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Presidential Search Continuing

By JODY PARADIS

With the February 1 deadline drawing near, the members of the North Carolina Wesleyan College Presidential Search Committee have begun sorting through applications with the hopes of beginning actual in-

terviews sometime in March.

J. Phil Carlton, chairman of the committee, informed the *Decree* in a recent telephone interview that "well over one-hundred applications from over twenty different states" had already been received, and that "all committee members had

been forwarded a copy of each one for review." The process of "weeding out" the applicants is not an easy task and can be very time consuming.

"I would want to be clear that while on July 1, 1986 the office of president will be vacant we will take as much time as is

needed to select the right person." Stated Carlton. If a new officer is not found by July 1, 1986, the Board of Trustees will appoint one on an interim basis.

Dr. Allen S. Johnson, faculty council chairman informed the *Decree* that "we are receiving applicants from a wide variety

of people and it is a great challenge to arrive at the group that will be best for questioning."

According to Carlton, the committee is expected to meet in approximately two weeks to begin group review of the applications.

Wesleyan Plans To Offer Minors Starting In Fall

By ANGELA PITTMAN

The Minors Program proposal, which is now being introduced at North Carolina Wesleyan, is a plan that allows each academic department offering a major the option of presenting a minor as well.

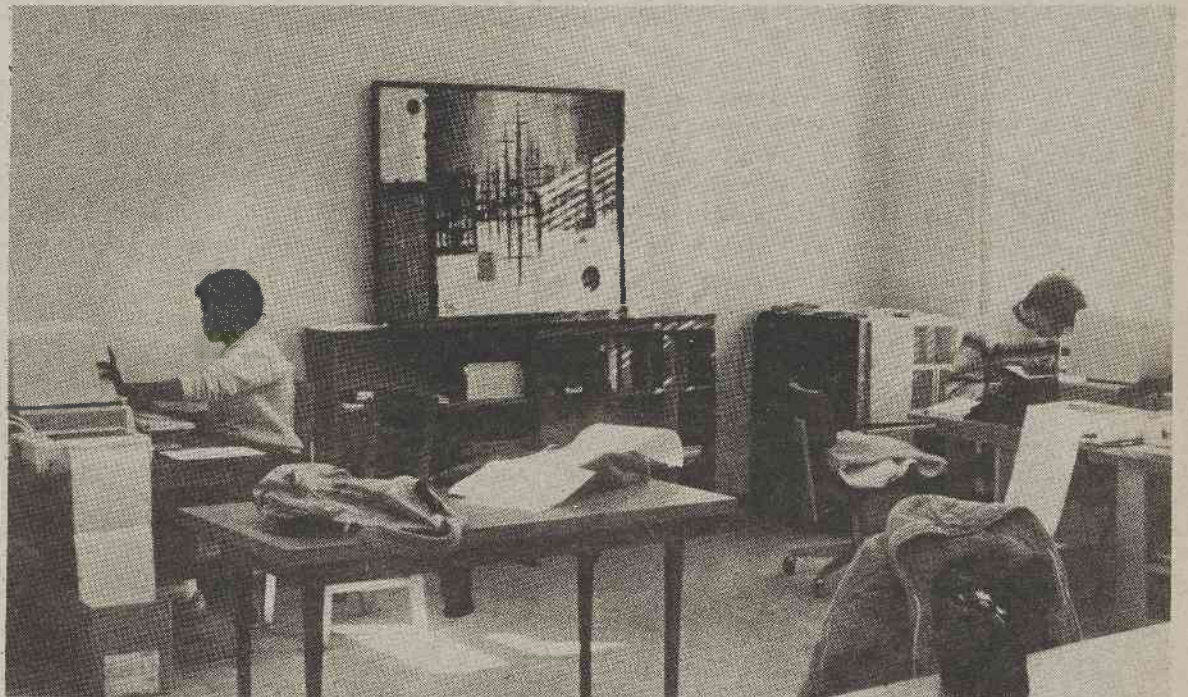
"Each academic department will be permitted to offer a minor if that is their choice," stated Dr. Stephen Fritz, Dean of Wesleyan.

Dr. Fritz said that the Curriculum Committee, headed by Dr. Chuch Acekerman, has reviewed several proposed minors those in the Department of Criminal Justice, the Department of Mathematics, and the Department of Religion and sent them to the faculty for approval.

According to Fritz, the Curriculum Committee will meet

next month on February 10. Fritz also expects that next month all departments wishing to propose minors will have them in, though he does not know which particular departments will be doing so. However, several academic chairmen said that their departments will be requesting minors. The Department of Computer Studies, the department of history, the department of politics, the department of English, the department of psychology the department of music, the department of physical education, and the department of biology are among those which will be proposing minors while the department of education will not be.

With faculty confirmation the minors approved of this spring will go into effect for fall semester.



WESLEYAN STUDENTS WORK IN COMPUTER LAB

Computers Play Big Role

By MARK CRUM

Computers play a big role at North Carolina Wesleyan College in administrative and teaching purposes. Word processing, financial management, and scheduling are the primary uses, but the system at Wesleyan can handle much more.

The IBM System 34, which Wesleyan currently owns, has 15 terminals, three printers, and storage space for 128 megabytes of information. The IBM System 34 is protected from abuse by a user ID and password system. "Ninety percent of the programs used for administrative purposes were written by the

data processing staff here at Wesleyan," said Lionel Bishop, Director of Data Processing. Bishop also said that the software produced by the data processing staff at Wesleyan is valued at approximately \$250,000.

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Four Students Plead Guilty To Break-In

By REGGIE PONDER, JR. and CHRIS LALONDE

Four Wesleyan students entered guilty pleas to misdemeanor charges of breaking and entering, larceny, and injury to personal property in Nash County District Court on February 4. The charges stem from incidents occurring early on the morning of February 2, in-

cluding a break-in at Belmont Country Club.

William Crawford, Kenneth Bowers, Scott Preston, and Timothy Duffy, were each given a suspended sentence of not less than six months and not more than two years by judge Albert S. Thomas, Jr., according to Dean of Student Life Carleton McKita. According to McKita, the sentence was sus-

ended on five conditions.

The students must work 100 hours in community service, pay court costs, make restitution for all damages, serve five years supervised probation, and spend 24 hours in jail. McKita and soccer coach Tony Ferrell appeared with the students, all members of the Wesleyan Soccer team, at the trial.

The college was scheduled to begin individual hearings Wednesday after *The Decree* went to press. "They will each have a formal hearing in my office to determine what actions the college will take."

The students were arrested by Nash County Sheriff's deputy Danny Manning on the Wesleyan campus at 2:30 pm February 2. Manning first

came to Wesleyan in response to a complaint concerning the vandalism of campus security chief Jim Van Roekel's pickup truck.

Van Roekel filed charges of injury to personal property, according to the Nash County Clerk's office. Jim Wedes, representing Belmont Country Club, filed charges of breaking and entering and larceny.