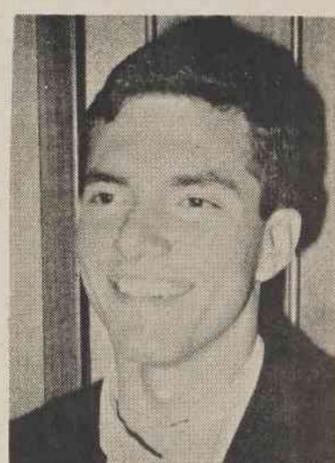
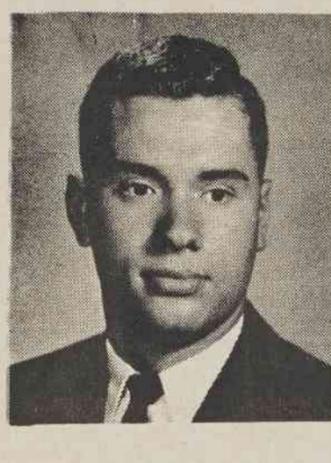
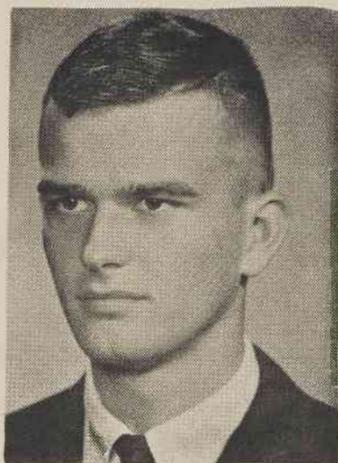
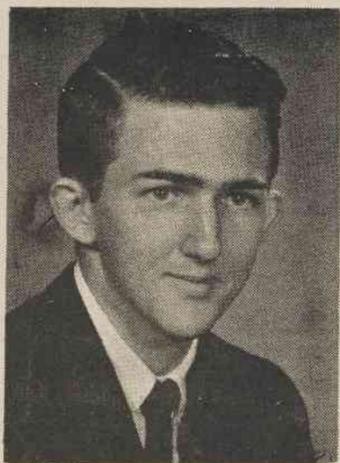


# Turner Elected President of S. G. A.



## Gay, Rich, Gruver, Pratt Add Support

On Friday, February 26, an unusual large turn-out of over 70% of the student body elected NCWC's 1965-66 slate of SGA officers. These officers are Guy Turner, President, Melvin Gay, Vice - President, Charnell Rich secretary, Bill Gruver, Treasurer, and Mike Pratt, Attorney General.

Our newly-elected president, Guy Turner, has a three-fold objective in his plans for next year's SGA: (1) better communi-

cation between the faculty, administration, and students, (2) definite limits as to what the student government can and cannot do, (3) improved student unity.

Turner also hopes to put control of finances for student organizations in the hands of the students rather than the administration.

Turner is a rising Senior from Wilmington, N. C. and is a Chemistry major. He has been active

on campus, especially in the student government. As present vice-president of the SGA, he headed the NCWC delegation to the state student legislature at the winter session. He has been a member of the Circle K for two years, serving last year on the Board of Directors and this year as Treasurer. Turner also served on the Dorm Council and the Assembly Committee.

Melvin Gay will serve as 1965-66 SGA vice-president. Gay is a rising Junior from Farmville,

N. C. and is a psychology major. In his campaign, he expressed the belief that the SGA has improved greatly over the past year, but from his experience with the SGA there is a need for unity and communication among the students, faculty, and administration.

Next year Gay aims to develop the unity and communication.

Experience in all phases of student activity provides Gay with his qualifications for vice-president. He was Treasurer of the Freshman Class and is president of the Sophomore

Class. Vice-president of the Circle K, he was elected Lieutenant Governor of the eastern division of the Carolina district of Circle K International. He is a senator in the SGA, a member of the Social Commission, and served on the Orientation Committee. He has also been active in various positions within the dorm and the inter-dorm council and is currently an Assistant Resident Counselor in Edgcombe Hall.

The newly elected secretary, Charnell Rich, is a rising senior from Durham, N. C. and has English as her major. Very interested in student government at Wesleyan, she feels that programs made by this year's S.G.A. must be continued in 1965-66. Charnell would like to see an improvement of student interest in campus government.

