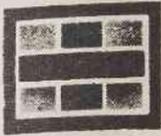




# The Decree

U. S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
Permit No. 217  
Rocky Mount, N. C.  
Non-Profit Organization



## NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN COLLEGE Rocky Mount, N. C.

VOL. X NO. 4

Friday, October 4, 1968

### ELECTIONS HELD

Election results for 1968-'69 officers were recently announced by Hank Farish, Chairman, SGA Elections Commission.

Senators for this year are Barbara Jackson and Lyndal Mouzon (Nash), Catherine Simpson and Darlene Condrey (North), Barbara Wertz and Harold Sutton (Edgecombe), while Tom Fredricks, Daulton West, and Tom Underwood participated in a run-off for South Hall Senator.

Hester Wyatt was elected President of Nash Hall, while Phyllis Webb, Marti Johnson, Beth Barnett, and Lynn Shepard were elected to the Nash Hall Dorm Council; Anne Rouse, Anne Mathews, Roseanne Ward, and Linda Whitehurst were in a run-off for the remaining positions on the Nash Dorm Council.

Johnnie Coughland, Betty Jo Bryant, and Connie Behnken participated in a run-off to represent third floor Edgecombe on the Edgecombe Dorm Council.

Candy Campbell was chosen President of North Hall, with Kathy Upton, Ashley Wood, Cindy Pat-

ton, and Mary Ronan on the North Dorm Council, while June Herring, Cathy Lawton, Nancy Wellons, and Betsy Leggette were in a run-off for the remaining positions on the Council.

South Hall chose Fred Meacham as its President, with Craig Gross and David Saunders chosen for positions on the Dorm Council. Jimmy Doxon, Tom Mowbray, and Larry Jones were in a run-off for the remaining positions on the Council.

Rick Slone is Senator for the day students, while Donna Bradham and Gwen McPhail contested the other Senatorial position in a run-off.



DR. SASSER - DIRECTOR OF WESLEYAN SINGERS.

### Pops Concert To Be Oct. 24

By: Ginger Massey

Student and faculty groups will present many forms of talent during the 1968-69 college year.

The annual Pops Concert will combine the Wesleyan Singers, the Chamber Singers, and the Wesleyan Band to give the audience music in a lighter vein. This year's concert will feature show tunes, selections from "The Sound of Music", spirituals, and other popular songs. It will be held on Friday, October 24, in the college gymnasium.

Wesleyan's Christmas festivities will sparkle as the Wesleyan Singers present their annual Christmas Concert on December 9th. Folk songs, contemporary music, and carols have been selected to help give students the Christmas Spirit. "The Magnificat," based on Gabriel's words to Mary at the birth of Jesus, completes the program. Under the direction of Dr. William Sasser, the Singers plan to present their Spring Concert on the evening of Easter Sunday, April 6.

Following their participation in the Pops Concert, the Chamber Singers will travel to Atlantic Christian College, in Wilson, N.C., to perform "The Middle Earth Suite", by Dr. John Davis. Dr. Davis, a member of the Wesleyan Music faculty and the director of the group, will conduct the sixteen-voice ensemble in the premier performance of his work.

## Frosh Badly Beaten At Field Day Frolic

Wesleyan's freshman class, badly outnumbered and overruled, put up a good showing at the annual Field Day, Saturday, September 21, losing 5-0.

The freshmen, small in both number and size in comparison to the upperclassmen, fought hard for the nine points that they earned in the football game. This was not quite enough, however, to counter-balance the forty-five points the upperclassmen acquired with their tactics, both fair and foul.

The freshmen women, in the meantime, were playing tough ball control on both ends of the hardwoods to finish the basketball game with a score of six to three. Upperclasswomen won, of course.

The co-ed volleyball and softball games ended with the predictable upperclass victory. This came after the frosh women lost two straight in the best-of-three women's volleyball contest.

All of these events, of course, were merely warm-ups for the infamous tug-of-war. The usual procedure was followed, with a five-foot-deep pit dug and filled with water. By some accident, the hose got loose and the freshmen found rather wet, slippery footing when the tug-of-war began. Preceded by a contest to see who could throw the most people into the pit and a frosh effort to soak down the upperclass side of the battlefield, the tug-of-war finally got underway. In all four tugs, the frosh found themselves in the muddy water, and many once-white outfits were doomed to an existence of orange.

The losing freshmen were made to wear their beanies until September 28. This, of course, had been predetermined by the upperclassmen and guaranteed by the referees; the upperclassmen's winning Field Day is an important tradition to continue. But the battle is not over, since slave day looms in the near future over the heads of the upperclassmen.

## Danforth Fellowships To Be Awarded In March

Mr. Richard Dill, of the Wesleyan Music Fa-

culty, announced recently that the Danforth Foundation, for which he is the local representative, is inviting applications for Graduate Fellowships to be awarded in March, 1969.

The Fellowships, offered by the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Missouri, are open to men and women who are seniors or recent graduates

of accredited colleges in the United States, who have a serious interest in college teaching as a career, and who plan to study for a Ph. D. in a field common to the undergraduate college. Applicants may be single or married, must be less than thirty years of age at the time of application, and may not have undertaken any graduate or professional study beyond the baccalaureate.

### Krohne, Cartwright New Upward Bound Area Coordinators

Two Wesleyan students, Dell Cartwright and Eric Krohne, were appointed recently as area coordinators for the sector of Project Upward Bound directed from Greensboro, N.C.

In their capacity as area coordinators, Krohne and Cartwright will be working in the Tarboro Area to advise and aid the Upward Bound program in that community.

Their appointment was recommended by Dr. James

### ASST. P R DIRECTOR ADDED TO STAFF

This year student activities are being recorded and reflected by Mrs.



MRS. HOMES

Lynda Homes, the new Assistant Director of Public Relations for Wesleyan.

Along with her education at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Mrs. Homes studied journalism at East Carolina University. She has served as a freelance writer and columnist since 1955, and has had numerous articles published throughout the state and in national magazines. She was also feature editor and writer for the Rocky Mount Sunday Telegram.

The S.G.A. Social Commission  
of  
North Carolina Wesleyan College  
presents  
The Platters (Oct. 4), Amanda Ambrose (Oct. 29),  
& The Wayfarers (Apr. 11)  
8:15 pm SEASON TICKET: \$5.00 College Gym

### Rev. Bredsen To Be Here October 11

The Reverend Harold Bredsen, of Mount Vernon, New York, will visit the campus on Friday, October 11, 1968. He will meet with students in Gravelly 105 at 3:00 p.m. to speak and lead discussion of "Religious Faith on Campus." All Wesleyan students are invited, under sponsorship of Religious Life Committee.

He has traveled extensively speaking to College audiences in Canada, Mexico, the Far East and Europe. He is the author of articles in thirty-five magazines, has been interviewed by Walter Cronkite and on "The World Tonight" on C.B.S.

Mr. Bredsen is a Lutheran Minister.