

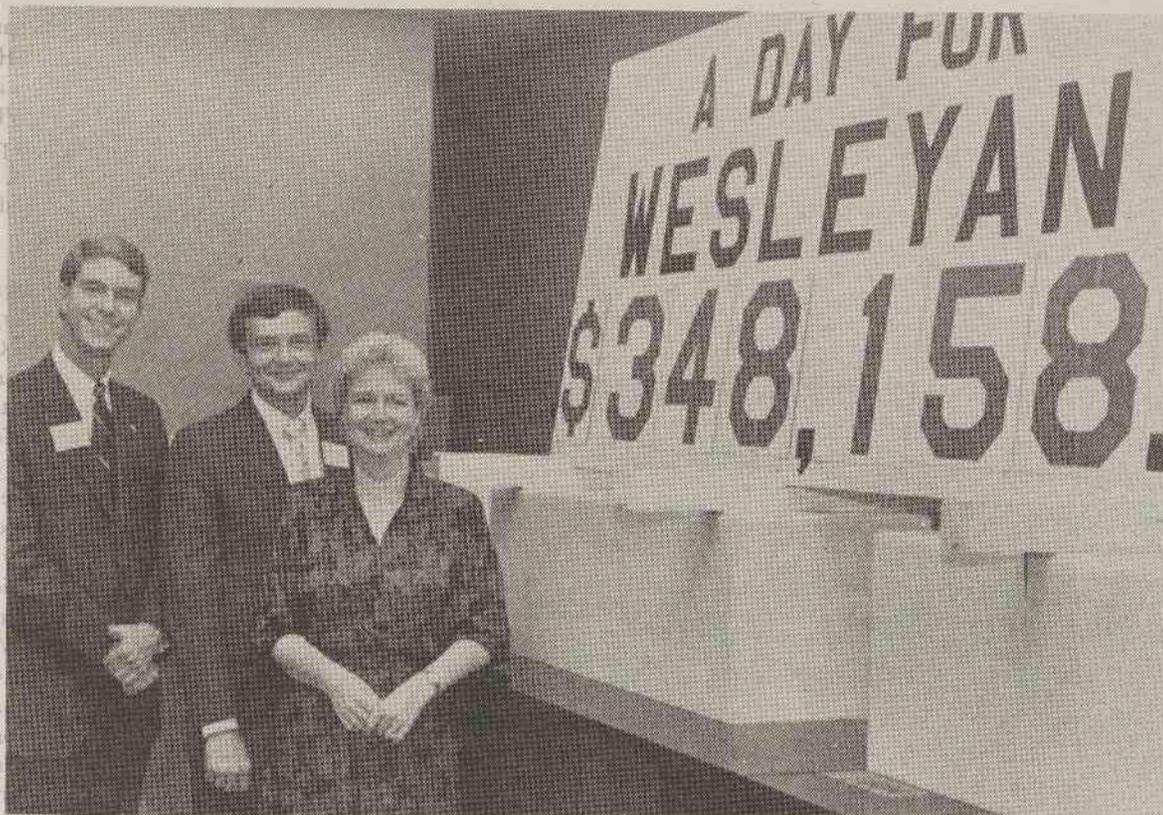


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HAPPY TOTALS— Campaign director H. Kel Landis III (left), Wesleyan president Dr. Leslie H. Garner, Jr., and campaign director Sylvia Parker celebrate the successful "Day for Wesleyan" fundraiser's total of \$348,158. The one-day campaign was held Sept. 20 as 10 volunteers called on businesses and individuals in Rocky Mount and the surrounding area. (Photo by Ron Sowers.)

Fundraiser nets college \$348,158

North Carolina Wesleyan College's annual fund drive, "A Day for Wesleyan '89," netted \$348,158, which will go towards underwriting the operating costs of the institution. The final tally was the culminated effort of about 10 volunteers, who spent Tuesday calling on businesses and individuals in Rocky Mount and the surrounding area.

The total was announced Tuesday, Sept. 20, at a victory celebration held at Peoples Bank. "The atmosphere throughout the day has been very positive," said campaign director Sylvia Parker. "All of the volunteers for 'A Day for Wesleyan' have shown great enthusiasm. They — and those who contributed — believe in Wesleyan and its future. The day could not have gone any better. This tally is the largest we have achieved in the seven years the campaign has been conducted. This day was the best 'Day' thus far."

