

# The Decree

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**INDUCTEES** — Six were inducted into the Psi Chi psychology honor society recently. Pictured are (from left): Dick Bowen, chapter adviser Dr. Jay Quinan, Philip A. Cook, LaWanda D. Warthen, Charles E. Burnette Jr., Elizabeth Faye Bookhardt, and Christopher R. Matthews. (Photo by Davis.)

## Honor society inducts six

Six students at North Carolina Wesleyan College were inducted into Psi Chi, the national psychology honor society, at the end of the fall semester.

The ceremony was conducted by Dr. Jay R. Quinan, assistant professor of psychology and chairman of the psychology department. Dr. Quinan serves as faculty adviser.

Wesleyan students inducted were Dick Bowen, a senior psychology and philosophy/religion major from Burlington; Elizabeth

Faye Bookhardt, a sophomore psychology and English major from Rocky Mount; Charles E. Burnette, Jr., a senior psychology major from Roanoke Rapids; Philip A. Cook, a senior psychology major from Tarboro; Christopher R. Matthews, a senior psychology major from Cary; and Lawanda D. Warthen, a junior psychology major from West Palm Beach, Fla.

These students were selected because they have demonstrated an active interest in the science of

psychology and because they show promise as indicated by their academic records.

The purpose of Psi Chi is to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship and to advance the science of psychology. Psi Chi chapters are located at more than 685 senior colleges and universities nationwide. The organization is an affiliate of the American Psychological Association and a member of the Association of College Honor Societies.

## Symposium to spotlight environment

By DAWN MCGLOHON

During the 1990 Symposium next Monday through Wednesday, North Carolina Wesleyan College will explore local and multi-national issues affecting the environment. A distinguished panel of speakers will examine not only the problems facing the earth's living systems, but the solutions to a cleaner world as well.

*Our Island Earth—What Can We Eastern North Carolinians Do?* will highlight environmental issues relevant to the region, the state, the country, and the world. A full agenda of lecture topics ranges from the tropical rain forests of Latin America to the banks of the Tar River, with a focus on the specific environmental concerns of Eastern North Carolina.

Also, representatives from environmental advocacy groups will give brief addresses and will be available for questions during the symposium.

Dr. Arch Sharer, professor of biology, and Dr. Terry Smith, associate dean and professor of English, have undertaken a con-

siderable task in the coordination of this year's event. The symposium schedule is an extensive one, as several presentations are given in each time slot, offering the participant a choice of topics.

Dr. Terence L. Donaldson will open the symposium on Monday evening with the topic *Bioremediation of Hazardous Waste Sites*. Bioremediation is a method of using microorganisms, such as bacteria, to decompose toxic wastes.

Dr. Donaldson is presently responsible for technical management of several bioremediation and biotreatment projects at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee. He has authored or coauthored over 60 published papers and reports, over 80 presentations and seminars, and he holds one patent.

The first morning of the symposium will feature House Speaker Joe Mavretic speaking on *The Environment: A Concern of All of Our Citizens*. Mavretic is a native of Eastern North Carolina, a farmer, and a retired military officer. A member of the

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## Calligraphy exhibit on display in library

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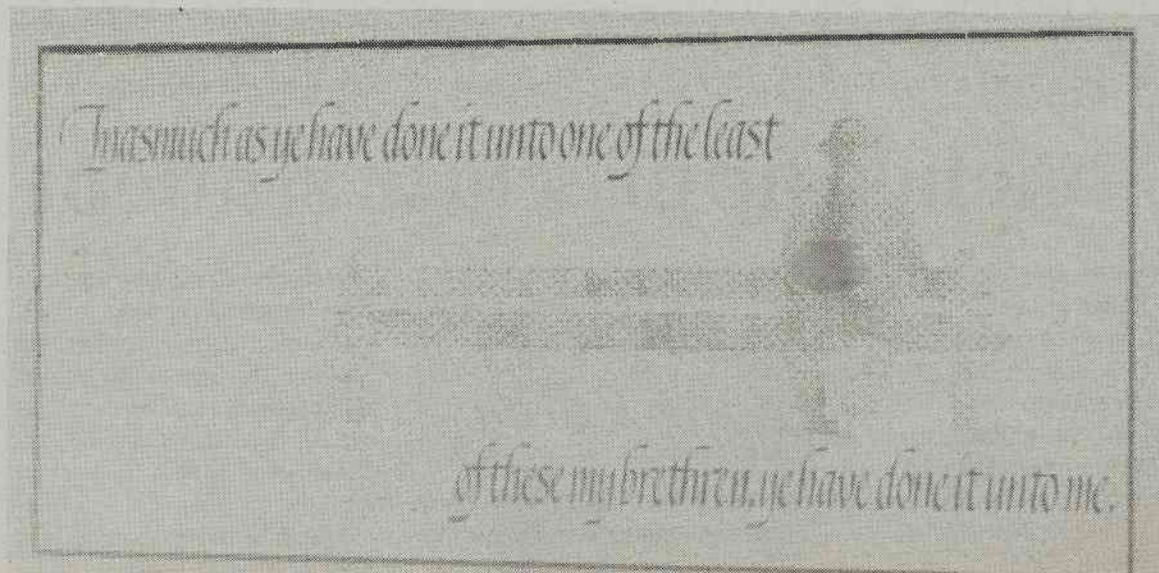
The North Carolina Wesleyan College Library is currently featuring an exhibit by Michael Podesta, calligraphic artist. Podesta's calligraphy embraces Christian scriptures, literature, and ancient mottos.

The Virginia artist has exhibited his designs several times in the past at the college and in the Rocky Mount area. Podesta has

created unique illustrations using familiar biblical verses, as well as using quotes from Shakespeare, Wordsworth, and Thoreau.

Podesta engaged in a wide assortment of occupations before his career as a professional calligrapher. While growing up in California, he worked as a tender in his father's underwater construction company. He has also

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