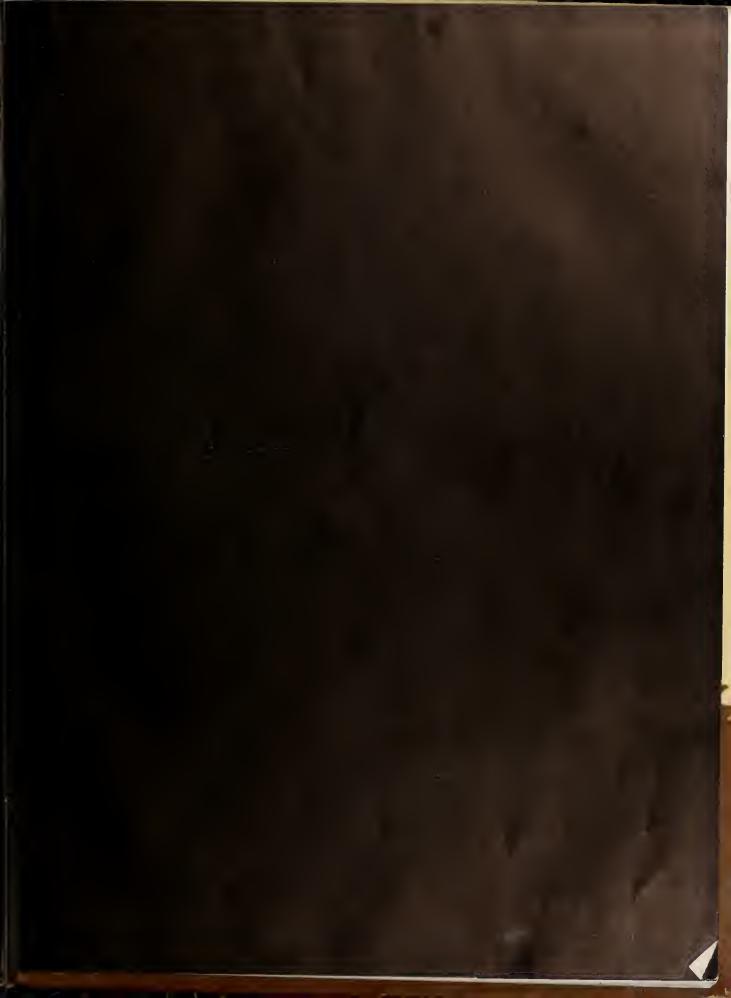
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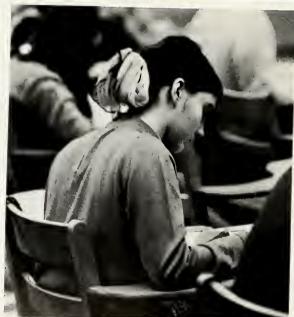






There is no way to judge a college except by its reflection—
the effect it has on the people in it.















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Categorically,
North Carolina Wesleyan College is a
senior church-related liberal arts college, accredited by
the Southern Association of Colleges
and Schools. It offers
fifteen major fields of
study and two degrees: Bachelor of
Arts and Bachelor of
Science.

But more than what a college is, it is shaped by how and why it is. The philosophy of the faculty and administration contributes to the total being of the college, as does the reason each student comes here.

In an open letter to Weslevan students, President Collins wrote: From the beginning we have accepted as our primarv task a concern for excellent teaching and creative learning experience. We have selected our faculty with this in mind. We have planned our curriculum with you in mind. . . . At Wesleyan, education is designed to help each student uncover within himself the

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wellsprings of mature and creative life.

Dean Wilde wrote the returning students in summer '69: I have decided that a year at college is largely what the students make it regardless of what the college does or does not do. And in the Bishop's L.A.W. he wrote: The only education really worth having is a selfeducation - one which an individual gets for himself. Wesleyan College will provide all the ingredients necessary for this self-education. But that is as far as it can go. What happens from there on is up to the student.

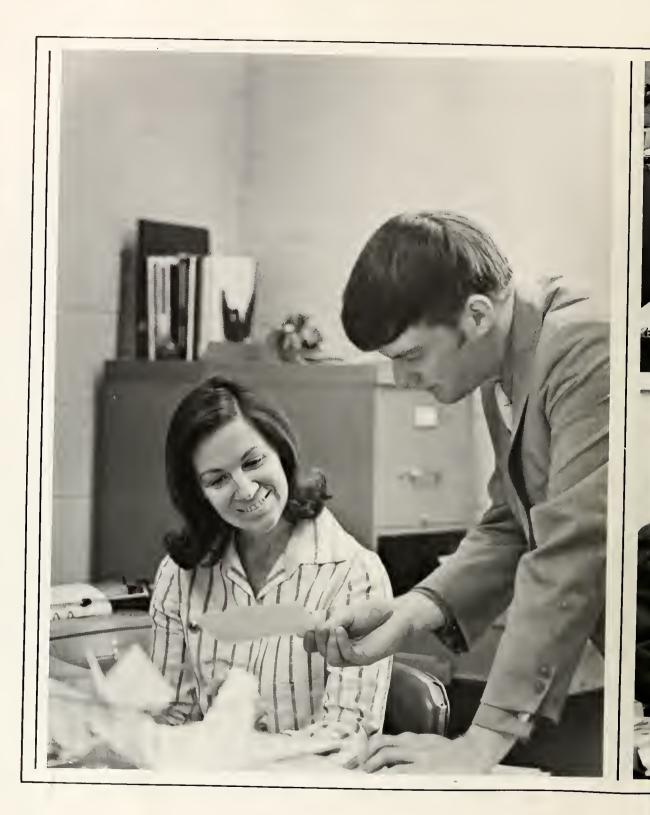
Far left: Dr. Thomas Collins, President; upper left: Dr. Allen Cordts, Director of Development; lower left: Dr. Jack Moore, Academic Dean.







Left to right: Floyd Sawyer, Comptroller; Dr. Sim O. Wilde, Dean of Students; Sarah Alexander, Assistant Dean of Students.





Clockwise: William Garlow, Registrar-Director of Admissions; Raymond Bauer, Director of Athletics; Al Horne, Admissions Counselor; William Music, Assistant Director of Admissions; not pictured: Jo-Jo Ricks, Admissions Counselor.





Far left: J.E.W. Joyner, Director of Public Relations; upper left: Alva Stewart, Librarian; lower left: Lynda Homes, Assistant Director of Public Relations; not pictured: Dr. James Hailey, Chaplain.











CHEMISTRY

Spending twenty-seven hours a day in lab is the largest part of the chemistry student's life. And, like all such things, whatever bit of fun that can be found is relished—hence, the array of mod lab coats to be viewed upstairs in Gravely.

Lab work complements classroom study in several fields of chemistry. Once the basics are mastered, individual research becomes part of the upper-classman chemistry major's program.

Far left: Dr. John Baxter; lower center: J.M. Purser; upper left: Dr. John Kilgore; lower left: students John Roberts and Glenn Taylor.

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PSYCHOLOGY

The Psychology department is the newest addition to the Science Division. As a natural science, course offerings emphasize laboratory experimentation and research with students participating as subjects as well as experimenters. The class lectures and labs covering the methods, concepts, and problems in various fields of psychology are integrated in a seminar during the psych. major's senior year.

Far left: H.R. Brackett; left: Dr. Jane E. Ranney.







BIOLOGY

The first year of the Seventies is seeing an increased emphasis ecology—and Wesleyan's biology department is no exception. Interest in controlling overpopulation, water and air pollution, and loss of natural resources was the stimulation for both individual projects and course studies. Supplementary studies were made in taxonomy, physiology, zoology, and genetics.

Group discussions, individual reading, laboratory investigation, field trips, and lectures were used in the department to cover the principles that this study of life encompasses.

Far left: Edward Brandt; upper center: Faydine Brandt; lower center: students John Roberts and John Kordulak; left: Dr. A.W. Sharer.







MATHEMATICS

Both B. S. and B. A. degrees are offered by the Math department as part of the science division. The many fields of mathematics are represented in the course offerings to fulfill the thirty-hour major. In addition to learning the principles generally related to mathematics, math majors are offered the opportunity to gain experience in individual research.

Far left: Lionel Bishop; center: Edward Wiltrakis; left: Frances Harrison.







ENGLISH

The course of study for the English major includes general composition and surveys of both English and American literature. These broad areas are broken down by chronological and theory into periods for a more detailed study. Literary criticism and individual research are also emphasized.

Upper left: Dr. Arlin Armstrong; lower left: George Armstrong; center: Dr. Jack Teagarden; left: Vance Mizelle.





Far left: students John Hornaday and Debbie Wirt; upper left: Vance Mizelle and student Robbie Carruth; below left: Ruth Smith.







FRENCH, GERMAN AND SPANISH

As a part of the liberal arts education, the Weslevan student is required to achieve intermediate proficiency in either French, German, or Spanish. Hence, the popularity of the department and frequency with which the numbers 11, 12, 21, 22 appear on the blue schedule cards and the relief that is experienced when the requirement is fulfilled. But for the French and Spanish majors, the required courses begin after 21-22. From this level of proficiency, they go on to study literature, conversation, composition and contemporary movements.

Far left: Joseph T. Price; upper left: Jean Mann; lower left: student Don Papke.







Far left: Deborah Fortner and Sara Gearhart; middle: Mack H. Sturgill; left: student Anne Carroll. Not pictured: Robert R. Lowenthal.

















MUSIC

The Weslevan students who major in music are involved in the art from within a liberal arts discipline. He expresses himself in his study, which is demanding and therefore requires much self-discipline. He is expected to practice every day, so he can perform in recitals; he is also required to attend college-sponsored recitals, workshops and repertory classes.

Clockwise from upper left: Richard Dill, Wesleyan Singers, Dr. John S. Davis; Students Carol Doucet and Pat Tynch, Bruce Wright and Phyllis Sutton. Not pictured: Dr. William Sasser and Edgar Stryker.







THEATRE

The study of theatre at Wesleyan runs the full gambit of production — from lighting and technical design to costuming and make up to the actual performance of a work of art. In addition, the development of the theatre and contemporary theatrical schools are studied. The theatre department integrated study with extracurricular activities in their production throughout the year.

