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“Chief” retires after 24 years at Winthrop

By TONY HAGUEWOOD
Johnsonian Staff Writer

Over the years Winthrop College has gone through many changes.

Robert F. Williams, head of the department of Public Safety, has seen many of these changes.

Now it’s his turn to change.

After 24 years of performance, Williams, known to the Winthrop staff as “Chief,” has decided to retire.

His decision to retire was effective Sept. 30 and came about mostly because of his health. Earlier in the year he underwent open-heart surgery and has been away from Winthrop since then.

Nevertheless, he plans to keep busy. He and his wife, Fran, have five grandchildren with whom they plan to spend more time.

When Williams was asked what he would do next, he said, “Just enjoy my grandchildren and my farm.”

In addition to his job as head of the department, Williams also runs a cattle farm in Rock Hill, S.C.

Williams also is involved in sports by acting as a referee in local games and operating the timeclock at District Stadium.

He said, “It (Winthrop) was a wonderful place to work ... I never had a bad day there.”

Williams was born in Great Falls, S.C., on July 20, 1924. He served in the Navy through World War II and the Korean conflict. He retired after 24 years as a petty officer first class.

In 1963 he became head of the Public Safety department. When Williams came to Winthrop, it was a small, all-girl college. Since then it has become a larger, co-educational institution.

Williams said his main purpose at Winthrop was to “bring this department into being the pride of all of the colleges (in the state) from the early ’60s on.”

He also said he saw the department “go from a small, security-guard-type place to an efficient department.”

SGA elections now complete

By TINA EZELL
Johnsonian Staff Writer

The Student Government Association elections, which were stalled after a candidate contested last month’s returns, are now over.

The special election was held for voters in the south district, which consists of the Lodge, Breazeale and Roddey apartments, and Margaret Nance and McLaurin dorms.

Chris Hanlon, SGA president, said the contention was held because of a mix-up involving one of the candidates. He said south district candidate Christina Welch found her name accidentally had been taken off the ballot and had called for a contention, leaving SGA with no choice.

“I’m glad we did what we did,” Hanlon said. “I’d rather have questions come up and deal with it. We’re trying a lot of new things, and anytime you try new things, you have problems.”

Hanlon said there were a number of rumors on why Miss Welch’s name was taken off the ballot, including that someone had called and said she was not running.

Linda Gaetan, SGA vice president, said this rumor was not thought to be suspicious at all because several other candidates had decided not to run.

“We never questioned it because some others had dropped out,” she said.

The senators elected for the south district are: Paula Morgan, junior; Marian Bostic, sophomore; Jeff Steinhorst, sophomore; Ray Steadman, sophomore; Reggie Lloyd.
News Briefs

PRIZE — Every student who returns the Minority Student Development survey to 230 Dinkins on or before Friday will receive a $50 grand prize. The drawing will be held next Monday at noon. You do not have to be present to win.

VOLUNTEER — A responsible individual who holds a valid driver’s license is needed to transport a paralyzed student to a 5 to 7:45 p.m. class on Thursday evenings. A van and training will be provided.

The volunteer must have their own transportation to the van pick-up location. For more information call Jill Mitchell at 323-3217.

WORKSHOP — The Winthrop College Small Business Development Center (SBDC), in conjunction with C & S Bank and Rock Hill National Bank, will sponsor a free banking workshop next Monday at 6:30 p.m. The workshop will be held at Control Data Center on Anderson Road in Rock Hill. Topics will include "Banks, Bankers and Their Roles," state and federal funding programs, private fund pools and venture capital funding.

For information, call the Winthrop SBDC at 323-2283.

SPiEAKER — The Winthrop College School of Business Administration will present Robert S. McCoy, Jr., president of South Carolina National Corporation and executive vice president and chief financial officer of South Carolina National Bank, as its fall MBA lecturer tomorrow at 7 p.m. McCoy will speak on current trends in banking in Kinard Auditorium.

Committee helps set requirements

By TIM O'BRIANT
Johnsonian Staff Writer

What can be done to improve the academic governance system at Winthrop?

That is the question that the newly-formed Academic Governance Committee will be asking the faculty, staff, students and administration. The committee's purpose is to evaluate the current system of academic governance and recommend any needed changes to make the process more effective and efficient. We need to be looking at all aspects of academic governance to determine what issues or concerns there are,

"The committee's function does not mean there is anything wrong with the system, just that it can be improved. The purpose of this committee is to evaluate the current system of academic governance and recommend any needed changes to make the process more effective and efficient. We will be looking at all aspects of academic governance in determining what issues or concerns there are," Prus said.

