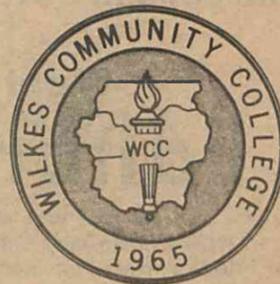




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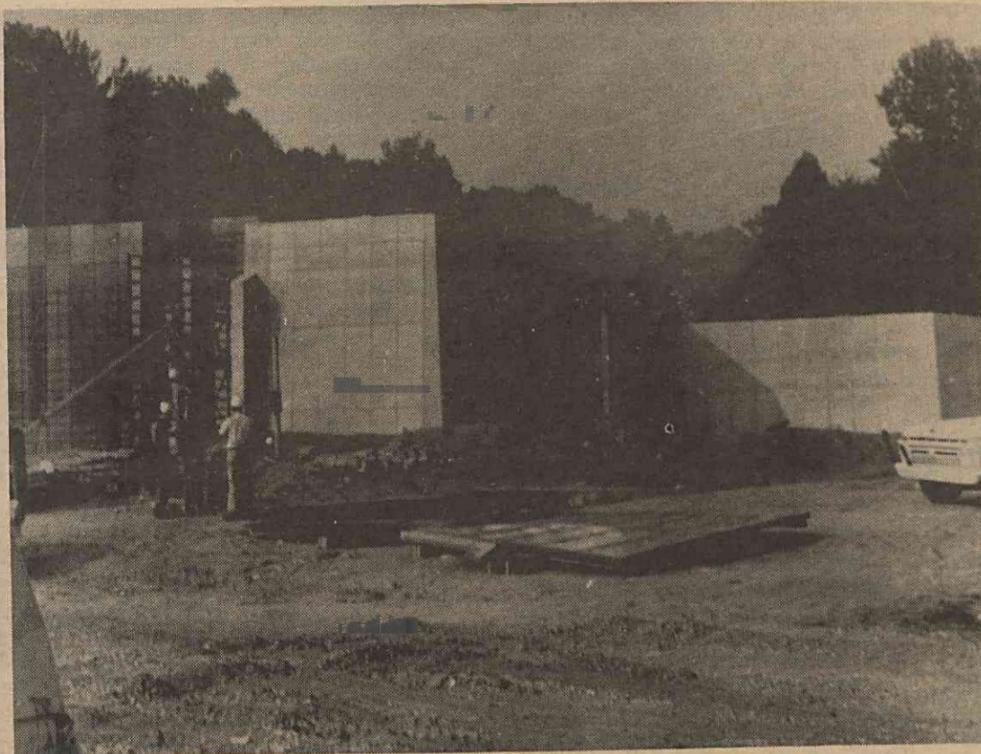
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## In Memory...



### SCOTT THOMPSON

The student body of Wilkes Community College wishes to dedicate our energy and purpose in life to the memory of Scott Thompson and to associate our future with the memory of his strength and dedication to his fellowman. We also wish to express our admiration of the strength and dignity of his parents and family and to recognize that these qualities were also present in Scott.



## WCC College Plant Under Construction

Mr. Conrad Shaw, Business Manager of Wilkes Community College reports that construction of the WCC plant is scheduled for completion in September, 1968 - before classes begin September 20.

Due to inclement weather, construction has fallen behind schedule, however, it is apparent that great progress is now being made. It is hopeful, Mr. Shaw reported, that the grass will be up and cut and at least part of

the landscaping completed by early September.

We are told that two thirds of the outer walls of Building C - the vocational and technical building - have already been erected as have approximately three fourths of Building B which will contain the college parallel classrooms.

Meanwhile, drillings of 30 inch diameter caissons continues in Building A - the Administration Building. Building A will also house the library and entire business department.

According to the expenditures budget, approximately 17% of the total has been expended.

## WCC Basketball Begins

Our new basketball team has already begun practice under the direction of Coach Joe Linney, formerly of North Wilkes High School where he had an outstanding record as a coach and teacher.

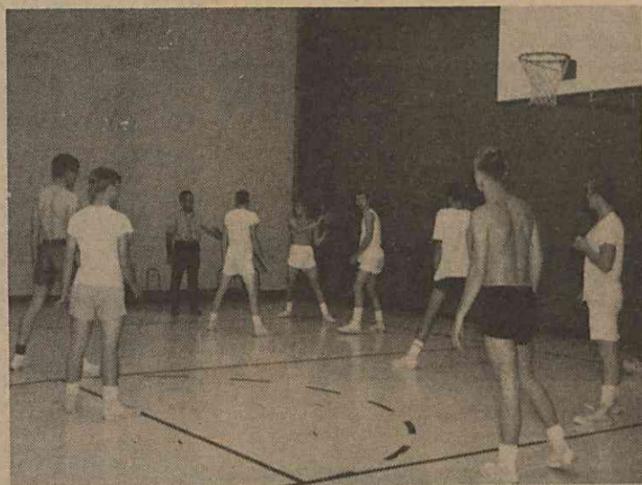
The Cougars will play a 20-game schedule with a holiday tournament at Sand Hills, North Carolina. There will be two games a week on Saturday nights and Monday or Wednesday nights. A schedule of the games will be in the following issue.

