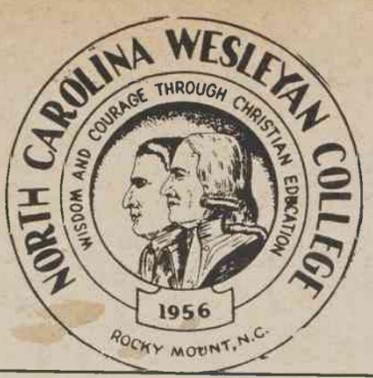


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## Mid-Winter Formal Plans Take Shape

Wesleyan's first formal of the year, the Mid-Winter Formal, will take place Saturday, February 14, from 9 p.m. until 12 midnight in the Mall of the Tarrytown Shopping Center which has only recently been completed. Music for this grand occasion will be provided by the Continentals.

The dance which is in honor of the Board of Trustees, the College Foundation Directors, The Administration, Faculty, and Staff, those who have contributed so very much to our school, will feature a figure composed of the nominees for Sweetheart and their escorts; all outstanding Wesleyan students. Members of the court consist of Sweetheart, chosen on the basis of popularity and activities, from nominees from each of the recognized organizations on campus, plus the rest of the court; all to be escorted by the presidents or heads of the respective clubs or organizations. The Campus Sweetheart will be selected by the members of the court.

Members of the 1965 Sweetheart court and their escorts are: Kay Lipscomb, Ray Robinson of

the Psychology Club; Nancy Lee and Ray O'Kelly of the Young Republicans; Hilda Floyd and Bryce Cook of "Aspects"; Sally Kulas and Bruce Harris of Edgcombe Dorm; Cheryl Burdette and Quinton White of M.S.M.; Diane Wood and Bill Gruver of Chapel Choir; Linda Waddell and Charles Hayes of B.S.U.; Carol Brown and Bill Hartley of the Delta Club; Mary Ann Edwards and Chet Murphy of the Wesleyan Players; Sharon Cable and Jay Smith of Phi Sigma; Rita Abernathy and Bill Bobbitt of the Monogram Club; Connie Sorie and Steve Petletz of the Circle K; Christine Morgan and Bob Lyons of South Hall; Marilyn Shepard and Ed Lewis of the DEGREE; Juliet Barret and Perry Lowry of the Band; Nancy Crutchfield and Lewis Nixon of the Economics Club; Jeanne Bradshaw and Jim Garriss of the Y.D.C.; Mary Pat Elam and Ronnie Arrington of Phi Kappa Epsilon, Etta Spivey and Wren Phillips of the Wesleyan Singers; Edna Langston and Joe Boling of the DISSENTER; Faye Vester and Eddie Hopkins of the Bishops Law; Barbara Hall and Bruce Sharer of the Day Students.



Members of 1965 Sweetheart Court. Seated from left to right; Connie Sorie, Diane Wood, Marilyn Shepard, Sally Kulas, Etta Spivey. Second Row: Barbara Hall, Hilda Floyd, Christine Morgan, Rita Abernathy, Faye Vester, Nancy Crutchfield. Third Row: Mary Pat Elam, Mary Ann Edwards, Jean Bradshaw, Kaye Lipscomb, Nancy Lee, Cheryl Burdette, Sharon Cable, and Edna Langston. (Photo by Brockenbrough)

### Girls Honored At Luncheon

The twenty-two sweethearts, representatives of various clubs on campus, were honored at a lunch held at the Heritage Inn on Wednesday, January 13. The purpose of the luncheon was to give Mrs. J. R. Wadkins an opportunity to meet the girls and set up a rehearsal schedule that will be convenient for those girls involved.

Also present at the affair were Mrs. Dawson, owner of Madelyn's Florist who is in charge of decorations, Mrs. Walter Gray, advisor to the Social Commission and supervising refreshments, and Mrs. Roll and Mrs. Wadkins who are in charge of the sweetheart court figure.