Possible topics for discussion will be faculty and student representation in the academic governance system of the Winthrop College and increased faculty-student interaction.

The committee's proposals will be submitted to the academic council and the rules committee upon their completion.

Pikes bike for cerebral palsy

By CAROLYN GALLMAN
Johnsonian Staff Writer

For the fourth consecutive year, the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at Winthrop College is sponsoring a Bike-A-Thon to benefit the Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

On Saturday, 25 Pi Kappa Alpha brothers, pledges and little sisters plan to leave Winthrop College at 5 p.m. on a 650-mile trek benefitting cerebral palsy.

In past years, the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternities have ridden 550 miles to Washington, D.C. This year the ride will be only in South Carolina.

James Dedes, president of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, said "We feel we'll get more local support from the state if we stay in South Carolina."

Dedes said it will be easier to reach the $5,000 goal with local support. All money earned will go to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

"The 25 participants will consist of two groups. One group will ride the entire time; the other group will ride certain distances. Barry Newkirk, chairman of the Bike-A-Thon, said the decision is left to each participant as to what he wants to do. Some have to work, some have other obligations, but Newkirk said arrangements are being made to accommodate everyone who wants to ride."

The route they will take leaves Rock Hill and proceeds to Charleston, which Newkirk said has no Pi Kappa Alpha chapter. After leaving Charleston, the Bike-A-Thon will go to Francis Marion College in Florence and then back to Winthrop on Oct. 13.

Newkirk said the fraternity doesn't expect any monetary help from the other fraternities along the way; he did say he hoped the Winthrop chapter would get to meet other brothers on other campuses.

Newkirk said he would like each Winthrop student to donate $1 to the Bike-A-Thon fund. He said with these donations the fraternity will meet and exceed its goal.

Tables for donations will be set up in Dinkins Student Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. until Friday. Tables also will be set up in the foyer of Thompson Cafeteria from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. until Friday.

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Cultural events need a change

It's getting down to the wire and the cultural events situation still has problems that need to be faced and solved by the administration.

Some students must work to stay in college, others have families to take care of and find it difficult to make the time to spend a few hours on campus during the week, especially if they live out of town.

A working student with a full course load and a family will be lucky to find two hours a week in which he or she can drive over to the college to go to a cultural event. If this student lives in another city such as Chester, Charlotte or York, the problem is greatly augmented.

Students who are in similar situations do not need to spend time getting cultured by foreign films, plays or recitals. Any adult at this point in life has all the culture needed to be a success in society. So, the administration needs to make special concessions to students who have to work or have families or both.

Since this is the fourth year that the requirement has been in effect, some students and administrators will no doubt be surprised at May Commencement when a slew of students do not graduate because they have not cumulated 24 cultural events.

College officials have one last chance to remedy cultural event ills before bad things start to happen next spring. The administration is going to have to be willing to make concessions to those non-traditional students who find the requirement an impossibility because of jobs and families.

College officials had better act fast. When students begin to complain, and some have good reason, administrators will have to make a comprehensive and fair decision about the fate and form of the cultural events requirement.

Time is wasting.

The Johnsonian Letter Policy

The Johnsonian welcomes letters to the editor on any topic related to Winthrop College. All letters must be signed by the author. The author's name will not be omitted unless we feel retribution will result. Letters will be limited to 300 words. Letters must be typed double spaced on a 56-inch space line. Letters should be submitted to box 6800 or brought to The Johnsonian office in Good Building.

The deadline for letters is 5 p.m. Tuesday. We reserve the right to hold letters until a later date if the topic is not dated. We also reserve the right to edit for space, although meanings will not be changed.
Hanlon said among the changes made, the senators will have a “sweatshirt day” every Wednesday. Students then will be able to spot senators more quickly and will be able to present their problems to the senators.

The Senators will take the problems and questions into the regular Wednesday night senate meeting.

Hanlon said the votes were tallied week before last and the regular senate meetings began last week.

Williams said the worst thing he can remember having to do in the job was calling the parents of a student who had been murdered so that they could come and identify the body.

No decision has been made as to who will replace Williams, but Mann said a decision would be reached sometime in October.

Mann also said he would like to promote from within if possible.

