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## Community Council Election Is Held

### Dr. Gatewood Is Recipient Of Research Grant

Dr. Willard B. Gatewood, Chairman of the Social Science Division at North Carolina Wesleyan College, is the recipient of a coveted research grant from the American Association of State and Local History.

The Association awarded only ten research grants this year. The recipients included professors of history at Hunter College, Lewis and Clark College, Northern Illinois University, Dartmouth, and Carolina Wesleyan.

The American Association of State and Local History, with headquarters in Madison, Wisconsin, seeks to "encourage the study, writing, and publication of sound, interpretative local history through its grant-in-aid program."

Dr. Gatewood received his grant to pursue research concerning the Evolution Controversy in North Carolina during the 1920's.

Dr. Gatewood is a native of Caswell County. He completed his college work at Duke University including his A.B., A.M., and Ph.D. in history. He has taught at Wesleyan since its opening in September, 1960.

### C. Q. System Is Discontinued

The C. Q. system was discontinued in the Men's dormitory Tuesday night after the Senate approved a new system.

Several of the Senators said in the meeting that the C. Q. system was necessary and practical at first, but now they feel the students are mature enough to carry on the responsibilities of living together in a dormitory.

The new system provides for student help to answer the telephone on an experimental basis. The call-down system was revised to prevent an accumulation of call downs.

Now, each member of the dorm is invested with the authority to report another resident for breach of a rule and is charged with the responsibility of maintaining a minimum amount of noise.



MARIE FISHER



ALBERT BOONE

### Marie Fisher, Albert Boone Win Positions

Marie Fisher and Albert Boone were elected yesterday (April 10) by the student body to serve two-year terms on the Community Council.

The top four in the running were John Fleming, Marie Fisher, Bonita Pitzer, and Albert Boone.

Marie Fisher is presently chairman of the Interfaith Commission and a member of the new dorm council.

Albert Boone, a day student, is the current president of the sophomore class.

These two will replace outgoing members Susan Black and Gary Garlow, who have served two-year terms on the Council.

Betty Anderson and Louis Womble elected last year for a two-year term, will still be on the Council next year.

These four students, along with two faculty members and one staff member (as yet to be chosen), will make up the Community Council next year.

### Women Students Elect New Dormitory Council

Thursday evening, March 29, the residents of the Women's Dorm unanimously voted on the changes and clarifications of certain Women's Social Regulations that had recently been drawn up by a committee of five. These rules will go into effect pending approval of the administration.

The dorm also elected a new dorm council which will preside until the end of the school year. The girls elected were: Grace Markham, Louise Kepy, Joan Lamberth,

Kay Hobbs, Parmie Moore, Bonnie Spence, Mary Jo Barkley, Susan Black and Marie Fisher.

The following Monday evening the new dorm council met under the leadership of Joan Lamberth, dorm president, and drew up new interdorm regulations. These rules voted on and passed by the dorm also are pending approval of the administration.

### Wesleyan Gets New Instructor

President Collins announced that Wesleyan has engaged another instructor in the Music Department, Peter Gerschefski.

Gerschefski, a native of Spartanburg S. C., is 26 years old, a Presbyterian, and single. His father is Dr. Gerschefski, Chairman of the Music Department at the University of Georgia.

Gerschefski received his A.B. from Yale University in 1958, his M. A. from the University of Southern California in 1960 and is a candidate for his Ph.D. from Florida State University in 1962.

He has taught at Converse College and at Florida State University. He specializes in the organization of college bands and ensemble groups, in teaching theory and music classes and in applied music in instrumental instruction.

### Lillie Mae Is Given Surprise Breakfast

Lillie Mae, the maid for the girls dorm, was feted with a surprise breakfast birthday party Saturday morning, March 31. For the first time she was at a loss for words. Speechless, she opened the numerous gifts given to her by the girls in the dorm.

A big grin was all the thanks needed to show her gratitude for the Easter shoes and accessories and for the cake that she was given to take home.

The refreshments included coffee, tea, cinnamon rolls, and doughnuts.

Terry Singer, chairman of the dorm's Social Committee, Butch Nichols and Helen Jackson are to be complimented for their efforts in making Lillie's birthday a big surprise.

### Wesleyan Delegation Will Go To Catawba

NCWC, represented by Susan Black, John Alden and Vann Massey, has been invited to attend and observe the North State Student Government Association at Catawba College April 29-30.

Although we will have no vote until our fourth year (1964) we are looking forward to the meeting for many reasons. We hope to gain an understanding of SGA operations on a state level, spread the name of Wesleyan throughout the state and let them know what we are doing, and make a comparison and evaluation of the work our SGA has done thus far.

### Decision Reached On Summer Session Vote

The procedure for election of the SGA executives for summer session has been decided. A chairman and secretary will be elected by the summer session students.

The chairman will then appoint a student to head each of the three commissions: of Interfaith, Athletic, and Social.