

Our Clubs And Organizations

ANNUAL STAFF

Annual Staff meetings will be held every Tuesday and Thursday nights beginning Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 in the lobby at Wilkes Central. Any student interested in working on the annual staff please get in touch with Jim Lyall or Roger Wright. As soon as possible.

Tryouts for W.C.C. Cheerleaders were held on Thursday, October 26 (see next issue for more details)

The W.C.C. Cougars practice daily at 3:30 p.m. at Woodlawn gym. When the game schedule is more complete, it will appear in the paper.

The Student Government Association meets every Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at Wilkes Central high school to discuss student activities and other matters concerning the students.

The student body has rented the house behind the Administration Building for a STUDENT CENTER!

Please - donate a few hours of your time
Saturday, November 4
to help fix it up.

College Theatre To Make A Move

The College Theatre began shooting its first motion picture "on location" Saturday, Oct. 21.

Work for an upcoming "epic" film production began in the dawn hours Saturday on the Yadkin River and at the new college site. Members of the College Theatre, under the direction of D. S. Mayes, began shooting a pilot film to be used in the planning of an irregular underground movie concerning the "mad" and the "glad" of Wilkes Community College.

When asked about the reason for the movie, Mayes replied, "The College Theatre does not at the present have a theatre or any other facilities and is consequently limited in its play production. To make up for this we decided to make a movie. We also wanted to experiment in a new area of drama. We also wanted to have some fun."

The "Premiere" for this great American epic film will be announced at a later date.

College System

The history of the North Carolina Community College System dates back to 1952 when Dr. Allan S. Hurlburt made a study concerning the need for community colleges in North Carolina. It was not until 1957, however, during Governor Hodges' administration that steps were taken by the State Legislature through the passage of the "Community College Act" to initiate and develop community colleges. The Act placed the community colleges under the Board of Higher Education.

Paralleling the movement to develop community colleges in 1957 was a vigorous effort to develop an educational program in industrial education. Funds were made available by the 1957 General Assembly to the State Board of Education for initiating a State-wide system of industrial education centers. The centers were dedicated to extending educational opportunities in industry, business, and agriculture beyond the high school, thus providing a better trained manpower supply for the State.

In 1959, the General Assembly officially authorized and designated a vocational school known as an "industrial education center." The system was placed under the State Board of Education and local boards of education.

In 1961, the need for better planning resulted in the appointment by Governor Sanford of "The Governor's Commission on Education Beyond the High School" to study the methods for expanding educational offerings at the post high-school level. This Commission submitted its report to the Governor in 1962 and recommended that the two types of institutions be brought into one administrative organization under the State Board of Education. In this way, all of the State's two-year higher educational needs (whether academic, technical, or vocational) could be developed under one administrative system and, for that matter, could be included within a single institution--the comprehensive community college. This would permit students to have a wide range of choice and would permit them to alter their goals without having to withdraw from one type of institution and apply for admission to an entirely different one.

On July 1, 1963, in line with the recommendations of the "Carlyle Commission," the Department of Community Colleges was established under the State Board of Education. Of the five



W.C.C. really has a variety of "students" . . . here's three of them.

COLLEGE STUDENT NIGHT

Interest Finder

The Wilkes Y.M.C.A. is interested in finding out whether the Wilkes Community College students would be interested in having a special night each week set aside for them at the "Y," and is so, in what activities they would most like to participate.

Please fill out and return to:

Office of Student Personnel

Please check the activities in which you would like to participate:

Bowling Dances Trampoline
 Basketball Gymnastics Volleyball
 Badminton Ping Pong

Cost: Y.M.C.A. membership of \$7.50 per student.

I am interested and would participate _____
I would not be interested _____

community colleges which had developed under the Board of Higher Education, three were converted into four-year state colleges and two were brought under the Board of Education. The Department of Community Colleges also inherited twenty industrial education centers pre-

viously established as a result of action of the 1957 General Assembly. Since 1963, several completely new colleges have been established and all of the industrial education centers have been transformed into technical institutes or into community colleges.