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to graduate

By DIETRICH LONG
Johnsonian Staff Writer

You can take the man out of the mascot, but you can't take the mascot out of the man. In December, Drew Hamby, alias "Big Stuff" the Winthrop College Eagle, will give up his role as the Winthrop mascot for graduation.

Hamby, 22, has been the varsity Eagle mascot for two and a half years. He was the junior varsity mascot for a year before being elevated to varsity.

He said he tried out for the mascot because "a cheerleader friend of mine thought I had the personality for it."

Hamby has won numerous awards during his tenure as "Big Stuff." In 1986, he won the Superior Most Improved Award during the Universal Cheerleading Association Camp. During camp this year, he won the Superior All-Star Trophy because he was one of the top six mascots attending camp. He also received five gold superior ribbons.

"I'm really sad (about leaving). Being the mascot has been more to me than any other aspect of college life. I'll be really touched at my last game," Hamby said.

Hamby's role as the Eagle hasn't been restricted to basketball games. He was in a Food Lion commercial at the Winthrop Coliseum during the ACC basketball tournament last year and he participated in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Charlotte and the March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon for two years.

He has also done Q-Roo the Kangaroo for WROQ radio station in Charlotte. But Hamby said one of the best things he has done was attending a child's party as the Eagle.

"There's nothing like seeing a little kid smile," he said. "Last year there was one kid who cried every game when he saw me. During the last game, his mom convinced him that I was harmless and he gave me a hug and followed me around the whole second half," Hamby said.

Hamby, a communications major and vice president of the broadcasting fraternity Alpha Epsilon Rho, said he would like to go into broadcasting but doesn't really know what he's going to do.

"I do plan to send a videotape to the new Charlotte NBA team or even audition," he said.

"Sometimes people forget there's a human inside the costume. I guess that's good because I'm doing my job. One day I'll grow up and still be a mascot."

Eagle mascot to graduate

Niekro leaves baseball after 23 years

By RANDY PHILLIPS
Johnsonian Sports Editor

Well sports fans, baseball has lost one of its all time greats - Phil Niekro.

Niekro, "Knucksy" as he is known to the baseball world, took to the mound for the last time Saturday night.

Niekro made his farewell appearance with the Atlanta Braves as starting pitcher against the San Francisco Giants.

Niekro said when his career came to an end he couldn't think of a better way to end it, than with an "A" on his cap.

After the game, Niekro announced his retirement.

He played 23 years in the major-leagues. He began his career with the Braves' organization in 1959 and started his major-league career with the Milwaukee Braves in 1964.

Niekro ended the game with no regrets, and ended his career 12th on the all-time victory list with a 318-274 record.

His best earned-run-average was recorded in 1967 with the Braves, when he finished the season with a 1.87 ERA.

He was a 20 game winner in '69, '74 and '79.

Niekro was traded to the New York Yankees in '84 and played with them until he was traded to Cleveland in '86.

Earlier this season, he was traded to Toronto before being released and later re-signed by the Braves to pitch in his last career game.

He pitched in two League championship Series with the Braves in '69 and '82.

He compiled 3,342 strikeouts in 5,403 innings and finished with a 3.35 ERA.

Niekro left the Braves-Giants game in the fourth inning with his head bowed to a four minute standing ovation, his seventh of the day.

Niekro was famous for his jumping knuckle ball and the surprise eephus pitch.

Although Niekro will never take the mound again, he still isn't leaving the baseball scene. He accepted a job with the Braves' front office.

Niekro will be eligible for a Hall-of-Fame nomination in five years. With 318 wins, he is a sure bet for a nomination.

Calling the Shots

DSU to sponsor intramural day

By BILLY DILLON
Johnsonian Staff Writer

Dinkins Student Union and Winthrop Intramurals is sponsoring the DSU Intramural Games Day on Friday from 2:30 until 5 p.m. at Peabody Gym Pool.

Collette Przybyl, DSU president, said, "These games are a good idea for interested students to find out what DSU is all about. They are also a good way to get involved and have a fun and challenging time."

Michael Drummond, director of intramurals, said, "These games are a different kind of intramural for everybody. It's a chance to have competition for fun."

There are many different events on the schedule. The events are volleyball, water balloon toss, horse shoes, three-legged race, tug-of-war, frisbee toss for distance and accuracy, water balloon relay and the egg toss. There will be four events in the pool, the intertube relay, the 1-t-shirt relay, freestyle relay and the belly-flop contest.