The annual event began Tuesday morning with breakfast in the college cafeteria where volunteers paired into two-person teams. These teams prepared to make personal contact with some 1300 prospects in Rocky

Mount and surrounding areas.

Welcoming remarks were given by H. Kel Landis III, campaign director and Dr. Leslie H. Garner, Jr., president. Mayor Fred Turnage of Rocky Mount expressed appreciation to the volunteers. Said Turnage, "Your presence here shows your support for Rocky Mount, Wesleyan, and our community. Thank you for what you do."

Campaign workers checked in at noon to report their progress at a luncheon at the Carleton House. Volunteers compared notes and exchanged stories of the morning's activities.

Tuesday evening, Dr. Garner congratulated the volunteers on the success of the campaign. "A Day for Wesleyan' helps us keep quality education affordable. The support of those who have pledged demonstrates recognition by the community that Wesleyan is striving to enhance the quality of life in eastern North Carolina. The college and the entire community will benefit from the work involved in making 'A Day for Wesleyan '89' a great success."

Humanities majors decline

The number of college students majoring in the humanities has dropped dramatically in recent years while, ironically enough, Americans' interest in history, literature and other humanities has undergone a "remarkable blossoming," the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) said Sept. 12.

Between 1966 and 1986 the number of bachelor's degrees awarded

increased by 88 percent, but the number of bachelor's degrees awarded in the humanities declined by 33 percent.

"Many students graduate without any overarching view of how the separate courses they have taken relate to one another," stated NEH chairman Lynne V. Cheney in "Humanities in America," a report on the state of American culture.

The 73 page report ordered by Congress said the number of foreign language majors was down 29 percent, English majors down 35 percent, philosophy majors down 35 percent and history majors down 43 percent from 1966 levels.

Cheney guessed it was because the high cost of tuition forces stu-

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Wesleyan adds nine faculty members

North Carolina Wesleyan College welcomed nine new faculty members recently, announced Dr. Marshall Brooks, dean of the college.

The new faculty members are Dr. Vivienne Anderson, assistant professor of English and associate director of the writing program; Dr. Anthony Andrews, visiting assistant professor of chemistry; Dr. Debra Boyd-Buggs, assistant professor of languages; Dr. Hugh Corbin, assistant professor of education; Yoshiaki Kato, instructor of Japanese; Dr. Alex A. Koohang, assistant professor of computer information systems; Lisabeth A. Tahlier, assistant professor of accounting; Allen T. Tinkham,

assistant professor of computer information systems; and Elizabeth Wilson, visiting assistant professor of accounting.

Dr. Anderson received her Ph.d. from Texas Christian University, her M.A. from State University of New York; and her B.A. from St. John Fisher College. Her previous appointment was at Texas Christian University, where she was awarded a university fellowship and also served as a Teaching Fellow. Dr. Anderson has worked on additional studies in the Japanese language at the University of Rochester.

Dr. Andrews is a visiting scholar for the 1988-89 academic year. He

received his Ph.d. from Birkbeck College in London and his M.A. from Wadham College, Oxford. Until this year Andrews served as senior lecturer in theoretical chemistry at Hatfield Polytechnic in Herts, England. He is also a former Fulbright Exchange Professor and was elected an Alpha Chi Lecturer by students after only one year in the United States.

Dr. Boyd-Buggs received her Ph.d. from Ohio State University, her M.A. from Rutgers University and her B.A. from the University of Iowa. Dr. Buggs has traveled extensively in West Africa and Europe and is a member of the African Literature

Association, the National Women's Studies Association and the Southeast Regional Seminar in African Studies. She has previous teaching experience at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and at Ohio State University.

Dr. Corbin joins the Wesleyan faculty after teaching Art and Social Studies the past five years at Carrington Junior High in Durham. Corbin received his Ph.d. from Columbia University and B.A. from Goddard College in Vermont. Previously, he served as director of a teacher resource center in Nigeria and as Senior Research Fellow at Makerere University in Uganda.

Mr. Kato received his Bachelor of Economics from Musashi University in Japan. While enrolled at Musashi, Kato traveled to the United Kingdom and the U.S.S.R. He also served as a representative for the All Japan University English League. Upon graduation, he worked at the Dai-i-chi Kangyo Bank Company, Ltd. in Japan.

Dr. Koohang recently was awarded his doctorate in computer based education at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, where he also received his B.S. and M.S. While at S.I.U., Koohang taught in

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