



“CHRISTMAS A-GLOW” AT N.C.W.C.

The Social Commission headed by B. J. Myers, will sponsor the third dance of the year with a Christmas Dance scheduled for December 11 from 8 until 12:30 p.m. featuring the Ambassadors, a 16 piece band from Raleigh.

Highlighting the dance will be the coronation of Miss Mistletoe who will be selected from representatives from each of the classes. Votes for Miss Mistletoe will be cast at the dance, one vote per couple. By using this new system of election, the choice of the student body will not be made or announced until the dance itself. Those girls selected from the student body were: Jo Ann Blow, Linda Preston, Brenda Lewis, Mary Ann Walden, Sally Kullas, Kay Lipscombe, Judy Addison, Nancy Crutchfield.

The theme of the Christmas Dance is “Christmas A Glow”. Chairman of the dance and publicity is Katrina Kobalarz, who will be assisted by Anne Van Wagoner on Decorations and Sharon Lynch on Refreshments.

The dance will be held in the cafeteria due to athletic activities in the gymnasium during the afternoon.

Wesleyan Singers To Present Concert, Dec. 14

The Wesleyan Singers will present the sixth annual Christmas concert Tuesday evening, December 14, in the college gymnasium. The 85-voice group will present a program of music appropriate for the Christmas season consisting of J. S. Bach's Cantata No. 65 with soloists Melvin Dowdy and Ted Turner and a collection of carols from Europe, Wales and four Negro Spirituals. The final group of songs for the evening will consist of Christmas courses by three contemporary composers.

Soloists for the remainder of the evening will include Barbara Crawford, Nancy Grider, Margaret Poole, Christine Shipley and Joyce Reynolds, sopranos; Melissa Huleing, alto; Ted Turner and Jack Breedlove, tenors; Chic Ball and Richard Houck, basses.

The Wesleyan Singers is directed by Dr. William Sasser and accompanied by Miss Jo Ann Campbell.

A reception will be held in the North End of the Student Lounge for the Wesleyan Singers and their parents and friends immediately following the concert.

The Singers will also present the entire Christmas program the following evening at a Christmas ceremony in Tarrytown Mall.



Miss Mistletoe Candidates are, left to right, standing: Kay Lipscombe, Marianne Walden, Jo Ann Blow, Linda Preston, Sally Kullas, Brenda Lewis. Seated: Nancy Crutchfield, Judy Addison.—Photo by Boothe

Collins Announces Departmental Reorganization

Dr. Thomas A. Collins, president of North Carolina Wesleyan College, has announced the creation of three departments within the Division of Humanities and named chairmen for them.

The chairmen and their departments are Dr. William G. Sasser, music; Dr. Jack E. Teagarden, English; and Dr. Warren E. Gates, modern languages. Dr. C. Edwin Harwood is chairman of the Humanities Division, the first academic area to set up departments.

With the numerical increase in Wesleyan's student body and faculty, Dr. Collins explained departmental organization was justified in those curricular areas having three or more full-time instructors offering a major program and demonstrating need. Departments within the Social Sciences and the Sciences Divisions will be created as expansion demands.

The department chairmen will coordinate such activities as scheduling classes, assigning instructors to courses and dividing classes into sections. Each department will originate its own purchase requests for supplies and equipment. The chairmen will work closely with the academic dean and division chairmen in expanding his department and securing new faculty members. The appointments are for three years and may be renewed upon recommendation by members within each department.

Dr. Sasser, associate professor of music, was one of the first faculty members to come to Wesleyan. He helped set up the music curriculum at the college, which now offers 23 courses and has a

faculty of four full-time and two part-time members. He is a pianist with wide performing experience both as a soloist and as a duo-pianist with his wife.

Dr. Teagarden, Professor of English, joined Wesleyan's faculty in 1961. He has been instrumental in developing the Summer Session Reading-Writing Improvement Program. His department offers 21 courses in English and literature. It has five full-time and one part-time faculty members.

Warren E. Gates, professor of modern languages, came to Wesleyan this fall from Pfeiffer College, where he had taught for the past eight years. He has also taught at the University of Colorado from which he received his Ph. D. Wesleyan's curriculum includes 29 courses in French, German and Spanish, which are taught by four full-time and one part-time faculty members.

New Registration System Adopted

Mr. Bill Garlow, Admissions Counselor for Wesleyan College, announced recently that a new system of registration will be used this semester in preparation for the Spring Semester. This Early Registration system is being applied in an attempt to end the mass confusion which previously has occurred registration day. It will enable students attending Wesleyan Fall semester to enroll first in classes and avoid the possible closing of courses by new students second semester.

The system also allows the Registration Office to go through registration cards and try to compensate for any conflicts prior to the first day of classes in the Spring Semester, as all changes in courses will be made on the student schedule card prior to the time that the student returns on campus after semester break.

In addition, Mr. Garlow commented on the fact the class schedule as it stands now will remain primarily the same with the addition of several new courses in the field of Economics, History, Political Science, and Speech and Theater.

Early registration was held December 7, 8, 9. Students completed registration in the records office prior to 5:00 p.m. December 9 or permission was not granted to register early.

Failure to register by December 9 places late registration on February 2, 1966 with the addition of a \$5.00 late registration fee.

Mr. Garlow especially stressed the \$5.00 fee for late registration because of the need to make the new system completely effective all students must participate. All questions concerning Early Registration should be taken to the Registration Office.

The policy concerning Drop and Add has remained the same. Students have 7 days following the first day of classes to add a course and 14 days to drop.

\$25,000 Grant Added To Fund

A \$25,000 grant toward the cost of N. C. Wesleyan's new college library has been made by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation.

Mrs. Nancy Reynolds Verney, of Sapelo Island, Ga., has written Wesleyan's president, Dr. Thomas A. Collins, of a resolution recently passed by the trustees of the foundation, of which she is president. It read:

“RESOLVED: That this Foundation grant \$25,000 to North Carolina Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, toward the cost of a new library building.”

In thanking the foundation for the award, Dr. Collins said, “This has been a great stimulus to our efforts to achieve the construction in the immediate future.”

This is the third recent gift made for the library. The other two were gifts of \$20,000 each, one from Miss Vivian Braswell and the other from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Pearsall, all local benefactors of the college.

Additional gifts and grants are anticipated and are being sought by the college. The Board of Trustees has authorized the architects to make ready the plans and specifications for letting of construction contracts early next year.

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NEW DEPARTMENTAL HEADS: Dr. Wm. G. Sasser, Dr. Jack E. Teagarden, Dr. Warren E. Gates.—Photo by Norton