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Official explains flat Annual Fund

By DELL LEWIS

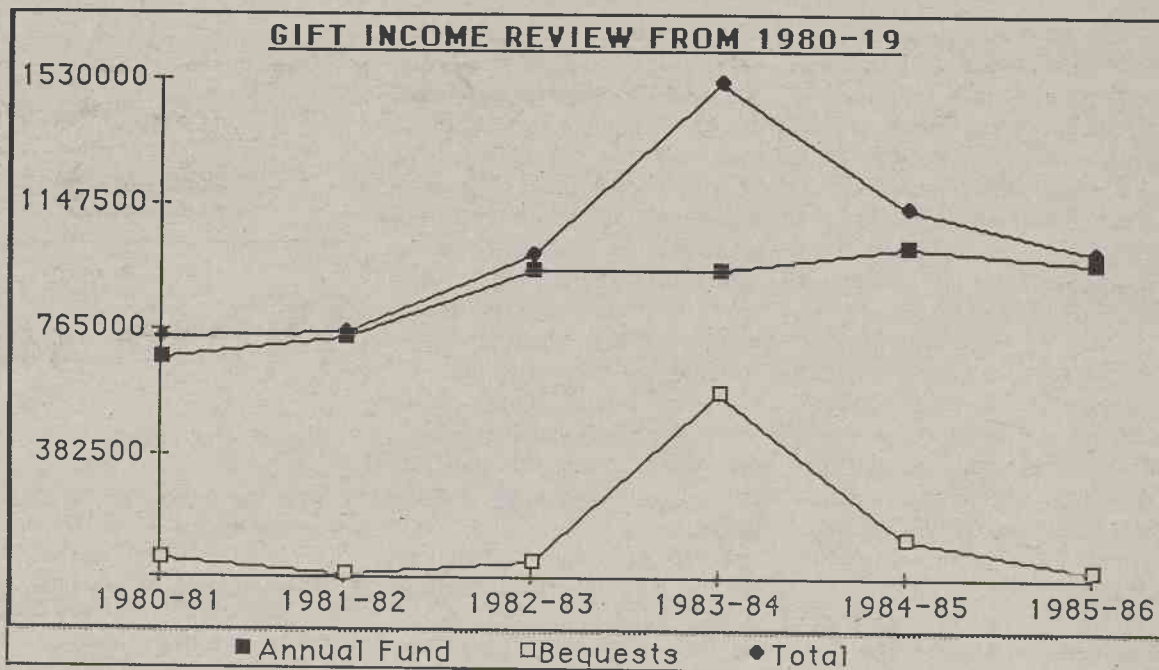
Director of Development and Vice President of the college Richard Dollar feels that the Development Office is doing a very good job of raising funds for North Carolina Wesleyan College.

"We're raising roughly about \$250 thousand more a year now than prior to 1982," Dollar said. However, the amount raised in 1985-86 was less than that raised in 1984-85, and only one percent more than

the Development Office raised in 1982-83. The average yearly sum raised during Dollar's four years at Wesleyan is \$1,167,528. The average yearly sum minus bequests is \$973,253.

Dollar said, "I think given the circumstances of the institution, the staff size, the equipment, and the budget, the Development Office is doing a superior job. This in no way means I am satisfied with the job

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Student gets stiff sentence for vandalism

By PAM HARRISON

On Oct. 7, the soccer field of North Carolina Wesleyan College was vandalized.

According to Dr. Carleton McKica, "at approximately 12:30 a.m., Chris Trent drove his car through the gate to the soccer field and turned around on the soccer field, and in turning around, damaged the goal. About \$680 worth of damage was done."

There were two other people in the car with Trent, but apparently, they were in the car to persuade him from doing anything harmful.

The Office of Student Life conducted an extensive investigation, however, Trent came to McKica Thursday evening and confessed. On Monday, the Judicial Board held a hearing and gave Trent a choice of two punishments: 1) suspension from the college, for the remainder of this academic or 2) be placed on Disciplinary Probation until the day he graduates, surrender his license plates to the office of Student Life and only be allowed to use his car to go home for visits through May of 1987, and serve 750 hours of campus community service on December of 1987. He has to make a decision by this Friday.

As a final comment, David Jackson, chairman of the Judicial Board, said, "They all got off a lot easier than they could have."

Trent is appealing the sentence, but the result of the appeal was not known before presstime.



Homecoming parade

Sigma Pi brothers took top honors for best float in the 1986 Wesleyan Homecoming Parade, part of a weekend of Homecoming festivities Oct. 4-5. The college reported that attendance at Homecoming was the best in the last five years. (Photo by Steve Wiggins.)

President gives goals for future

By PAM HARRISON

Editor's note: In the Sept. 19 issue of *The Decree*, Acting President Stephen Fritz wrote a column briefly explaining his plans for North Carolina Wesleyan. *The Decree* then interviewed Dr. Fritz in an effort to gather the specific details of his plan for the college. The following is a transcription of the tape-recorded interview:

The Decree: This interview is based on the column you wrote for the last issue of *The Decree*, what we want are more specifics. To start with, in this column you stated that you "intended to do whatever is needed to improve the quality of services offered to our students, to improve the support of our academic programs, and to build on our solid foundation a college which is determined to fulfill its mission and purpose." How do you plan on improving each aspect?

Fritz: I think the best way to answer that is we intend to, through long range planning, try to be very deliberate in focusing our efforts and our resources on programs and services which will improve what we are doing and to find ways of undertaking projects that we ought to be doing.

It's a lot of talk about improving facilities and other things that we need to do, such as remodeling the cafeteria, some sort of new gymnasium for intramural



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...Acting President

sports, maybe an indoor pool someday, a performing arts center, a lot of physical plans and projects that we need to do, address the library and improving its collection, air conditioning the library.

But we can't do them all at once, so what we will be doing is developing a plan of action that

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