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## SGA APPLIES TO SUSGA



NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS of the freshman class are left to right: Connie Murray, secretary; Peter Welch, vice-president; Harry Price, president; and Dee Nuchols, treasurer.

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## Price, Welch To Head Freshman Class

By TOM MOWBRAY

A week filled with the displaying of a variety of posters, of greeting people in the halls and of passing out campaign buttons was climaxed by the Freshman class elections on Friday, October 21. The week began with campaign speeches, which were given on Tuesday night and featured the announcement of a write-in candidate, Harrell Pratt, who was not allowed to speak to the audience of prospective voters. Each candidate reviewed his qualifications and desire to be elected as they called for class unity and determination to advance to new heights. In closing, the office seekers encouraged each student to vote and to support those who were elected.

The students, as well as the anxious candidates, awaited the returns which proclaimed Peter Welch the victor over William Roberts in the race for the Vice-presidency. In defeating Ginger Willis, Dee Nuchols became the class treasurer. Balloting for the office of secretary, which was sought by Darlene Condrey, Connie Murray and Lynda Woodard, resulted in a run-off between Miss Condrey and Miss Murray. The all important office of President was lost to Don Holt and passed into a run-off between Harry Price and Harrell Pratt.

In returning to the polls on Tuesday, October 25, the class elected Harry Price as President and Connie Murray as Secretary. The representatives of the Class of 1970 were finally chosen.

In filling the role of President, Harry Price, a graduate of Newbern High School and hopeful pre-med student, has had ample experience. Harry guided his Sophomore Class as well as the Science and Latin Clubs, while representing his homeroom in the SGA at Newbern. The head of the freshman class has expressed a strong hope for the betterment of relations between the freshmen and upperclassmen. Harry also points out the need for more social functions and various fund raising projects. He is earnest in his desire to maintain the old as well as establish new traditions at Wesleyan.

Peter Welch, Vice-President, is a graduate of George Wythe High School in Richmond, Virginia, who has also professed an interest in medicine. Peter has made endeavors in such fields as The Thesbian Society, Debate Team, History Club and French Club at George Wythe as well as being non-fiction editor of the school magazine. He also supports an earnest effort to promote good will between the freshmen and upperclassmen.

Connie Murray, the new secretary, is a graduate of Spring Hope High School. Connie has vast secretarial experience, having served as secretary of her senior class and yearbook. She is an education major who likes to read and loves sports.

Dee Nuchols, the new treasurer, is a graduate of Goochland High School in Goochland

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Mel Gay, president of the SGA, has announced that the Student Government has applied for admission into the Southern Universities Student Government Association.

SUSGA is an organization designed to act as a link of communication between the colleges and universities in the southeastern part of the United States. Through SUSGA student leaders from the member schools can exchange ideas and experiences with the ultimate goal of strengthening student leadership.

SUSGA lists its purpose as being "a non-policy making and non-legislative organization that exists solely to serve the students of the southeast and to assist student leaders of its member institutions to better serve their own student bodies."

Gay expressed the opinion that SUSGA would be "a tremendous asset to Wesleyan. It will give us an opportunity to exchange ideas with other schools in order to strengthen our own student government."

"It will also be of particular value in helping us to secure top notch entertainment during the school year," he added.

One of the services of the organization is to assist members in obtaining entertainers. SUS-

GA sponsors an Entertainment Bureau in co-operation with ten national agencies which can provide member schools with necessary information and contacts with name performers.

Although it will take a few weeks for Wesleyan's application to be processed, Gay is quite optimistic about the chances of being accepted for membership and feels it will be a "big step forward" for the SGA.

## Trustees Hold Fall Meeting

Reports of \$46,000 in gifts for library books and approval of promotions and increased health benefits for faculty and a 10 per cent increase in student board charges for 1967-68 highlighted the fall meeting of the Board of Trustees which was held on campus as a part of the Tenth Anniversary Founders' Day Celebration.

In his progress report, President Thomas A. Collins announced gifts of \$46,000 for books to be added to the collection when the library is com-

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DR. TEAGARDEN

## TEAGARDEN PRESIDENT ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

Dr. Jack E. Teagarden, professor of English and chairman of the English Department at N. C. Wesleyan College, was elected president of the North Carolina Virginia College English Association during its annual meeting at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville last weekend.

Dr. Teagarden succeeds Prof. Robert Kellogg of U. Va. as president. Other officers elected were Dr. Richard Saunders of the University of Richmond, vice president; Mrs. Jessie Brown of Hampton Institute, secretary; Dr. D. L. Ball of the College of William and Mary, treasurer; and Dean James Poindexter of Madison College, to the Board of Directors.

The association is a regional affiliate of the College English Association, Inc. At its annual October meetings it discusses the place for language and literature in the American College and the concerns of English scholars in their capacity as teachers.

Open to all college teachers of English in institutions of higher education in the two states, the association provides a means for affecting the belief of its membership in the importance of English studies in the general framework of American education.

Dr. Teagarden will represent the association during the South Atlantic Modern Language Association meeting in Charlotte, Nov. 10-13.

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