

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1982

THE DECREE

Clamma Dale

The NEW Arts Performing Arts Series at North Carolina Wesleyan College presented Clamma Dale, soprano star of the New York City Opera, Tuesday, October 12, at 8:15 p.m., in Everette Gymnasium on campus.

The second program of the season, Dale presented a program of songs and operatic arias, accompanied by Gary Norden, pianist.

Her program featured works by Strauss, Poulenc, Respighi, Catalani, and Grainger, as well as a group of spirituals.

Acclaimed by leading critics as one of the most brilliant singing actresses in the world, Clamma Dale has scored numerous triumphs with the New York City Opera, Philadelphia Opera, Houston Grand Opera and many others.

Her 1975 debut at the New York City Opera sparked her rapid ascent to stardom. Her brilliant portrayal of Bess in the recent RCA recording of Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" catapulted her to national attention, causing critics to scramble for new superlatives to describe this phenomenal singer. She records for both RCA and Deutsche Gramophon.



Opera Star, Clamma Dale, Soprano

"I came back because it's been ten years since I last saw my alma mater," commented an alumnus of North Carolina Wesleyan College as he strolled through the campus during Alumni Days held last weekend, Oct. 8-10.

Bill Blair, class of 1972 and a resident of Washington, D.C., was just one of the many alumni who returned to the campus to celebrate their Wesleyan College years. Last weekend found graduates from New Jersey to Florida visiting the campus.

H. Royall Brown of Tampa, Fla., a member of the premier graduating class of 1964, returned for his first visit in 18 years. Brown brought with him a gift to the college; a life insurance policy listing Wesleyan as the benefactor.

The highlight of the weekend was a tribute to Dr. Sim O. Wilde, recently retired Wesleyan education professor and former academic dean. During the Saturday night alumni banquet and dance, Dr. Wilde was honored with a roast and presented with a gift from the Alumni Association.

Dr. Wilde retired from Wesleyan last spring after 17 years with the college. Presently he is a private

educational consultant and is working on a book about his experiences at Wesleyan.

Butch Pindell, class of 1970 and president of the Alumni Association, noted that the tribute to Dr. Wilde "gave the weekend a dimension Alumni Days never had before. I hope we can carry on the tradition of honoring outstanding faculty members whenever appropriate," he said.

A second highlight of the event was an alumni raffle drawing held Saturday afternoon and featuring prizes donated by the College Store.

Winner of the class ring grand prize was Gail Hargett ('81) of Jacksonville, N.C. Other winners included Bill Blair, a jacket; Melodie Bagley Brown ('80) of Zebulon, a shirt; and Suzie Richter ('82) of Miami, Fla., a sweater.

The Alumni Association's Board of Directors held a business meeting Saturday morning and reaffirmed the alumni giving goal of \$25,000 annually. Members also approved a donation to the college's theatre department and set the date of next year's Alumni Days for October 7-9, 1983.



1982-83 N. C. W. C. CHEERLEADING SQUAD: Front Row - Scott King, Joyce Free, Angela Gilliam, Pam Price, Ronda Lassatter, Reggie Sagadraca. Second Row - Anita Bailey, Anna Surmaj, Robin Lane, and Dee Johnson.

Bishop Cheerleaders Spread the Spirit

N.C. Wesleyan's athletic season will have a definite advantage this year, that advantage being the yell and encouragement of our own N.C. Wesleyan Cheerleading Squad. The cheerleaders play a vital part of the morale and intensity of our school spirit. No matter how far behind the team may be, the squad must never fall behind on their vigor and spirit, N.C.W.C. is proud of our cheerleading squad, and we take this time to thank and commend them on a job well done.

The squad would like to encourage students and faculty to support the Bishops and attend athletic events that

N.C.W.C. is involved. A lot of time and practice is put forth to carry out such athletic events. So, let's show the community and other schools that we here at Wesleyan stand as one. The squad also encourages that it is time we unite, take pride in our college, and show this spirit. At the next available athletic event get into the Bishop spirit. Let the cheerleaders and athletes know we stand behind them. Give a "Go Bishops" yell. You will probably find the event is more enjoyable and memorable. The Wesleyan Cheerleaders say, "Spread the spirit and 'Go Bishops!!'"

