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## Authority Of SGA Outlined

The Student Life Association, made up of the president of S.G.A., the president of the Women's Dormitory Council, the president of the Men's Dormitory Council, the president of the Day Students' Council, and the Director of Student Life, met with President Thomas A. Collins and Dean Jack W. Moore.

In this meeting the authorities and structures of the Association were outlined. The jurisdictional power of the Student Life Association was defined and the disciplinary action for the panty-raid was turned over to the Student Government Association.

It is hoped that the student body will respect the authority vested in the S. G. A. and cooperate in all matters pertaining to the life of the community.

## Wesleyan Officials Attend Conference

Official delegates have been named to represent Wesleyan College at the 41st Annual Session of the North Carolina College Conference which opened in Raleigh Thursday, November 2.

The group consists of President Thomas A. Collins, Dean Jack W. Moore, Ronald Sherron, Director of Admissions, and William Joyner, Field Representative. In all, they attended four conference meetings in Raleigh during the week of November 1-4.

Dean Moore represented the College at the Conference of Deans on Wednesday. Sherron and Joyner attended the Conference of Registrars and Admission Officers on Wednesday and Thursday, President Collins attended the Conference of Church Related Colleges last Thursday morning.

In turn, all of these Wesleyan College delegates attended the North Carolina College Conference sessions on Thursday afternoon and Friday, at which about 200 educators were expected to attend.

Dr. Budd E. Smith, President of Wingate Junior College and Head of the Conference, delivered his report at the opening session. A special feature of the afternoon agenda was a panel discussion on "Motivation in College Training."

"Trends in Liberal Education" was the topic of an address delivered at a banquet session on Thursday evening by Dr. Orin Cornett, Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director of the U. S. Office of Higher Education.

## Newspaper Is Finally Named

After a long-drawn-out affair, the Wesleyan newspaper has been named The Wesleyan Decree. The newspaper staff can sympathize with a family that has to name a new baby. The ordeal of trying

to select a name that will please all the relatives could not possibly be more "nerve racking" than attempting to satisfy the Wesleyan student body.

The staff members are not com-

plaining for they are strong advocates for student concern and interest as long as it is constructive. But most important the paper does have a name.

The naming of the paper may seem to have been a trivial matter but with a name, the college paper is sure to have more prestige. In exchanging papers with other colleges the staff has received cards from other collegiate editors suggesting names. Their interest was greatly appreciated by the newspaper staff.

In General Assembly from the three names, Wesleyan Pacemaker, Wesleyan Decree, and the Wesleyan Review presented by the head of the Publication Commission, Bill Hoyle, the Wesleyan Decree was chosen. Anyone for passing out cigars?

## Smith Goes To Alaska

Wesleyan has a new ambassador in the person of Comptroller W. Jasper Smith, who recently returned from the Alaska Methodist University in Anchorage, Alaska.

By invitation of the University and approval of the Methodist Board of Missions, he was called as a consultant to study with them their development in light of the development and progress of Wesleyan.

"Having heard about our establishment," said Smith, "they wanted to study our financial and operating policies, in addition to our construction program."

Alaska Methodist University was founded in 1956, with the first class graduating in 1960. 127 students are presently enrolled in the institution.

Because the University is in an isolated area, the fees, tuition, and general costs run much higher than here, according to Smith.

When asked his reaction to the student spirit at the University, Smith replied, "Even though the students are the same age as ours, they seem to be more mature for their ages. This is due to the climate. They must be more self-reliant. They seem to have a definite purpose, and appear to be dedicated and fervent. Their student activities are limited. Our Student Body is better organized and our

student organizations are functioning much better."

The climate of Alaska is unusual in itself. Until the middle of November many flowers bloom in wild profusion. Night in December is 22 hours long, with only two hours of daylight. In June this is reversed.

The pioneer state of Alaska is growing rapidly, and it is very important because it is the only link or stop in international travel. According to Smith, the Methodist Church is staying abreast of its growth. The Methodist Church is the largest denomination there. There are four churches in Anchorage alone.

"An interesting sidelight to the Alaska story is the Eskimos that still rub noses when they meet, and live in igloos. They get more money than they used to, and not knowing any better way to spend it will order a television set from the Sears and Roebuck Catalogue. There will be no T.V. station within 1,000 miles and no electricity, of course."

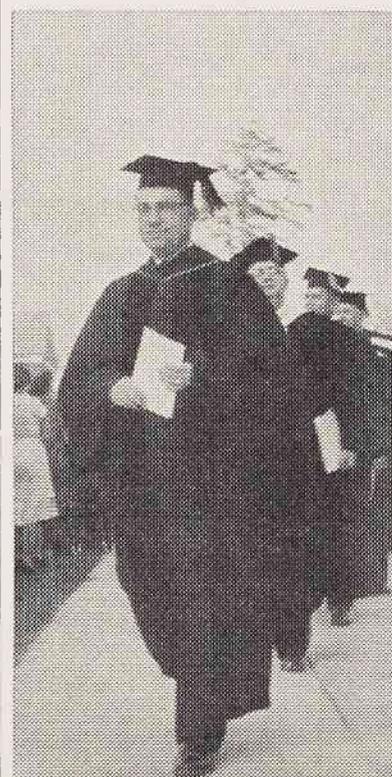
## President And Wife Represent College

President and Mrs. Thomas A. Collins represented North Carolina Wesleyan College last Wednesday at Founder's Day exercises at Methodist College in Fayetteville.

Governor Terry Sanford was the speaker for the occasion. Dr. L. Stacy Weaver, President of the College, presided and presented a report entitled "Retrospect and Prospect."

Others participating in the program were Rev. Graham S. Eubank, District Superintendent of the Raleigh District of The Methodist Church, and Rev. O. L. Hathaway, Executive Secretary of the Board of Missions. Both are Trustees of the College.

Following morning exercises and a luncheon, the Trustees met for their Fall meeting.



NEW PRESIDENT—A smiling President Thomas A. Collins headed the academic procession last week.

## Social Commission Plans First Dance

The Social Commission is in the act of planning for the first important function of the year. The date set for this function, which is an informal dance, is cited for November 18. It is to be held on campus in the Student Union building.

Negotiations are now being made with a "sharp" combo for this dance because the Social Commission feels that the entertainment certainly "ought to be worth coming to see."

This is not just a run of the mill dance and the Social Commission anticipates a large turnout. The attire for the dance will be sportswear.

Much has been said about the few recreational opportunities provided on campus. Here is your chance, students! Support this function by your attendance!

## Concert Is Given By Mrs. Thelma Sasser

The 1961-62 Wesleyan College Concert and Lecture Series was launched Friday, October 27, with the appearance of Thelma P. Sasser, pianist. Mrs. Sasser is the wife of Dr. William Sasser of the Music Department of the college.

The concert was given in the College Chapel at 8:15 p. m.

Mrs. Sasser opened her program with Bach's Overture in the French Manner. Beethoven's Thirty-two Variations in C Minor was the featured work of the evening. This was followed by three works of Gabriel Faure, the Barcarolle in A Minor, Op. 26, the Nocturne in E-flat Major, Op. 36, and the Impromptu in F Minor, Op. 31.