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More New Faces Around Wesleyan

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North Carolina Wesleyan College has many new faces on the faculty in the 1984-85 school year.

Dr. Christian B. Carstens, assistant professor of psychology, has joined the Wesleyan faculty. Dr. Carsten's received his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. Also at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, he received an Excellence Fellowship Scholarship. Before coming to Wesleyan, he was on the psychology staff at Denison University in Granville, Ohio.

Dr. George B. Connell, a visiting assistant professor in philosophy at Wesleyan, received his B.A. from Mercer University in Philosophy and History. He has also received

his M.A. and Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University. Dr. Connell has also studied at Krabbesholm Folkehojskole in Skive, Denmark.

Dr. Connell enjoys teaching at a small school like Wesleyan, rather than a big school like North Carolina State University where he taught this past summer. He prefers the small classes where there is better communication between the teacher and students.

Dr. Robert Steven Ferebee received his Ph.D. in English from the University of New Mexico. He has done studies on twentieth century literature and British literature. Dr. Ferebee has previously taught at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Fla., and at the

University of New Mexico. He is assistant professor of English at Wesleyan.

Kathleen H. Guerden has been added to the business department of North Carolina Wesleyan College. She received her bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Missouri. Also, Ms. Guerden received her MBA from the University of Missouri with a concentration in management/marketing. She has been previously employed by Granite City Steel Company of Illinois as a cost analyst. Ms. Guerden is an instructor in business administration.

Dr. Franklyn C. Morgan received his Ph.D. in Criminology from Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida. He has

taught criminal justice at Kent State University in Ohio and has published papers and publications on criminal justice and law enforcement. Dr. Morgan is assistant professor of criminal justice here at Wesleyan.

Dr. Kim Nordquist, receiving his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina, is an asset to the Wesleyan faculty in the chemistry department. Previous to coming to Wesleyan, Dr. Nordquist served as a research chemist at the Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville, Okla. Also, Dr. Nordquist has taught at Virginia Community College. He is now assistant professor of chemistry.

Dr. Delores Wood comes to Wesleyan this year as assistant professor of education.

She received her Ph.D. from Georgia State University in Childhood Education. Dr. Wood has taught education courses at Georgia State University and has done research in childhood behavior and education.

Lisa Singletary is the new director of the Learning Resource Center. Ms. Singletary received her MBA in Reading Language Arts and Supervision from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Before coming to Wesleyan, she worked as a Reading Resource teacher for the Pittsboro school system.

North Carolina Wesleyan College, with these new faculty members, will be an even more competitive small college not only in North Carolina, but also in the United States.

Coach Lyons Leaves Wesleyan

By MAILE KALINOWSKI
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On Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1984, Mike Lyons resigned as head coach of the women's soccer team, assistant coach of the men's soccer team, and head coach of the tennis team. Lyons was asked to resign by John R. McCarthy, Wesleyan's athletic director.

On Tuesday, Sept. 25, the day before Lyons resigned, the women's soccer team played N. C. State. During that game, Lyons was given a red card by the official which meant he had to leave the soccer field. The reason Lyons was red-carded was because the official felt Lyons was too verbal and causing a distraction during the game.

That evening, the official of the game telephoned John McCarthy and shared with him his unhappy feelings about the game and his anger toward Mike Lyons. Less than 12 hours after that telephone call, Lyons was called into McCarthy's office.

However, this was not the first time Coach Lyons had been given a warning by an official. During a soccer game against Methodist College on Sept. 18, 1984, Lyons was given a yellow card, which is not as severe as a red card.

Lyons received the warning after he displayed his anger because one of his players, Kelly Kent, had been hit and was lying on the field. When Kelly was taken to the hospital, the diagnosis was that she had a concussion.

After Lyons resigned, Coach Ferrell, the men's soccer coach, was asked to take over the women's team. He agreed. The players on the women's team had already been coached by Ferrell once before. Coach Lyons took the men's team to a tournament in Florida, where he coached the team to a first place victory.

The reason Lyons took Ferrell's team to Florida was because Coach Ferrell's wife was expecting to have her baby, and Ferrell, obviously, wanted to be with her.

Now, unfortunately, the women's team seems to be suffering. On Oct. 17, 1984, the team traveled to Virginia Wesleyan College without a soccer coach. Instead, Michael Fox, the baseball coach, was present at the game. The result of the game was a 2-2 tie when only two weeks earlier N. C. Wesleyan beat Va. Wesleyan 5-0.

The resignation of Mike Lyons has affected many people other than the soccer and tennis players. A petition was given to Dean Fritz which expressed the dissatisfaction of the way the situation of Lyons' resignation was handled. The petition had over 150 signatures. Concerning the petition, Dean Fritz said, "It's good to see the students concerned about the happenings on campus."

Over the summer, before the 1984 fall semester, Coach Lyons had recruited at least 10

players to attend Wesleyan and play soccer. Now that Lyons is no longer coaching, several players are not intending to return to Wesleyan next year.

The resignation of Coach Lyons appears to have hurt the women's soccer program at N. C. Wesleyan College.

The exact reason for Coach Lyons' resignation is still obscure. When asked why Lyons resigned, McCarthy responded, "No comment."

Pre-election Poll

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An unofficial pre-election poll for President/Vice President of the United States was held for the students of Wesleyan College on October 16, 1984. Reagan/Bush proved to be the overwhelming winners in this poll according to the students' vote. Mondale/Ferraro appeared to be no match for the Republican Party ticket of Reagan/Bush.

THE VOTE THAT COUNTS IS NOVEMBER 6, SO DON'T FORGET TO VOTE.

Party	No. of Votes	% Difference
Reagan/Bush (Rep.)	118	74%
Mondale/Ferraro (Dem.)	42	26%

NCWC Students in Who's Who

The 1985 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES will include the names of 28 students from North Carolina Wesleyan College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,500 institutions of

higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from North Carolina Wesleyan College are: Mr. John Beckham Alford Jr., Miss Anita L. Bailey, Miss Lisa C. Barnes, Mr. Keith E. Bass, Miss Patricia Ann Bowers, Miss Lellon C. Bryant, Miss Kimberly D. Condrey, Miss Daphene Crisafulli, Mr. Frederick R. Gilbert, Miss Donna T. Hardison, Miss Layne Honeycutt, Mr. Tony R. Johnson, Mr. Chris C. Jones,

Miss Patricia Lucille Jones, Mr. Scott A. King, Miss Robin Lane, Mr. Eddie McKoy III, Mr. William Carl Payne, Miss Kathleen G. Pulley, Mr. Adam Louis Slawski, Mr. Timothy Dale Taylor, Miss Cristina C. Tucker, Miss Cheryl Ann Tuttle, Miss Mary-Russell Ulrich, Miss Elizabeth Toppin Walker, Mr. Craig Wisniewsky, Mr. Terry Wright and Joan Cecilia Wood.