Following the games, from 6 until 10 p.m. a D.J. will be giving a concert and the band Hol-lywood Squares will play.

"Students should take this opportunity for some fun and take advantage of these events to get involved," Miss Przybyl said. A painter's cap will be given to everyone who participates in the games.

In order to get involved, contact the DSU located in room 217 Dinkins. DSU will put you on a team if you do not already belong to one. Students can make their own team and be entered in the events.

Drummond said if the event is successful this year, they will continue it in the future.

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Gary Cali - Mr. South Carolina 1986, spoke before an estimated 35 people last Thursday in a weight-lifting seminar sponsored by the physical fitness club. Cali said that nutrition is the core of body building. Cali, 29, assists Janne Larsen, president of the physical fitness club, in a work-out before the seminar.

Soccer team beats Citadel

By JULIE HAMES
Johnsonian Sports Writer

One loss (Sept. 25) and one win was added to the Winthrop College Eagle's soccer record.

The first game was against the College of Charleston. In the first half Charleston scored one. In the second half Barry Murray tied it up for Winthrop; Charleston put another goal in before the game was over, putting the final score at 1-2.

The Eagles changed the swing of things and went on to beat the Citadel. Goalies Matt McGonegal and Blake Engelhard did not let the Citadel put one goal in, either half.

Winthrop put a total of four goals in. Jean-Marie Bonnard, scorer of 12 goals this season, contributed three to this game. Doug Aldridge added the last goal to end the game with a score of 4-0.

The next game for the team is against Lander College Wednesday. During Fall Break the Eagles will travel to Spartanburg to play Notre Dame (Saturday) and Birmingham Southern (Sunday). The next home game for the Eagles is against Greensboro Oct. 16 at 3:30 p.m.

Volleyball team falls to Furman

By EUGENE JOLLEY
Johnsonian Sports Writer


About Furman, Ms. Cathy Ivester said, "They are a good team. We're much improved. We have to force more errors on their part." Winthrop plays Furman again Thursday in Peabody Gymnasium.

Ms. Ivester said, "Lisa Mullins had a good blocking game. Our defense played really well. Our offense made too many errors to win."

In the Winthrop wins, Ms. Ivester said, "We played really well. It was two easy wins quite frankly. We hit the ball well."

For the year, Winthrop has been led by Lisa Mullins in attack percentage with 29, in blocks with 28, block assists with 49 and digs with 59.

Winthrop now stands at 7-8 overall and 1-1 in the conference.

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Program teaches women about STDs

By CRYSTAL ROBINSON
Johnsonian Staff Writer

A new program has been started at Winthrop College, and it concerns all female students. Women's Health Issues of Today, or WHIT, is directed by Suzy Ennis, a registered nurse at Crawford Health Center. Winthrop is following many other colleges and universities in America, who are concerned with better health and more responsibility. The WHIT program meets Mondays at 9 a.m. and Thursdays at 4 p.m. in the lounge at Crawford Health Center. Ms. Ennis said, "meetings are very informal. The meeting is an educational approach to health and wellness." No additional funding was needed for the program, even though free literature is distributed.

The procedure involved in the WHIT program begins when the student calls to schedule an appointment. Attendance is on a first-come, first-served basis. Meetings are restricted to 10 women per session.

At the meeting discussions are held on the differences between a pap smear and a pelvic examination. The discussions continue with birth control, safe sex and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). "Treatment has been rendered for some of the most common STDs. The most common STDs on college campuses nationwide include gonorrhea, herpes, trichomoniasis, venereal warts, pediculosis pubis (crabs) and chlamydia," Ms. Ennis said.

The last issue discussed is how to perform a breast self examination. The examination is performed on a model by Ms. Ennis.

Ms. Ennis said, "pap smears for birth control will not be given if the female has not attended the class." Birth control pills are $5 per pack in the pharmacy.

Ms. Ennis said, "I want the program to be considered a meeting rather than a class, and I want the girls to ask questions. No questions are dumb, because they are dealing with an individual's health."

"I will soon be going to the dorms to have co-ed meetings."

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Censorship debate centers on religion

By TIM O'BRIANT
Johnsonian Staff Writer

The Rev. Joseph Chambers of Charlotte and Stephen Bates, executive director of the South Carolina American Civil Liberties Union debated “Censorship in the Public Schools” last Thursday at 5 p.m. at Byrnes Auditorium.

