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## District III Academic All Americans

Two Wesleyan College basketball players have been named to the Academic All-

American Team for District III. Paul Hess and Keith Jones received the honor from the

national organization of College Sports Information Directors (CoSIDA).

the District of Columbia.

The two Battling Bishops are two of five players chosen from an 11 state and the District of Columbia area. Their selection to the District teams means that they will be considered for the national Academic All American Team. The states which comprise District III are: North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Tennessee, and

Both players are in their second year as starters for the Wesleyan team and both maintain a grade point average above the 3.0 required for nomination. Keith Jones, a 6'7", 190 pounder who plays the center and big forward position for the Battling Bishops, is the team's second leading scorer (10.5) and rebounder (6.1). He tallied a career high 21 points in a recent game against Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Jones is a business administration major and

plans a career in the field of business management upon graduation from Wesleyan this spring.

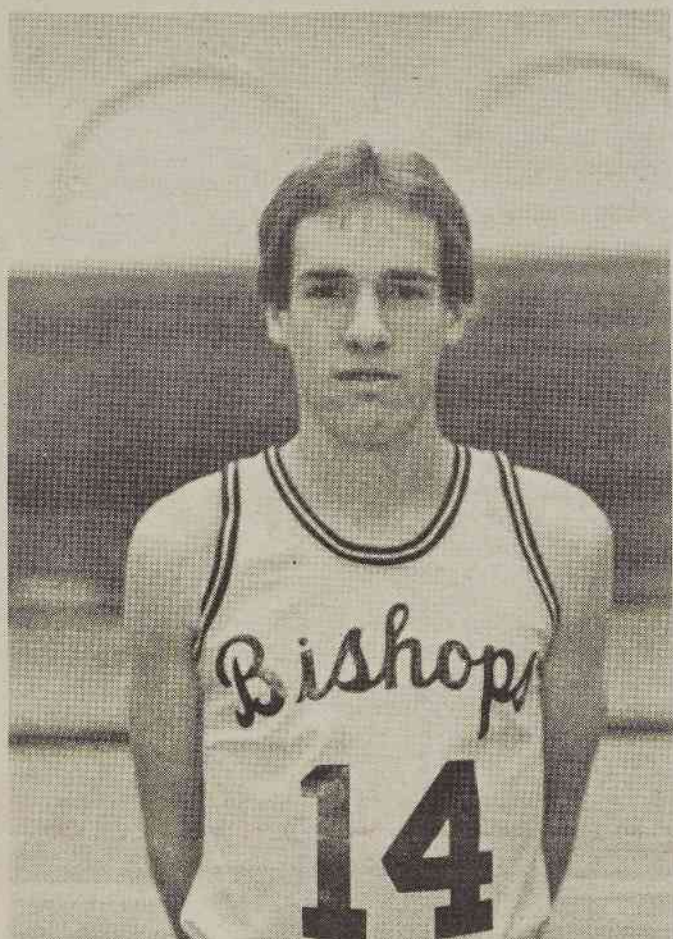
Paul Hess, a junior in his second year as a starter and third year on the team, carries a 49.4 percent field goal accuracy mark and averages 9.0 points per game. The blond 6 footer is remembered by Wesleyan fans mostly for his long distance jump shots from the right hand wing spot. Last year as a sophomore Hess led his team in free throw percentage, 74.22 percent. This year he carries the third best average from the line with 76.5 percent. Hess majors in mathematics at Wesleyan and plans to attend graduate school after graduation in the spring of 1982.

Paul Hess is a graduate of Lansdowne-Aldan High School in Aldan, Pennsylvania, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hess of Aldan.

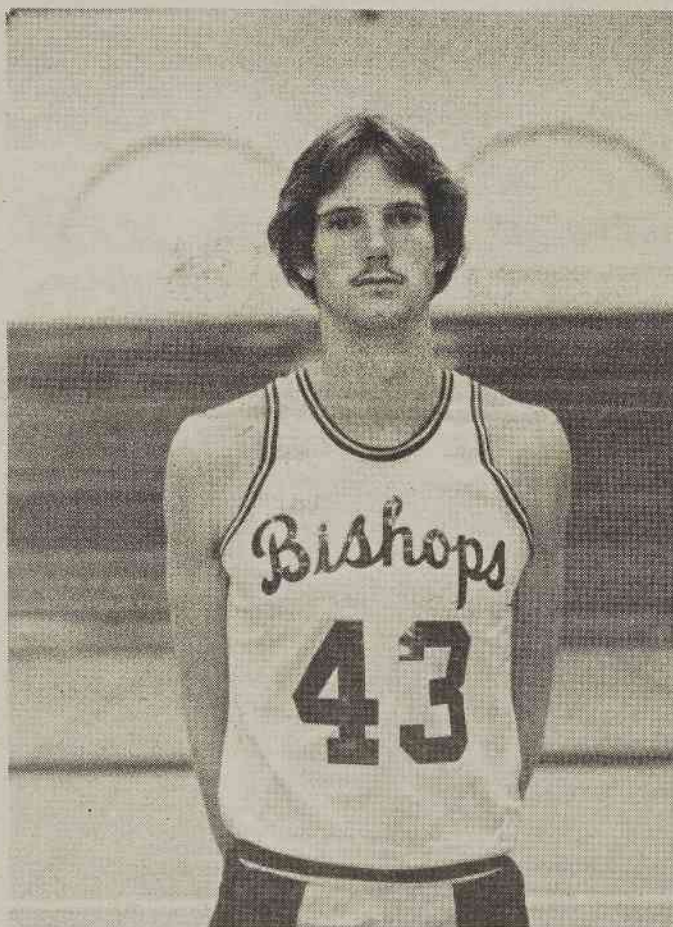
Keith Jones graduated from Broadway High School in Broadway, North Carolina, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood E. Jones of Broadway. Jones came to Wesleyan his junior year after completing two years at Kings College in Raleigh.

