

The Wesleyan Decree



MISS MISTLETOE CANDIDATES—Here are the four candidates for Miss Mistletoe, one of whom will be crowned Dec. 13. From left to

right are Mary Jo Barkley, Kay Hobbs, Francis McGee, and Judy Addison.

Christmas Events To Feature Dance

The annual Christmas semi-formal, scheduled for Dec. 13, will be held in the Student Union Cafeteria. Tickets are \$2.00 per couple. Because the dance will last from 9 p. m. until 12 p. m., the Director of Student Life has extended the Nash Dorm closing time until 12:30 a. m. to allow girls ample time to return to the dorm.

Featuring the Duke Ambassadors, this dance is one of the major social events of the year.

Decorations

Sponsored by the Social Commission, the decorations will be in the traditional Yuletide style of candy canes and Christmas trees, silver bells and Santa Claus, and of course mistletoe and season's cheer.

The entire "L" shaped cafeteria will be utilized for the oc-

casation.

The crowning of Miss Mistletoe 1962-63 will climax this gala event. The new queen will be elected from four commission-sponsored candidates and crowned by the reigning Miss Mistletoe 1962-63, Susan Black.

The candidates and their respective commissions are: Judy Addison, Publications Commission; Mary Jo Barkley, Social Commission; Kay Hobbs, Athletic Commission; and Frances McGee, Inter-Faith Commission.

Senate Rejects Expansion Bill

Open Senate Bill presented by Larry Post and Vann Massey was rejected by the Senate last Monday night upon recommendation of the Temporary Senate Bill Committee. The bill stated:

I move that the S. G. A. Senate meet every two weeks on Monday night at 6 p. m. an open meeting to all students without appointment.

I move that on the Monday night the Senate does not meet, that all Senate committees and/or commissions shall meet. That the President shall serve as a clearing office to suggest which committees should meet when conflicts arise. That Committee meetings are considered closed.

I move that when closed meetings of the Senate are necessary, that they be called at some other time than the regularly scheduled meeting.

As an alternative bill the committee substituted the following bill which was passed:

1. To have an open Senate meeting every week without appointment and that it also be necessary for the President to know at least 15 minutes before scheduled meeting the number who wish to come in order to provide adequate meeting room.
2. That the Senate committees and/or commissions shall meet at designated times other than Senate meetings and that committee meetings be considered closed.
3. That it is only natural that closed Senate meetings be held at some other time than at open Senate meetings and, therefore, does not need stating.

Accreditation Is Goal

Wesleyan Under Observation

President Thomas A. Collins and Dean Jack W. Moore represented N. C. Wesleyan College at the meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools held in Dallas, Texas, Nov. 26-29. Two main proposals of interest to the college originated in this meeting: an early testing and provisional accreditation for new colleges, and an examination of quality versus quantity.

The examiners from the Southern Association will be on the Western campus in the spring of 1964. If the college meets standards required, it will be given the status of "candidate

for membership," which involves new responsibilities and privileges. After this first examination, one examination each year through the seventh year of the college's operation will follow. Then the college will be up for full membership in the Association and full accreditation.

In accordance with this first proposal comes a second: the examination of the school on the basis of quality rather than quantity. For example, this new emphasis means that the Association will be considering the excellence of a library rather than the size of the library.

The Association will not consider how many courses Wesleyan offers, but the quality of both courses and instructors. The new proposal also implies that a large student body will not mean as much as the quality of both student body and student government.

The North Carolina College Conference also will be examining the college. After the first senior class has graduated, the Conference will consider new schools (such as N. C. Wesleyan) for full accreditation.

These new proposals present an opportunity that students and faculty should not disregard. One of the principal results of the Dallas Conference is the advanced testing date for Wesleyan. This new date presents an increased challenge and an opportunity to prove Wesleyan worthy of accreditation. At this critical point in the process of full recognition for Wesleyan, the academic record of each student is important—more so than during normal times. Since all academic records become a record of the entire institution, each member of the Wesleyan community has an obligation to ardently work toward reaching all standards required by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the N. C. College Conference.

sponsible voters and conscientious leaders; and further it would not be necessary for six people (Executive Committee) to perform a function (that of planning next agenda) that one person (the President) is capable of performing with both ease and efficiency.

At the same time the Senate passed a motion stating that a recommendation be sent to the Faculty Student Life Committee that shall read: "The Senate would like to recommend to the committee for study and referral to the faculty for action the following:

1. That general searches in the dormitories can only be made by authorized persons when sufficient notice has been given in advance.
2. That when specific evidence is given that a person may have something in the room that violates rules that the Resident Advisor or Dormitory President may search the room with the occupants present, without notice.

Singers Give 3rd Concert

Sounds of Christmas filled the air Tuesday night as the Wesleyan Singers presented their third annual Christmas Concert at 8:15 p. m. in the Student Union Building.

The group, under the direction of Dr. William Sasser, presented a varied program of Christmas carols. The featured work of the evening was the "Midnight Mass Based on French Noels" by the seventeenth century French composer, Marc-Antoine Charpentier.

Settings of several well-known carols, such as "Patapan," "Coventry Carol," "Go Tell It On The Mountain," and "Ding Dong! Merrily on High," were presented as the second portion of the concert.

Of particular interest to the local audience was the performance of a work by James Woodard, a native of Rocky Mount, and a graduate student in musical composition at Florida State University. Woodard has made an effective setting of the medieval Christmas poem, "The Falcon," which the Singers performed.

Soloists for the concert included Kay Hobbs, soprano; Helen Chestnut, soprano; Charlotte Smith, soprano; Bonner Spence, soprano; Nelda Holder, alto; Brenda Robinson, alto; Theodore Turner, tenor; Albert Rexroad, tenor; Royall Brown, tenor; Joe Boling, bass; Guy

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Substitute Bill Gets Approval Of Senate

The Executive Committee Expansion Bill: "In accordance with the constitution, I (Vann Massey) move that the Senate Executive Committee be granted the power to handle the normal business of the Student Government Association when the Senate is not in session and that the committee meet on committee night to transact such business which shall include reviewing commission and class reports, planning the agenda for the next Senate meeting, and hearing the President's report on activities" was rejected by the Senate last Monday night on the grounds that it would create a schism between the Executive Committee and the rest of the Senate, placing too much of the responsibility of the Student Government Association affairs in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Since the Committee heads and class officers are naturally integral parts of the Senate, they should be present at all meetings—the best informed members make the most re-

Students To Receive Gifts

Santa Claus Comes Early

The members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church of Rocky Mount have taken the students of North Carolina Wesleyan College as their pollyannas. These ladies are selecting at random both male and female students, and showering the selected students with favors

and gifts.

Each of the 15 circles of the W. S. C. S. has its own list of students, and each does favors for the students assigned to them as a group effort or individually. This program was started by the W. S. C. S. to help meet the needs of the college student living away from

home. The needs of the students may be anything from cookies and various other goodies or snacks to supplying transportation or money during an emergency.

The effectiveness of the pollyanna program will further cement relations between the college and townspeople.