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Browns To Lecture

## Founders' Day Is Slated Oct. 25

Celebration of Founders' Day on the campus of North Carolina Wesleyan College will be on Friday, Oct. 25. As a climax to the day, E. Martin Brown and Mrs. Brown will appear in a public lecturerecital entitled "The Three Beckets" to be presented at 8:15 p. m. in the Student Union. This English couple who pioneered the modern revival of religious drama in Britain will be visiting the local campus as part of a tour sponsored jointly by the Danforth Foundation and the Association of American Col-

From 1956 to 1962 Mr. and Mrs. Brown respectively were Visiting Professor and Lecturer in Religious Drama at Union Theological Seminary in New York. During this time they had considerable influence in stimulating interest in religious drama in this country.

Browne was educated at Eton College, and at Oxford University where he took honors in History and Theology. For three years, beginning in 1927, he taught speech and drama at Carnegie Institute of Technology, and produced plays under B. Iden Payne. In 1930, he became the first Director of Religious Drama in Britain, in the diocese of chichester, was Honorary Director of the Re-

#### AF Recruiters

Air Force Recruiters will visit Wesleyan on Oct. 24, 1963, between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. to meet with seniors and anyone else interested in the Officers Training School Program. Students are welcome to stop by the Trustees' room in the Administration building and talk with them.

ligious Drama Society of Great Britain until 1939, became chairman in 1948 and president in 1961. From 1948 until 1957 he was director of the British Drama League, the world's largest society concerned with the theatre.

Mrs. Browne, Henzie Raeburn, is the author of the book, "Pilgrim Story," and of several plays, including "Disarm," "Beginning of the Way," and "The Green Wood." The latter, created for Union Seminary, has since been presented at Coventry Cathedral, as has also her latest play, 'Who Is There To Ask?.'

Mr. and Mrs. Browne are two of the 16 outstanding specialists and scholars selected by the Danforth Foundation and the Arts Program of the Association of American Colleges for campus visits during the 1963-64 academic year. The purpose of the program in which they are taking part is "to strengthen the intellectural, the religious and the cultural aspects of liberal education in the United

## Frosh Predictions Made On Officers

By TOM DAVIS

A rather undecided freshman electorate goes to the polls tomorrow (Thursday) to select its leaders for the coming year.

The indecision on the part of many of the freshmen is understandable in view of the fact that there has not yet been time enough for the class to get to know all of the candidates well enough. The class must have leadership, so the elections will be held now.

Although there is no obvious trend which would indicate a large majority for any candidate for any of the four posts, a rather impromptu poll has led us to hazard predictions regarding the positions.

A hot race is shaping up for the presidential post. At the time of this writing, the three candidates, Ronnie Arrington, Fritz Smith, and Jim West, are running almost neck and neck. Each of the three is the counselor for his floor in Edgecombe Hall, and can be expected to carry the ma-

jority of the votes on his floor. Smith, who is counselor of the floor with the most residents, and Arrington, whose floor has a few less, may have an edge on West in that his floor has only about half as many students and the other two.

The women's vote will be split, with either West or Arrington having a slight mar-

Arrington should receive the larger part of the non-resident vote, and we feel that this factor will have a great effect on the presidential elec-

We feel that on the strength of this non-resident vote that Arrington will be the winner by a slim margin, with a run-off very likely.

The vice-presidential race, which looked to be a two-man affair soon after the nominations, has now become a three-way battle once again on the strength of a fine speech by Koger Burns and some hard work by his supporters. Burns, however, will

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During the 1963-64 academic year, the Social Commission is planning to sponsor four main dances featuring name bands. The first of these dances is an "All Jubilee Weekend" scheduled for Nov. 2 with plans to feature Morris Williams and the Zodiacs.

Biographical information of the Zodiacs includes: "In 1959 a group of high school students participated in a talent show at Barr Street High School in Lancaster, S. C. The group, known as the Royal Charms, went on to capture both first prize and standing ovations from the audi-

With this stimulation behind them, plus forty dollars (which they borrowed and an old automobile) they motored to Nashville, Tenn. The group's first record was a

### Gatewood **Publishes** Article

Dr. Willard B. Gatewood, Jr., chairman of the Social Science Division of North Carolina Wesleyan College, is the author of an article in the Autumn Issue of "The North Carolina Historical Review."

The article entitled "North Carolina and Federal Aid To Education: Public Reaction to the Blair Bill, 1881-1890" is the result of extensive research in this field. Dr. Gatewood has contributed numerous articles and reviews to this quarterly journal.

Dr. Gatewood, a native of Caswell County, holds the A.B., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Duke University. During the past summer Gatewood studied in the Truman Library at Independence, Mo., on a research grant.

The Autumn Issue of "North Carolina Historical Review" calls attention to the recently acquired collection of Methodist Protestant history and literature of the North Carolina Wesleyan College library.

song titled "Little Darling," written by their youthful leader and pianist, Maurice Williams. This song was also recorded by the Diamonds and became a number-one tune in

#### Name Change

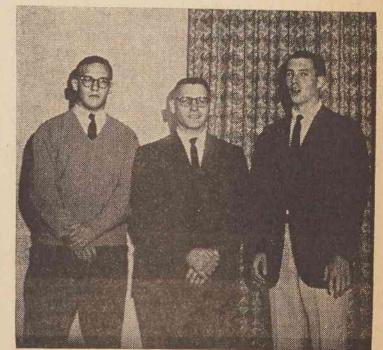
Maurice and his group, then called the Gladiolas, went on to tour the South and the Far West, where they became favorites with the colleges and universities. Their recording contract expired and by mutual agreement was not renewed. Since the record company owned the name Gladiolas, a change was necessary and the Zodiacs emerged,

While playing in Columbia, S. C., the group met the President of Briarwood Enterprises who introduced them to Al Silver, president of Herald Records. Enthusiasm was great and the group was signed. Their first release, 'Stay,' also written by Maurice, enjoyed smashing success and became the number-one record in the country during November, 1960. The group has risen rapidly into one of the brighter spots of today's entertainment world."

Tickets can be purchased at \$1.00 per couple and \$.75 stag. This program is planned to take place on campus in the cafeteria-assembly area.

The Social Commission hopes that the student body will participate more in the functions provided for them on campus. "If school spirit in such things continues to decrease, some of the special events will have to be can-celed."

(Ed. note: The biographical information was copied directly from information contained on the back of one of the albums of the Zodiacs. The article was written by Hal Percher. Since little biographical information has been obtained from the advertising agent, the use of the preceding information was deemed necessary Portions reprinted from the Lenoir Rhynean, September 27, 1963.)



OFFICER NOMINEES-Three candidates are running for the office of president of the freshman class. The campaigners are (left to right) Jimmy West, Ronnie Arrington, and Fritz Smith.