Left: Anthony Dingman; far left: Michael Grindstaff; upper left: Mr. Dingman, Dr. Davis and student, Danny Shepard.





HISTORY

History majors have always made up a large percentage of the total majors at Wesleyan and the 1969-70 term was no different from the past years. Seniors seminar was reduced from a twosemester course to one but was taught both semesters to accomodate the number of students. Other course offerings involve American, English, and European studies to the present day as well as Ancient, Medieval, and Renaissance histories.

Far left: Dr. Allen S. Johnson; left: student Janet Town.

Following pages, far left: Dr. William King; upper center: Cheston Mottershead; lower center: student Bill Fray; left: Dr. H.L. Bond.











POLITICAL STUDIES

The political studies major is an interrelation of Political Science, Economics, and History. The combination of selected courses in the three fields the students provides with background in political systems, international relations, international economics, labor economics, and 20th century governments. A senior thesis and study of the problems in political science complete the thirty-hour major.



Right: Corbitt Rushing.





ECONOMICS

At Wesleyan, the study of economic theory includes both American and international systems with some emphasis on contemporary problems. The study of the methods and concepts of economics provides the background for application of theory to specific problems.

In addition to economics courses, the economics major is required to take business courses. They include principles of management, marketing, banking, accounting, and law.

Upper left: Kenneth Jones; lower left: William P. Field.







EDUCATION

Education is not a major, but rather a preparatory course for the profession of teaching. Background courses include the history of education in America, a study of the adolescent and a study of basic psychological problems found in education. All this leads to the big day when half a hundred or more college seniors go back to high school. Although, they are now in the front of the room, it's like the first day of the first grade all over again.

Far left: Dr. Sim O. Wilde; left: "student-teachers" Barbara Taylor, Karie Naylor and Carolyn Dabney. Not pictured: Dr. C. E. Smith, and Dr. R. E. Bauer.





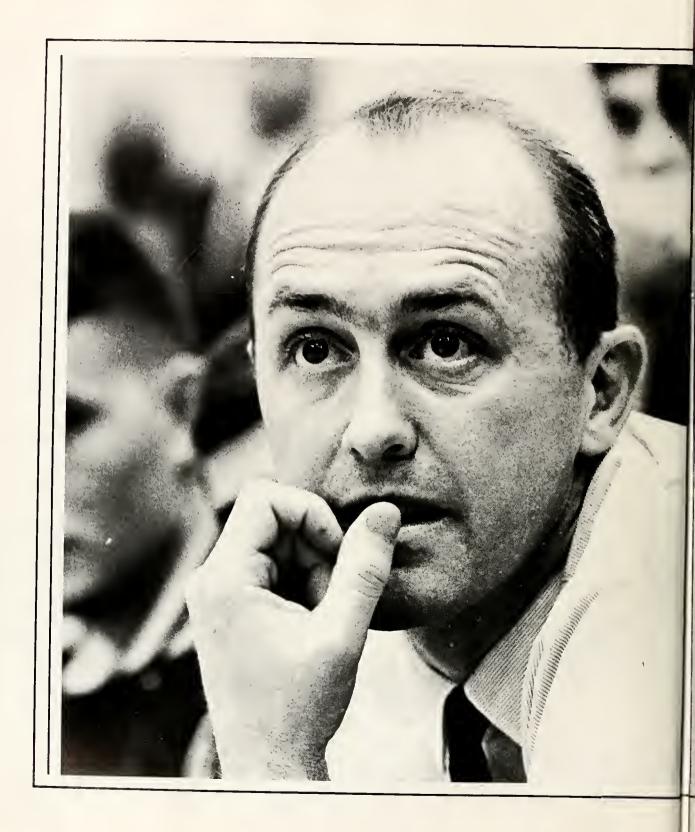




RELIGION

As a part of the liberal arts discipline and philosophy of the college, Wesleyan students are required to take three semester hours in religion. A departmental major is also offered to the student concentrating in this area. The historical, literary, ethical, philosophical, and theological aspects of the Judeo-Christian tradition are examined in the various course offerings.

Far left: Frank P. Haggard; Upper center: Dr. Ralph E. James; lower center: Dr. James R. Hailey; left: Rexford F. Tucker.





PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical education courses emphasize physical fitness and development of team and individual sports proficiency. In addition, advanced courses give students the opportunities to gain the skills necessary in the field of coaching.



Far left: Don Scalf; upper left: Jean Edge; lower left: H. Neil Chancey.









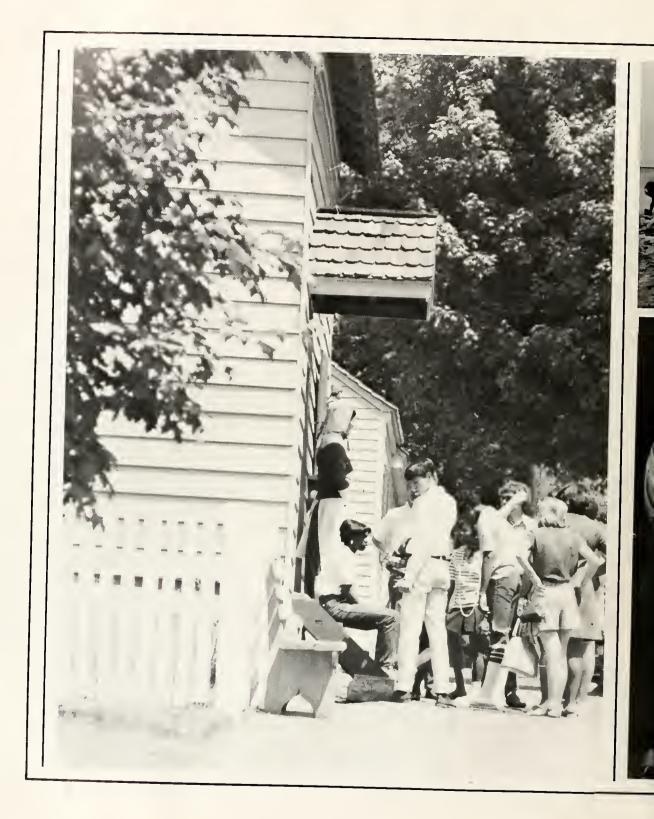




CONVOCATIONS

The 69-70 convocations program followed the trend established last year, presenting a series of speakers who expressed varying viewpoints on the many facets of one topic: man and his Eco-system. Wesleyan professors and students presented several programs concerning the overpopulation and underconservation of the earth, Mark Gerzon, a Harvard student and Ralph Nader, consumer's watchdog were among the speakers who visited the campus.

Far left: Ralph Nader; others, clockwise: student leaving convocations program; students and faculty exhibiting the lack of space that conservationists predict; student Tom Clay with his Eco-button: Mark Gerzon.









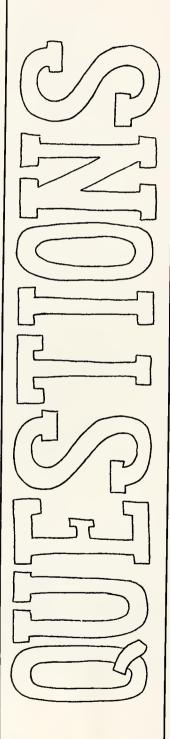
MINIMESTER

Wesleyan's second May Term, dubbed "minimester," was more successful than the first. Students helped to initiate the on-campus courses and suggested travel May Terms. The oncampus hit this year was the production of Man of La Mancha,

Other new courses this May were Mr. George Armstrong's Film Study and Mr. Chet Mottershead's Journalism Study.

Aside from the British, German and Russian tours, some students traveled in the states. A small group studied in Old Salem, N.C. for History credit, while others observed the Federal Government procedures in Washington, D.C.

Clockwise: History students in the Moravian town of Old Salem; Biology majors at the Molasses Key in the Florida Keys; Political Studies group in the Moscow Kremlin; Theater Production of Man of La Mancha.



What is your full name and nickname?

⁸ What is your major and what degree will you receive?

What is your hometown?

What are your future plans?

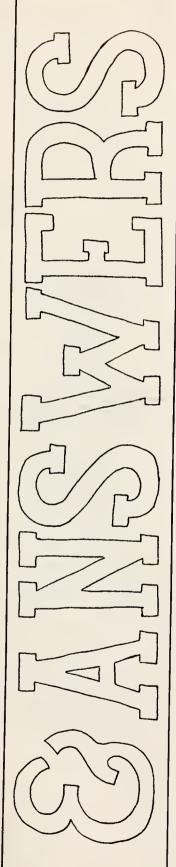
Describe yourself in one word.

What is your distinguishing trait?

When out of class, where can you most easily

be found?

What is your favorite out-of-class activity? What is your favorite food and color?



BEVERLY

Beverly comes from Raleigh, N. C. With a B.A. in history, she plans to teach on the junior high level. Her laugh is her distinguishing trait; she describes herself as tudecisive and witty. Red, because tt's so bright and cheery, is Beverly's favorite color.

Beverly Jean Alford





Francis Glen Archambault

Neat is a one-word self-description of this N Charleston, South Carolinian. A history major with a B.A., Glenn's contribution to Wesleyan has been a lot of blood, sweat, and tears. He is always feeling happy and his future plans are to enjoy life to its fullest extent.

LYNN

Lynn likes all colors! Playing the piano is her favorite out-of-class activity. An English major from Washington, N. C., Lynn plans to teach. She manages to stay busyeither studying in the library or the dorm.

Lynn Alligood Dare





Ruth Crissman Blackstone

With her B. A. degree, this Roanoke Rapids, N. C. English major wants to teach. Home is where Criss can be found most easily when she is not in class. Criss includes reading, cooking, and taking care of Laura and Whit as her favorite out-of-class activities.

CRISS

PHIL

Phil describes himself as happy; his feeling is reflected in his favorite color red. He has his B. A. in history but is undecided about his future plans. Phil, a Rocky Mount resident, spends his time sleeping in the library or in bed when not in class.

Phillip Ward Boone





Charles Halstead Craig, Jr.

CHAS

His thoughtfulness for others is the distinguishing trait of this Richmond, Va. Biology major. Chas loves to explore new places and see new things, he calls himself lucky/Green—the out-of-doors type green—happens to be his favorite color.