Chambers, senior minister of Paw Creek Church of God in Charlotte is the chairman of Concerned Charlotteans and the Coalition of Concerned North Carolinians.

Through these groups, Chambers was instrumental in the passage of the North Carolina anti-obscenity law.

Bates has been executive director of the South Carolina ACLU since 1984. Bates has been involved with community groups such as Carolina Peace Resource Center and Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services.

Although the debate was to be on censorship, the majority of the discussions centered on religion.

Bates began the discussion of religion when he said, "most people feel there are two types of religion - their own, which is right, and all others which are wrong. These people think if children are taught to think, they won't think the right things."

Chambers said he wanted to see Judeo-Christian ideals and morals taught in the schools.

"I believe as a nation founded under one God, the Constitution suggests clearly that the laws of man must be based on the laws of nature. Those values must be reinstated, redefined and re-expressed and become an intimate part of our society," Chambers said.

"Every culture has to have transcendent values at its roots and base or it will disintegrate, those values are the glue that hold us together," he said.

Chambers said Secular Humanism, a religion stressing the individual, is the most dangerous force working against Judeo-Christian tradition.

Bates said "he (Chambers) fears it (Secular Humanism) because it is so different and little understood. I think as long as you have freedom of speech, the truth will ultimately win out."

"the important thing is that it is the individual making those (religious) decisions rather than the government making the decisions for them," Bates said.

After the debate portion of the program, the floor was opened for student questions. There were several debated points during this 20-minute period.

This program was the second of the three Critical Issues Symposium programs this semester.
Winthrop campus ministries

Groups offer ‘common faith’

Coming to college can be rough. Some students get the homesick blues, others just hate the cafeteria food. Others just need a friend, someone they can talk to when things get rough.

Some students choose to recapture the old family atmosphere they had at one of several Winthrop College Campus Ministries.

Many denominations sponsor groups on campus that offer fellowship, fun, games, personal reflection and the opportunity to make new friends.

Six major Christian denominations form a cooperative ministry effort called Winthrop College Campus Ministries, or WCCM. The group is comprised of the Baptist, Episcopal, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and United Methodist communities.

While the denominations represented are numerous, some smaller groups have been consolidated to form larger ecumenical groups.

Wesley/Newman/Westminster, or W/N/W, is a cooperative of the United Methodist, Catholic and Presbyterian groups.

- The Wesley Foundation, the United Methodist headquarters, 406 Stewart Avenue, is behind the campus and houses the Rev. Risher Brabham’s office. Brabham is the Methodist campus minister.
- The Newman community, the Catholic fellowship, meets every Tuesday night as a member of W/N/W with Father David Valtierra, campus minister and Pat Blaney Bright, associate campus minister.
- The Westminster Fellowship, the Presbyterian denomination, is led by the Rev. Randy McSpadden and meets along with the United Methodists and Catholics at the Wesley Foundation every week.
- The three groups meet together every Tuesday night at 5:30 at the Wesley Foundation for a program which often involves praying, singing, games and worship and a free homecooked supper. W/N/W programs often deal with theological and social issues.
- Meals are provided weekly by a friend, someone they can talk to, someone to socialize with old friends and meet new ones.
- The program may consist of a film, guest speakers and prayer. It also allows members to share a common faith and that’s what holds us together,” he said.
- The ministries work together on such community projects as CROP Walk, which raises money for third world countries. The remaining amount provides relief for the elderly and local food programs.
- Each year many students also get involved in the Oxfam Fast for World Hunger.

The Oxfam Fast is a time when students are asked to sacrifice an evening meal in the cafeteria. Students sign sheets and the completed forms are given to Epicure Food Services. This year, the fast will be held Wednesday, Nov. 18. A candle-light prayer service will be on the steps of Byrnes Auditorium at 6 p.m. that same night.

A WELL-ROUNDED MEAL – The group at the Wesley Foundation last Tuesday night for the weekly Wesley/Newman/Westminster meeting devoured fried chicken, green beans, potato salad and iced tea. Afterwards, Danny Bright, Pat Blaney Bright’s husband, entertained the crowd with a violin performance.

The money will be used for international hunger causes and 25 percent of the proceeds will be used for the elderly and local food programs. The remaining amount provides relief to third world countries.

