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May 2000 marks first for separate ceremonies

By ALICE REGINA LAPOINT

In 2000, Wayne Community College's curriculum students will have, for the first time, a graduation ceremony on a different day from the college's Adult High School and General Education Diploma (GED) students.

In the past the 2 ceremonies were held concurrently, though last year marked the first time for 2 separate ceremonies on the same day.

Adult High School and GED commencement exercises will be held May 8.

The guest speaker will be Michael Herring, graduate of WCC's GED program, its college transfer program, and holder of BA and MA degrees from East Carolina University.

Herring is Substance Abuse Specialist at the Methodist Home and part time instructor in the Substance Abuse program at WCC.

Speaker for the May 9 ceremony will be H. Martin Lancaster, President, NC Community College System.

Ann Tyner, Volunteer Tutor Coordinator for Basic Skills, will deliver the Invocation for the May 8 ceremony, and Rosa P. Nilssen, president of SGA, will present the Invocation on May 9.

Delivering the Salutation at both events will be Bobby Rex Kornegay, chair, Board of Trustees.

Both ceremonies will use as Processional and Recessional, "Under One Flag," by Jay Bocook, performed by the WCC band with Cindy Grant as director.

The Anthem is "Make Them Hear You," from *Ragtime*, which Beverly Sager will direct accompanied by pianist Tom Casey.

Featured soloists include Traci Blakenship and Graham Taylou from the WCC chorus.

The Choral Benediction will be "May Your Roads be Straight and Narrow," written by Sally K. Albrecht and Jay Althouse with WCC students Kelly Little and Bryan Davis as soloists.

Dr. Edward H. Wilson Jr., WCC President, will deliver the Welcome for both events.



Susan Williamson, Bookstore Assistant, shows Kathy McClenny, college transfer-AA, a cap and gown like the one Kathy will wear at graduation ceremonies on Tuesday, May 9. Kathy will begin her studies as an elementary education major at UNC-W in August.

Roy C. White, Vice President of Continuing Education, will confer diplomas at the May 8 ceremony, and Dr. Dan Krautheim will present diplomas on May 9.

According to officials in the Adult High School program, about 350 students will be graduating from the GED program, and 120 will be participating in the graduation ceremony.

The George E. Wilson Excellence in Teaching award will be presented by Donald J. Magoon, chair, Foundation of WCC, to a faculty member nominated by peers.

In case of rain ceremonies will occur at First Assembly Church on highway 70.

Weather puts project ahead

By JASON ROWE

Good weather and weekend work have put the roofing project for the Wayne Learning Center Building a month ahead of schedule, according to Linwood Anderson, Vice President for Educational Support Services.

The first phase of removing old shingles and covering the roof with a water/weather proof layer began in January and continued throughout part of February.

The second phase, the installation of steel and galvalume panels, began in March.

Workers with T.R. Driscoll Roofing from Lumberton, NC, missed 1/2 to 2 consecutive weeks, but recent good weather has put them ahead of schedule.

Anderson said the college has budgeted \$650,000 for the roof replacement, including a charge for the removal of asbestos shingles which required air monitors and special gear like air masks to protect workers.

The new roof carries a 20-year warranty against leaking, fading and rusting.

According to Anderson, roof experts agree that the new standing seam metal roof is currently the best available. The gray color should blend in with the roofs of the other buildings.



Fair weather helped speed roofers' progress with the new \$650,000 roof on the Learning Center building.

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