DONNA

Donna, a music major from Rocky Mount, describes herself as impossible, unpredictable and vivacious. Teaching and getting married are included among her plans for the future. She can usually be found in a practice room with her music or playing cards in the S. U.

Willie Donna Bradham





Daniel J. Crumlish, Jr.

DAN

An English major from Philadelphia, Penna., Dan can usually be found in the library. BOB

Chevy Chase, Maryland is Bob's hometown. He plans to use his B. A. in theatre in television management. If not in a classroom, Bob can be found in the vicinity of the Wesleyan Players office. He is a Tarus; Emerald green is his preferred color.

Robert Brett Bronaugh





Carolyn Campbell Dabney

Carolyn, a history major from Richmond, Va., includes teaching in her future plans. When not in class, she can be found most easily in the pool room or on her way to the beach.

KEN

Ken has a B. S. in Biology and plans to attend medical school. From Milford, Del., he describes himself as late! Surgery on rabbit favorite activity. When he leaves class, Ken heads for Debbie's house.

Kenneth Charles Carter





Daniel Clay Davis

DAN

Religion is the major selected by this Baltimore, Maryland resident. Dan's future plans include graduate school. He describes himself as superior; his favorite out-of-class activity is preparing for class.

CAROLYN

PEGGY

Excitable—that is this Fredericksburg. Virginian's self-description. She has a B.S. degree in math. Her future plans include teaching and attending graduate school. Dancing is her favorite out-of-class activity; outside is her favorite place to be.

Margaret Elaine Chinn



William Davis Dixon

When Bill Leaves class, he heads for either Bob Howard's Shoes stare in Tarrytown or Whitakers, N.C. He has a B.A. in English but is uncertain about his future. Green, red, and black are his favorite colors.

CY BERG

Personable is the word this psych major, B. A., from Kilmarnock, Virginia uses to describe himself. Glenn's distinguishing trait is his warm smile. His favorites include lobster, blue, sports, studying and reading.

Glenn Cutchins Cockrell





Peter Benjamin Doerfler

PETE

Skinny is this Southington, Conn. math major's distinguishing trait. Pete describes himself as lovable. Home is where he can usually be found. His favorite out-of-class activity is work.

JIMM!

Jimmy comes from Whiteville, N. C. He has a B. A. degree in economics and is working for Union Texas Petroleum Company in Houston. When not in class, he enjoys both golf and pool.

James Lewis Collier, Jr.





Carol Arie Doucet

CAROL

Carol, a psychology major from Oviedo, Fla., is uncertain about her future plans. Being short is her distinguishing trait. She describes herself as quiet. When not in class, she can usually be found in the snack bar or the library. Water skiing is her favorite out-of-class activity.

DARLENE

With a B. A. in psychology, this Richmond, Va. resident's future plans include graduate school. When not in class, Darlene can be found in the library.

Darlene Virginia Condrey





Michael Francis Dwyer

MAD MICK

Mike, from Wheaton, Maryland, has a B. A. in history. A trip to Ireland and work at the Smithsonian Institute are included in his future plans. Long hair is Mike's distinguishing trait. Irish is his single word description. His favorites are shamrock green and Irish stew.

T. D. is an Economics major from Martinsville, Va. His distinguishing trait is his draft exemption! His color is blue as in the ocean and especially the sky. He enjoys Alaskan King Crab with smooth wine. He describes himself as changing and can usually be found in the rack.

Thomas Gray Dyer





Peggy Garvin

Peggy, who has a B. A. in math., is teaching in her hometown, Virginia Beach, Va. When on campus, she can be found socializing in North dorm, room 202. Her prized possession is a saxophone.

GARY

Gary is a witty English major from Winston-Salem, N. C. With the news media is how Gary would like to spend his future. He enjoys playing golf and tennis. Gary is easily found at home.

Gary Lee Evans





Betty Willoughby Gee

BETTY

Betty is an English major from Windsor, N. C. who now resides in Nashville, N. C. with Gus. She would like to teach in the future. Rose Hill Plantation is the most likely place to find Betty.

EPPIE

Eppie is from Fairmont, N.C. with a B.A. in English, she wants to work where she is happily needed. Distinguished by her I care attitude, she can be found in those fabulous gabb sessions at Lum's with the theatre group. Rich blues, purples, and warm pinks catch her eye. She is usually seen with Tall Paul.

Barbara Ellene Epps





James William Gill

JIMMIE

An ability to get along with people most of the time is this Dundas, Va. history major's distinguishing trait. Described as talkative, Jimmie is usually in the Student Union rapping with friends. Although stubborn sometimes, he is still trying to change his views.

HANK

From Pleasantville, N.J. comes Hank, who with a B. A. in history, plans to teach. When not in class, Hank enjoys sleeping or being in the pool room. Red is his favorite color; a submarine sandwich is his favorite nourishment.

Henry James Farish





Rudolph Doyle Griffith

RUDY

A career in business and a bachelor pad are what Rudy wants in the future. Greenville, N. C. is his hometown; he has a B. A. in history. Charisma is what Rudy has; sex is his favorite out-of-class activity. Other favorites are: steak, blue, football, and soul music!

William Chase Fray, Jr.





Larry Elmer Guilmartin

Larry is distinguished by his Lexington, Mass. accent! He has a B.S. in chemistry and the chem lab is the place to find Larry. His favorite activities are those which involve girls. He likes steak and the colors blue and green.

This history major hails from Sparta, N.J. His ambition is demonstrated by his plans to attend grad school to prepare himself for a career as o city manager. He can be found most easily with Julia or in a meeting. Fraternity activities are his favorite.

Thomas Warren Fredericks





John Edward Hardy, III

Short and great are the words this Oriental, N.C. resident uses to characterize himself. With a B. A. in history, he plans to embark upon a career of teaching. In his bed is a sure place to find John.

Evelyn has a B. A. degree in history and a certificate in social studies. Her future plans include teaching on the secondary level. She is, first, a wife and mother and, second, a college student who can usually be found at her home in Rocky Mount. Her favorite out-of-class activity is traveling with her family!

Evelyn Davis Gardner





Valeria Edwards Harper

Eddye is from Battleboro, N. C. and has a B. A. in religion. Her blond hair is her distinguishing feature; she anticipates marrioge in the near future. When not in class, Eddye is either at home or just going places.

ENNIE

With her B. S. in math, this mother of three children plans to teach. Jennie, from Roanoke Rapids, N. C. is described as congeninl

Jennie Garner



Mark Davis Harris

Mark is an economics major from East Bownswick, N. J. His plans for the future are unforeseeable. Hiding and playing are his favorite out-of-class activities.

SPIC

Tarboro, N. C. is John's hometown. With his B. A. in history, John plans to teach and work in archeaology in Central America. He possesses a concerned attitude. He spends a great deal of time in the library and lists archeaological field trips as top on his list of out-of-class interests.

John Franklin Hinnaut





John Leon Kordulak

KORD

Talking is John's favorite out-of-class activity. He claims to be realistic. He can be found most easily in a meeting. A biology major with a B. S. from Virginia Beach, Va., John plans to attend dental school. Yellow or gray are colors which are most appealing to him. Steak is his favorite food.

RICK

Artist is this Schenectady, N.Y. native's single word self-description. Usually found sketching. Rick, a theatre major, can be found most easily near the theatre office. His future plans include grad school and teaching.

Richard A. Houck





Mary Elizabeth Lamberth

Her big eyes distinguish Mary Elizabeth. From Roxboro, N. C., she has a B.S. in math. She plans to be married soon and have a family, teach and continue her education. She enjoys listening to music and spending time with Marty, who describes her as flighty.

MARY ELIZABETH

JUDY

Her remembrance of astrological signs distinguishes Judy, a changeable Libra from Richmond, Virginia. She is an English major with a B. A. and plans to teach. Outside of class, she enjoys acting and horseback riding, but she can be spotted most readily in the library.

Judy Johnson





Phyllis Kaye Lancaster

HYLLIS

Kind is Phyllis' one word self-evaluation of herself. Pikesville, N.C. is her hometown. She has a B. S. in biology. When she is not in class, Phyllis enjoys sleeping in the dorm or dating.

RICHARD

Richard, a local resident, is a religion major. He would like to either teach or work in retail. Described as friendly, Richard can most often be found at home eating and viewing or playing sports.

Richard Arnold Joyner





Thomas Bradley Leggett

H

Tommy plans to use his B. A. in economics to do anything that doesn't require MUCH work. His hometown, Suffolk, Va., is also the Peanut Capital of the World. T is characterized by his red pajamas. Always cute and usually fatigues, he can probably be found sleeping in the rack.

Mary's hometown is Richmond, Va. Being a French major, she is usually seen in the vicinity of the language lab.

Mary Ethel Kemp





Miriam Kay Leyda

Optimism characterizes this history major from Woodbridge, Va. Miriam plans to work and attend grad school. She thinks of herself as unique. When she is not rehearsing, reading, or with Ronnie, Miriam is usually going someplace in a hurry.

Bob, a biology major from Baltimore, Md., is characterized by his nagging conscience. He calls himself a procrastinator. Behind the library is the place to look for Bob. When not in class, he likes to just rest. The draft lottery has left him with no suitable alternatives for his future.

Robert Earle Kendall Jr.





George James Littleton, Jr.

GEORGE

George has a B. A. in history. His most immediate plans are to leave Wesleyan and Rocky Mount. He can usually be found in the S. U. or at home. He enjoys non-activity.

MARCIA

That scar over her left eyebraw distinguishes this Durham, N. C. resident. Marcia has a B A. in English and wants to join her husband and teach elementary school in Georgia. She calls herself unpredictable. She enjoys cooking, embroidering, and partying. She likes blue, because it's Jack's favorite color.

Marcia King Winstead





Jessie Mae Littleton

KID

Jessie's physical size distinguishes her. From Henderson, N.C., she has a B.A. in history. With no specific future plans, she just wants to work. She can usually be found in her dorm drinking Pepsi.

An English major from Towson, Md., B. K. plans to become an interior decorator via ort school in January, 1970. Enthusiastic is the word she selected to describe herself. When not in class, B. K. can be found in the theater, at Lum's or on the tennis court.

