

Convocation honors achievements

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ship, service, and participation in the ideals and aims of the College.

Laughinghouse, a history major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Laughinghouse of Snow Hill. He is currently chairman of the Food Service Committee and a member of the SGA. Laughinghouse served on the Student Government Association and organized a club of College Democrats. The club organized a mock presidential debate at the College last year.

Quigley, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Quigley of Rocky Mount. Quigley is a business administration major and served as SGA vice president this past year. He also worked in the College bookstore and was active in other campus activities, including the Student Activities Committee and Omicron Delta Kappa.

The recipient of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award was Amy F. Seate, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Billy Seate of Greenville. This award is based on compassion and love for one's fellow man, on adherence to Christian ideals, courteous and gentle behavior, and active participation in college and community affairs.

Seate is a junior majoring in early childhood education. She was active in the Student Government Association this year, serv-

ing as president. While at Wesleyan, Seate has been involved with the Wesleyan Singers and the Traveling Show. A graduate of John T. Hoggard High School, she also served as chairman of the Student Activities Committee.

Seate also was awarded the Helen Merriam Thorp Music Award, sponsored by The Chancel Choir of First Presbyterian Church, and the Pilot Club Leadership and Service Award. The Pilot Club award is presented to a female "whose personality, spirit, and participation in campus activities has helped significantly to maintain and improve the quality of student life."

Dr. Jerry Joplin was selected by Pi Kapa Phi fraternity as Professor of the Year. Dr. Joplin's scholarly work includes "Correctional Management: a Philosophical Perspective," published in *Corrections Today*, as well as a number of presentations before conferences, including "Gangs in Prison," and "A History of Corrections from an Economic Point of View."

Previously, Dr. Joplin worked in medium and maximum security prisons, where he was both a correctional counselor and chief administrative assistant to the warden. The award was presented by Matt Dyson, president of the fraternity.

In other awards, Melanie Leigh Bolling, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Clarence Bolling of Rocky Mount, received the Planters National Bank and Trust Company Award, given to the native graduating senior with the highest overall GPA. She also received the Senior Accounting Award, sponsored by the Marc M. Harris Fund.

Bolling has an overall GPA of 3.96 and an accounting GPA of 4.0. She was the recipient of an NCACPA scholarship and placed second in the state and eighth in the nation in accounting for PBL.

Aretha Chamel Richardson of Hollister, received the Planters National Bank and Trust Company Award for the transfer student with the highest cumulative GPA as a graduating senior. She also received the Peoples Bank Business Administration/Economics Award, selected by the business department.

Richardson, an alumna of the NC School of Science and Mathematics, is a Dean's List student at Wesleyan with a GPA of 3.9. She was chosen by Who's Who Among American College Students and by the Outstanding College Students of America. She was a member of the Computer Club, Phi Beta Lambda, and Campus Judicial Board.

Gloria Howard of Tarboro received the Outstanding Evening College Student Award. She is a full-time employee of Carolina Telephone Company. A senior, she carries a full academic

load each semester in the evening college and maintains a high GPA.

She is the evening college representative on the SGA and on the President's Planning Council. She is a charter member of the ADP Advisory Council, where she is a devoted advocate for student interests and concerns. Active in her community, she was recently chosen as the Tarboro Business and Professional Club's Young Careerist of the Year.

Danielle Meckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Meckley of McSherrystown, Pa., received the Freshman Writing Award awarded by the English department. Meckley is a graduate of Delone Catholic High School and plans to major in English at Wesleyan.

She was chosen by the English department because her "writing has shown profound intellectual curiosity, sustained analytical acumen, and a straightforward concise style. She challenges herself, her peers, and her teachers." She is member of the Wesleyan Singers, who performed at the honors ceremony.

Sara Lynn Schutz of Rocky Mount and Keiko Mori of Osaka, Japan, were co-recipients of the Senior English Award. Schutz is married to Vaughn Schutz, a member of the performing arts faculty at Wesleyan. She will graduate with an overall GPA of 3.9, and was chosen by the Eng-

lish department for her "consistent excellence in upper-level English classes, the daily beauty of her life, and her commitment to literature for its own worth."

