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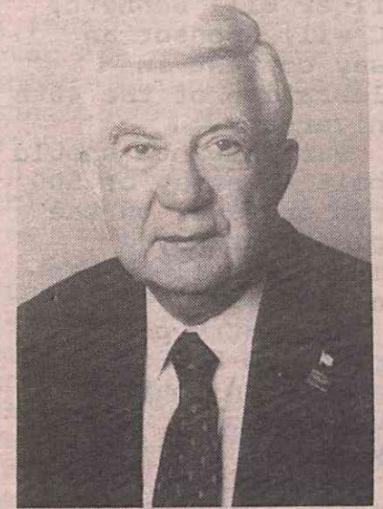
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This billboard on Hwy. 13 announces WCC's anniversary and slogan: "Quality You Can See."
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Mayor Hal Plonk
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the Mayor's Office

Mayor had major role in WCC's founding

WCC celebrates 40 years of excellence

By JESSICA ANDERSON

WCC is busy with many activities to celebrate its 40th anniversary, according to Bill Bennett, Public Information Officer.

The theme for the anniversary celebration is "40 and Proud."

WCC began in 1957 as Goldsboro Industrial Education Center with classes taught at Goldsboro High School.

After many changes and relocations, WCC moved to its current location on Wayne Memorial Drive.

Only one classroom building on campus, Hocutt, is over 10 years old, and the buildings are worth more than \$25 million.

Bennett said the college has rented 5 billboards for approximately \$400 each and received a 6th as a bonus to advertise the celebration.

One is at the Fairgrounds while others rotate monthly along major highways.

On September 24, 18 WCC students and employees were filmed for the WTVD-11 morning show, "Good Morning, Heart of Carolina!" The group held a banner and announced the 40th anniversary during the taping.

Twenty local business representatives toured the school on September 29 for Industry Appreciation Day.

Bennett, Linwood Anderson, Vice President of Educational Services, and Greg Smith, Vice President of Continuing Education, led the representatives on tours of many of the industrial departments.

The college is celebrating its anniversary along with Goldsboro's Sesquicentennial Celebration to emphasize WCC's important relationship with the community.

WCC offered a booth at the Wayne Regional Agricultural Fair that included "Then and Now" photos and a birthday cake to celebrate the 40th anniversary.

The Breeze Band performed on campus to an audience of about 300 on Friday, October 10, as part of the city's celebration.

WCC SGA representatives prepared a float for the Goldsboro Sesquicentennial Celebration Parade. The theme of the float was the 40th anniversary.

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By DAN CAVANAUGH

As Wayne Community College celebrates its 40th anniversary, Goldsboro is celebrating its sesquicentennial (150th) anniversary.

A prominent man in both celebrations is Goldsboro Mayor Hal Plonk.

Mayor Plonk, along with the late Kenneth Marshall, helped start the Goldsboro IEC (Industrial Education Center), forerunner of WCC.

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