Our team will play other community colleges, two year colleges, and a few four year colleges such as Appalachian, Lenoir Rhyne and possibly Western Carolina.

The first game is scheduled with Winston-Salem Business College on November 28, at Winston-Salem. The first home game is on December 3. It

and all home games will be played at Wilkes Central Gymnasium or the Wilkes Y.M.C.A.

We want everyone to support our team to help make it's first year a SUCCESS!



NAME	ADDRESS	POSITION	HEIGHT	HIGH SCHOOL
Larry Roberts	N. Wilkesboro, N.C.	Guard	6'	Lincoln Hgts.
Brent Steelman	Hamptonville, N.C.	Center	6'4"	West Yadkin
Roger Billings	N. Wilkesboro, N.C.	Forward		West Wilkes
Edward Synder	Creston, N.C.	Center	6'9"	Riverview
Carl Hudson	Wilkesboro, N.C.	Forward	6'3"	West Wilkes
Bill Pitts	Blowing Rock, N.C.	Center	6'8"	Dougherty
Howard Wallace	N. Wilkesboro, N.C.	Forward	6'	WCHS
Tommy Guy	Statesville, N.C.	Forward	6'1"	Iredell Cent.
Steve Cardwell	N. Wilkesboro, N.C.	Forward	6'3"	West Wilkes
Bobby Pruitt	Elkin, N.C.	Guard	5'9"	East Wilkes
Ronnie Triplett	N. Wilkesboro, N.C.	Guard	6'	West Wilkes
Dexter Hague	N. Wilkesboro, N.C.	Center	6'5"	WCHS
Ray Anderson	N. Wilkesboro, N.C.	Forward	6'3"	North Wilkes
Steve Chappel	Jonesville, N.C.	Guard	5'10"	Jonesville

## Election Time Is Here

Student Government election scheduled for October 11 and 12.

Because it is almost impossible to schedule a student body meeting at a time that would not conflict with class schedules, this election will be carried out without such a meeting. The procedures of nominating candidates and electing officers have been planned as to allow all students to participate.

All students should note that this is a special election to fill these offices for the current year. After the Student Government Association Constitution is ratified, the election for these offices will occur in May for the following school year. (The constitution will be presented to the student body for a vote later this year.)

The positions to be filled by this election are the executive officers of the Wilkes Community College Student Association consisting of a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer; the officers of the Sophomore class; the officers of the Freshman class. All candidates must be full-time students, taking at least twelve credit hours, and must have a "C" average. Because freshmen may not have established a grade standing at this time, this requirement cannot apply to them; however, the elected officers of the Freshman Class will be expected to maintain a "C" average. The candidates for offices of the Student Government Association must be second-year students having completed a minimum of 30 credit hours. The candidates for the offices of the Sophomore class must have sophomore standing, or 45 credit hours of completed work.

After nominations are closed, each nominee will be asked to affirm his candidacy. If a student is aware that he has been nominated or if he has declared himself a candidate, he is asked to report to the office of Student Personnel Services between the hours of 12:00 and 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 6. In the event that a person receives nominations for more than one position, he will be asked to select the nomination that he will accept. No person may be a candidate for more than one office.

On Monday, October 9, a list of the candidates will be released. All candidates are encouraged to launch imaginative, attention-getting, but brief campaigns.

The election will be held October 11 and 12. All students are asked to vote at one of the following times and places: Wednesday, October 11, -8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.-Office of Student Personnel Services; 12:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.-Office at Woodlawn School; 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.-Lobby of Wilkes Central High

## Enrollment More Than Doubles

WCC's enrollment for the 1967 Fall Quarter is 195% of that of last year. The College Parallel Division has the largest increase with 180 FTE--Full Time Equivalent students. This is 220% of last years enrollment. In the Technical Division we have 252 FTE or 190% of the enrollment of last fall. The enrollment in the Vocational Department is 107 FTE or 170% of the number of last fall. The total enrollment is 195% of that of last fall-107 FTE.

### From:

Students enrolled at Wilkes Community College for the fall term 1967, by counties: Wilkes, 413; Watauga, 20; Ashe, 46; Alleghany, 4; Yadkin, 18; Surry, 5; Alexander, 22; Caldwell, 3; Iredell, 4; Chatham, 1; Forsyth, 1; Gayson, Va., 1; total: 538. College Parallel, 169; Technical, 289; Vocational, 80.

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