

# Welcome Frosh

# The Decree

U. S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
Permit No. 217  
Rocky Mount, N. C.

Non-Profit Organization

NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

VOLUME XII, NUMBER 1

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1970

## The 1st Week On Wesleyan Campus



An arriving Freshman begins to unpack.



New students relax at lunch and get better acquainted.



Dr. Bauer helps orient a Freshman.

By BOB O'KEEF

A paper flower is far from the original in many aspects. A paper flower does not produce the tantalizing fragrances of the rose; it does not have the velvety petals of the carnation; or the intricate design of an orchid; it does not even have the beautiful face of a pansy.

But a paper flower can hold meaning for its holder. And in fact, one of the prized keepsakes of the freshman girls (and many of the boys, though most would not admit it) is a paper flower.

The paper flower with NCWC printed on its center which was given to each freshman at the luau Monday night of orientation week could very possible illustrate the freshman as they enter the intricate world of college life.

The flower is sweet and delicate but with a center which is devoted to a college, an institute of learning. Many freshman have found when searching their own souls that they have been kept from the harshness of life and that college simply breaks down the barriers of family life and makes the freshman live by himself.

The flower is delicate because it was immune to the heat which encompassed the dorms many of the days of orientation week. Even though paper may burn when flame is applied, freshmen burn just from heat itself.

Many of the paper flowers were in dual colors. This also could represent a freshman. A freshman faces the task of college with a bright desire but with a dulled sense of fear.

A flower can represent the talent which adorned most of the programs which the eager freshmen faced during the week of orientation. As a flower blooms, it projects one of nature's most beautiful shows. A talented singer causes the audience to bloom with joy.

A flower can represent love. Down through the ages, flowers have spoken a language which has been known the world over as a tongue of peace and love.

Flowers represent joy and as result, represent freshmen. The freshmen endured the week of orientation simply because an attitude of joy and smiling prevailed over the campus.

Flowers represent hope. Through history, flowers have adorned the heads of queens as a symbol of hope. With the paper flowers which the freshmen re-

(Continued on Page 2)



Freshman are required to take academic placement tests.



During a meeting with the Freshmen, organizations offer opportunities to get involved.



S. G. A. President Bob Leyda meets with Freshmen during academic session.