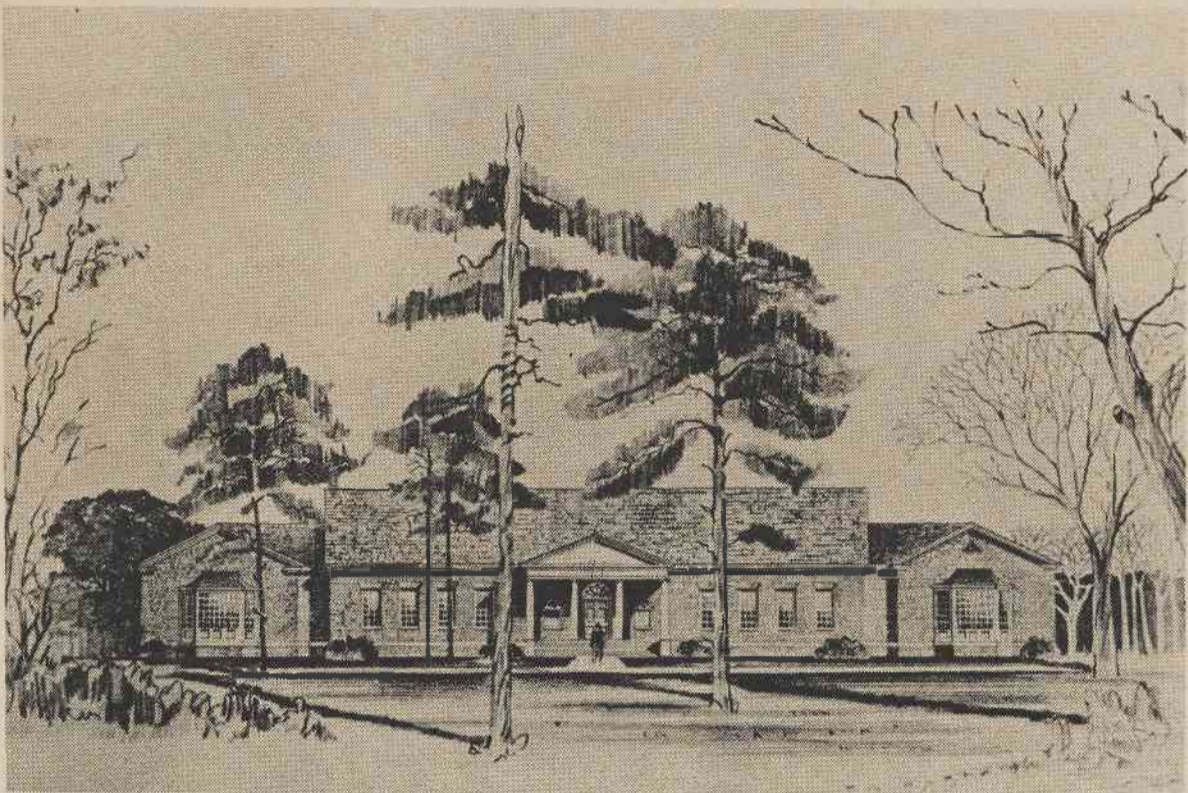


Library Receives \$40,000



The long awaited construction of a library for the college has been assured of an early start with the gift of \$40,000 recently given Wesleyan by Miss Vivian Braswell and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Pearsall.

President Thomas A. Collins announced these gifts to the Board of Trustees at their recent meeting. Collins said that the \$20,000 from Miss Braswell and the equal amount of the Pearsalls will be added to donations from foundations and other individuals to match requirements for a Federal grant.

If the requirements are met, the college hopes to receive Federal assistance sufficiently large to assure the letting of building contracts this winter.

The library, designed by Lashmit, James, Brown and Pollock of Winston-Salem, will follow the Colonial design of the campus. It will contain more than 17,000 square feet of usable space

to house more than 60,000 volumes.

Located between the administration building and Nash Hall, the structure will contain reading rooms, periodical rooms, a reference room, staff offices and preparation areas, faculty study rooms, and seminar rooms.

President Collins, in his College Bulletin report of January, 1965, said, "we need many things, but at the summit of our needs to achieve excellence is the permanent college library."

The projected cost of the library has risen from \$350,000 in 1963 to \$450,000 now. This rise is due to the expansion of the student body, and the administrations desire to provide the best in facilities not only for the present, but for the foreseeable future as well.