Barbara Lee Koehnlein





Polly Eleanor Moore

POLLY

Polly is a religion major from Red Oak, N. C. She has many distinguishing traits and describes herself as nice. Polly can usually be found somewhere relating to people.

CONNIE

Connie is distinguished by her happy smile. With a B. A. in English, this Spring Hope, N. C. resident would like to teach. Connie is usually having a good time. She is most often seen working for Mr. Joyner, in the library, or in the S. U. She enjoys Oriental food best and loves navy blue, red, and white.

Connie Yvonne Murray





Peyton Dawson Parrish

PEYTON

Peyton, a psychology major from Alexandria, Va., talks freely about anything and everything. She calls herself a listener and plans to become a probation officer or work with juveniles. She can usually be found sleeping in bed or partying at the Retreat. Green is her favorite color because it matches her eyes.

KARIE

Dating in Rocky
Mount is where Karie
can be found most
readily. A history major from Seat Pleasant,
Md., she anticipates
her future in marriage
and teaching.

Karie Phyllis Naylor





Ellen Wade Parsley

ELLEN

This talkative history major from Richmond, Va. would like to teach. Ellen can usually be found in the dorm or the S. U. either busily working on a club project or just being with her friends.

SUSAL

Susan Nickens is married and lives in Greenville with her husband, Shelton. She has a B. A. degree in English.

Susan C. Nickens





Harrell Ernest Pratt

HARRELL

Harrell is one of the first political science majors. He is from Suffolk, Va. His future plans include teaching and coaching. Personable is his single word description of himself. He enjoys playing around. When not in class, Harrell enjoys participating in sports.

JANE

Jane calls herself stubborn. She has a B. A. in English and comes from Erwin, N. C. Teaching and marriage are given top priority in her future. When not in class, Jane is usually reading, sewing, or with Chas.

Jane Era Odom





Harry Porter Price, Jr.

HUNKY

Hunky is a talkative, outgoing guy from New Bern, N. C. He has a B. S. in biology and plans to continue his studies at grad school in marine biology. The chemistry and biology labs are where Harry spends a great deal of his time. He enjoys water skiing and boating and girl watching.

mond, Va. She has a B.A. in English and theatre. Varying hair is her distinguishing characteristic. Her future plans include acting and teaching. Now she is most easily seen acting on stage. She describes herself as a Scropia.

Eileen is from Rich-

Eileen Marie O'Grady





Asburn LeRoy Rawls, Jr.

Slick, an economics major from Newport News, Va., plans to become a commercial pilot. He describes himself as naive. If not attending class, Slick can be found at the Retreat or playing golf.

Dan is an economics major form Newport News, Va. He would like to enter the banking field. He enjoys hunting, fishing, wotching T. V., and playing bridge in the S.U. Home-cooked vegetables are his favorite food; blue is his color.

Dan Townsend Oliver





Carol Ann Reid

CAROL

Carol, an English major from Washington, N. C., would like to teach in high school. Playing is her favorite out-of-class activity. When on campus she can easily be found in the pool room. Off campus she usually heads for the beach. Spare ribs are among her favorite foods. Red is her color.

JEANIE

Teaching history in a junior high school is Jeanie's aspiration. From Yale, Virginia, she has a B. A. in history. She calls herself unpredictable. She loves pizza and the Pizza Inn is where she likes to be. She also enjoys asparagus, spanish furniture, and looking at new houses.

Jean Marie Parker





Margaret Ellen Rogers

PEGGY

Peggy's hometown is Raleigh, N. C.; she has a B. S. in chemistry. In lab, Peggy is quite distinguised by her dirty lab coat. Describing herself as determined, Peggy hopefully plans a career in chemical research. Yatzee is her game, and she likes any bright color.

NANCY

Nancy has a B. S. in math. She claims to have no hometown as such and calls herself a country girl. A birthmark on her left elbow is her distinguishing feature. She can usually be found at a sports event with Barry whom she plans to marry this summer.

Nancy Stephenson Parker



Malcolm Shearin

MALCOLM

Confused is the word which this English major used to describe himself. Malcolm's hometown is Murfreesboro, N. C. His plans for the future are incomplete. Malcolm can usually be found sleeping, partying, or shooting his guns.

BARBARA

Barbara comes from Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; she has a B. A. in psychology. Although she is unsure of her future plans, she is considering a career in social work. She calls herself easy-going. Barbara is either in the dorm or wherever Lex happens to be.

Barbara Alice Shell





Linda Dianne Sykes

DIANNE

Dianne, an English major from Rocky Mount, is undecided about her future. Optimistic is the word she uses to characterize herself. Dianne is seen quite often in the snack bar playing bridge. Pizza is her preferred food.

FRANK

To make a million dollars is included in the future plans of this exceptional history major from Scotland Neck, N. C. All of Frank's traits are distinguished. When not in class, he can be found beer drinking at the Retreat.

Frank Hodgin Shields





Glenn A. Taylor

GLENN

Glenn is a veteran from Elizabeth, N. J. He transferred to Wesleyan this year to finish education and to obtain his B. S. in chemistry. Of course, he can be found most easily in the lab. He describes himself as normal and lists dancing as his favorite activity. He enjoys spicy foreign food and bright colors.

MARK

Mark is a history major from Baltimore, Md. who receives his commission in the Marine Corps upon graduation. His distinguishing trait is his short hair and there's not one single word to describe him. When not in class, Mark can be most easily found in the theater shop.

Mark Raymond Sinclair





Roger Glenn Taylor

ROGER

In the gym with a basketball is where Roger can usually be found. This Nashville, N. C. resident has a B. A. in history. Roger has no definite plans for the future; he is just being ambitious. Concerned is the word he uses to describe himself.

MITTY

To strive for better understanding of people and himself is Smitty's goal for the future. A resident of Jamestown, N.Y., he has a B.A. in history. His utterance of well-oohh distinguishes him. He classifies himself as a liberal and says drinking at the Retreat is his favorite out-of-class activity.

Stephen Smith





Jean Thompson Felts

JEANNIE

Impetuous is Jeannie's description of herself. Her hometown is Hampton, Va.; she has a B. A. in English. Her goals are to be a wife, mother, and a good teacher. Cooking and watching T. V. are her favorite out-of-class activities.

DONNA

Crazy is the word this English major from Springfield Va. used to describe herself. Donna would like to teach. When not in class, she can be found partying off-campus.

Donna Lee Sprague





Janet Kay Town

When not in class, this
Fairfax, Va. history
major likes to be doing
anything outdoors. She
can usually be found in
the library. Janet
plans to teach and
eventually work with
children's museums.
Her zodiac sign is
Sagittarius and she describes herself as me.

A political studies major from Charlotte, N.C., John describes himself as a well-rounded week-end warrior who plans to reap the benefits of a Wesleyan College education. When not in class or at home, John can be found in his car. He especially likes to drive rally or sports cars.

John Logan Stover, Jr.





Peter Frederick Welch

PETE

Richmond is the hometown of this easy-going history major. With a B. A. degree, Peter plans to eventually go from law school to greatness. He possesses a love for sophistocated automobiles. He is usually at work at the Sheraton-Carleton or goofing off with his fraternity brothers.

THE FOX

Harold is a history major from the pickle capital of the world: Mt. Olive, N. C. He describes himself as mischieveous and his plans for the future are Zip! When not in class, he can be found in the girl's dorm or participating in sports. Pizza is his favorite food; purple and orange are his colors.

Harold Lloyd Sutton





Barbara Jane Wertz

BARBARA

One of the first history and political studies majors, Barbara is from Springfield, Va. She lists working for the National Park Service as her most immediate plan. Her red hair is her most distinguishing characteristic.

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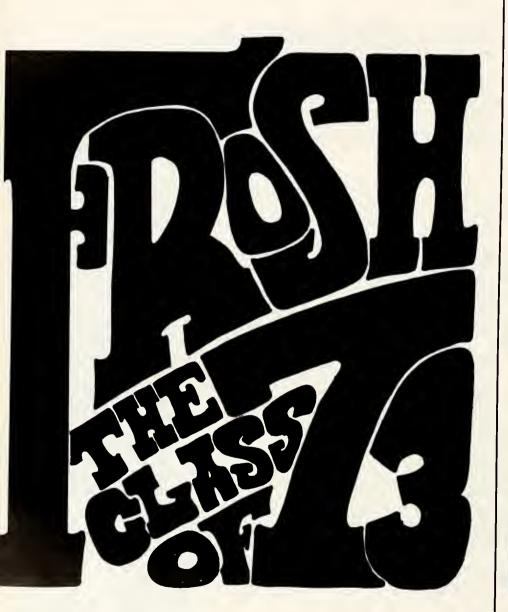
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The royal blue and gold of the Bishops, lead by Coach Bill Music, carried a record of one and twelve, but carried it with the freshness and vitality of a fighting team. It was a constant struggle of strategy as the game moved from fierce action to exhaustion.

It was an eager team that worked together-ambitious freshmen and vigorous veterans-to give us a season of experience. This experience is the base for a team that can develop into success and victory.

The names of Taylor, Sutton and Kendall are in the past, but we hold a future for the names like Smith, Larkin and Naser. When a season ends, the wins and losses are tallied and they add up to a readiness for future fight.

