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(From right to left) Joe Boling, Gil Wylie and Carl Alderman help Pattie Murray.

### Attendance Marks NCWC Progress



Judge Boling gives out punishment to two freshmen at Kangaroo Court.

The first real opportunity for the upperclassmen to welcome and to mingle with the freshmen was Saturday evening September, the nineteenth, at the "Welcome Freshmen" dance.

As an ironic twist to the welcome, the freshmen were required to partake in a beanie ceremony during the intermission, thus beginning their long and greatly begrudged ordeal of wearing their beanies.

Joe Boling, chairman of freshman orientation, expounded upon the rules by which the freshmen must abide. Groans, cries and sarcastic comments were heard throughout the gathering of

knelling freshmen, as they were told to address all upperclassmen as "ma'am" and "sir", to walk on the right side of the sidewalk, to enter and to exit by all front doors, and, of course, to wear the beanies.

Amidst the cries of "yes ma'am", "hello, sir", and "You'd better wear your beanie", "The Playboys" from Virginia Beach sang many popular songs while the student body displayed their agility (or lack of it) at dancing.

The turnout was overwhelming and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Wesleyan College emerged from a dream into a reality when ninety-two students arrived on the campus in September of 1960. One year later, 210 freshmen and sophomores enrolled. Today, the total enrollment is approximately 570.

The freshman class is the largest of the four classes with an enrollment of 259 students. On September 16, freshmen arrived from all parts of the country to join the Wesleyan community. The states of Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maine, New Jersey and South Carolina are represented on campus with each having one student attending Wesleyan as a member of the 1964-65 class. Once again Maryland, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania are well repre-

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### Luau Is First Frosh Social

On Thursday, September 17th, the Freshmen class was honored at a luau. The honorees were greeted by the Orientation Committee who were clad in gay Hawaiian costumes.

The luau was set amidst the glow of an open pit before a bamboo hut. The draped fish nets and hurricane lanterns formed a pathway for the arriving guests. Orchids decorated the hut and cascaded from baskets nearby. Adding to the color of the occasion was the festive arrangement of fruit shish-kabobs.

The entertainment for the Freshmen consisted of two hula dances by Kris Post and a folk singing group, The Stratford Road Singers.

The evening was apparently enjoyed by everyone, including some of the faculty who attended.

The campus of North Carolina Wesleyan College has once again been populated with the return of the upperclassmen, plus an onslaught of 259 freshmen. Upon arrival, the freshmen were ushered into college life by the Orientation Committee with receptions, parties and welcoming addresses.

At the Beanie Dance on the nineteenth of September, the official beginning of orientation began

### President's Reception Held

The President's Reception for New Students and Faculty of North Carolina Wesleyan College was held Friday evening at the President's home on the campus. President and Mrs. Thomas A. Collins were the hosts.

Two hundred and fifty new students, fifteen new faculty members and wives were welcomed by Mr. Richard E. Davis, director of admissions of the college. He introduced them to the receiving line consisting of President and Mrs. Collins, Dean and Mrs. Jack Moore, Comptroller and Mrs. W. Jasper Smith, Dean of Students and Mrs. Al Cordts.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Elliott directed guests to the family room where they chatted with other faculty members and their wives. Professor and Mrs. Ray Brackett directed them to the dining room where refreshments were served.

Goodbyes were said by Dr. and Mrs. David Batcheller. Approximately 325 guests attended. From Evening Telegram

for the freshman. The main purpose of orientation is to better acquaint the freshmen with the upperclassmen. Knowing all of the students helps to create a more unified student body.

The requirements for admission are constantly being increased for the incoming freshmen; also the requirements have been greatly increased for the upperclassmen to remain here at Wesleyan. Therefore, the best solution is to study and stick to your schedule.

There is also some advice that the upperclassmen have passed on to the freshmen in order to ease their burdens here at Wesleyan:

1. Do not join too many activities in your Freshman year.
  2. Know each professor personally and respect him.
- Each professor has studied at one of the finest colleges or universities in the country and has come to Wesleyan to teach his subject with perfection.

With concern toward the Freshmen and their viewpoints on the whole idea of orientation; it is generally felt that most of the Freshmen are accepting the rules in a very mature manner. Naturally, a few of them are against the whole idea and feel that Kangaroo Court is a complete waste of time which could be spent studying. Other than that, there are little or no complaints of any serious intention.

As a last word of advice from the upperclassmen it is advisable to consider the amount of money that your parents have saved to send their son or daughter here at Wesleyan. We have come here to receive a well rounded education, not to throw away the only chance we have in which we make this a better world for everyone to live in.



Around Wesleyan "Luau" means refreshments, (Dean Moore is in the center.)