The gifts from the Pearsalls and Miss Braswell continue their generosity to the college. In

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Varied Issues Face Senate

New Sportswear Ruling Passed

After much discussion a revision of the "Athletic attire" regulation has finally been made. The new rule reads as follows:

"Good taste in dress is expected of all students at Wesleyan. Proper sportswear may be worn in the Student Union building, excluding the cafeteria, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and closing. This attire may also be worn in all dormitory parlors at any time. Such attire is inappropriate and not permitted in classrooms and academic areas. It should be held in mind that each member of the college community will be an effective representative of Wesleyan by exercising appropriate habits of dress in terms of CLEANLINESS, DECENCY, and NEATNESS. It is hoped that appropriate dress standards will be achieved through educational processes rather than through arbitrary specifications.

New members were recently added to the Senate. These are Ann Hubbard and Allen Ragsdale from Nash Hall and Whit Blackstone and Gus Gee from Edgcombe Hall.

The Constitution, Rules, and Grievance Committees members were announced. On the Constitution Committee are Chair-

man Richard O'Neal, Della Reeves, Blaine Adams, and Melvin Gay. The Rules Committee is composed of Chairman Hal Dixon, Dana Dickens, Carl Alderman, Ann Hubbard, and Katrina Kobylarz. On the Grievance Committee are Katrina Kobylarz, Chairman, Jimmy Bass, Whit Blackstone, Jimmy West, Kay Lipscomb, and Lea Horne.

The problem of cashing checks on campus was brought up. Several Senate members expressed displeasure at the present policy. However, there will have to be more discussion with higher authority before any change can be made.

A form was presented for the Food Service Committee. This form stated that the committee will act as a sounding board for student criticisms concerning the cafeteria. It will meet bi-weekly and special meetings may be called by the chairman when necessary. The Food Service Committee will be a permanent committee of the Senate and the President of the Senate shall at the beginning of each year appoint the members to this committee until such time as the Residence Hall Councils shall be organized. Della Reeves - chairman, Terri Conway, Alice Ervin-North Hall, Bob Cairns, Billy Duke-South Hall, are the members of the committee for this school year. Mary Walden, Carol Holleman-Nash Hall, Jim Hogan, George Speake-Edgcombe, are the temporary members.

A suggestion was made to organize a Traffic Regulations Committee to be composed of students who would distribute parking tickets. The money received

from parking fines would go to the Student Government Association. The matter was referred to the Student Life and Services Committee.

The Senate discussed the current system of selecting the students to receive the Leadership and Services Awards. It was the general consensus that the students nominate, the Senate members make final selections from these nominees, and the Faculty approve the recipients. The Student Life and Services Committee will now review this plan.

At the November 8 meeting of the Senate, a letter written by President Collins was read which explained that the recent revision of the "athletic attire" clause was not law but rather a recommendation by the Senate. President Collins added in this letter that any change made in what is considered college law must be approved by an authority can not become law until the administration approves it. Therefore, the regulation as printed in the "Bishops' Law" is still in effect.

It was added after the reading of the letter that it is doubtful that this regulation will be approved. The phrase "this attire may also be worn in all dormitory parlors at any time" has been criticized by the administration.

Efforts will be made in the near future to define that powers of the Senate more clearly in order to prevent a repetition of this type of confusion.



Dr. Batchellor instructs Bill Barto as preparations for "The Little Foxes" wind up. This production of the Wesleyan Players can be seen November 12 and 13 at 8:15 p.m. in the college gymnasium. Tickets are \$1.00 for Wesleyan students and faculty and \$1.25 for other.

(Photo by Boothe)

Drs. Gates, Elliott Present Papers

North Carolina Wesleyan's professors, Dr. Warren E. Gates and Dr. Philip E. Elliott, will present papers at the 35th annual meeting of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association meeting at the Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 4 - 6.

Dr. Gates' paper is concerned with the French author, Marcel Proust, while Dr. Elliott's deals with the English poet, Alfred Lord Tennyson.

Dr. Elliott, associate professor of English, has as his subject "Unity and Imagery in the Idylls of the King." It is a study of the recurrent patterns of imagery in the famous poem and the structural unity which is gained thereby. Dr. Elliott contends that the imagery is an integral part of the design rather

than mere decoration.

Dr. Gates, who is chairman of Wesleyan's newly created Department of Modern Languages and professor of French, has entitled his paper, "The Doctrine of Alimentation in Proust and Tolstoy." It deals with involuntary memory triggered by taste sensations.

Tolstoy, a favorite author of Proust, had an elaborate theory of the moral effects of lavish foods. Proust's famous novel, *In Quest of Lost Time*, relates a chain of recollections triggered by tasting a bit of pastry dipped into a cup of limeflower tea. Dr. Gates contends that Tolstoy may have contributed the model which suggested this theme to Proust. Scholars have devoted much time in searching out this model.