



Physiology students Bill Whitehurst of Rocky Mount and Buzz Barker of Newport News, Va., use a kymograph to record the heart beat of the turtle, "Arch," under the direction of Margaret Bird, assistant professor of biology. The kymograph is part of a \$1,700 equipment grant from the National Science Foundation for a project submitted by Miss Bird.

Wadkins Receives Science Fellowship

On December 6th J. R. Jefferson Wadkins, Assistant Professor of Mathematics at NCWC was announced to be the recipient of a National Science Foundation Science Faculty Fellowship.

Mr. Wadkins plans to attend Carolina next year and will work toward receiving his doctorate there. He is currently doing work at UNC on a part-time basis.

Recipients of the NSF award receive a stipend equal to the Fellow's "salaried income" for the 1965-1966 year minus the amount of support to be received from other sources during the period the Fellowship is in effect. Mr. Wadkin's award will be for a 12 month period.

Professor Wadkins received his B. A. from Florida State University and his M. A. from UNC.

The NSF awards are given as one means of improving the teaching of science in junior colleges, colleges, and universities in the United States. Approximately 350 of the awards are given to individuals to improve their competence as college or university teachers of science, mathematics, or engineering.

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Poet Speaks On Campus

Carolyn Kizer, author of two books of poems and editor of "Poetry Northwest", gave a free reading from her works Tuesday, Nov. 23, in Garber Chapel.

Miss Kizer opened Wesleyan's fourth season as a member of the Poetry Circuit in North Carolina which is this year composed of nine colleges. The circuit brings younger poets to the campuses to discuss their works with students and to give public readings.

Reviewers have praised Miss Kizer's two books, "The Ungrateful Garden", published in 1961, and "Knock Upon Silence", published last September. John Holmes writing in "Herald Tribune Books" described her first poems as "knife-clean in the reading, with a rare pitilessness toward the subject that will let none of it hide, none of it escape the right word."

The Boston Sunday Herald headlined John L'Heureux's review of her second volume, "Pure Poetic Voice in Perfect Control." He declared that this collection "proved what her earlier 'The Ungrateful Garden' intimated--that she is one of the best poets writing today."

Miss Kizer began her writing career at the age of 17 in "The New Yorker". Since then she has travelled in China, Japan and Europe; she spent the past academic year in Pakistan as Poet-in-Residence for the U. S. State Department.

In 1959 she founded, with Richard Hugo and Nelson Bentley, the quarterly, "Poetry Northwest"; and is its editor. Miss Kizer is also a director of the Association of Literary Magazines.

She has published in "The Kenyon Review," "Atlantic," "The Hudson Review" and numerous other magazines. In addition to traveling on the Poetry Circuit, she is working on a novel.

Miss Kizer also gave a lecture in English Literature 25 concerning John Donne and the metaphysical poets. Dr. Jack E. Teagarden, Associate professor of English, commented on Miss Kizer by saying that she was one of the most stimulating of the poets presented in the poetry circuit, proven by the record breaking attendance at her lecture.

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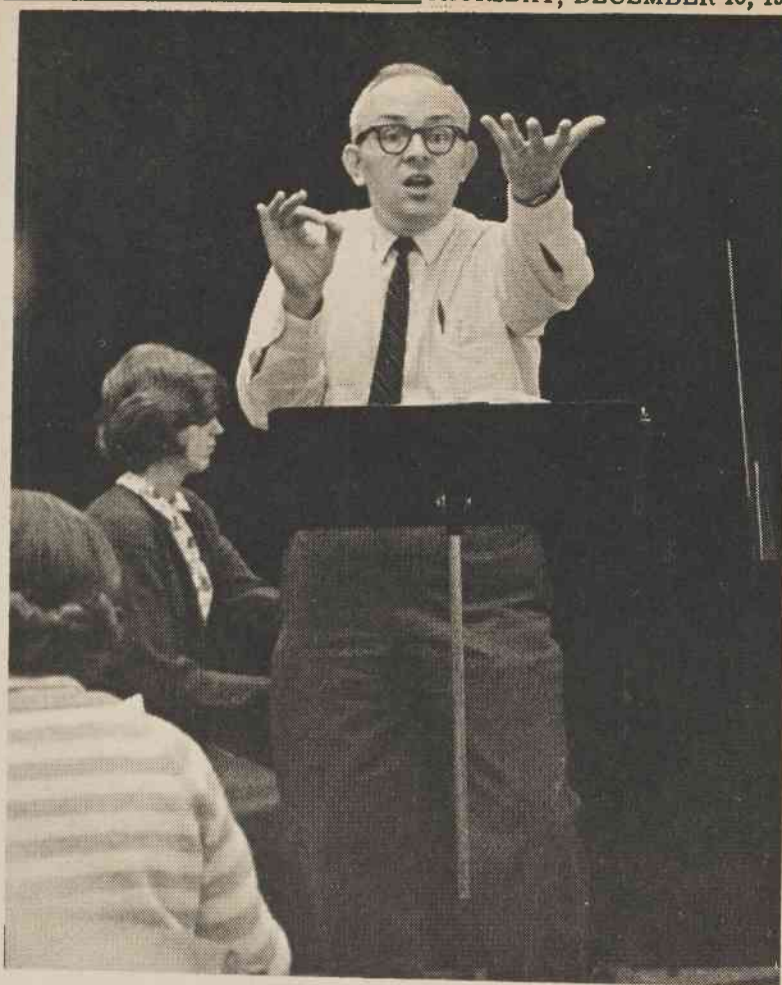
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Dr. Sassar leads the Wesleyan Singers in a regular practice session in preparation for their concert that was held in the college gymnasium on December 14. The concert featured selections by Mendelssohn, Randall Thompson, and others. Also featured were several Negro spirituals and European carols. The choir ended with what is now a tradition at Wesleyan, the round, "Yule Yule."

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