

SINGERS' DEBUT SOCIAL LIFE

The Wesleyan Singers, under the direction of Dr. William Sasser, presented their first public concert Tuesday evening, December 13, at 8:15 in the college Chapel.

The concert was devoted to the performance of a number of Christmas anthems, motets, and traditional Christmas carols.

The Wesleyan Singers were organized this fall under the direction of Dr. Sasser. The group is composed of 28 voices and has performed regularly for Chapel services at the college since September.

The Christmas Concert opened with a group of three early choral works. This was followed by a group of songs excerpted from large choral works of Mendelssohn, Bach, and Berlioz.

The second half of the program included a group of folksongs about Christmas from Switzerland, England, Austria, and a Negro spiritual, "Mary Had a Baby". The concert concluded with the performance of a group of traditional Christmas carols.

Soloists for the concert were Jane Smith and Faye Simpson, sopranos; Joan Lamberth, alto; Royall Brown, Tenor; Wayne Cooper, baritone and Dicky Moore, bass. Accompanist for the group was Joan Lamberth.

The concert was the second in the Concert Series sponsored by the Department of Music of North Carolina Wesleyan College and the Rocky Mount Art Center, Inc.

Other concerts featured guitarist Lawrence London and his flamenco rhythm and tenor, Charles K. L. Davis.

"The purpose of the Social Committee is to plan, organize, and supervise dances and social functions of Wesleyan College," said Evelyn Harris, Chairman of the Social Committee.

As a working committee under the Student Government, the group sponsored a masquerade party on October 29, a beatnik party November 12, and a sock hop November 18.

Assisting Evelyn in various capacities on the Social Committee are Jimmy Wheeler, Music; Wanda Exum, Bill Garlow, Gary Garlow, and Omar Hamad, Entertainment; Lillie Mae Delamar, Decorations; and Virginia Meyer, Joan Lamberth and Carolyn Moore, Refreshments. Mrs. Eleanor Wilkinson, mathematics instructor, is faculty adviser for the group.



"I want people to like me for myself!"