



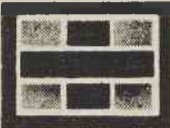
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Stowell To Join Theater Staff

H. Eugene Stowell of New Bern will join the staff of N.C. Wesleyan College here next semester as interim technical director of the Wesleyan College Theater, according to an announcement from President Thomas A. Collins.

Stowell, a theater major, is currently a senior at Wesleyan and will complete degree requirements in January.

His appointment is for the second semester of the current academic year. His duties will include assisting Anthony Dingman, assistant professor of theater and director of the Wesleyan College Theater, with teaching two courses, Theater Lab and Introduction to Technical Theater.

In commenting upon the addition to his theater staff, Dingman said, "I am extremely

pleased to have Mr. Stowell with us on a professional full-time basis. His efforts on behalf of our production of the musical comedy, "Once Upon a Mattress," this fall were the greatest single factor that contributed to its success. I have been very much impressed with his talents, training, and capabilities and I look forward to even better productions in the future with his continued assistance."

In addition to serving as technical director and lighting designer for "Once Upon a Mattress," Stowell has been technical assistant in the Theater Department for the past two years. He has also stage managed several Wesleyan productions, including "A Visit to a Small Planet" and "The Trojan Women."

and tragic death of the young Welsh poet 14 years ago.

Assisting Mizelle in the reading were Dr. Jack E. Teagarden, professor of English and chairman of the Humanities Division, and ten Wesleyan students.

The ten students were Richard Monk, Springfield, Va.; Anne Van Wagoner, Petersburg, Va.; Marilyn Schoon, Bethesda, Md.; Alyce Nixon, Falls Church, Va.; Catherine Simpson and Katherine Dorset, Arlington, Va.; Ralph Thomas, Tillsonburg, Ontario, Canada; Gregg Tapson, Henderson; Wrenn Phillips, Scotland Neck; and Douglas Cook, Silver Spring, Md.

The program was sponsored by the Bruits literary club.

Mizelle's Poem Presented

ROCKY MOUNT--"Elegy for Dylan Thomas: A poem for the Theater," was presented Monday evening, Dec. 11, at 8:15 p. m. in Garber Chapel.

Written and devised for a group of readers by Vance Mizelle, assistant professor of English, the program featured works by Dylan Thomas and several of his friends and contemporaries.

The program was elegaic in nature and recalled the sudden

Christmas Music Schedule Announced

The yuletide season, already in full swing, will be featured in song Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, when the Wesleyan Singers present their Eighth Annual Christmas Concert at 8:15 in the N. C. Wesleyan College Gymnasium. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

The 60-voice choral group is directed by Dr. William Sasser, chairman of the college's Music Department. Accompanists for the Singers are Earlene Lampley, freshman piano major from Pinebluff, and W. Ted Gossett, organ instructor at the college.

The program will consist of several groups of Christmas carols and anthems in addition to a complete performance of the "Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi. This popular

Baroque choral work by the eighteenth century Italian master will feature as soloists Barbara Groseclose of Rocky Mount, Shirley Clay of New London and Eileen O'Grady of Richmond, Va.

The Wesleyan Chamber Singers, the newest of the school's growing list of musical organizations, will sing a group of carol arrangements. This popular select group of ten voices has been organized less than two years and is directed by Dr. John S. Davis of the college's Music Department.

Soloists for the remainder of the program are Reglyn McKinney, soprano, Englehard; Carolyn Lott, soprano, Gettysburg, Pa.; Dudley Burt, tenor, Biscoe; William Fray, tenor,

Nassawadox, Va.; Wrenn Phillips, tenor, Scotland Neck; John Wilson, tenor, Butner; Richard Houck, bass, Schenectady, N. Y.; and Barry Lambert, bass, Florence, S. C.

Wesleyan's Music Department will be featured in two Christmas broadcasts. At 12:00 Christmas Day, WITN-TV, channel 7, will air an half-hour Christmas special featuring the Wesleyan Singers, the Chamber Singers, the Wesleyan and Brass Ensemble, and President Collins. This program was recorded December 12.

Earlier Christmas Day, radio station WPTF in Raleigh will present a ten minute program of Wesleyan's Christmas music. This ten minute program can be heard at 10:05.

Watson Releases Honor Code Speech

Anyone who has been reading the Decree recently, or talking to me or my roommate, Boo-wana Peabody, or listening attentively to two or three other campus authorities who speak wherever they can gather two or three together, probably are familiar with the key words "Honor System". Anyone who is exceptionally perspicacious, which means roughly "being in the know", is aware that Wesleyan College does not have an honor system.

We don't have an honor system because we didn't bother to get one when the school was founded and we haven't bothered since then. The question is "Why bother now? We've gone this far without one. Why not continue with the status quo?" Well.....I give up. Why not? After all, we have the Wesleyan code, and it says:

We, the people of N. C. W. C. Community, do firmly intend:
1) That every student of the community shall receive

equal and fair treatment in all academic matters.

2) That every member of the community shall maintain full rights to his property and shall respect the property of others.

3) That every member of the community shall have his word taken without question and shall trust the word of others.

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Dr. John G. Smith, of the Boice-Willis Clinic, has given N. C. Wesleyan a Hammond Concert Organ complete with two tone cabinets. The organ has been installed in the gymnasium, which serves also as a tempo-

rary chapel and auditorium for the young college. In his letter expressing appreciation to Dr. Smith's continuing generosity, President Thomas A. Collins declared it to be "a decided asset to chapel and religious

life of the college as well as to the entire musical program." The student shown at the console is Earlene Lampley, a freshman music major from Pinebluff.