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FIRE FIGHTING CLASS GRADUATES



Members of the Mulberry-Fairplains Fire Department were graduate from the 120-hour Fire Service Training Course taught by the Vocational Department of WCC in a ceremony held Thursday night at the Mulberry-Fairplains Fire Department.

This course, which began last April, consists of 12 units of study ranging from "Forcible Entry" to "Firefighting Procedure."

According to the "North Carolina Fire Service Training" booklet, the "...course are designed not only to develop necessary skills, but to develop the fireman's initiative and judgment, safe habits and correct techniques for using tools and equipment, and to give him a variety of fire situation experiences."

It was learned from S. R. Pearson, WCC Vocational Director, that similar programs will be started at other fire departments in the Ashe, Alleghny, and Wilkes area in the near future.

Campus Almost Ready

The new campus for Wilkes Community College is near completion. Work crews are currently finishing the painting, cleaning up and debris, washing the exterior walkways, and grading the parking lot. The construction trailers are to be moved out this week. Everyone is doing all that is possible to prepare the buildings for occupation.

With luck the parking area will be graded and covered with crushed stone in time for use by Spring Quarter. The parking area should accommodate approximately three hundred cars.

Most of the furniture and equipment is already inside the new buildings waiting to be uncrated and moved to their respective positions. To move the equipment we are presently using will not take too much time with the exception of the library which will involve more work and time.

Things look bright for WCC to move in time to begin Spring Quarter in the new buildings.

Yearbook Proof Received

The annual staff recently received the proof copy of the Wilkes Community College yearbook, THE COUGAR.

We can expect to receive the finished copies by the latter part of May.

SNEA to Attend State Convention

Two representatives and three delegates, plus other interested members of the WCC SNEA are scheduled to go to the SNEA State Convention at Charlotte, March 21 and 22.

They will be accompanied by Mrs. Scroggs.

**WELCOME
BACK,
JOHN KIRK**

