



A New Outlook Displayed By Resident Directors

Amongst the nearly 400 resident students at North Carolina Wesleyan College, one finds four Resident Directors, all with unique and individualized personalities, yet all with a unified goal, the involvement of Wesleyan students in a social life on campus.

Director of Campus Security and Resident Director of North Dorm is twenty-two year old Sherry Overbee. Ms. Overbee is a graduate of UNC-Charlotte with a degree in Criminal Justice. She also attended Wake Tech and received an associate degree in Police Science. From Pine Level, North Carolina, Sherry enjoys all forms of sports and is particularly fond of water and in some way the development of Wesleyan's student life.

Twenty-three year old Al Garlick, Director of Housing, Coordinator of Career Planning and Placement, and Resident Director of South

Dorm, is a graduate of State University of New York where he received a degree in Secondary School Sciences. Al enjoys music, dance and sports. He is enthusiastic in dealing with his responsibilities here at North Carolina Wesleyan, and hopes to enrich the student life through his experience and his own philosophies.

The lady of experience here at North Carolina Wesleyan is Lois Howell who is now in her fourth year as a resident director. She also serves as Assistant Student Life Activities Coordinator. Mrs. Howell's hobbies include crochet and genealogy. Known to many as the "Mom" of the campus, Mrs. Howell feels that the three new resident directors have a forward to a good year.

A gentleman with goals which include togetherness, harmony, and basically student enjoyment of "on campus" life, is twenty-four year old Doug Frazier who is Resident Director of Nash

Dorm and also Student Life Activities Coordinator. A graduate of North Adams State College, Doug graduated with a degree in Psychology and enjoys cross-country skiing, art, and jogging. He is interested in the needs and interests of the students at North Carolina Wesleyan, (both on and off campus) and is certain to be an asset to North Carolina Wesleyan.

Each of the four Resident Directors seem to be concerned with the welfare of each student here at North Carolina Wesleyan; nevertheless, they realize that alone they can not achieve the goals which they have set, and, therefore, seek the cooperation of the student body. The enthusiasm and interest that each of the four leads one to believe that the 1979-1980 school year will be one which will improve the student life, and perhaps will destroy the label sometimes attached to Wesleyan - "the suitcase college."

Liz Howell



REVELATIONS

The Written Word And You

Student unrest is a basic element existing on all campuses. As is true worldwide, not everyone is satisfied with their environment, whether on the home-front, on the job, in the political realm, or in school. Dissatisfaction is a part of human growth and individuality, that is, when expression of the ailment is properly channeled.

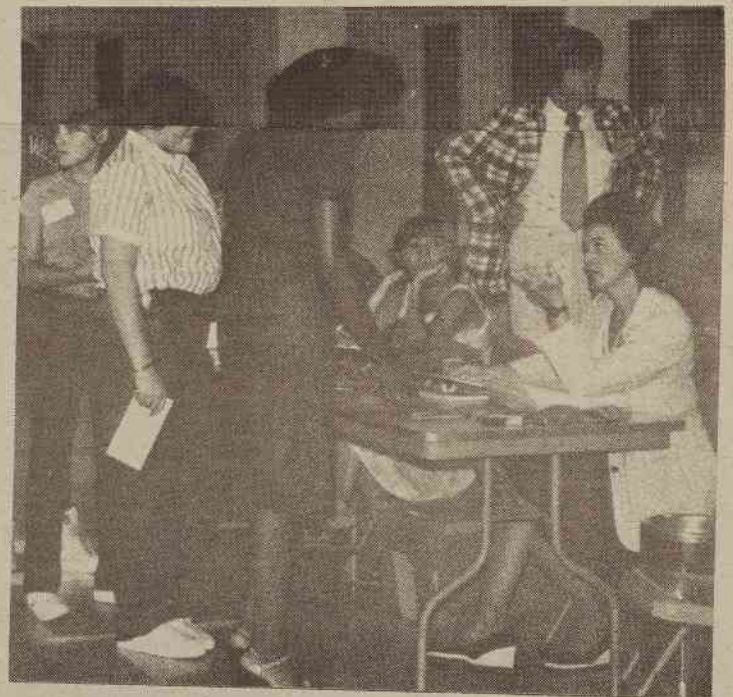
In the late sixties campuses across the nation saw student expression in the form of violence and destruction. True, people took notice of such action, but seldom was it considered indigenous to human growth. With today's technology, access to and availability of mass media enable millions to be heard as well as millions to listen. The written word has done more to advance a cause than any one physical gesture; and since we are supposedly a civilized race, it has been proven many times that "the pen is mightier than the sword."

With this in mind I am offering to you, the student body, what has been available but all too often ignored—a

form where issues of importance can be aired in a civilized manner. Avail yourselves of what could and should be the strongest channel of self-expression. The Decree was not established for mere entertainment. No, it is for everyone's participation, be it student, faculty, or administration. The Decree is here to represent North Carolina Wesleyan College and that entails all facets of Wesleyan life, good or bad, satisfying or disagreeable, anecdotes and antidotes.

As editor I can only do so much, go so far with this paper. I need your help to make The Decree a true segment of the college, a part of you. So please put your thoughts, hopes, wishes, opinions, or whatever on paper and submit your contribution to Wesleyan via The Decree. Be concerned, be heard; don't rely on "the other guy" for he may have the same attitude.

Thank you for
your cooperation,
Richard S. Whiting



South, Edgecombe, Coke--A Party

Wednesday, September 12, South and Edgecombe dorms collaborated with the Coca-Cola Company to give a dance-party on the patio in front of the Student Union.

After correcting technical difficulties with the sound system the party began rocking and rolling at about nine p.m. Students worked up a sweat and thirst on the bricked dance floor. A constant crowd was to be seen around the Coke bar re-instating their bodies with liquid - Coke, Sprite, and Tab...

The music varied from disco to "laid back" with an occasional jet overhead, fire engine, and other sound effects. In keeping with the educational atmosphere a lesson on sounds from the studio was played (thanks to Todd Rundgren, the studio engineer genius). A popular dance tune was Michael Jackson's "Don't Stop 'til You Get Enough," it seemed to

bring people out of their seats or from wherever they may have been.

All in all, the party was deemed a success even though Wednesday night was Ladies' Night at Zolly's and Mac's Tavern was supplying a chicken picking.

Thanks to the energies put forth by new social staff members and the all-new programming designed for Wesleyan's social activity students can expect other such parties on and off campus. Dorms are giving parties, the school has its annual events such as Homecoming and Spring Fling - all channels are being used to bring an atmosphere of social being to N.C.W.C. We should all pitch in to do what we can in order to further such events. A simple but helpful task all can perform is that of clean-up; that is, disposing of one's own trash, cans, and bottles in the proper containers.