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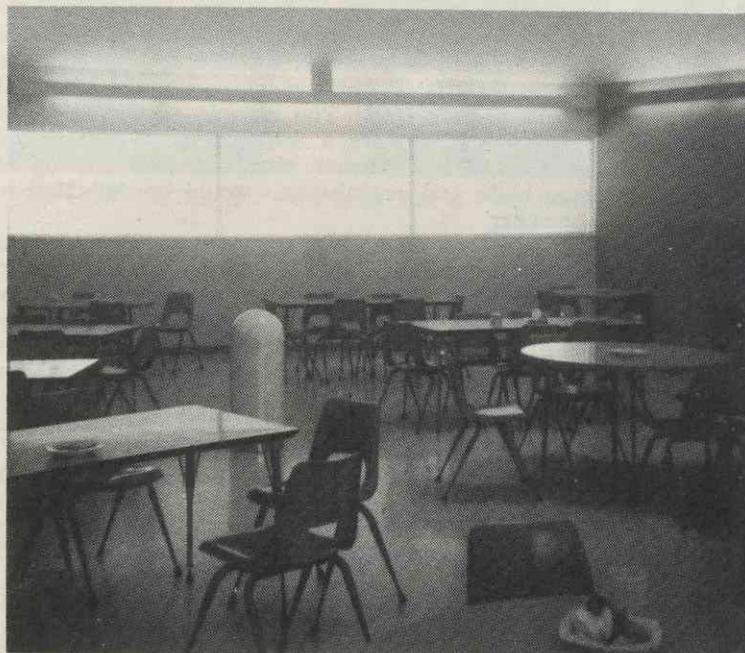
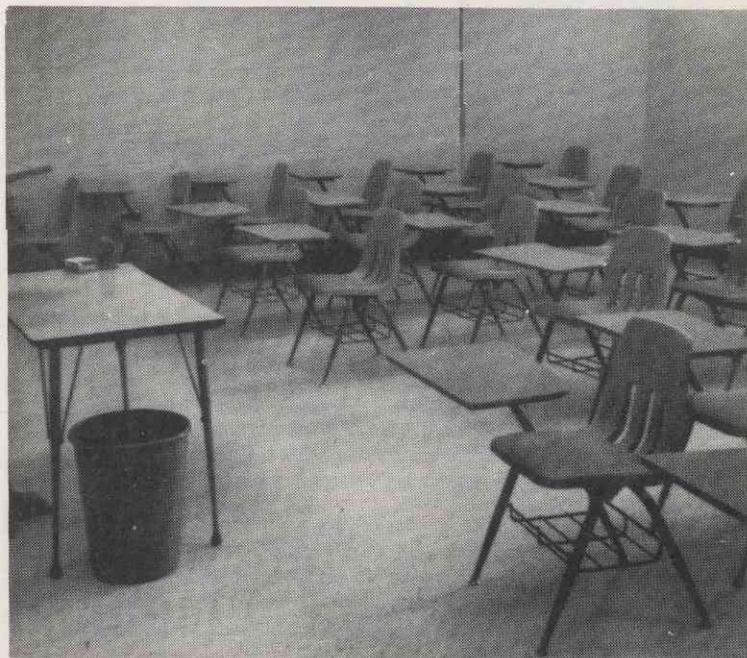
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Wilkes College To Offer Rapid Reading Course

Wilkes Community College will offer a course in rapid reading in the fall quarter.

The course is designed to teach people in all professions to read better, more rapidly, and with greater comprehension. Persons enrolling in the rapid reading course will learn to read novels, magazine articles, newspapers, and business-related materials two to ten times faster than their current reading speeds, without loss of understanding.

The course also includes instruction in the correct approach to reading, study-reading, outlining, and recall.

The rapid reading course begins Thursday, September 10, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., and lasts eleven weeks. Enrollment is limited to thirty. For more information, contact Student Personnel Office, Wilkes Community College, phone 667-7136, Drawer 120, Wilkesboro, N.C. 28697.

There's nothing quite like a nap before dinner to inspire the kids to put on a stack of march records.

The loneliness of the empty room, the empty desk, the empty commons, the empty table, the empty library, and the empty booth has fled because you came to drive it away.

**WELCOME
TO
WCC**

Clubs and Organizations

The clubs and organizations of Wilkes Community College extend their welcome to students by offering a wide array of opportunities to become involved in the school. The following clubs of the college are:

CIRCLE K: This club is directed by the Kiwanis Club of North Wilkesboro. The president for the coming year is Gary Church, and Jeff Shoemaker is vice-president. Projects will be planned for the club, and it will be represented at the state convention. Dean Idol is sponsor of the club. A meeting will be held as soon as possible.

Former green key members are good candidates for the Circle K.

PHI BETA LAMBDA: This club is set up for business students. Dues are \$5 per year and cover the local, state, and national fees. Officers will be elected in the fall. A meeting will be held in September.

SNEA: The Student National Education Association is designed to further interest in education and teaching. It is a pre-professional association of students.

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT

As you students start the 1970-71 college year, the second full year in this facility, it will be most difficult for you to imagine how your college got its start. From 54 students attending evening classes in borrowed spaces during the Winter of 1966 to an anticipated 4300 students matriculating in the many offerings of the College this year. Projections put Wilkes Community College at 1300 full-time-equivalent students for 1970-71.

You cannot possibly see all of your college-mates, for they will be attending classes not only on the main campus, but in buildings in other counties contiguous to Wilkes; in the evening as well as in the day-time; and probably some on Saturday.

The full-time staff serving your educational needs this year will number some 89 qualified individuals; a far cry from the 8 people who worked under the banner of WCC staff just 50 months ago.

I offer you a most profound "Welcome" -- qualified by the statement that a student may remain at Wilkes Community College as long as capacity to learn and motivation permits.