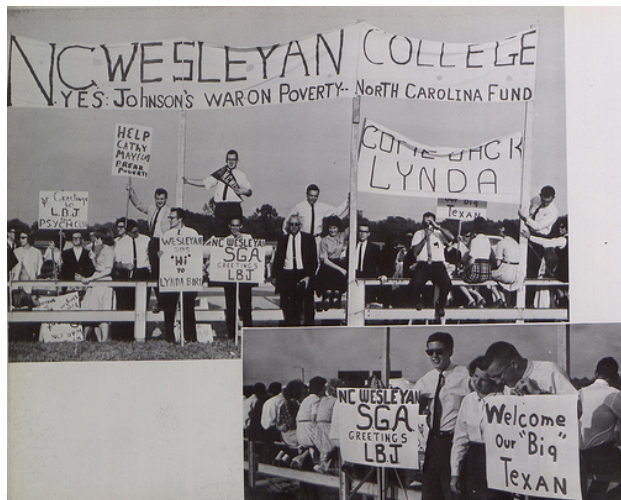


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<sup>[2]</sup>[North Carolina Wesleyan College](#) <sup>[3]</sup>, chartered in October 1956 and opened in 1960, is a four-year, coeducational, liberal arts college in Rocky Mount. It was established by citizens of [Nash](#) <sup>[4]</sup> and [Edgecombe](#) <sup>[5]</sup> Counties in cooperation with officials of the [North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church](#) <sup>[6]</sup>; Bishop [Paul Neff Garber](#) <sup>[7]</sup> and the Reverend Leon Russell were among its founders. The school was named for Englishmen [John and Charles Wesley](#) <sup>[8]</sup>, considered the founders of modern Methodism.

The main campus in Rocky Mount is on a 200-acre wooded site. In addition to bachelor of arts and bachelor of science curricula, the college offers a master's degree program in business administration in cooperation with [Campbell University](#) <sup>[9]</sup> of Buies Creek. There are also off-campus facilities in Goldsboro, [Raleigh](#) <sup>[10]</sup> (at [Athens Drive Senior High School](#) <sup>[11]</sup>), [Research Triangle Park](#) <sup>[12]</sup>, and New Bern. In 1987 the North Carolina Wesleyan College Press was established with the objective of making writings from regional authors and poets more widely available; it closed in 1995. In the early 2000s Wesleyan enrolled nearly 2,000 students through its programs.

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