

# EDITORIAL

To the people of our times, success is a measure of progress. The difference between existence and a progressive civilization is the same measure as the difference between animals and man. Progress is the product of a cultivated society.

Anyone can look around and see that we have made progress and continue to progress. These forward steps that we have taken have occurred not only in our world, our nation, and our state, but also in our community. The two neighboring towns most of us were raised in, are growing increasingly closer together. We have a community college where we can further our education very inexpensively. We have acquired a dam and reservoir for our safety and recreation. We have a vastly improved network of roads and highways. We also have the most educated assembly of students ever gathered in this area. That is progress.

To the people of past generations, "We have it made." Or do we?

Progress is a demanding virtue. It cannot be set up on the shelf and admired. This quality of man does not sit back on its haunches and mature, it deteriorates. It must continually be altered and improved upon. We are faced with that task, that of keeping and improving what those who came before us have built. This is a greater job than has faced any generation before us.

We, the students of this community must carry 90% of the load because we are the people in the spotlight in this community. We are the measure of youth in this area, therefore, we are under fire to improve what we found here.

Since this school was founded in 1965, a lot of progress has been made. We have finally gotten our buildings, some of the most modern in the state. We have a permanent student center with no worry of it being closed down because a profit was not shown on the vending machines. An advisory council has been formed to work closer with the administration of the school. Our school is one of the few community colleges in the state that has a gym for its private use. Wilkes Community College has one of the most versatile list of courses available of any community college in the state.

Yes, we have made progress. We cannot pause to enjoy what others have done for us. We must continue to progress, to climb to the top. The opportunity is here. It's up to you.

## From The Office of Student Personnel

After completion of the testing program and scoring of the test, all freshman students are required to attend an orientation program on September 8, 1969, according to the following schedule:

A - K 10:00 am Col. Aud.  
L - Z 11:00 am Col. Aud.

We are happy that you have chosen to pursue your college education with us and are look-

ing forward to having you as a member of our student body. If you have any questions pertaining to the testing program, or if you are unable to meet the testing schedule, please call the Student Personnel Office.

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Personnel Services

# The Cougar Cry

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**JOIN THE COUGAR CRY**  
**STAFF**

## Official Class Attendance Policy

The following is the policy relating to the number of times a student can miss a class and still receive credit.

The number of absences allowable to a student in any credit course is twice the number of credit hours for the course. For example: A three credit hour course would allow a maximum of six absences for whatever the reason. Contact hours cannot be used. No credit grade is to be given by any instructor in cases where a student exceeds the absence limit. Any exception to this must be recommended by the instructor and

approved by the Dean of Instruction prior to issuing a grade for the course.

For counseling purposes, it was stated, and here is re-emphasized, that each instructor should assume the responsibility, in the best interest of his students, to notify student personnel when a student has missed one-half of the absences allowed. This would permit the counselors to investigate the cause of the absences and assist the student if possible.

Any violation would be considered a serious breach of policy.



## DANCE TO BE HELD

A dance will be sponsored by the Student Government Association during the second week of

school. The dance, mainly for the purpose of getting the freshmen and sophomore students bet-

## Reception To Be Held

There will be a reception held for the new freshman students in the student commons on Monday, September 8, after the assembly. Refreshments will be served compliments of the Student Government Association. All new students are urged to attend so as to get better acquainted with their fellow students.

ter acquainted, will be held on the evening of the 17th or 18th. Check the bulletin board in the student commons for the exact date when set.

## Insurance Available

Students wishing to buy accident insurance through the college can do so at the Business Office during and after registration. The cost of ordinary coverage, during school hours only, is \$3.00 for the school year. The cost of full coverage is \$16.00 per year. The insurance is not compulsory. However, students are urged to buy the insurance at such a low price.

## STAFF Members Wanted

The Cougar Cry needs more staff members. Photographers and writers are especially needed. Anyone interested in getting on the staff should meet in room 307 on Monday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. All interest and cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Jerry Pardue  
Editor

## Economics Book For Sale

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