

Faculty Grows With Wesleyan

Ed. Note:

This is the first of two installments devoted to the introduction of Wesleyan's new faculty and staff members to the students. The DECREE welcomes these new professors and wishes them a satisfying and productive year in our community.

DR. BHATIA

Dr. Sarvan Bhatia, a visiting professor at Wesleyan this year, will be teaching Principles of Economics, Statistical Analysis, and Seminars in Economic Theory and in Problems of Political Economy.

Dr. Bhatia holds degrees from the University of India at Chandigarh, India, where he received his Masters degree in 1955, and Ohio State, where he received his Ph. D. in economics in 1963. Previous teaching experience includes six years at Chandigarh, India and a year at the State College in Savannah, Georgia, and from there he came to Wesleyan.

Favorite hobbies and sports include traveling and meeting people, and playing tennis and badminton. Another favorite is hockey, very popular in India, but seldom played in the U. S. Dr. Bhatia considers Wesleyan a very qualified institution, with high levels of instruction, and a smaller and much more personal campus. Asked about the student body, his first impressions are that their general behavior, courtesy, and friendliness reflect an excellent attitude to those newer at Wesleyan. "Better than most" were his words.

Advice to the students includes the following: that such an education here is not a right but a privilege, and a bright future depends on the will of the individual to work hard, and in a critical manner, to improve his understanding, and try to absorb all that will benefit the individual and his own future.

Library Makes Improvements

Although construction on the new North Carolina Wesleyan library has yet to begin, several improvements have been made in the temporary housing over the Administration building. Seating capacity in the main reading room has been slightly though not significantly enlarged. The card catalogue has been enlarged and the circulation desk moved. This year the reserve book section will be closed so that reserve books may be obtained only by calling for them at the desk. A new periodical reading room containing about a dozen new carrels has been opened which groups the bound and unbound magazines together. This room is in the back part of the library where the bound periodicals have always been kept. There will be more magazines subscribed to and more microfilm this year. Also a new budget has allowed significant progress to be made in acquiring backruns of major periodicals.

This year, contrary to previous years, the library will be open on Friday nights. Also, an attempt is being made to staff Sunday nights. At present the library consists of around 23,000 catalogued volumes.

AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. DILL

Mr. H. Richard Dill comes to us from Portsmouth, Virginia after teaching at Woodrow Wilson High for five years. While in Portsmouth, he was director of all high school bands and directed the music of plays and musicals. Also at this time he was principle trumpet in the Norfolk Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Dill attended the College Conservatory of Music of Cincinnati where he obtained both his BM and MM degrees. While in college he played trumpet in the band, orchestra, Brass Ensemble and the opera orchestra. He played also part time in the Cincinnati Symphony and Summer Opera. For two years he played in the American Wind Symphony in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Dill is married to the former Helen Jennings Snoffer and they have two children - Craig, 3 1/2, and Brooke Jennings, 15 months.

If he has any spare time, Mr. Dill spends it with his children, listening to good music and playing his trumpet.

When asked his impressions of N. C. Wesleyan, Mr. Dill replied, "I'm impressed with the campus and the efficiency with which the college is run. I like the relationship between the faculty and the students in the small colleges. I think it is very important. I am very much looking forward to building the band at North Carolina Wesleyan."

PROF. LLEWELLYN RABBY

Professor Rabby will assume his duty shortly as the teacher of the speech and theatre classes here at Wesleyan. He previously taught at the University of Southwestern Louisiana during the years 1961 and 1962. Mr. Rabby received his B. A. and M. A. degrees from Louisiana State University during the years 1960 and 1961 respectively, afterwards receiving his Ph. D. from the University of Kansas. The professor enjoys working with the theatre and drama, but occasionally finds time to engage in a variety of sports which includes hunting and fishing. He resides here in Rocky Mount with his wife and infant daughter, Delia.

ELEANOR KRUMMEL

Miss Mary Eleanor Krummel of the French department has taught at Wesleyan before, during 1960-1962. Having received her B.A. degree and M.A. degree from Duke University, she did graduate work at U.N.C. Her recent teaching career has been on the campus of Hood College, Ran-

dolph-Macon College for Women, and Meredith College. Miss Krummel's special interests are music and travel. This summer she did graduate work in Madrid, Spain.