'69 Team
Roger Taylor
Bob Kendall
Harold Sutton
Robby Carruth
Scott Naser
Richard Larkin
Richard Saunders
Galen Heapes
David Smith









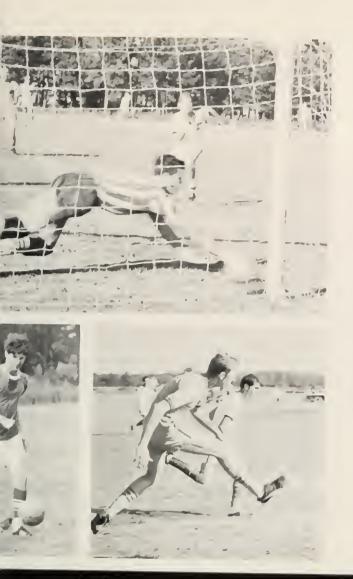




They fought and fought and fought







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September	20	Lost to Belmont Abbey	9-0
September	27	Lost to Guilford	3-1
October	2	Defeated Virginia Wesleyan	3-1
October	4	Lost to Lynchburg	8-1
October	7	Lost to UNC-Wilmington	5-1
October	11	Lost to Pheiffer	6-1
October	15	Lost to Campbell	12-0
October	17	Lost to Davidson	6-0
October	20	Lost to St. Andrews	9-0
October	29	Lost to Pembroke	6-1
November	1	Lost to Methodist	5-0
November	3	Lost to East Carolina	6-2
November	7	Lost to Methodist in the	
		Dixie Conference Tournament	5-0



The loss of five of their top seven players in a matter of five weeks left the Bishops with a relatively inexperienced team. Yet, they defeated Greensboro-a team made up of the same players who won the championship two years ago. Battling on, they suffered many of their losses in the second half. They finished the season with a seven-and-fourteen record and individual honors for two outstanding players. Nick Lauranzon was awarded honorable mention for the All-Dixie Conference. Roger Taylor was voted Number One in the conference by the coaches; achieved standing as top scorer in the NAIA District 29; was chosen All District NAIA 29; and was given honorable mention for the NAIA All-American.

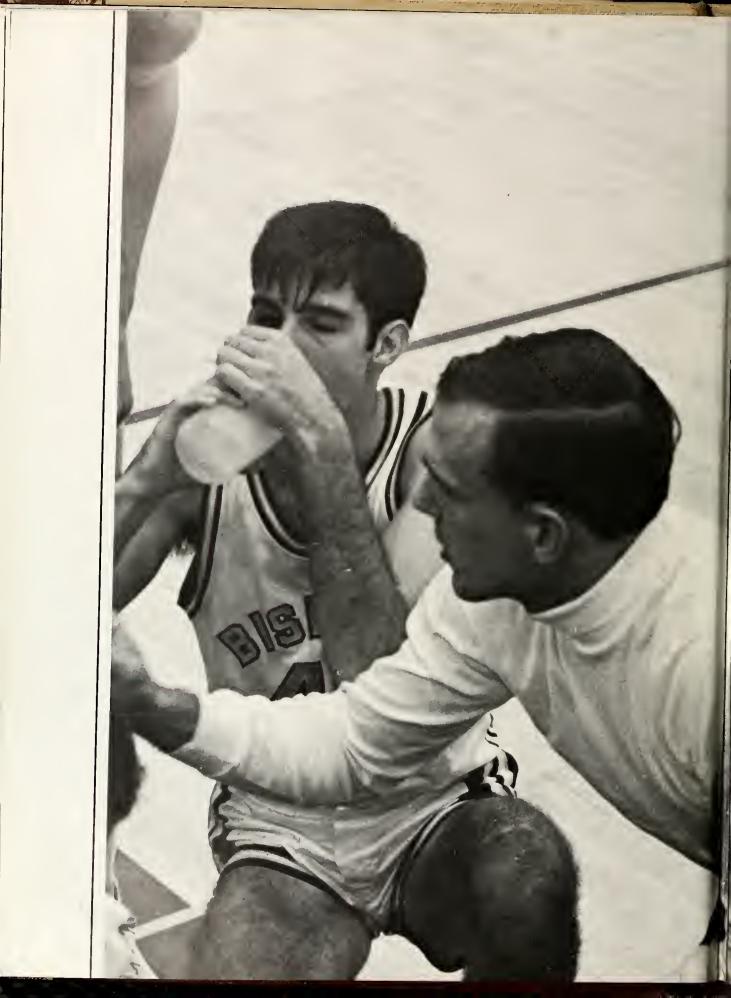
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Standing, Coach Neal Chancey, Richard Alsberry, Gene Anderson, Mike Lynch, Jerome Brown, Jim Price, Manager David Saunders and Mike Calfee; Kneeling, Jake Barnes, Nick Lauranzon, Roger Taylor, Tom Leggett and Ted Midgett.



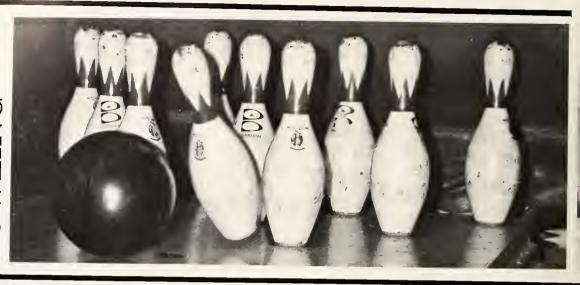








BOWLING











Before travelling to Laurenburg for the DIAC Tournament, Wesleyan's Bowling Team was in last place. But these pre-tournament matches provided no indication for their final standing. In the first two matches of the team competition, Wesleyan's kegglers were out in front of the other five contending teams. In the third and final match, however, two teams surpassed their score, leaving NCWC in third place, a close two pins out of second.

Two things stand out in an overall consideration of the season: the upset of the season standings at the tournament and the experience promised for next year.

LEFT: Coach Don Scalf with two team members, Wyatt Sasser and Bill Watson.
BELOW. practicing for the tournament, LEFT TO RIGHT: Nick Lauranzon, Jerry Harris, Charlie Appeller, Mark Harris, Charlie Stewart and George Frick.







GOLF '70

At the end of the 1970 golf season, NCWC stood with a record of 10-and-0 and the title of DIAC Champions. The six-man team, coached by Don Scalf and assisted by two alternates, placed second to Campbell in District 29 NIAI. Individual members also earned honors: Terry Britt and Dick Shannonhouse were named All Conference. Other team members were Eddie Shaw, Joe Restein, Brian Twiddy and Lee Rawls. Dean Justus and David Kelly played as alternates.











Led by Coach Jim Purser and Assistant Bill Field, the persistant Wesleyan tennis team finished with a record of three and seven. Next year should bring a better season, due to the interest of incoming freshmen who have high school varsity experience. It all depends on the success of recruiting.

TENNIS

This year's team consisted of Tom Geraghty, voted by the team as the most valuable player;
Tom Howell, who received the coaches award of the most improved player; Bruce Ankuda;
Martha Crew, Doug Kozlowski, and Dave Walker. Mike Fellater and Allen Winter participated in the tournament.

Clockwise: Dave Walker, Tom Geraghty, Doug Kozlowski and Martha Crew.













After four springs of quiet idleness, the 1970 Baseball season brought the sounds of the crack of a bat and the cheers of a crowd to Wesleyan. During the 1969 season, the Wesleyan Nine played a schedule of away games with no home action. This year, the team played a full fourteen games, coached by Dr. Moe Bauer and managed by David Saunders. Over-all team performance improved, earning the college a record of three wins, ten losses and one tie.

Team members were Walt Allen, Jim Angelo, Charlie Appler, Nick Velletti, Rich Carlson, Dell Carrtwright, Dennis Custis, Walt Dowdy, Jim Ford, Bob Gottschalk, Rick Ladd, Dwight Rigsby, Jerry Stowe, Pete Trexler and Zeak Zimmer.





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The 1969-70 Academic year was, in many ways, a repeat of activities that have in Wesleylan's short history become time-honored traditions. But there were also innovations, and deletions. The 1969-70 year brought the strengthening of new organizations and the collapse of others.

What decides the fate of each activity of every organization is the Wesleyan community on the campus organizations.

The activities that contributed to college life at Wesleyan are presented on the following pages.

SGA

What at times seemed to pass for a comedy of errors early in the first semester later became a close working student government team that accomplished a great deal in the way of student rights. An explosive situation developed over an edition of The Decree which President John Roberts insisted violated the student's right to objective newspaper reporting. Funds were cut off and an editor resigned in the dust that settled.

Secretary Maria Gargano was very busy typing summons for attorney General Jim Gill who was plagued with an unusual rush of violators of dormitory rules which enabled an investigation of the Dorm Courts system on charges of favoritism.

An unwanted first developed in the contesting of a dormitory election. Election commissioner Hank Farish was a worried soul having to contend with a newly created elective office and a lack of student participation both on the elections committee and in voting. Poor communications between President Roberts and Vice President Bill Brantly led to a confrontation between legislative and executive

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branches of government. Much fur was ruffled in the session, but tempers eventually cooled and a new understanding between government branches brought to SGA a cooperation that aided that organization when bargaining for cafeteria improvements, faculty, and trustee committee representations. Battles, though, remained on the bargaining tables rather than in the streets. Collective bargaining, accomplished by mutual respect of student to administrator and administrator to student, brought an improved cafeteria situation. The Food Services Commission was created and armed with the power to hire and fire cafeteria personnel, should the necessity arise. Student Government Commissions were hard at work. The Social Commission, the richest of the paupers, pre-sented a full schedule of dances: The Huckleberry Mud Flap and Clifford Curry were amongst the entertainment offered (but poorly accepted for domestic consumption. The Homecoming found Peter Grume and the Grovers entertaining. The spring equinox was celebrated formally with the Coebell Rac Orchestra providing the tunes.