Fun in the Mud

By Ken Wilkins
Decree Staff

N.C. Wesleyan's Homecoming week consisted of activities full of good, clean fun except for the "Mud Fest" activities, which took place Sunday, October 10th. Seven teams participated in the thrill of falling, sliding, slipping and being totally drenched in mud. The day's activities consisted of four events: the obstacle course, piggy-back race, wheel barrel race and leap frog. The start of the events was highlighted by Chaz Folley, who demonstrated his diving abilities when he gracefully dove into the mud pit wearing none other than his long white underwear. While watching the fun, it was hard to tell who was who, since everyone was wearing the same shade of mud. The flying of mud filled the air but excitement and laughs accompanied it. Two "pig" trophies were presented to Gari Church and Sherry Arrenson, the overall winners of the festivities. Special thanks and a free box of Tide went to the other team members for their sharing in the fun and making "MudFest" a success.

CAREER CORNER--M.B.A. INFO

The Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) will be offered on Saturday morning, October 23 at test centers throughout the world. Scores on the GMAT are currently used by about 720 graduate schools of management as one predictor of academic performance in graduate management programs. The test is offered four times each academic year. After October 23 it will be given on January 29, March 19, and June 18, 1983. The GMAT Bulletin of Information and registration materials are available from The Career and Life Planning Office - Dr. Willhite or by writing to GMAT, Educational Testing Service, Box 966, Princeton, NJ 08541.

Candidates registering to take the GMAT at published testing centers in the United States pay a \$30.00 test fee. GMAT registration forms and test fees must be postmarked on or before the registration deadlines announced in the GMAT Bulletin of Information. There is a \$4.00 late fee for registration for domestic test centers that are postmarked within the 7-day late registration period.

In cases of emergency,

candidates may register at test centers, upon submission of a completed registration form and payment of an additional \$20.00 service fee, as day-of-test standbys if sufficient space and test materials are available after admission of all preregistered candidates. Standby registration cannot be guaranteed.

G.R.E. Information

The Graduate Record Exam (G.R.E.) will be offered on Saturday, October 16 at the test centers listed in the G.R.E. Information Bulletin. The test is also offered on December 11. The G.R.E. Information Bulletin are available from the Career and Life Planning Office or by writing to G.R.E., Educational Testing Service, Box 955-R, Princeton, NJ 08541.

Candidates registering to take the G.R.E. in the United States pay a \$27.00 test fee. The registration fee for the General Test and one Subject Test is \$54.00. There is a \$10.00 late fee for registration postmarked within the designated late registration periods (see Information Bulletin for dates).

In order to register for the

Graduate Student Location service students must meet the following deadlines:

To be included in rosters mailed in - Register by:
October - September 21, 1982;
December - November 8, 1982;
and February - January 18, 1983.

N.T.E. Information

The National Teacher's Exam (N.T.E.) Core tests will be offered on November 13, 1982 and on March 5, 1983. Regular registration for the November 13 test is October 11. Late registration for this test is October 18. Regular registration for the March 5 exam is January 31, 1983 with late registration ending on February 7. Special Area Tests will be held on October 13 and April 30. Registration for these is September 27 and March 28 respectively. Late registrations must be postmarked by October 4 for the October 30 test and April 4 for the April 30 test.

Fees for the test will be as follows:

One Core Battery Test - \$20.00
Two Core Battery Test (on same test day) - \$32.50
Three Core Battery Test (on same test day) - \$45.00

Specialty Area test - \$30.00
Late registration fee - \$12.00

M.B.A. Forum Information

Five MBA Forums will be sponsored by the Graduate Management Admission Council in the fall of 1982. The Forums are designed to provide individuals an opportunity to meet with representatives of graduate management schools and management experts to explore the nature of various MBA programs and to attend workshops on such topics as the school selection process, career opportunities, and the GMAT. More than 170 graduate schools will participate in the 1982 Forums, which will be held in Washington, D.C. (October 1-2), Los Angeles (October 9-10), New York City (October 15-16), Chicago (October 29-30), and in Boston (November 5-6). The admission fee is \$4.00 per day, and there is no advance registration. For information about dates and hours of the Forums, telephone (800) 257-5274 (in New Jersey 609-734-1539) or write National Coordinator of Forums, Box 2886, Princeton, NJ 08541.