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Chapel Choir Cuts Record



The Chapel Choir of Wesleyan College joined the stars last Thursday, May 2 when they cut a record at the First Methodist Church of Rocky Mount. With Ted Gossett accompanying, the Chapel Choir was recorded by the Vogt Quality Recording Company of Baltimore, Maryland.

The long playing stereo album contains the same material as was presented in the '67-'68 concert tour. The album consists of sacred anthems by Beethoven, Handel, and Brahms. The title song, "With a Voice of Singing", was written by Martin Shaw. Two of the songs were written by Dr. John

Davis of Wesleyan. One of these songs, "Psalms 67", is dedicated to the Chapel Choir.

The stereo album, which sells for five dollars, may be purchased from any member of the Chapel Choir. The album is expected to be distributed the latter part of May.

Dr. Wagner Gets Research Grant

Dr. Kenneth A. Wagner, professor of biology, has received a National Science Foundation grant for another summer's research in the deserts of Arizona.

Dr. Wagner, a plant taxonomy and ecology specialist, will do research on the ecological aspects of the agave and yucca cacti as a participant in the Institute of Desert Biology at the Arizona State University at Tempe. This will be a continuation of studies he began last summer on a similar grant.

He will work with Dr. J. A. McCleary of California State University at Fullerton. Most of their research will be conducted in the Sonoran Desert, particularly in the Superstition Mountains.

Dr. Wagner, a veteran biologist, has had a distinguished career as a teacher at the University of Tennessee, Florida State and Old Dominion College, where he was professor and head of the biology de-



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partment for five years.

A native of Union City, Indiana, he earned his B. A. and M. A. degrees in botany from DePauw University and received his Ph.D. degree in bryology (study of mosses) from the University of Michigan. He came to Wesleyan in Feb. 1966.

Mr. Rushing Has Lost His Prescription Sunglasses and He Would Appreciate Their Return If Anyone Has Located Them.

Guitarist Appears Here

Classical guitarist Roland Valdes-Blain presented a concert in Garber Chapel Tuesday, Apr. 2.

The concert was sponsored by the Wesleyan Calendar Committee.

Valdes-Blain, recipient of the Grand Prize for Concert Guitar artistry at the Royal Conservatory of Madrid, has been featured as guest soloist with major symphony orchestras both in the United States and overseas.

He has been heard on Broadway in such plays as Tennessee Williams' "Camino Real," Leslie Stevens' "Bullfight" and Peter Ustinov's "Romanoff and Juliet."

Valdes-Blain, who studied with the eminent guitarist Julio Martinez Oyanguran, has also been featured on major radio and television networks in New York and South America.

He has been awarded a Fellowship by the New York Society of the Classical Guitar "in recognition of distinguished musicianship and for many important contributions to the art of the Classic Guitar."

His concert at Wesleyan featured Albeniz's "Leyenda," De La Maza's "Campanas del Alba" and many outstanding selections.

Dr. R. W. Spears To Deliver Baccalaureate

The Rev. Dr. R. Wright Spears, president of Columbia College, Columbia, S. C., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the nearly 100 graduating seniors Sunday, June 2, at 11 a. m. in the gymnasium.

A prominent member of the South Carolina Methodist Conference, Dr. Spears has served charges in Ruby, Bamberg, Manning, Charleston and Florence. He is a member of the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church and was a delegate to the General

Conference in 1956, 1960 and 1964.

Dr. Spears, who assumed duties as president of Columbia College in 1951, currently serves as chairman of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education Facilities and the Governor's Interagency Council on Mental Retardation Planning.

A native of Clio, S. C., he received his B. A. degree from Wofford College, his B. D. degree from Duke University and D. D. from Wofford College.

L&M President Harrington Will Address Seniors

Prominent tobacconist Milton E. Harrington will deliver the address for N. C. Wesleyan College's fifth commencement exercises here Sunday, June 2, according to President Thomas A. Collins who made the announcement.

Harrington, president and chief executive officer of Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, will address the nearly 100 candidates for graduation in the college gymnasium at 4 p. m.

Harrington, who became president of Liggett & Myers in 1964, began his career with the company in 1934 and served as factory manager, leaf buyer and leaf supervisor before becoming manager of the leaf department. He was elected executive vice president in 1963 after serving as executive officer of the company's extensive

operations in Durham.

Born in Winterville and reared in Greenville, Harrington graduated from Duke University and served in the U. S. Army Field Artillery in World War II. He is married to the former Bonnie Windham of Farmville.

Harrington is a member of the Board of Directors of the Grocery Manufacturers of America and a member of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors of the Tobacco Institute.

He is a member of several important Duke University organizations, including the Medical Visiting Committee, the National Sponsoring Committee and the National Council.

Harrington is also a member of the University Club in New York City and a past president of the Hope Valley Club in Durham.

The Wesleyan College Theater
Will Present

THE CHINESE WALL

At 8:30 P.M. In The College Gymnasium

On May 9, 10, And 11

TICKETS ON SALE AT ALMAND'S
AND THE BOOKSTORE.