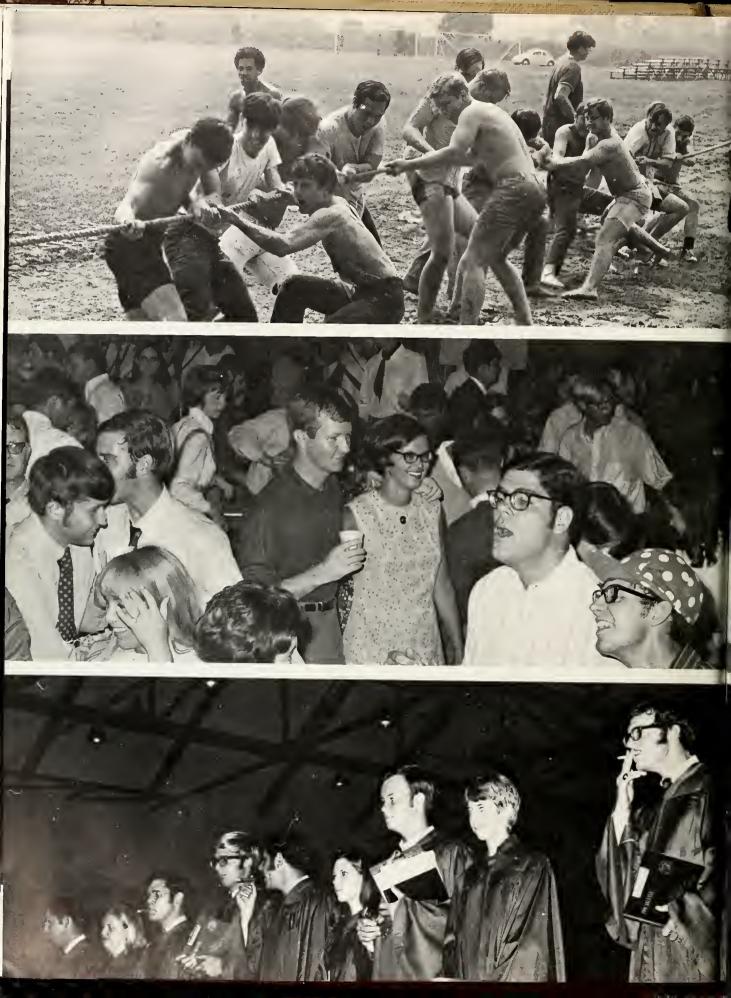






The Athletic Commission found it in its heart and in its budget to panel and improve the pool room as well as manage the intramural activities for the campus. Interfaith Commission attempted an interesting program of Coffeehouses which unfortunately proved to be a close-up due to insufficient funds. Publications Commission, in an example of intergroup cooperation, found a dark room for the use of The Dissenter and The Decree.

Despite the growth, the Student Government continued to expand with the sprouting college community that it unceasingly shall direct.





The traditional orientation period, under the direction of Tom Fredericks, was one of the most exciting ever witnessed at Wesleyan. The week was highlighted by a pool party, a talent show, and the famed luau-for the first time in the history of Wesleyan, Everett Gymnasium became a tropical island. Tommy Leggett and the Kangaroo Court brought the frosh to the mercy of the upperclassmen, forcing them to conform to the ways of Wesleyan society. Behind all the harrassment of "Hell Week", the Orientation Committee welcomed the new members to our growing community.





THURSDAY

9:00 Dean's office announces Second Annual Parent's Weekend

9:03 Student's panic

FRIDAY

9:00 Displays started

9:10 Curses heard in the area of the displays

12:00 Decorating for Beanie Removal Dance

8:00 Beanie Removal Dance. . . a few brave parents in attendance

1:00 A.M. Women's Dorms close

1:05 A.M. Liquor bottles are hidden

3:00 A.M. Dorm rooms presentable for Mom and Dad

SATURDAY

9:00 Registration; Open House

11:30 Cafeteria lunch

1:00 Soccer game

1:15 Fashion Show

3:00 Dad takes daughter shopping

6:00 Parent's Banquet

8:00 Faculty Receptions

SUNDAY

10:00 Chapel Service

12:00 A good lunch with real food

12:10 Dad writes his "student" a check

1:00 Parents leave . . . campus returns to normal

This year's annual Parent's Weekend was greeted with much enthusiasm by both parents and students. With one year's experience, the Committee could better plan to make the weekend enjoyable for all involved. Parents enjoyed being a part of the younger generation, and found Wesleyan to be a social as well as educational institution.







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HOMECOMING*



Homecoming at Wesleyan has traditionally involved a large number of students and alumni, and so it was with the 1969 celebration. There was a bonfire to start the weekend of activity. The Cheerleaders squad led a small but spirited crowd of basketball fans in a round of chants to boost the team and wish them luck. On Friday, the students cast their ballots for the 1969 Homecoming Queen. The choice was not an easy one; "Sweethearts" from many campus organizations were nominated for the honored title. The vote resulted in a tie between two candidates. The deciding votes were given to the court members who cast the ballots on Saturday before the start of the basketball game. Saturday

of Homecoming weekend has *the return always been the busiest and most hectic day. Most of the alumni arrive of a group of early in the day – but not earlier than some students who had to people to get up early to finish setting up their displays for the judging. At noon, the first Bed Race in the history of Wesleyan College was started. The six entries had built a place racing beds from old bed frames in the spirit of Henry Ford. From the outset, the race was exciting and the competition was tough. Nu

formerly Gamma Phi emerged the victor - completing the Tyler Drive Course in four minutes and thirty-one seconds. frequented With spirit running high, the crowd moved to Everett Gymnasium at 2:00 to cheer the

nasium at 2:00 to cheer the Bishops on as they battled UNC-Greensboro on the basketball

court. At the end of the first half, the score favored NCWC, 36-29. During the break the Homecoming Court was presented and Pi Epsilon was announced the winner of the display contest for their mural in the S.U. snack bar. When the game resumed play, Wesleyan's lead narrowed to a tie and the score fluctuated throughout the second half, but the Bishops won it with a point to spare, 73-71. The next activity scheduled for the weekend was the semiformal dance at Tarrytown Mall. There, members of the Wesleyan College community, both past and present, mingled and danced to the sounds of the Huckleberry Mudflap and The Saints. At midnight, President Collins crowned Miss Maryann Stieffen Homecoming Queen for 1969.

















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In order to provide the student body with information necessary for an understanding of current events, Wesleyan's weekly newspaper, the Decree, reports on campus, community, and national news. In addition to a weekly news summary, a "Letters to the Editor" column and a commentary on community problems were part of the Decree format.

Under Editor Julie Robinson, the Decree Staff released three special editions: Homecoming, Ecology, and Paul McCartney's alleged death. These issues replaced the regular issues of the paper, but in retrospect, they highlight the overall journalistic effort.

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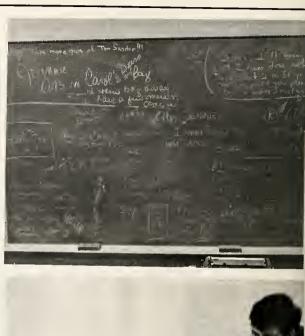
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Yearbooks in general are undergoing massive change across the country. They continue to serve the same purpose: they capture a year and hold it for memories; but to do this, a contemporary media is needed. The 1970 Dissenter tried to move in this direction.

Headed by Jean Roberts, the *Dissenter* staff continued the slow process of creative change. Ed Gunter created the cover design. Ellen Parsley and her business staff solicited ads from area merchants. Advertisements are a relatively new and are used for the purpose of gaining additional revenue.

With a closer look at the pages of the *Dissenter*, changes in format and layout can be seen. Basically, the yearbook has been streamlined into three areas: the administration, faculty and students; sports; and activities and organization. The section covering students, and particularly seniors, has perhaps undergone the greatest change. Not only are the portraits larger, but a more personal touch has been added with the quotes from each senior.

This year, a more contemporary and graphic approach was used in layout design with the use of line and typography. The staff attempted to project the memories of 1969-1970 through the media itself.













The Student Music Educators National Conference unites academic and extra-curricular pursuits. Affliated with the North Carolina Music Educators Association, it is open to all students interested in the teaching of music. To earn funds necessary to

SMENC

provide a scholarship for a club member, SMENC sponsored the first annual Faculty Frolics. Its other purposes include the presentation of programs, demonstrations, and many other various projects throughout the year.



Bruits is a group of faculty and students dedicated to and interested in the activities concerning the literary arts on campus. They sponsored and entertained the two poets on the North

BRUITS

Carolina poetry circuit, John Woods and Anselm Hallo, and held a book sale on parent's weekend. The Bruits also presented a film on poet Ferlinghetti for the Wesleyan students.

CIRCLE











This year, Circle K's knack for productivity, and its efficiency in "lending a helping hand" was at an all time high.

On March 14, the pool room at Wesleyan was paneled and painted by Circle K laborers with financial aid being provided by the SGA. Its completion left a definite improvement in the aesthetic appearance of our campus.

In "lending a helping hand," Circle K once again led a successful Red Cross drive for the bloodmobile at Abbotts Laboratories this year.

Other productive accomplishments were Circle K's contribution and distribution of trash cans on campus and of course their production of Wesleyan's annual talent show.

A food drive was held during the Thanksgiving season with various foods and clothing being collected by the Circle K brothers. Donations went to the Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

















In late March, Circle K members sponsored their fifth annual Talent Show. Organized to entertain the Wesleyan community, to earn funds for service projects, and, at the same time, to allow students to display their talents, the show professed noble intentions and fulfilled them successfully.

The competition, as keen as in past years, encompassed many different musical trends, cultures, and senses of humor. The Shadows of Night entertained with the soulful sounds of "Aquarius/Let the Sun Shine In," and "Someday We'll Be Together." For the second consecutive year, Ernestine Dancy, Mary Johnson, and Leslie Pittman placed first for their talent. Second place was awarded to The Consorts Ltd., and Nancy Tonkens won third prize. For Best Comedy, Pi Epison Sorority was awarded a prize for their "Laugh-In" interpretation of Wesleyan and the surrounding community. The prize for the most original entry was awarded to Roland Shaw. Accompanying himself on the piano, he sang many selections, some of which he wrote.

no strings

The 1969-70 Wesleyan College Theatre season opened with a musical production. The choice was "No Strings" by Samuel Taylor, with music written by Richard Rogers. The Classic story of "boymeets-girl" was placed in a dream-like situation. To enhance this sensation, Technical Director Michael Grindstaff used transparent materials and light abstractions. Mr. Anthony Dingman directed the cast which included both veterans and new actors. Eileen O'Grady was cast in the lead as Barbara Woodruff with Roland Shaw playing opposite her as Dave Jordan. Other cast members were Rob Smith, Bill Neale. Linda Felton, Sarah Shumaker, Will Thompson, Berl Garrett, Richard Houck, Jeannie Johnson, Miriam Leyda. Helen Steiner, John Hornaday, Barbara Koehlein, Russ Shoop, Larry Guilmartin, Barbara Epps, and John Wilson.





Three Contemporary Comedies









Once during the Wesleyan College Theatre season, students are given the opportunity to plan the complete production of One-Act Plays. This winter, Ann Bland, Bob Bronaugh and Sheila Glover put their efforts in directing the set of "Three Contemporary Comedies."

Miss Bland directed the small cast of the anonymous "A Morning After the Fig Tree Bloomed," upperleft. Barbara Koehlein, "She," Jim VanLaan, "He," and John Crumpler, "Messenger" had a difficult task of working with an abstract script.

