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Derrick to leave next fall

By KIMBERLY CURSEEN

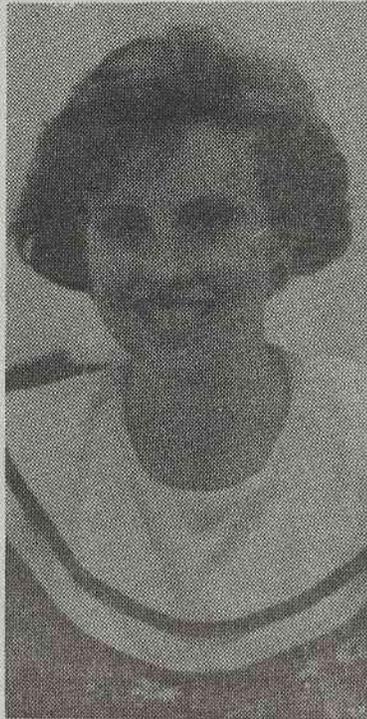
Pamela W. Derrick, Dean of Student Life at North Carolina Wesleyan, is leaving next fall to join her husband in northern Virginia.

Her husband recently accepted a position at a Washington, D.C.-based bank and will also attend graduate school at George Washington University.

Dean Derrick, feeling that it is time to "move on," will pursue her doctorate in Counseling Higher Education. Her replacement is not yet known.

Derrick first came to North Carolina Wesleyan in August, 1985, as a graduate of the University of Alabama. Her first position was as Director of Housing and as a Resident Director. After a year, Derrick was promoted to full-time Director of Housing and Resident Life.

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DEAN PAM DERRICK

Wesleyan faculty votes to end WPE

By CECILIA LYNN CASEY

The Wesleyan College faculty voted overwhelmingly last week to eliminate the Writing Proficiency Exam.

Dean Charles Bennett said the exam was no longer needed because Wesleyan has moved to become a more "writing intensive college."

"There was some discussion

about the WPE, but that was more on what the college is and should be doing now that the WPE is gone," he said. "We did not want the elimination of the WPE seen as the college no longer caring about quality writing. No one wanted to keep the WPE, which presented the problem of how do we keep from sending the wrong signal?"

"One of the ways to combat

the wrong signal is to implement not only writing intensive classes but a writing intensive college," he said. "Many sophomores and upperclassmen might have noticed the new emphasis on writing in most of their classes, which is one good way to help students learn to write well and keep their skills sharp."

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Lecture to defend Anne Frank's diary

Because the authenticity of *The Diary of Anne Frank* has been increasingly attacked by former Nazi's and "revisionists" who deny both the gas chambers and Hitler's persecution of the Jews, David J. Barnouw travels across the ocean from the Netherlands to proclaim its validity, and his

critical edition of the diary attempts to establish authenticity by annotating every detail.

Barnouw will be on the campus of North Carolina Wesleyan College presenting his lecture, "Anne Frank Denied? The Authenticity and Her Diary," on Monday at 11 a.m. in Leon

Russell Chapel.

After remaining in a "secret annex" unobserved by the Nazis for a couple of years, the Franks and their hiding companions were discovered, arrested, and deported to concentration camps. Anne died about seven months later in Bergen-Belsen concentration

camp at the age of 15. Her diary was written during her stay in the annex in the Netherlands. Her father, Otto, was the only survivor of the Holocaust from the annex.

Having studied political science and modern history at the

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The final total

Happy volunteers hold up the final tally of \$333,108 raised during the Sept. 18 "A Day for Wesleyan," about \$2,100 more than last year. Chaired this year by Pat

Mauldin, hundreds of volunteers visited local business and individuals during "A Day for Wesleyan" to secure support for the college through pledges and investments.