Charnell has served in various positions which gives her experience for the office of secretary. She is presently secretary of the Junior Class and served on the Orientation Committee this fall. Charnell also has served on the Social Commission, on the Interfaith Commission and is in both Chapel Choir and the Wesleyan Singers.

A tie between Charnell and Mary Pat Elam was resolved on the Monday following the regular voting in a run-off election.

Bill Gruver, next year's holder of the office of Treasurer, is a rising Junior from Newport News, Va., and is a Chemistry major. Gruver hopes to see more student authority in the SGA next year. It is his hope that better relationships can be developed between the SGA and the student body as a whole. With this relationship as a basis a corresponding, improvement in student-administration relations should come about.

Vice-president first semester and president second semester of his Freshman Class, Gruver is currently President of the Circle K and Chapel Choir. He is also Assistant Resident Counselor in Edgcombe Hall, on the Community Council, and a member of the Delta Club.

Mike Pratt, will take the position of Attorney General next year. Pratt plans to make the role of Attorney General more familiar to the student body. He feels that it is important for the students to understand the judicial system at NCWC.

A rising senior from Norfolk, Va., Pratt is a history major. He is on NCWC's basketball, tennis and soccer squads and served on the Orientation Committee this year.

# The Decree



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## Psychology Symposium Highlights Academic Year At Wesleyan

BY: Ed Lewis

"Carolina in Transition" was the theme of what could well have been the academic highlight of Wesleyan College's four-and-a-half year history--the Symposium sponsored by the Psychology Club of Wesleyan College. This Symposium, which was held on Monday and Tuesday Nights, March 1 and 2 in the Student Union building, featured a grand cross-section of various phases and aspects of daily living in the southeastern United States, and especially in North Carolina. Included in the guest speakers were educators, sociologists, industrialists, agriculturists, lawyers, and workers in poverty--all experts in their respective fields.

Mayor John Minges stressed the importance of the shift from agriculture to industry throughout the South and especially in North Carolina, and hastened to add that he endorsed new industry because it "breathes new life into a community." Rocky Mount, he said, is on the move, and its future lies in this current transition period. Heading the list of resources, Mayor Minges said, was community attitude. He added that it will be interesting to see exactly what psychological and social changes take place within the next ten years in our New South.

From a sociological angle there are several interesting theories. Social change is, in

part, the product of human need. Eastern North Carolina has long been an agriculturally oriented area and many good minds have abandoned the area for this reason. But now, shifts are being made. Industry is pushing in, and even agriculture is becoming a highly mechanized business which requires skill and training. This sort of situation forces people into two groups: The changers ( progressive) and the non-changers ( traditionalists).

But, as Dr. Melvin Williams pointed out, before we move too swiftly we must consider at least two things: (1) The status of the individual must be the primary regard, and (2) we must have equality. Education is the key to both of these considerations.

Tying in closely with education is another real problem: Poverty. As Mr. Thomas Pearsall of Rocky Mount so perceptively pointed out, many of us refuse to admit the presence of

subject poverty right in our own communities. So ashamed are we of the miserable state of some thirty percent of our population, that we simply push it in the background and attempt to for-

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## Carnival And Dance Slated For April 10th

The Wesleyan campus will be the scene of the "Flintston Fling" featuring the Delcocardos on April 10. The dance will follow a carnival entitled "The Rites of Spring" in which all clubs and dormitories on campus will sponsor a concession stand or exhibit. The profit made from the stands will go to the individual clubs. The best club stand will receive a prize.

The Countdowns, a local band, will provide entertainment in the afternoon.

Co-chairmen of the "Rites of Spring" are Phillis Daniels and Tim Taylor. Rita Abernathy and Jimmy West are co-chairmen of the "Flintstone Fling".

The carnival is open to the public and will be held in the parking lot directly behind the Student Union Building. The Social Commission is the sponsoring body of the entire day.



Dr. Robert Lee Humber, Dr. Raymond A. Stone, Ron Ragsdale, and—Mayor John Minges, Mr. Ray Wilkenson, Mrs. Minnie Brown, Doctor Leo Miller, participate in Monday night's panel.