Bob Bronaugh directed "The Hundred and First," a satirical look at big city welfare programs, left. Sam Morris, Judy Johnson, Martha Polley, Ed Hardy, and Barbara Epps played the Stockstill family. Other tenants were portrayed by Sean Moran and Linda Williams. Dave Siple characterized the inebriated judge, Ronnie Dean was the Blind Man, and Nancy Phillips was the welfare agent.

Edward Albee's "The Sandbox" was Directed by Sheila Glover, *above*. The thought provoking commentary on middle-class values was presented by the cast of Robert Thompson (Young Man), John Hornaday (Musician), Miriam Leyda and Jim VanLaan (Couple), and Maria Gargano (The Grandmother).





Wesleyan College Theatre's spring production was Thurber Carnival. Based on the short stories and other writings of humorist James Thurbor, the show was presented through a contemporary media of unrelated skits, much like the television show, "Laugh In." The cast included Bob Bronaugh, Barbara Epps, Jeannie Johnson, Judy Johnson, Barbara Koehnlein, Miriam Leyda, Sean Morran. Eileen O'Grady, Nancy Phillips,

Ronald Shaw, Daniel Shepard, Dave Siple, Helen Steiner, Bob Thompson, Joe Vinson, and John C. Wilson. Background music was provided by a jazz quartet made up of Gary Christopher, Jim Keeter, Art Falcon, and Steve Williams. Anthony Dingman was in charge of production and direction, with sets by Michael Grindstaff.

Calendar Committee

Wesleyan' Calendar Committee chose four outstanding performances in the second season of the Rocky Mount Wesleyan Performing Arts series. In October, Everett Gymnasium hosted the Brussels Chamber Orchestra. In December, Olatunji and his troop of African dancers stunned the Weslevan audience with an outstanding demonstration of Black Art. John Miles, the internationally famous tenor entertained royally in early March. The Barter Theater production of The Hasty Heart ended the 1969-70 series.



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WESLEYAN CONCERT BAND

The Wesleyan Concert Band, under the direction of H. Richard Dill, provided the impetus for Wesleyan instrumentalists to assume a larger role in campus life. Open to all campus musicians, the Concert Band for 1969-1970 participated in two campus concerts, the Pops Concert and the Spring Concert.

In addition to these two concerts, the Band's season at Wesleyan was marked by their accompaniment of the plays *No Strings* and *Man of La Mancha*. Members from the Concert Band also formed the Pep Band that played during the basketball games.



WESLEYAN SINGERS

The oldest established choral group on campus, the Wesleyan Singers, presented their three traditional concerts during the school year. Under the direction of Dr. William A. Sasser, the Wesleyan Singers performed in the Pops Concert and presented an arrangement of Haydn's "Creation" for the Spring Concert.

In addition, the Singers performed in the Christmas Concert in conjunction with the Wesleyan Chamber Singers. The two groups presented such selections as four choruses from Handel's "Messiah," several arrangements of Christmas Carols, and the premier performance of an original cantata by Dr. John Davis entitled "A Christmas Story."

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On April seventh, the Wesleyan Singers presented their Seventh Annual Commencement Concert in Everett Gymnasium.

Dr. William Sasser directed the sixty member choral group. Accompianists were Mrs. Thelma Sasser and Bruce Wright, pianists. Three guest soloists were featured: Rebecca Carnes, soprano; Dr. James Cobb, tenor; and Jeff Ishee, baritone.

Joseph Haydn's Oratorio, "The Creation" was performed in honor of the 1970 graduating class.



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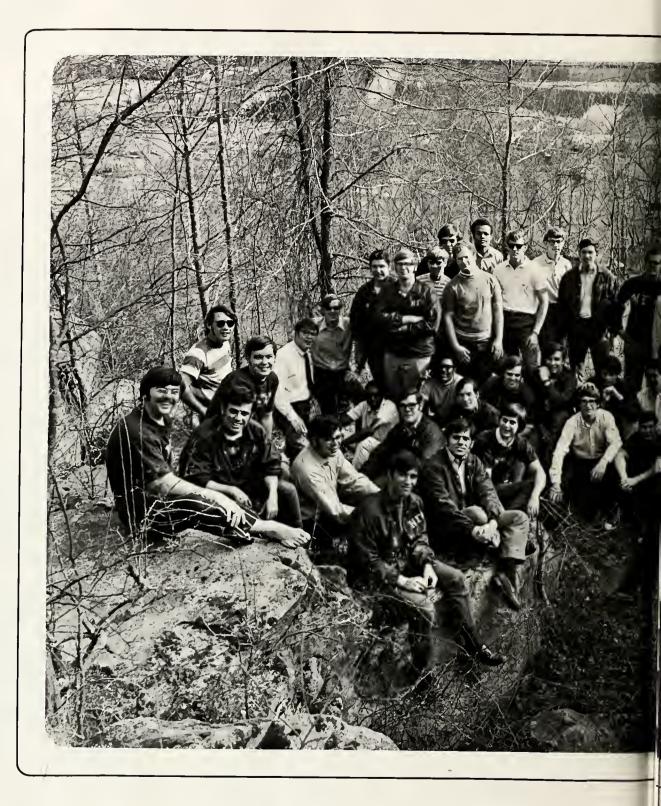
The Activists is Wesleyan's male honor organization. Members are chosen from the junior and senior classes and candidates must have excelled in scholastics and in extracurricular activities.

Some girls presses Activist President John Kordulak for admission and were informed that Wesleyan's only honor organization has asperations of becoming a chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, a national all male honor society. Therefore, when new members were selected, no girls were among their number.



ALPHA PHI OMEGA

The brothers of Alpha Phi Omega continued to serve Wesleyan this year with their many service projects. Although their chapter was small, they continued to exist as the only national fraternity on campus. Together with the *Decree*, APO sponsored a talent show for the benefit of Johnny Porch, the injured Rocky Mount youth and Brennen Michael Griffin, son of a slain fireman. They ushered for all of the Performing Arts Series and sponsored their annual "Ugly Man on Campus" contest. By mid-year, the *Decree's* headline reported in a feature on the fraternity, "APO: No Longer — 'What's That?'"

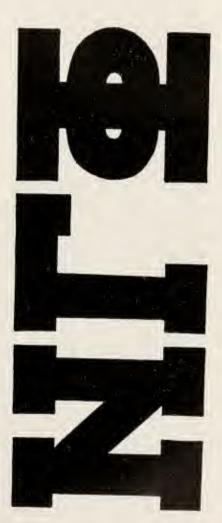




This Spring, four years after organizing a social fraternity, the last of the charter members and founders of Nu Gamma Phi graduated. The activities of their last year at Wesleyan included some that had been with them through all four years, and others that were newly found.

For the second consecutive year, their sweetheart was crowned Homecoming Queen; this year Maryann Steiffen was chosen. As part of the Homecoming activities, they entered the Bed Race and came in an easy first place. The Phi brothers defeated the Chi brothers in the Interfraternity basketball game for the third consecutive year. And their pledges won over the Chi pledges for the first time. The Brotherhood sponsored a Wesleyan Coed, Sarah Shoemaker, in the Miss Rocky Mount Pageant. The Brothers again arranged to present the Best Professor award to the faculty member voted most deserving by the students - and Dr. Sim O. Wilde was so honored.

A big first for the fraternity was the size of the pledge class and the size of the class of graduating brothers. To end the year in the traditional Phi manner, the brothers held their annual beach party at Nags Head.













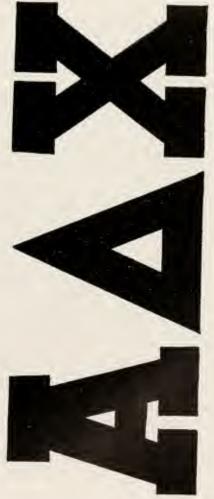




Since most of the Founding Fathers had graduated, the academic year 1969-70 was a year of change for Alpha Delta Chi. Even so, the brotherhood continued in the traditions already established and added new activities, too. During Wesleyan's Homecoming celebration, they entered the Bed Race and the Display Contest and presented Sweetheart Barbara Shell in the Homecoming Court. The Brothers got together with their alumni over the weekend. In late March, they held a "Shipwreck" party at Nags Head.

One of their community projects involved selling tickets for the Miss Rocky Mount pageant and, on campus, they sponsored two dances.

Rush Week and Pledge period brought the usual excitement of new faces in the fraternity, but it also brought a new experience—the loss of a pledge in an auto accident. In his memory, the brotherhood established the Bill Larimer Scholarship and voted him to the status of brother.



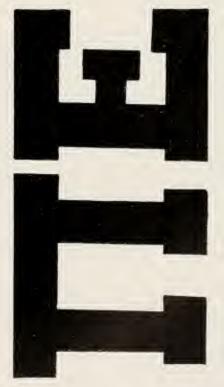




Pi Epsilon, the newest addition to Wesleyan's Interfraternity organization, experienced a year of quiet service - oriented activity and hearty participation in campus traditions. The sisterhood continued their work with the Guardian Care Nursing Home and the March of Dimes and added a new community project by helping with the Arthritis Foundation Drive. On campus. the Pi-E's ushered at Wesleyan College Theatre productions throughout the year.

In the fall, Pi Epsilon challenged Alpha Delta Chi and Nu gamma Phi to a football game — with evenly matched sides, the outcome was a tie. To boost enthusiasm for Homecoming, the sorority painted a mural in the SU — and won first prize in the Display Contest for their efforts. During the festivities, they honored their first class of alumnae with a party before the Homecoming Dance.

Second semester brought pledging activity and a new class of sisters. For the Circle-K Talent Show, the sisterhood presented a Wesleyan version of television's Laugh-In — a performance which merited the Best Comedy Award.





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The Honors Convocation was held on April 9, to conclude the yearlong series of convocation and to present the awards given to recognize student achievement. Corbitt Rushing gave the final address on the theme of ecology.

