant Professor of English and Director of Developmental Studies Program. B.A., Hendrix College. M.A., West Illinois University. Ph.D., University of Iowa. Instructor of English 101-103 West Ill. Univ. Instructor of Advanced Composition at University of Iowa.

Phil Prager--Business and Economics. B.A., ECU. M.B.A., ECU. Mainly interested in Human Relations research.

David Smith--Assistant Professor of Hotel and Food Management. B.S., Oklahoma State University. M.Ed., St. Lawrence University. Assistant Professor of Hotel & Food Management at the State University of N.Y.

Niki S. Traxler--Instructor of Theater. B.S., Oklahoma City University.

Ralph Traxler--Instructor of Theater. B.F.A., University

of Southern Alabama. M.P.A., Oklahoma City University.

Robert L. Walton--Assistant Professor of Biology. B.A., University of N.C.-Wilmington. M.S., N.C. State University.

With the year underway, we look forward to seeing these and other faculty members not only involved with their immediate classes, but also striving to become even more involved with our campus community.

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DEAR C. P. S.



"HELPFUL ADVICE TO CAMPUS RESIDENTS"

Dear C.P.S.: (Campus
problem solver):

This is an anonymous complaint from the girls in Edgecombe Dorm. The guys in South Hall have developed this tendency to peek through the side windows of our halls. We don't always know if the shade is up or down, and we are forever running up and down the halls in our undies. How can we find a way to handle those sex-crazed dudes, and still keep our privacy?

Signed:
Residents of Edgecombe Hall

Dear Residents:

Why don't you girls get together and put up some scenic posters against the screens? Since those sex-crazed guys, as you have called them, are looking for some wildlife, I'd suggest you get some posters of lions and tigers. (At least that's honest wildlife!)

Dear C.P.S.:

Have you ever noticed the rush of hot and cold water while showering when someone flushes the toilet? I'd like to know if there is any way the water heater can be adjusted to stop these sudden flashes.

Signed:

Pink and Blue Rear End
Dear Colorful Rear End,

Sorry nothing can be done about the hot and cold flashes. The only helpful advice I can give you is to either take your showers early or late, and hope that some of the hall residents don't have bad kidneys during that time.

ENTERTAINMENT

Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m., Room 105,
Movie -- "Front Page."

Oct. 5, 8:15 p.m., Gym, Rocky
Mt. - Wesleyan Performing
Arts - Carl Ratcliff.

Oct. 10, 8:15 p.m., Gym, Pops
Concert.

Oct. 15, 7:00 p.m., Room 105,
Movie -- "A Touch of Class."

Oct. 16, 10:30 a.m. and 8:00
p.m., SET Performance
"Purrzazz."

Oct. 16, 4:15 p.m., Garber
Chapel, Student Recital.

Oct. 21, 9 p.m. - 1 p.m., Shrine
Club, Homecoming Dance
"Tiffany."

PEOPLE

People are like flowers,
Give them room to grow
And multitudes of ideas
Will suddenly appear,
And all wants, wishes,
dreams, and desires are
Fulfilled unto the ends
Of the Earth.

Tina Moore

FRIENDS

Friends are for real you know,
They make you feel funny and
sometimes sad
And other times glad.
Good times with true friends
are never ending,
In a time of need they're
always there,
Ready to help in anyway
needed,
I'd like to think everyone was
a friend but,
This just can't be, true friends
are really hard to come
across.

When you do you'll know it,
They'll mean so much to you.

Unknown Student

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKES

I love strawberry shortcakes.
If 4,000 shortcakes were in a
line, I could probably eat--
and--enjoy everyone, in
time.

But, now and then, (more
often than not),

I get the feeling that the cook
grows tired--and the
strawberries stale.

And then, no matter how
delicious they appear, the
shortcakes' taste just isn't
the same

The ice cream's just a bit too
sour--the strawberries, a
smidgen too sad.

When that sorrowful moment
arrives, I'll slowly back my
chair out, fold my napkin,
and gently walk away.

Away, away, until some other
day, I'll return and once
more test the taste of the
tempting shortcakes.

If the flavor should seem
bland, then I'll know it's
time to leave forever--or at
least until the cook again
allures my favor, to taste
the ambrosial flavor--
'cause I'm a fool for good
shortcake. . .
And love.

Susie Cone