

## From The Library

### Library Opens with New Hours

The library at Wilkes Community College is now open.

The new hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Mondays through Thursdays, and 8 a.m. until 5 on Fridays.

The library houses the traditional printed library media. There are over 12,000 processed books geared to the instructional requirements of the existing program offered by Wilkes Community College. There are over 150 magazines and many reels of microfilm to keep available material up-to-date. General interest magazines and 13 current newspaper subscriptions and/or gifts are also available for general interest. A copying machine is available to copy reference media for a nominal fee.

The card catalog is a card index to the materials available in the library. All media (including our professional and nursing media) are cataloged. If the media is in a separate collection the card will so indicate. Non-printed media is distinguishable by color coded cards. Printed forms are provided on the card catalog table for requesting media or for personal use.

Other indexes are available in book form and are located near the card catalog. Periodical indexes are located in the periodical room with the bound and current magazines. A complete listing of magazines is given in the card catalog.

This facility is designed to aid users to become more independent by having most of the media accessible to the users. The facility also reflects the character of its users; they are mature and trustworthy. The staff are released from monitoring and checking possessions of users of the library to helping students and making media available.

The furnishings are designed

### Gift-Pax Free At Bookstore

Student gift-pax are available in the bookstore for all males and females.

These are free gifts; however, it will be necessary for you to sign a card which will entitle you to the free gift.

Bookstore hours are from 9:30 to 1:30 daily.

for comfort. In the periodical area students can relax and develop an understanding of what is going on in the world.

Our community and staff have taken pride in the library and have provided many books, magazines, newspapers, and money. One donor contributed money to buy a set of Encyclopedia Britannica. During the winter quarter, Volume 3 was taken. All media was given or selected and bought for the present and future users of the library. If anyone does have media, overdue or not checked out properly, we solicit you to return it.

Your past patience has been appreciated.

### College Reports

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courses at WCC.

The General Educational Development Tests (GED) are part of a new program at the college whereby through achievement of satisfactory scores on the tests, adults may earn a high school equivalency certificate; qualify for admission to college or, in general, for admission to more advanced educational opportunities; meet educational requirements for employment or promotion, satisfy educational qualifications for induction into the Armed Forces of the United States; and meet regulations of state and local boards of licensing examiners for admission to licensing examinations for those occupations requiring educational competence at the ninth-, tenth-, or eleventh-grade level.

The tests are made up of a battery of five comprehensive examinations in the areas of English composition, social studies, natural sciences, literature, and mathematics. The tests are designed to measure as directly as possible the major generalizations, ideas, and intellectual skills that are the outcome of four years of high school programs of instruction. Emphasis is placed on intellectual power rather than detailed content and recall and on the ability to comprehend exactly, evaluate critically, and to think clearly in terms of concepts and ideas.

Approximately two hours are required to complete each test, however, no time limits are set Mrs. Davis noted.



DR. H.K. THOMPSON  
'To Fill Area's Needs'

### NNCDA Hears Dr. Thompson

Dr. H.E. Thompson, president of Wilkes Community College, was a recent speaker at a meeting of the Northwest N.C. Development Association held here in the teaching auditorium.

Dr. Thompson cited an apparent lack of interest in some courses offered for the training of skilled workmen.

In citing an example, Thompson told of a proposed course in stone masonry planned here at the college leading to jobs paying \$7.50 an hour on the open labor market. The instructor was available. However, no one registered for the course.

Thompson went on to say that the people at the college and in this area are dedicated to filling the needs of the area and hope that the local graduates will remain in this area. To emphasize his point, Dr. Thompson cited classes being conducted in food processing, hotel and motel management, turf management for golf courses and

### College Transfer Division Gets New Director

By CAROL KEY

The new director of the college Transfer Division is Mr. William Moffett, a former history teacher at North Carolina State University.

Moffett has come along with his wife and daughter Martha from Raleigh to accept the job as Director of College Transfer Education at Wilkes Community College.

Director Moffett is energetic and enthusiastic about his new job. This enthusiasm is shown by enforcing a new program in freshman English and a GAS and SAS Session in the Humanities block. The new director is really out of sight about holding the interest of students at Wilkes Community College.

other clubs and outdoor layouts.

Another featured speaker, Paul Dew of North Carolina State University, stated that this area must strive for continued development which will increase local farm income.

John Idol, Dean of Student Personnel at the college, introduced Dr. Thompson. George Collins, chairman of the Agriculture Division of the NNCDA, introduced Dew.

### Classified Ads In Next Issue

In the next issue of the Cougar Cry, there will be a special section that will be used for classified ads.

The ad section will be for the use of students, teachers, administrators and anyone else with information or announcements regarding the college.



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