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NEW SEASON OPENS — Student actresses Lafondras Jones, Kristi Larson, and Kathy Johnson rehearse for Thursday night's opening of the Wesleyan College Players' production of "The House of Blue Leaves."

SGA board sets campus court judges

By D.A. LENTZ

The Student Government Association (SGA) of North Carolina Wesleyan College has selected the members of the 1989-90 Campus Judicial Board (CJB.)

The Judicial Board consists of three students, one representative from the Student Life Office, and one representative from the Faculty Council. The three student members of CJB are Christine Adams, D. Lentz, and Aretha Richardson; the faculty representative is Vaughn Schutz; and the Student Life representative is Pam Gourley.

Selections were determined by the Executive Board of the SGA, from six names that were submitted to them from three groups. The SGA Senate, Student Life Office, and Faculty Council each chose two students to be considered for CJB. The Executive Board then chose one person from the names submitted to make the final decision.

As stated in the constitution of the Student Government Association of NCWC, "The function of the CJB shall be to have original jurisdiction over all suspendable violations of campus regulations as stated in the Student Handbook and to interpret and decide the constitutionality of all bills passed by the SGA Senate."

Students charged with suspendable offenses will have the option of being tried by CJB rather than by Tim Millerick, Director of Residence Life. If a student is convicted by either the Judicial Board or Millerick, then he has the right to appeal. The Judicial Board may also help advise on justice policy. The office of Student Life is considering revisions to the current justice system.

Before CJB becomes an active part of the justice system, the members will undergo a training session. The Justice Board may begin to hear cases by the end of November.

Victim warns about AIDS

By DHANA CHESSON

"I was diagnosed 16 months ago with a full blown case of AIDS... I've been near death two times... Most AIDS patients live only three year after diagnosis." This is how Garland Lancaster introduced himself to Wesleyan students on Oct. 30 in the Student Activities Center.

Garland Lancaster describes himself as "the boy next door or the boy your sister marries." Until 16 months ago he never thought AIDS had anything to do with his life. He thought it was just a "gay disease."

He said he was on campus to tell the students that AIDS will affect their lives and, even if they don't contract it, someone they

know or love will die from AIDS.

"AIDS is going to come and get you. I'm here to tell you that right now," he said. Garland warned his message to the students was to be responsible with their lives.

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Wesleyan Players open new season with comic farce

The North Carolina Wesleyan College Players will open their 1989-90 season this weekend with "The House of Blue Leaves," an award-winning comic farce by John Guare.

The show dates are Nov. 9-11 and 16-18. Performances begin at 8 p.m. in Coltrane Theatre, located on the second floor of Braswell Administrative Building. Tickets are available at the door for \$3.

Cast members include Alan

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REYNOLDS PRICE

Author reads from works

Prize-winning author Reynolds Price read from his works at North Carolina Wesleyan College during a free public reading on Oct. 24 in the Student Activities Center.

This was the second Eleanor Hoyt Smith reading at the College. Since the publication of his *A Long and Happy Life* in 1962, Mr. Price has written consistently distinguished fiction, mostly set in Eastern North Carolina.

Price, 56, writes novels, essays, poems and plays, translates stories from the Bible and

teaches creative writing and Milton at Duke University. In 1986, he received a National Book Critics Circle Award for his highly acclaimed novel *Kate Vaiden*.

Five years ago, a malignant tumor was discovered in his spinal cord. After three operations and radiation therapy, Price began a new life. He told a reporter from the New York Times recently that if anything, his output has increased since his paraplegia. He completed three novels, a book of poems, a collection of essays and four plays, while con-

tinuing to teach his classes at Duke during this time. A Price trilogy — "August Snow," "New Music" and "Better Days" — is to open this month at the Cleveland Play House.

On the occasion of the reading at Wesleyan, NCWC Press released a poem by Price and *Back Before Day*, a previously unpublished story. This story was the press's first title of the 1989-90 year. It was published in an edition of 500 numbered copies, as well as in a specially-bound edition of 100, signed by Price.