

CANDIDATES FOR 1966 - 1967

HOMECOMING QUEEN



These pretty young ladies will be competing for the title of Homecoming Queen for the first Annual Homecoming Weekend December 16-17. They are: (Front row) Dale Pixley, Jeannie Dickenson, Teddi Wall, Arlene Frye, (second row) Allen Ragsdale, Linda Preston, JoAnn Blow, and Claire Anderson.

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L. L. Gravely, Jr. To Head Development Council At NCWC

L. L. Gravely, Jr., president of the local China American Tobacco Co. has been named chairman of the newly formed Development Council of North Carolina Wesleyan College, according to Dr. Thomas A. Collins, college president.

"We are indeed fortunate to have Mr. Gravely to head this new Development Council," said President Collins. "He will provide leadership for an expanding, continuing program on the part of the college to increase the understanding and support it receives from many important publics."

"Since the time of our founding," Collins said, "North Carolina Wesleyan has received generous support from the people of Nash and Edgecombe counties through the Rocky

Mount Area Wesleyan College Foundation and from the N. C. Conference of the Methodist church. It is vital that these two major sources of support be continued, but we also need to obtain support from many other, new sources."

Gravely is a native of Rocky Mount. His family has long been associated with world-wide tobacco interests and active in civic and social life of the state.

He was educated in the Rocky Mount public schools, Woodberry Forest, and University of North Carolina. He was a squadron commander, and pilot of a medium bomber in North Africa and Southern Europe. He received many military honors including the Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, Air Medal with 12

clusters, Presidential Citation and French Croix de Guerre.

He is a director of the Planters National Bank and Trust Company of Rocky Mount and a member of the Masonic Shrine and Elks Club. His other interests are Boy Scouts and N. C. Wesleyan College.

The Development Council was initiated at the request of the Wesleyan trustees' Committee on Public Relations and Development. The chairman of this committee is A. L. Brandon, vice president of The Evening and Sunday Telegram of Rocky Mount.

Already included on the newly formed council are Edson L. Washburn, president of the Rocky Mount Area Wesleyan College Foundation; Robert E.

Siler, the foundation's vice president and chairman of the current Continuing Support Campaign; and Gary M. Garlow, a N. C. Wesleyan graduate of the Class of '64 and chairman of the Alumni Fund

Committee of the NCWC Alumni Association.

Additional committee members will include representatives of parents, firms, foundations and friends.



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