



College starts public phase of fund drive

North Carolina Wesleyan College announced the official kickoff of the public phase of the \$10 million five-year Quality of Life Campaign.

Bill Kincheloe, campaign chairman, said the community campaign is focused on completing the funding for the proposed Fitness and Recreation Center, a 23,000-sq. ft. addition to the Everett Gymnasium.

"We are confident the citizens of the Rocky Mount area will help us achieve our goal for the Fitness and Recreation Center, a total of \$2.5 million," he said. "We have already received pledges equaling \$1.7 million toward the center, and we feel very good about the support for this sorely needed facility."

Including the money pledged in advance for the Fitness and Recreation Center, the silent phase of the Quality of Life Campaign has successfully raised to date \$5.2 million of the \$10 million total campaign goal. The campaign began in 1996 and is scheduled to conclude in 2001.

The one-time public appeal,

which is separate from the annual Day for Wesleyan community canvass, focuses on the capital improvements to the N.C. Wesleyan Rocky Mount campus, new scholarships, and endowment funds. The community public phase goal is \$2.5 million for the major project in the capital portion, the expansion of the Everett Gymnasium.

For other capital projects included in the Quality of Life Campaign, the College is close to reaching the total goals of funding for the Alumni Tennis Complex, the College Common, and the renovation of the Hartness Student Center.

A number of major donors stepped forward to support the Quality of Life Campaign during its silent phase, contributing amounts varying from \$10,000 to \$150,000. Now the public portion of the campaign turns to all the constituents of the College in an appeal for their support. Five committees, including the College's Board of Trustees, the

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CELEBRATING HOLIDAY — Members of the Gospel Choir perform during the Martin Luther King, Jr. worship service held in the Leon Russell Chapel on Jan. 18 in observance of the civil right leader's birthday.

Brownlee returns to Wesleyan

Dr. Irene Brownlee has returned to the Wesleyan community as the Academic Quality Manager for the Adult Degree Program.

As Academic Quality Manager, Brownlee will focus on faculty development training to include workshop design and delivery, coaching and mentoring new and existing faculty and coordination with Wesleyan's partner school, Regis University.

Brownlee was instrumental in the implementation of the "advantage" Regis model into the NCWC program in Raleigh from

1992 to 1996. She holds a Doctorate of Education from N.C. State University, a Master of Education from N.C. State, and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (Summa Cum Laude) from N.C. State. She has received outstanding research awards from the Southeastern Association for College Research.

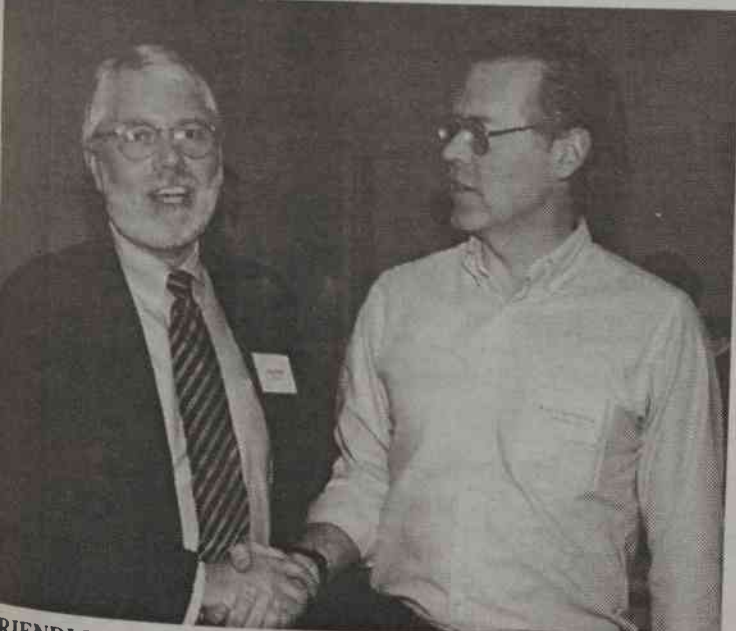
Brownlee has taught education courses centered on research-based programming concepts, principles, change strategies, and practices that influence change in adult learner systems.

Brownlee continues to be an

educational consultant in concert with state government agencies, community colleges, religious organizations, and university departments.

In the early 1990's she acted as Executive Director for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences for N.C. State University.

Her numerous publications include topics such as women students in North Carolina, student diversity, and the emerging workforce along with the changing profile of students in North Carolina.



FRIENDLY CHAT — Dr. White chats with Kurt Scharfenburg of Caterpillar, Inc., a member of the new Advisory Board.

Advisory Board holds meeting

Members of North Carolina Wesleyan College's new Adult Degree Program Advisory Board met Tuesday with administrators in Durham to discuss opportunities for the college to partner with Triangle businesses.

The ADP Advisory Board included representatives from Glaxo Wellcome, Cisco Systems, Square D Company, Sumitomo Electric Lightware, Raychem Manufacturing, Freudenberg Spunweb Company, Mallinckrodt, and BroadBand Technologies.

It also included representatives from Alcatel Network Systems,

Exide Electronics, IBM, Gregory Poole Equipment Company, Carolina Power and Light, Unitek Electronics, Nationwide Insurance, Nortel, GE Capital Mortgage, Caterpillar, and the City of Raleigh.

"The Advisory Board members were extremely helpful in suggesting ways we could better serve the corporations in the Research Triangle area," said Linda Pautz, vice president of the Adult Degree Programs.

"Two of the things we are currently investigating are the possibilities of creating an accelerated format for the Computer Informa-

tion Systems degree and for a possible accelerated MBA program, both of which would be offered in the evening," she said.

Since 1979, the college has been offering working adults in the Raleigh area a means to complete their undergraduate degrees, often with their employers' support. In addition, N.C. Wesleyan has responded to a corporation's needs by offering classes on site.

Classes have been held at Glaxo Wellcome, GE Capital Mortgage, and others. The college is now holding on-site classes at Caterpillar and Nationwide Insurance.