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## Founders' Day: 'A Report To Shareholders'

### Frosh Elect Joe Boling President

Joe Boling was elected president of the Freshman Class on October 11, in a run-off election held in the official S.G.A. polls in the Student Union and the Administration Building.

A graduate of Granby High School in Norfolk, Va., Joe was active in many student affairs such as Monogram Club, secretary-treasurer of the Hi-Y, representative to M.G.A., Varsity wrestler, and B.T.U. public speaking champion.

He also attended St. Louis Institute of Music for the 1961 Summer Session.

As president of the Freshman Class, Boling represents the class in all matters of student government as well as holding a seat in the Senate of the S.G.A.

Other candidates for president of the freshman class were John Lane of Arlington, Va., and Steve Cherry of Rocky Mount.

The candidates for freshman offices were nominated at a recent assembly.

In a three-day run-off for the vice presidency, John Edgerton received the highest number of votes. Edgerton served as president of the Student Body his senior year in high school as well as holding a class office for three years, as a member of the Beta Club and M.Y.F.

Betty Ann Stevens holds the office of secretary for the Freshman Class. She held other secretarial positions in high school student government.

Jim Poteat was elected treasurer of the class.



**PARTICIPANTS IN FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM**—These men will participate in the Founders' Day program to be held on campus Thursday. From left to right are W. Jasper Smith, Dr. C. Edwin Harwood, Dean Jack W. Moore and Dr. Jack W. Teagarden. Dr. Teagarden will serve as faculty marshal.

### First Production Set By Dramatics Group

Wesleyan's first dramatic production, Moliere's Tartuffe, will be presented on Dec. 7 and 8 in the cafeteria by the newly-formed campus drama group, The Wesleyan Players. Admission will be \$1 per person.

Tartuffe is considered by many as Moliere's greatest play, and certainly as his most controversial. It was in fact, so controversial that after its first performance in 1664 it was banned from the public and was produced five years later only under the protection of Louis

XIV.

A farce comedy, it features a cast of 12—seven men and five women, and is divided into five acts.

The title was derived from the main character in the play, Tartuffe, who is considered a religious hypocrite, or a fraud with a pious front to outsiders.

The production is under the direction of Wallace H. Johnson, head of the Drama Department. Assisting him is Royall Brown, student business manager.

Although the casting has been completed, positions are still open for student assistance in the areas of stage management and other backstage jobs such as properties, publicity, and costuming.

### Program Will Feature Talk By L. W. Hill

"Report to the Shareholders" will be the theme for Founders' Day as more than 1,000 friends and patrons of the college gather on campus tomorrow to celebrate its founding in 1956.

Luther W. Hill, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, will be the featured speaker and will present a certificate of recognition to the "Founders of North Carolina Wesleyan College." Aerial color photographs will also be presented at this time.

Other featured speakers will include college Comptroller, W. Jasper Smith, speaking on the theme, "A Six Year Stewardship," Dr. C. Edwin Harwood, Chairman of the Humanities Division, will present "One Faculty Member's Academic Ambitions for Wesleyan," and Dean Jack W. Moore who will present "Academic Aspirations—A Look Into the Future." Dr. Thomas A. Collins, president, will preside. The academic procession will be led by Faculty Marshal, Dr. Jack Teagarden.

Between 12:30 and 1:30 a barbecue dinner will be served to guests, students, trustees, faculty, and staff behind the Power Plant. Following the luncheon, the campus will hold an Open House, and visitors will be invited to tour the Student Union, Dormitories, and other sites of interest.

The Founders' Day Convocation will begin at 2 o'clock with the academic procession followed by an anthem by the Wesleyan Singers. During the convocation, guests will meet the Trustees of the College and the Directors of the Rocky Mount area Wesleyan College Foundation.

Special guests at the observance this year will be all persons in Nash and Edgecombe



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Counties who have made pledges to help establish Wesleyan.

At 3:30, a reception and Open House will be held at the President's home, at which time platform guests and speakers will be recognized.

The day will begin with the fall meeting of the Board of Trustees at 11 a. m.

Climaxing the day will be the second performance in the Wesleyan Concert Series for this year, as Dr. William G. Sasser and Thelma Sasser present a duo-piano concert in Garber Chapel at 8:15 p. m. All guests are invited to remain for the concert.

### Decree Needs More Reporters On Staff

Openings exist on the staff of The Wesleyan Decree for reporters, according to Mary C. Hodgin, editor.

"We are trying to make The Decree an outstanding college newspaper and the staff needs additional workers who are interested in the paper and its function as the voice of Wesleyan students," she said.

Interested students should apply at The Decree office.

### Two Russian Embassy Men Visit Campus

Yuri Vasilieu and Valentin Shorin, the second and third secretary of the Russian Embassy in Washington, D. C., visited the campus and gave a lecture on "Russian Economy" in the Student Union last Saturday morning. Both are outstanding Russian economists.

Vasilieu and Shorin were visiting Rocky Mount and last Friday spoke at a luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

When invited to visit Wesleyan they both accepted and came Friday afternoon and then agreed to return Saturday morning to speak with students in an informal question-lecture session. Both students and faculty participated in the session, which lasted over two hours.

Their visit to Rocky Mount was a part of a tour they were making of several southern states.



**RUSSIAN VISITORS**—President Thomas A. Collins shows a copy of the Wesleyan College annual to campus visitors Yuri Vasilieu and Valentin Shorin, members of the Russian Embassy in Washington, D. C.



**FROSH OFFICERS**—Newly-elected freshman class officers are Joe Boling, John Egerton, Jim Poteat and Betty Ann Stevens.