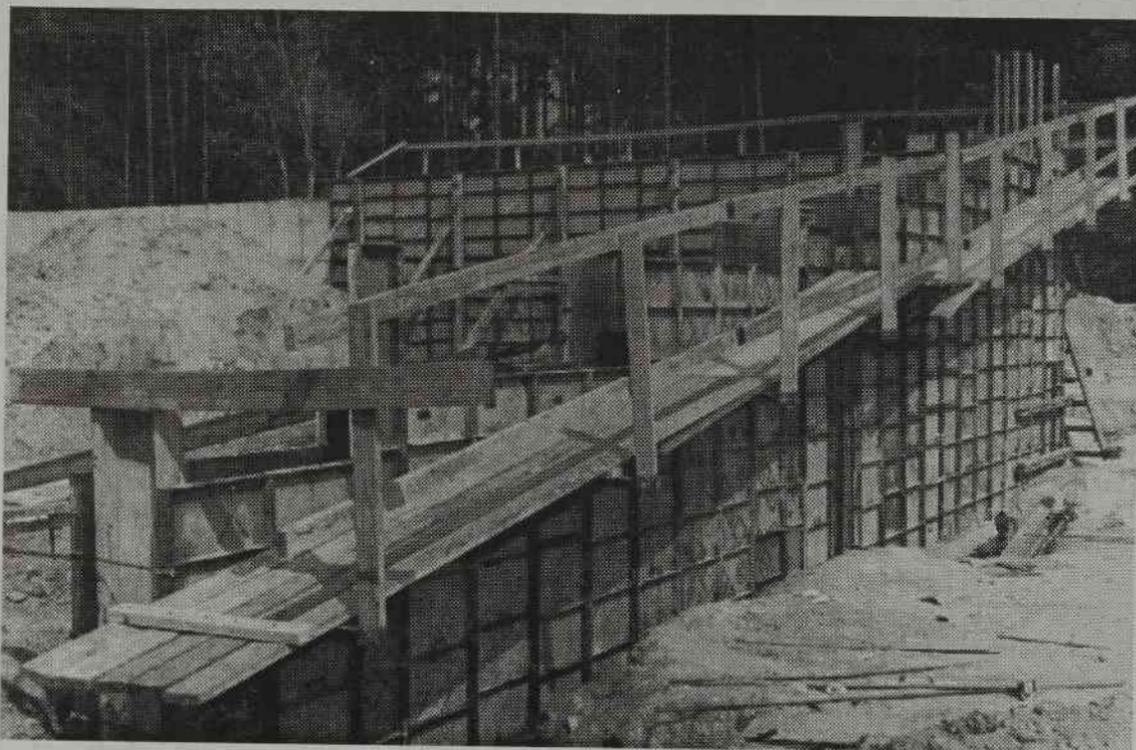


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EVER UPWARD AND ONWARD — Work is continuing steadily and quickly on the new Performing Arts Center as the cleared land has given way to scaffolding and the first signs of the coming facility. (This photo is by somebody.)

Committee begins search for president

By ALAN P. FELTON

A 13-member committee along with the Academic Search Consultation Service has begun the effort to name a permanent replacement for former North Carolina Wesleyan College president Dr. Leslie H. Garner.

The presidential search committee consists of members from the faculty, staff, student body, and Board of Trustees of North Carolina Wesleyan College. The Academic Search Consultation Service (ASCS) is a non-profit service based in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Richard Watson, professor of history at Wesleyan and a member of the search committee, said that the main goal of the search is "to hire a successful president."

The committee would like to find a candidate that is "well rounded, possesses flexible, diverse skills, is committed to the liberal arts ideal, and can balance local community concerns with a global vision of educational purpose," Watson said.

"Les Garner has made the standard. After Dr. Garner, we know

what is possible to have. This clarifies our standard in finding a replacement," Watson added.

The Academic Search Consultation Service, which recently completed a presearch study of Wesleyan's needs, is a national service that has completed over 350 searches since starting in 1976. ASCS employs nine consultants, including Stanley F. Paulson who conducted the presearch study.

Bruce T. Alton and Samuel R. Spencer, Jr., also consultants with ASCS, are expected to conduct the main search, which will be completed in about six months. According to the ASCS search proposal, the cost of the search will range from \$51,900 to \$46,900, including \$31,000 in consultant's fees.

Stanley Paulson said that ASCS has "a history of success." He also said his firm could facilitate the search process by "finding candidates on a national basis, placing Wesleyan in contact with three to five candidates that could not be found by any other source. We also do extensive background checks on each potential candidate."

Elections held on campus for class presidents, officers

By GREG PURCELL

The Student Government Association held elections Sept. 13 for the positions of Freshman Class President, Junior Class President, Adult Degree Program representative, and Senator at Large.

Shannon Johnson was elected to the position of Senator at Large and Michael Ward took the posi-

tion of Freshman Class President. The Adult Degree Program representative and Junior Class President remain open.

Johnson said that she "was excited about being elected to the position."

She said she ran for the position because she was "concerned with the spending that goes on with SGA."

Chris Brandt, President of

SGA, said that election turnout was lower than last year.

"In the fall, elections are harder to run," Brandt said.

SGA holds its meetings every other Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the SAC. The next meeting is Oct. 3.

Those with any questions or concerns are encouraged to come and let them be known to the SGA.

SGA Budget — Fall '94

	1992-93	1993-94	Fall 1994	Percent
BSA	600	1,150	425	0.75
CAB	46,272	50,000	26,977.13	47.80
Club Dramatica	676	750	1,235	2.19
Col. Republicans	0	845	410	0.73
Decree	8,700	9,615	6,320	11.20
Dissenter	12,000	14,000	7,795.37	13.81
Gospel Choir	0	2,060	690	1.22
Greek Council	0	1,000	500	0.89
Intramurals	2,500	4,283	2,700	4.78
Lacrosse Club	0	3,425	2,205	3.91
PBL	2,050	3,275	2,000	3.54
SGA	8,000	4,970	2,000	3.54
Contingency	0	5,219	2,965	5.25
SNCAE	400	250	115	0.20
Student Radio	0	2,000	100	0.18

SGA approves fall budget

By PATRICK BRANNAN

The North Carolina Wesleyan College Student Government Association unanimously passed the budget for the first semester at their first meeting Sept. 19.

Campus Activities Board, CAB, received the largest amount of funding at \$26,977.13 or 47.80 percent of the total semester budget. CAB provides all funding for the activities and entertainers that come to campus.

The Dissenter, the college yearbook, received the second

largest amount of \$7,795.37 or 13.81 percent of the semester budget. The total cost for the yearbook is about \$14,000 a year.

SGA treasurer Phil Gray said the budget process went well. The finance committee, who makes all the decisions on the individual organization's request, worked hard to hammer out a fair budget.

The SGA contingency fund was budgeted at \$2,965 for the semester. This amount includes funding for the Senior and Sophomore classes. The Senior class was budgeted \$900 and the

Sophomore class \$50. That leaves about \$1,900 in contingency for the semester.

The contingency fund is used for funding organizations that petition during the semester and for funding any new organizations or any unforeseen costs.

Gray said, "There is already a waiting list of four groups that are petitioning for money, a limited amount, and each semester there are organizations that form and ask for money."

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