DR. SAM O. WILDE

Dr. Sam O. Wilde's educational background and experience make him a welcomed addition to the Wesleyan faculty.

Dr. Wilde holds degrees from four institutions. He did his undergraduate work at Mars Hill College where he received the Associate of Arts Degree in 1948 and at Appalachian State where he received the Bachelor of Science Degree in 1949. He received the Master of Arts Degree in Education from Western Carolina College in 1957 and the Doctor of Education Degree from the University of North Carolina in 1965.

Dr. Wilde has taught at both the high school and college level. He was a teacher in the public schools of North Carolina for ten years. He then moved to the University of North Carolina where he served as a graduate assistant and later as a Social Studies Education instructor. For the 5 years prior to his coming to Wesleyan, he has been Director of the Evening College at UNC.

He has published several professional articles and has written numerous feature articles, book reviews and columns for various newspapers.

He has many interests to occupy his leisure time. He enjoys being with his family, playing golf and watching football and basketball on television.

Dr. Wilde and his wife, Ruby, have been married for 17 years. They have four daughters aged 15, 11, 9 and 6.

DR. WARREN E. GATES

Dr. Warren E. Gates was recently appointed to the French Department of Wesleyan. A native of Boston, Massachusetts, he has lived in North Carolina for sixteen years.

Dr. Gates has followed his chosen profession, teaching, for fifteen years. When asked why he chose this profession, Dr. Gates replied that he had always wanted to teach. He explained that he fully realized the value of education when he was unable to go to high school until after the completion of his military obligation.

Dr. Gates obtained his A. B. and M. A. degrees from the University of Miami and his Ph. D. from the University of Colorado. Last summer he studied in France on a Fulbright Scholarship, attending the Institute for French Professors at Pau, which is part of the University of Bordeaux in southern France.

Prior to his coming to Wes-

leyan, Dr. Gates taught at Pfeiffer. When asked why he wanted to teach here, Dr. Gates answered that he had been favorably impressed with the spirit at Wesleyan on a previous visit to our college.

Air Force for four years and after receiving his degree from U.N.C. taught as a graduate instructor at the University. He has also taught at Frederick Military Academy.

Presently he and his wife, Louise, are living in Rocky Mount. His impressions of Wesleyan College can be summed up in one word: "wonderful."

MR. MIZELLE

In August Mr. Vance Mizelle joined the English Department of North Carolina Wesleyan College. He came here from the University of Georgia with which he was associated for 9 years, including 2 years at University of London, where he studied for his doctor's degree. A graduate of Davidson College, Mr. Mizelle worked for a security agency in Washington, D. C. before obtaining his M. A. at the University of Georgia. His academic interests are mainly Old and Middle English and linguistics and the area of music-literary relationships.

Because of his strong desire to teach in a small, liberal arts college in North Carolina, Mr. Mizelle is delighted to be here at Wesleyan. He will teach freshman English, History of the English Language, and Chaucer, and will direct the English clinic this year.

Asked about his outside interest, Mr. Mizelle said that his three children are pretty time consuming. Aside from that, he mostly enjoys music. He said that he thinks he would rather sing and eat—but that plainly was not the case at present.

PROF. CHAFFIN

Professor Robert Chaffin, from South Mills, North Carolina, is our new addition to the Mathematics Department. He graduated from the University of North Carolina and is currently working on his M.A. in Mathematics. Before entering college he served in the

MRS. RUTH RABBY

Mrs. Ruth Rabby, one of our new faculty members this year, teaches voice and music theory lab. She received her B.A. at Howard College in Birmingham, Alabama, which is also her home town. She received her M.M.U.S. at Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

She has formerly taught at Blue Mountain College in Blue Mountain, Mississippi and at St. Mary's College in Xavier, Kansas.

Mrs. Rabby has also done Church music work and has helped in recitals and other music clubs. She is a mezzo-soprano and has sung in a few operas.

Mrs. Rabby's husband teaches drama here at Wesleyan. She has a six month old daughter and enjoys cooking exotic dishes and sewing.

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