

**ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYER** — Senior Chad Green (left), is one of three basketball players selected as All Conference (second team) for the Bishops.

## Loss in first round ends Bishop season

By SHANNON ST. GEORGE

The North Carolina Wesleyan College men's basketball team ended their season abruptly at the end of February in the first round of the Dixie Conference Tournament.

Wesleyan fell to Shenandoah 66-75 and finished the season with a record of 17-8 (8-4 DIAC).

After waiting a couple hours for Shenandoah to show up, as a severe traffic accident had delayed their arrival, the Bishops took to the court. Wesleyan held a five point lead headed into the half. Unfortunately NCWC shot only 27 percent from the floor in the second half and ended their season prematurely.

Freshman Bradely Blue led the

Bishops on the night with 18 points, while fellow classmate Keith Sudler had 11 for the night. Senior Fabian Lawrence had a double-double in his last performance as a Bishop with 14 points and 12 rebounds.

"It was very disappointing," commented Seniors Josh Walker and Chad Green. This year Wesleyan was expected to be a strong competitor for the Conference Championship. With their depth and mix of veterans and rookies many people speculated that this would be one of the best years yet for men's team.

N.C. Wesleyan finished the season with three wins and entered the tournament as the number three seed. Methodist,

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On Feb. 16, in the Dunn Center Lobby, Dr. Ian David Campbell Newbould was appointed the fifth president of North Carolina Wesleyan College, effective this July.

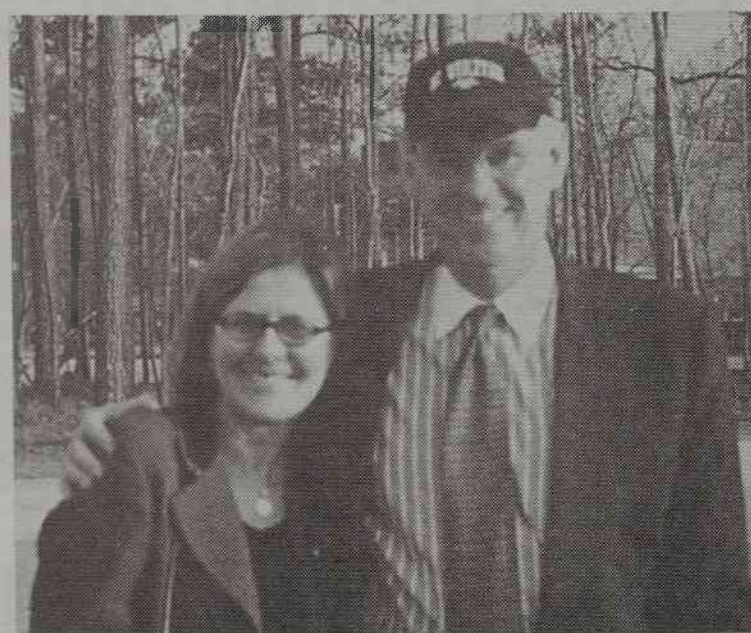
"We are very excited that Dr. Newbould has accepted the presidency," said Robert R. Mauldin, chairman of the Board of Trustees at N.C. Wesleyan. "He comes to Rocky Mount from Mount Allison University in New Brunswick, Canada where, since 1991, he has been president of a liberal arts institution that was ranked as Canada's top primarily undergraduate university for nine consecutive years."

Dr. Newbould replaces interim president Dr. Charles Glassick, who has provided the college with strong leadership during the year-long search to replace former president Dr. John B. White.

At the news conference immediately following the winter meeting of the Board of Trustees, where members unanimously approved Newbould's selection, the new president addressed the community.

"Both my wife Carla and I are looking forward to coming to Rocky Mount and joining the team at North Carolina Wesleyan College. I'm proud to be taking the college forward to great heights and a great future," he said. "My experiences as president of an institution similar to yours will be useful, I trust, in helping to address the challenges that face NCWC. I'm confident that we can turn those challenges into real opportunities."

Newbould, 57, is in his tenth year as President of Mount Allison University, a school of approximately 2300 students, originally founded in 1839 as a Methodist College. Currently he is also the Chair of the Associa-



**PRESIDENTIAL COUPLE** — Dr. Ian David Campbell Newbould and Mrs. Carla Vandergrift Newbould. (Decree photo by Tisha Gray.)

tion of Universities and Colleges of Canada.

While at Mount Allison, he helped take the endowment from \$25 million to approximately \$80 million. He oversaw the effort for faculty led curricular revisions that strengthened the liberal arts college and initiated a comprehensive strategic planning process that built upon the success of those changes.

Newbould has extensive career experience as a History professor and as an administrator in Canada and abroad, having been both a Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and Academic Vice-President at the University of Lethbridge. He also was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society of Great Britain.

The recent visit Newbould had to Wesleyan consisted of various meetings with students, staff, faculty, administration, alumni, trustees, the Board of Visitors, and several community leaders.

Vel Johnson, chair of the Presidential Search Committee and Trustee of the College, said that

his interaction with every constituency was very positive. According to Johnson, "The Presidential Search Committee enthusiastically and unanimously recommended to the Board of Trustees to appoint Dr. Newbould as the next president of North Carolina Wesleyan College."

Newbould, who holds dual citizenship in Canada and Britain, received his bachelor's degree from the University of Western Ontario; his Masters of Arts from the University of Guelph; and his PhD. from the University of Manchester. He has received numerous honors and awards throughout his career, including a visiting fellowship at Oxford and numerous research grants.

He has been an active member of a number of professional and civic organizations and has served on a variety of boards, commissions, and task forces throughout his career. He has published a book entitled *Whiggery and Reform 1830-1842: The Politics of Gov-*

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