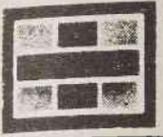




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Negroes Elected To Rocky Mount Chamber

The Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce recently elected two members of the black part of the Rocky Mount community to membership in the Chamber, effective November 13.

The Chamber of Commerce also passed the following policy statement:

"The Policy of the Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce is to encourage the business and professional men in Rocky Mount to be mindful of their obligation to move Rocky Mount forward into a new era of excellence, to work together to build a city of enduring value, to contribute to the total development of the total community, and in the dailliness of human relations, under God, to promote and practice a personal and business creed which will wither the insult of prejudice and strengthen the just traditions of liberty, dignity, and opportunity for all and each.

We reject the concept that any man does not want to work; we believe that each citizen of Rocky Mount is interested in what he, in his lifetime, can do to achieve a worthwhile personal livelihood for his family, a meaningful community life, and a rewarding proprietorship over his community's destiny.

It is inevitable that in the long run, the total community will not knowingly tolerate even the most isolated examples of racial discrimination in business and community life. It is not a matter of left or right, but a matter of right or wrong - it is a matter of doing what is right.

We recognize that the business community must assume a leadership role in implementing a new era of economic, cultural, ethical, and political influence to bear on our city; and the Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce will work through a program of Total Community Development to achieve these objectives."

New Members Of Founder's Honorary Alumni Announced

October 25, 1968 marked an addition to the Founders Honorary Alumni Association as announced by Dr. Allen F. Cordts, Vice President for Development. Membership in this organization is granted to those individuals and firms contributing \$100 each year to the Alumni Association. Dr. Cordts recognized these new members: Roy Allen, Anaconda Wire and Cable Company, Eart E. Arundel, Dr. O. E. Bell, J. Marion Bone, Dr. Julian C. Brantley, Jr., The Carleton House, Davenport Motor Company, Miss Ruth E. Edwards, Henderson Lumber Company, M. W. Ivey, Mrs. X.T. Keel, Long Manufacturing Company, Dr. Otis Lowry, The Nash-Mont Nursing Home, Pearsall Machine Works, Pemberton Inc., Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Rocky Mount, Phoenix Trimming Company, James R. Pitt, James B. Powers, Alec Rawls Wrecking Company, Rocky Mount Junior Chamber of Commerce, Sydney H. Shaw, James E. Walker, Jr., J.C. Wheat and Company, Mrs. Edna D. Williams, J. T. Wooten.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, a banquet was held in the private dining room for all trustees and guests of the college.



Marilyn Schoon organizes new sorority.

President's Proclamation Becomes Effective Oct. 23

Wesleyan President Collins last week issued a proclamation regarding

protests and demonstrations by members of the Wesleyan community.

The proclamation read, in part: "Disruptive picketing, protesting, or demonstrating consists of any conduct which directly interferes with the orderly processes of the college or of our neighboring community, with the lawful and normal pursuits of any member of the college community, or any person otherwise on college property with the express or implied permission of the college..In the event such activities as are described above occur off campus so as to interfere with normal and orderly processes, so as to violate the freedom of others, or to damage private or public property associated with the area, offending students shall be subject to immediate suspension or discipline."

President Collins' proclamation became campus law effective on the date of its issuing, October 23. He referred it, however, to the Senate of the SGA, to the Student Life and Services Committee of the Faculty, and to the Education Committee of the Board of Trustees, so that "permanent regulations may be established which shall continue wise, fair and just principles in the administration of all aspects of life" at Wesleyan.

PROCLAMATION RESTATED BY IRATE STUDENT

By JACK S. ROSE.

North Carolina Wesleyan College respects and will defend the rights of its students and faculty, even should they discuss such controversial problems as when to plant new grass or whether to change the Friday movies from 8:15 to 8:00 pm.

We are in complete agreement with George Wallace's handbook HOW TO DEAL SUBTLY WITH PSEUDO INTELLECTUALS.

We believe in view of recent disorders that the college community should act responsibly; however this has nothing to do with responsibility to anything beyond Wesleyan.

We are happy to say that no such disorders have come to Wesleyan, but if they do we shall crush them.

Anyone attempting to bring the truth to this campus will be regarded as an agitator and will also be crushed.

Any group not conforming to what we think is best will be asked to disband; and if this request goes unheeded, then the members of the group will be suspended.

We shall not recognize any concerned group of students which we do not authorize.

We shall not tolerate any demonstrations or protests against anyone whom the college depends upon, for the money and good will we receive from these people will always outweigh any evils which they perpetrate.

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Phillips Fibers Corp., an example of Rocky Mount's growing industries, was lured, as are many industries by the Wesleyan community. N. C. Wesleyan has been a proven financial benefit to the Rocky Mount area.

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Holiday

Rise & Fall

Mr. Mottershead announced recently that the movie, "Rise and Fall of the Third Reich," will be shown on campus in conjunction with his History 73 course during the week of Nov. 4.

The classes during which the movie will be shown will be open to all students and faculty.

The film will be shown at the following times:
Tues 8:30 Room 187 (Part I)
Thur. 8:30 Room 187 (Part II)
Sat. 8:30 Room 187 (Part III)
Wed. 1-4 Room 105 (all parts)

Phi Epsilon Sorority Organized At Wesleyan

A sorority has finally come to the Wesleyan campus. Nine girls have formed Phi Epsilon Sorority to offer girls a social sorority. As this article is written, the constitution has been approved by the Board of Review and will be taken to the faculty, administration, and student government where final approval is expected.

Each of the nine charter members of Phi Epsilon holds an office. The members and offices they hold are: Marilyn Schoon, President; Ellen Parsley, Vice President; Karie Naylor, Secretary; Mary Ronan, Treasurer; Sue Ketcham, Historian; Jeanie Roberts, Marshal; Connie Behnken, Chaplin; Darlene Condrey, Representative to the Inter-Fraternity Council. The advisors for Phi Epsilon are Mrs. Pennybyrd and Miss Gearhart.

The idea for this sorority was started late in the fall semester last year. Encouragement came from Dean Alexander who then turned the work over to the girls themselves. The girls have since written a constitution and are starting on the by-laws which will include membership and rush procedures. They also chose the name Phi Epsilon which has special significance to the secret society.

Plans for projects for this semester have already been started. To raise money the girls are hoping to sell stationery. They are also hoping to refinish the tables in the lobbies of the girls dorms and have a campus-wide blood-typing drive.

Girls interested in Phi Epsilon should stay informed as a membership drive should follow the writing of the by-laws. The nine officers will soon be looking for members to lead.