## Publication Honors Wesleyan Student

By Alice Nixon  
Recently, a Wesleyan student, King Fun Ho, was honored by having a poem accepted for publication in An Anthology of College Poetry. This anthology is a collection of previously unpublished poetry of college students throughout the United States and is printed annually. King Fun's poem, "My Friends Are Little Lamps to me," concerns the thought that people can learn so much from one another. "Our Friends are a source of enlightenment and inspiration to us." The poem is written in what the author calls "short prose". King Fun is originally from Hong Kong. She came to the United States in 1962 and attended a junior college in Chicago. Upon graduating from there, she came to Wesleyan where she is presently in her junior year.

King Fun is a science major and plans to go into medicine. She plans to take her Medical Aptitude Entrance Examination (M. A. E.) in April of this year. She started writing her poetry, soon after coming to the United States and does her "short prose" pieces mostly for fun. The idea in these pieces is the main concern. An Anthology of College Poetry will come out sometime during the first of the year and a copy of it is on order in the library.

### EXAM SCHEDULE

Monday January 25, 9 to 11 A.M. Wednesday and Friday all classes at 8:30 and Music 1-3 P.M. - Monday Wednesday and Friday 3 o'clock classes French 55 & Education 53.  
Tuesday, January 26, Morning Exams 9-11 Tuesday Thursday and Saturday Classes at 10:30. Afternoon Classes Monday Wednesday and Friday 1 o'clock classes.  
Wednesday - January 27 - Morning Monday Wednesday and Friday 11:30 classes. Afternoon 1 o'clock Tuesday Thursday and Saturday classes at 9:30.  
Thursday - January 28, Morning 9-11 Monday Wednesday and Friday at 9:30. Afternoon classes 1-3 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11:30.  
Friday - January 29, 9-11 Monday Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 Afternoon Monday Wednesday and Friday at 2 o'clock.



## Fountain To Be Completed At Last

### CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

An idea born in the head of Mr. Frank E. Brown, donor of Wesleyan's handsome gates and elegant serpentine wall, will finally be realized early this spring barring unseasonably rugged weather.

An interview last week with Mr. Jasper Smith, comptroller of the college, revealed that in spite of numerous complications and delays, the college fountain, located just within the quadrangle at the head of Tyler Drive, will finally reach completion—possibly within 50-60 days, depending on weather conditions.

Drilling on the project began late last spring and continued as the pipe went down, down, down 539 feet (422 just through rock and granite) before tapping an adequate water supply. It was hoped that enough water could be found to supply the fountain and to irrigate the front lawns. However only one-third of the anticipated supply was realized by far enough for the fountain—and so the irrigation plans were abandoned.

The fountain, whose construction is in the hands of Rose Construction Co. of Rocky Mount and whose electrical and plumbing system is handled by Standard Electric, will operate under a reservoir system which will enable the fountain to draw continuously from a fresh water supply.

Under some criticism at first, the fountain's philosophy was explained quite adequately by Mr. Brown. He pointed out that while funds for building and scholarships were relatively easy to obtain, very few persons would care to donate toward beautifying a campus until other goals were realized. Realizing that the physical face of a campus is in all respects as important as



"Laborer struggles hard to complete fountain before spring arrives." (Photo by Brockenbrough)

any other area of the college community, Mr. Brown, with great foresight and generosity; has provided us with three fine landscape additions, gates, a wall, and a fountain—which in the words of Mr. Smith "stabilize this campus." We are all deeply grateful.

Aside from the fountain, further conversation with Mr. Smith disclosed several other projected campus plans which should greatly aid all concerned.

There are plans to move the ping-pong room, shortly, into the gymnasium and to convert the vacant space into that for which it was originally intended: a day students lounge. This would be room in which day students could leave their books in lockers and carry on their daytime studies which are currently being done in the snack bar. The lounge will not be for socializing. It is also hoped that many other activities will gradu-

ally be moved from the Student Union building to the gym in order to begin using the S.U. for those activities for which it was intended.

Too, there are plans for professional decoration of the snack bar and the jukebox room and it is suggested that names for these rooms be selected by the students in order to provide a theme for decorating.

Other plans on the drawing board are another men's residence hall to be begun in the near future and also additional classrooms.

The overall plan of the trustees, financial office, and administrative office, is to provide a first-class college; the best possible; for 850-900 students, and, having established stability here, proceed forward as events will allow. It is conceivable that well within this century, N.C. Wesleyan could enroll over 3,000 students.