The awards were presented by Dean Sim O. Wilde, Students who received special awards were Scott Naser for Most Valuable Soccer Player, George Frick for Most Valuable Bowler, Dwight Rigsby for Most Valuable Baseball Player, and Roger Taylor for Most Valuable Basketball Player, Dan Oliver was chosen for the First People's Bank Economic Award. Mark Harris won the Economics Wall Ctreet Journal Award. Chi Beta Phi Awards for science were presented to Ken Carter (Biology), Harry Price (Biology) and John Roberts (Chemistry). The award for Math was presented to Nancy Parker.

The Freshman Writing Award was given to Jim VanLaan and June Hawes. Eileen O'Grady received the Wesleyan Player's Award. Roger Taylor was named the Outstanding Athlete of the year. Mrs. Jean Brackett was cited for Outstanding Academic Achievement. Circle K received the Dean of Students Award for the most valuable organization on campus. Ellen Parsley was honored with the Pilot Člub Award for Leadership and Service. John Roberts was recognized for Leadership and Service with the award sponsored by Dr. James Hailey. The Helen Miriam Thorpe Award was presented to Itzèll Gaudiano. Phyllis Sutton was honored with a new Music Award chosen by the music faculty and given by a student organization, the SMENC. Abbott Laboratory presented its first summer Reserve Scholarship to Glen Taylor and Doug Kozlowski.



Helen Steiner received Dean Alexander's Award for Academic Achievement, involvement in extracurricular activities and initiative. The Social Commission recognized Harry Price for his four years dedication and hard work. Ken Carter was honored with the President's Cup Award which was presented by Dr. Thomas Collins.









"Man of La Mancha" was produced in
the spring of 1970, as a minimester
project. Despite the heat of May, the
production audiences of recordbreaking size to Everett Gymnasium.

The project was a new idea in minimester programming and provided students
with a chance to pursue four

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hours credit for work on the production.

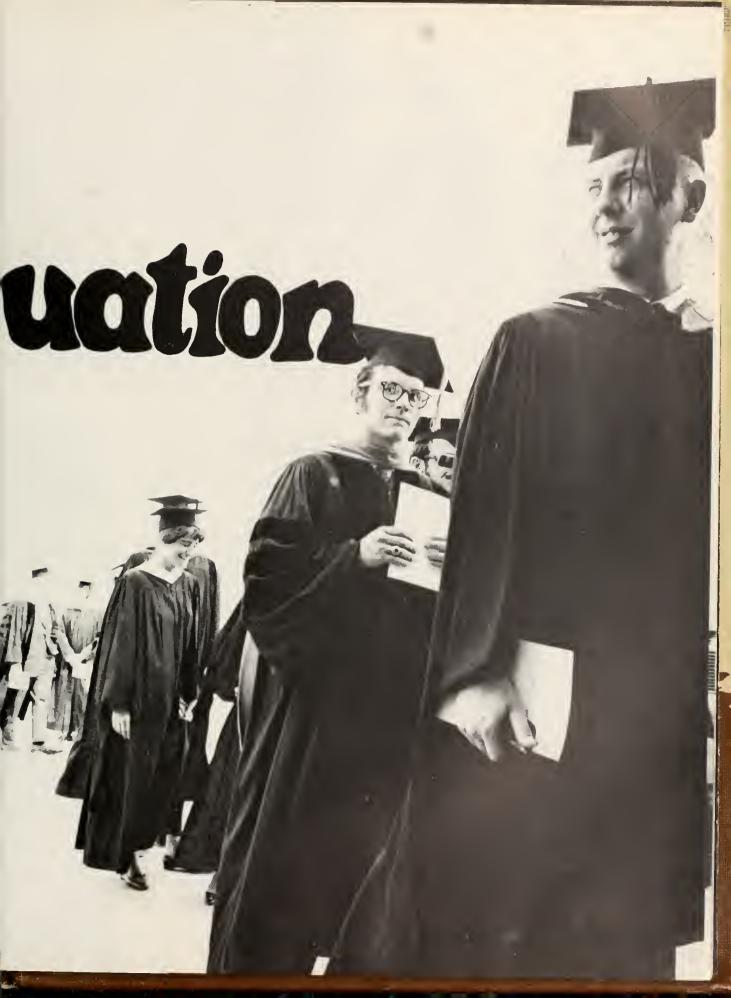
Auditions were held for everyone enrolled. Those who were not chosen for acting work were given jobs on production crews.

The production paralleled professional theater standards as closely as possible for an educational theater production. The production was exemplary of work well-deserving showcasing in a fine arts building.



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Wesleyan's traditional commencement activities were held the weekend of May 22nd and 23rd in honor of the class of 1970. The official schedule for Saturday, Alumni Day, included the annual Alumni meeting, a Carillon concert, the President's reception and the Alumni dinner. A new activity, resulting from the minimester program, was a performance of *Man of La Mancha* by Wesleyan students on Saturday night.



Saturday's activities were followed by the solemnity of Baccalaureate and Commencement. Weslevan President Thomas Collins presided at both programs. Dr. Jack Early, President of Pfeiffer College, presented the Baccalaureate sermon and Melvin L. Gay, a Wesleyan alumni from Central Piedmont College presented the Commencement address.



























The friends and relatives of class members attended these official services and many honored the students in private celebrations. As the former Wesleyan undergraduates emerged from Everett Gymnasium as college graduates, congratulations and comments on the heat were heard. Proud mothers and fathers. sisters and brothers, aunts and uncles, cousins and grandparents, girlfriends, boyfriends, wives and husbands captured the importance of the day in pictures for a future lifetime of memories.























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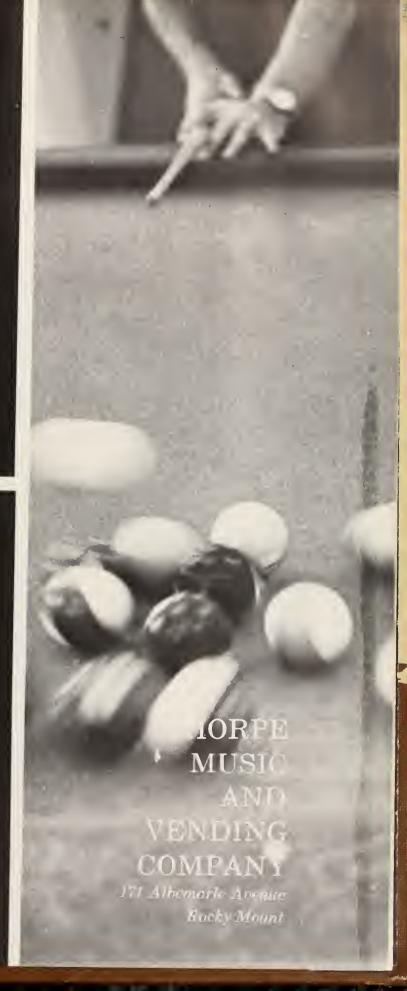
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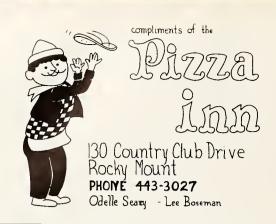


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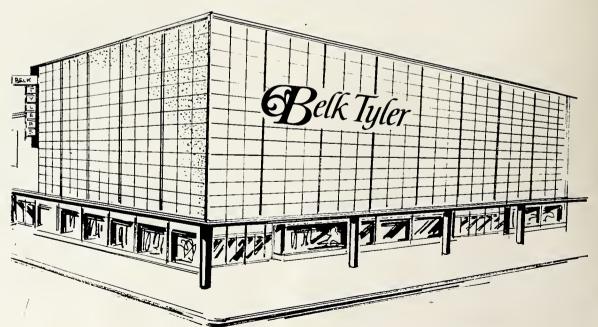
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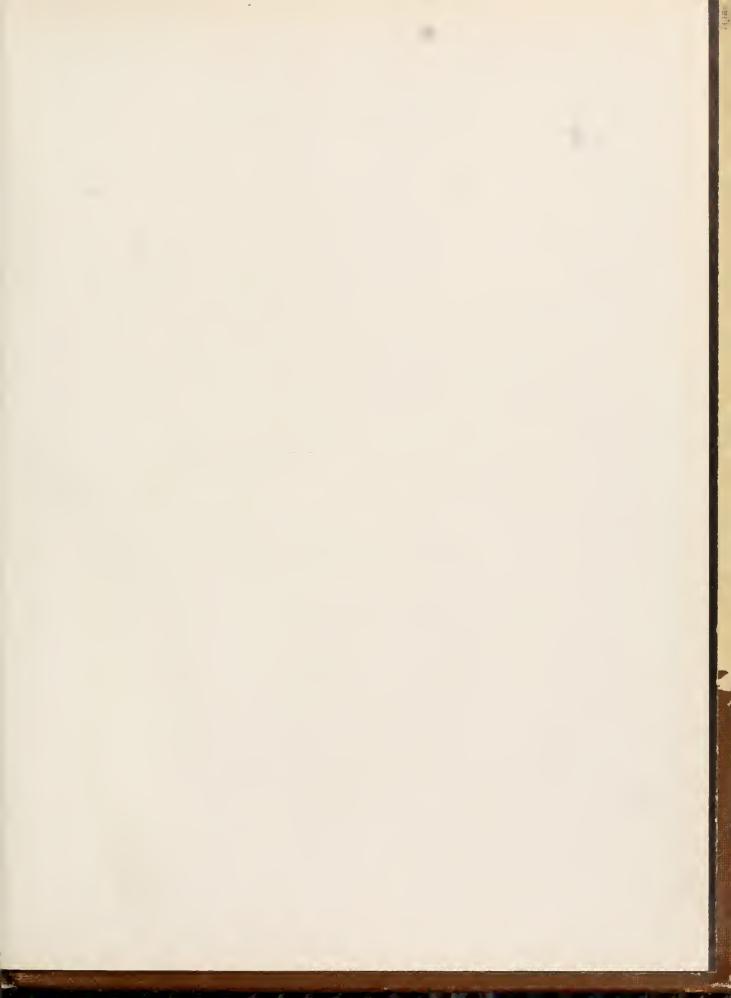


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The difficulty, for me, did not lie in choosing photographs or editing copy, those are technical things that even a stranger to Wesleyan can do well.

To me, the difficult thing is capturing a year at Wesleyan in paper and ink. It is my hope that whenever you read this book, you catch a glimpse, however fleeting, of your home-away-from-home.

Jesnie Roberts





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