Mori was selected by the English faculty on the basis of her overall academic record, and because she "possesses an absolute determination to improve, a rigorously analytic mind, and an ability to transcend her cultural difference with impressive insight and dedication." Mori will teach English in her native country.

Freeland Cyrus, a freshman from Rocky Mount, received the Computer Information Systems Award. Cyrus, a Dean's List student with a GPA of 3.89, is a member of the Wesleyan Computer Club. He is married to Norma Cyrus.

Seniors James Michael Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Silber of Raleigh, received the Outstanding Food Service and Hotel Management Award. Berry served as senior class president this year. Both Berry and Silber served as general managers for the campus snack bar, Doc's, which is entirely run by food service and hotel management majors.

Deana Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Scott of Rocky Mount, received the Marc M. Harris Award from the accounting department. The award is made to a freshman or sophomore accounting student who demonstrates promise with service to the College community and a high grade point average. Scott is a sophomore business administration major with a 3.83 GPA.

Renee Ann Jandrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jandrew of Shinglehouse, Pa., received the Justice and Public Policy Award. She is a senior majoring in justice and public policy. The award is based on GPA, contribution to department activities and overall contribution to the College.

Sharon Renee Keel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rexford L. Keel of Nashville, received the NCAE-Student Program Education Award presented by the education department. Keel is a senior who has been active in the Student-NCAE organization with outstanding performance in student teaching.

Debra Joyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Joyner of Fountain, NC, received the Physical

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Nurse shows deep care for students

By SYLVIA BROWN

Nurse Janice Stump sometimes hops out of bed during the night to answer a house call for a North Carolina Wesleyan student.

Stump cares for NCWC students with a deep love, like a mother bear cares for her cubs.

Five years ago, the nurse left North Carolina Wesleyan College in January. NCWC then found itself without a nurse and four months remaining to care for the students.

Stump blushes and laughs as she says, "I got here by accident, the nurse quit in the middle of the year. Dr. McKita knew me from church, where I did a lot of youth work and he knew I had nurse training. The job was offered to me, so I accepted, thinking how bad could it be. I was just really

happy to help the students.

"The best two things I like about being nurse at NCWC is the chance to teach young people about good health and that my job allows me to make a difference in this generation of people," Stump explains.

"This is a place that we treat illness, but mostly its purpose is to teach students how to stay well. Illness is only a small portion of what is seen. The Student Health Center is not just about bad colds and band aids. Students also have other problems that are much more serious than a sore throat."

Stump says with a sigh of distress, "Sometimes the students tell me terrible things and it makes me really really sad. The problem can be so overwhelming that I just think how in the world do these students deal with these

types of problems. Sometimes I'll cry because the problems are just that big."

With joy in her voice, she continues with a smile, "But then we figure out a solution. The whole idea is to help students find answers for themselves."

At 9 a.m. Stump starts her day by attending to the waiting students and returning phone calls with great enthusiasm.

She flits from the phone to waiting students, giving each her undivided attention.

Before one student leaves the Spruill Building, she says, "Remember for the next time this happens Benadryl is the medicine you needed."

Stump explains, "I try to tell the students what the medicine is because I hope that when they graduate and have an allergic reaction they will remember Be-

nadryl will relieve the problem. Life lessons I like to call it."

NCWC senior Diane Howard said, "Over my three years at NCWC Nurse Stump has helped me to understand what changes in my body mean. For example, if I feel tired I may need to check my iron level, get more rest, or eat healthier."

When she visits other colleges or universities, she always finds the student health building. "I like exchanging stories with other college nurses. I found the students are generally the same everywhere you go."

One of her long-range goals is to get her masters degree. She is finishing her Bachelor of Arts Degree this year here at Wesleyan and hopes to start in the fall her senior year at Atlantic Christian College to get a Bachelors of Science in Nursing.