



JESSIE MILES  
Freshman Vice-President

## Freshmen

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for Secretary and Janet Lyon was elected Treasurer. Jesse Miles was elected Vice President after a later run-off between himself and Scott McSwain.

Also a run-off was held for Sophomore Vice President. Nominees were Reggie Weisner, Wanda Barlow, and Cozzie Watkins. After the run-off between Reggie and Wanda, Reggie was declared the winner.

The Senators were elected by petition and were uncontested. Elected were: Phill Anderson, Pam Archer, Debbie Gaddy, Zach Henderson, John Lancaster, David Matthews, Vicki Osborne, Bruce Triplett, and Joan Triplett.

Congratulations to each newly elected officer and may we the students, under your leadership make this a prosperous and successful year.

### The Eyes Have It

The short skirts of today make it a lot easier to get up stares.

-Courier, Waterloo, Ia.

## CREATIVE ART

In one facet is the developed expression of the imagination determining physical implements intended for the future of civilization.

Will you be equipped to offer a knowledgeable contribution to that future?

Winter Quarter:  
Art 121 Modern Design  
Art 132 Painting and sketching  
Art 251 Sculpture

## Data Communications System In At WCC

The long waited IBM 2770 Data Communications System has been installed here recently by IBM Customer Engineers.

We now join 41 other universities and colleges in the North Carolina Educational Computing Service network. NCECS, in coordination with the Triangle Universities Computer Center, located at the Research Triangle Park, provides the IBM 360 model 75 computer for use by the network institutions.

Five computer languages are offered by Wilkes Community College. As the students gain sufficient knowledge in preparing computer programs to solve specific problems, each student will key punch the computer instructions into 80-column punched cards. The student will then, on his own initiative, use the college computer unit to transmit the instructions, contained in the cards, over leased telephone lines to the computer at TUCC. The computer will solve the problem and print out the answer on the printer of the 2770 system located on campus. In the event the student did not prepare the program correctly the computer will provide sufficient information to enable the student to "debug" his program and try again.

Several units make up the 2770 Data Communications System. The IBM 2770 Multi-Purpose Control Unit is the control portion for the 2770 System. Additionally the IBM 2213 Printer can print up to sixty-one characters per second, the IBM 2502 Card Reader is the input device and can read punched cards at the rate of 150 cards per minute. The 545 Output Punch is a dual purpose unit that can be used to provide punched-card output for the 2770 System or can be used as a regular keypunch.

It is hoped that students and others will take advantage of this new equipment by enrolling in the Data Processing Program.

### Cancel It!

The farmer's barn had just burned down and the insurance adjuster was trying to explain that he couldn't collect cash for it. "Read the policy," he insisted. "All that our company promises is to build you another exactly like the one that has been destroyed."

The farmer blew up and thundered, "If that's the way you do business, cancel the insurance on my wife this minute."



The WCC Chapter of the PHI BETA LAMBDA recently had election of officers. They were: L to R - Row 1 - Sammy Stone, President; Row 2 - Barbara Bledsoe, Vice-President; Barbara Lewis, Recording Secretary; Peggy Craig, Corresponding Secretary; Row 3 - Jerry Sloan, Treasurer; Deanie Riddle, Reporter; and Donna Triplett, Historian.

## Chronicle Donated To College

By VICKIE ELLEDGE

The college was visited recently by Mr. James Larkin Pearson, Poet Laureate of North Carolina. The purpose of Mr. Pearson's visit was to donate his copies of the CHRONICLE, an early Wilkes County newspaper, for the years 1890-1911, to our library. The years are incomplete; however, the copies are the only known copies in existence. They have been microfilmed for purposes of research.

Years ago, from his home in Greensboro, Mr. Pearson visited the Wilkes County Court House. While he was there, he noticed a stack of old papers sitting on the floor, being stumbled over and obviously in the way. Those papers were the CHRONICLE.

Mr. Pearson contacted an official, who being busy, told Mr. Pearson if he was concerned with the papers, he could have them. Mr. Pearson gathered the papers and took them to his home.

He brought the copies of the CHRONICLE back to Wilkes when he moved here. Now the copies have been bound and are presently in our library.

During an interview, Mr. Pearson was asked when he first wrote poetry. His answer was when he was 6 or 7 years old, or when he learned to write. However, he composed verbal poetry at a much earlier age.

One very cold winter day, when Mr. Pearson was only four and a half years old, he accompanied his father around their farm. His father asked, "Jim are you cold?" Spontaneously he replied:

"My fingers and my toes,  
And my feet and my hands,  
Are just as cold

As you ever see'd a man's."

Mr. Pearson stated that he did not remember his reply, but he was told of it later.

From his early childhood, he was fascinated by the printed page. Before he could read, he used to spend many hours examining print. This was the foundation of his ambition. He wanted to be a printer and a poet.

When asked if he had any advice to give to people interested in writing poetry he replied: "Yes, I do, -- Don't." Then he went on to explain, "Unless you've got the disease so bad that you've got to go into it, don't. It is the least profitable profession a person can pursue."