Wesleyan College athletic director and basketball coach John McCarthy expressed pleasure in announcing the achievements of the two student-athletes. "We are extremely proud of Paul and Keith for having earned this honor, especially since integral to the philosophy of our athletic program is the belief that athletics and academics go hand-in-hand," said McCarthy.

Also named to the 5 man team were: Jimmie Ferrell, University of Central Florida; Dear Ropp, Bryan College; and Drew VanHorn, Elon College.



Paul Hess



Keith Jones

## Career Corner

by Al Garlick

Remember Ol' Peter, the hardest Partier of them all? "Yep" he kept partying down to the wire. It was May before the Olympion Chugger faced the fact that after graduation it was up to him to make his breaks. May was also the time when "Ol' Pete" wanted the placement director to cover his tracks and find him a job. Alas, good "Ol' Pete" resorted to hoping for a miracle.

You ask "What has this got to do with me?" If you will graduate in May, Peter may be singing your song. Again you ask "Why are you writing this?" The answer is simply to announce the series of Career Programs that will be running from now until May. They will consist of career awareness programs, job seeking skill development workshops, and recruitment interviews. The key to making the most of these is preparedness.

The people who visit campus to participate in the career awareness program are here to help you find out about their field. If you handle these situations properly you can develop these individuals into valuable career contacts. (If you are interested in how to do this come to the workshop on Developing Career Contacts, March 16, 10:50 a.m. in the Interfaith Lounge.) The rest of the individuals coming to campus are recruiters and their purpose for coming is obvious.

Finally the job-seeking skills development workshops have been designed to teach students skills they can utilize in advancing their careers.

Someone once said that opportunity is the point at which preparedness and luck meet. So my message is straight forward - be prepared to make your breaks! I strongly suggest that all seniors interested in obtaining a job complete their credential files and develop their resumes now so that you are prepared to take advantage of an opportunity when it arises. If you choose not to be prepared then prepare for opportunity to pass you by.

Below is a list of the upcoming career related programs:

+ Wednesday, February 25, 2:00-5:00 p.m. - Law School Career Day, Campbell University. The Law School Career Day is designed to provide participants insight into the realities of the legal profession. Attorneys representing diverse areas of practice will conduct informal discussions concerning their respective areas of expertise. Dean Holck has agreed to giving participants an official excuse from class. If interested, sign up at the Career and Life Planning Office. We will meet and leave from the office at 11:30 a.m. sharp the day of the program.

+ Monday, March 16, Rose's Stores Management

### Recruitment Interviews.

Rose's is looking for people who will meld with their company's philosophies and goals. They have noted that they recruit from all majors. Rose's has also forward a brochure on the opportunities with Rose's to the Career and Life Planning Office. If you are interested in interviewing with Rose's, sign up at the office and pick up a brochure.

+ Monday, March 16, 10:50 a.m.-12:00 non, Interfaith Lounge, How to Develop Career Contacts. This workshop is designed to teach students how to make and develop contacts in the business community.

+ Monday, March 23, 10:50 a.m. - Opportunities in Transportation. The transportation industry is second only to the government in numbers of people employed. The industry utilizes virtually every type of major. We will have representatives from Carolina Freight, McLean, Pilot, and Spector-Red Ball participating in a panel discussion on opportunities.

## Title III is working for Wesleyan

North Carolina Wesleyan College is now into its second of a three year program sponsored by Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965. Title III provides funds, under what is called the Strengthening Developing Institutions Program (SDIP), to assist qualified institutions of higher education in their attempts to improve their services to students and the general public. Wesleyan will receive in excess of \$430,000 over the three year period.

The major components of the program for 1980-81 are:

1.) The establishment of a Computer Center. When established, the Computer Center will handle the admissions, registration, and business affairs of the college, provide data for institutional research and give assistance and exposure to computers to faculty and students.

2.) Expansion of the Evening College. A full-time director of the Evening

College, Dr. Carleton McKita, was named to lead in the creation of the new design for an evening degree program for students unable to attend in the regular daytime schedule. This expanded curriculum has just begun in the 1981 Spring semester.

3.) A Career Counseling and Placement office and a Learning Resources Center have been initiated to compliment Wesleyan's already established writing lab.

4.) Workshops. A variety of workshops, travel funds, and consultants are available to faculty and staff to assist in better understanding students and in delivering better instructional programs.

5.) Institutional Research and Long Range Planning. The college is in the process of conducting research in a variety of areas in order to better set its long range goals and project its directions in the years to come.