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Other WCCM activities

Other activities include the Hunger Run in February, which helps hunger relief agencies in York County, such as Pilgrim’s Inn and Project HOPE.

- The Rock Hill Hunger Run, will be held Saturday, Feb. 6 and funds will go to Pilgrim’s Inn and Project HOPE, as well as overseas hunger projects.
- The Park Avenue Adult Day Care Center, located at 412 Park Ave., uses students who help the “elderly play games, exercise and just give them someone to talk to.
- The Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen, at 911 Crawford Road in downtown Rock Hill, involves participants serving lunch to more than 30 people.
- The Pilgrim’s Inn, 215 Johnson St., across the street from City Hall, provides crisis assistance to families in the form of food, clothing and home-delivered meals. The center is open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Senior Citizen’s Center Meals on Wheels, 150 Johnson Street near City Hall, involves students preparing and serving meals on Wednesdays.

WCCM Campus Ministers

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share fellowship, prayer and fun

lunch at the cafeteria at the senior citizen's center, or driving one of the routes.

Helping Other People Effectively (HOPE) participants help less fortunate people by providing food, clothing and taking applications for financial assistance.

Brabham said the Wesley Foundation also gets the students involved in retreats that are scheduled throughout the school year.

“We’re also planning to attend Jubilee ’87 which is a national student conference. It will be held in St. Louis on Dec. 28 through Jan. 1. They are expecting more than 1,000 student and 200 campus ministries to attend this conference,” Brabham said.

In addition to Brabham’s leadership, the Rev. Lee C. Bines, United Methodist minister from Mount Olive and New Hope United Methodist churches, works out of Wesley directly with minority students and relates specifically to blacks. The churches are a part of the Rock Hill Cooperative Parish. He works with the administration and the Ebonites as a minister, colleague, counselor and friend.

“I think minority students have unique issues which the campus ministries can relate to, providing there is quality effort given to heal and to understand these particular concerns,” Bines said last Tuesday.

He also said his impression of Winthrop religious organizations is “serious people concerned about the overall needs of the students.”

All WCCM denominations are involved in social issues. Dealing with world peace, social justice, human rights and world hunger, these activities bond the different religious communities together under a common cause.

Involvement by students like Sandra Ammons and Beth Talbert of W/N/W is what makes campus ministries tick.

Miss Ammons, a Winthrop freshman, said she decided to get involved with campus ministries after receiving a letter from the Wesley Foundation about W/N/W during the summer.

“The letter explained about the Wesley Foundation and they invited us to the Progressive Supper to learn how the campus ministry functions,” Miss Ammons said.

The WCCM Progressive Supper is an annual event which occurs the first week of school. Students are given the opportunity to have one course of a meal at the Wesley Foundation, BSU and Grace Lutheran Church. This event gives students the opportunity to meet other students and all of the campus ministers.

Miss Ammons is a member of the Wesley Foundation Board which plans upcoming events for the students.

“We make plans for retreats and special Tuesday night suppers,” she said.

The Taize Ecumenical Prayer Pilgrimage will be held Nov. 6-7 at the Wesley Foundation. This Bible study, prayer and discussion of contemporary issues is sponsored by WCCM. It is based on the journey taken to thousands of young people who visit the Taize countryside in France where they join a Protestant monastic community.

Miss Talbert, a junior, has been involved with the W/N/W for three years.

“I have met a lot of people through the Foundation. It gives you time away from study to meet friends and learn more about God,” she said.

In addition, a Bible study under the direction of McSpadden is held at the Westminster House every Thursday from noon to 1:30 p.m.

McSpadden said state-wide retreats, such as the one this past weekend held at Cape Fellowship near Greenwood, are held every semester.

In addition to being the liaison between Presbyterian churches and the Winthrop campus, he enables those churches to be a part of Winthrop.

McSpadden, who has been at Winthrop for 15 years, is very involved with initiating student participation in social programs, such as Action For Food, a group for which he is adviser.

Action For Food is a branch organization within WCCM that studies and helps fight world hunger both at home and abroad. Action For Food has been involved with legislative work such as congressional letter-writing campaigns, as well as working in the Rock Hill community to work for local hunger causes.

The organization meets every Monday at the Baptist Student Union, 620 Oakland Ave., from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for a light meal and a program.

In addition to being a campus minister and organization adviser, McSpadden is also a clinical social worker for students, faculty and administration.

“We like to offer students a wide range of opportunities to work and worship together,” he said.
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