

WCC Secretaries Do Well

Conrad Shaw, Vice President of Administrative Services, doesn't have to have that doctorate he's pursuing to prove his proficiency in selecting secretaries. He claims the Secretarial Science Program here trains them well. Their bosses will attest to their proficiency, and the camera will prove their pulchritude.

HELEN CHAPMAN is executive secretary in the Registrar's Office. A native of Dublin, Georgia, Helen has been with the college since September, 1966. She is married to Thomas L. Chapman and formerly worked for Jones and Douglas Attorneys of Dublin. She enjoys sewing and water skiing and says she likes it here better than in Georgia.

Of WCC, Mrs. Chapman comments, "It's a good place to work. People are friendly."

JUDY HOLLERS, a graduate of the Clerk-Typist Program is in her second year as a secretarial science student. She is executive secretary in the Division of General Studies.

Judy graduated from Watauga High School where she was secretary of the Future Business Leaders of America Club. She is married to Kyle Hollers (also a Watauga graduate who now attends WCC) and likes to sew, read, and take long walks. She has a special interest in cosmetics.

Judy says, "I enjoy working here, especially working in the general Studies Division. I think the faculty I work with are among the best!"

PATSY CLANTON, executive secretary in the Division of Physical Sciences, is another product of WCC. She and husband Robert live at Moravian Falls where Patsy enjoys sewing and gardening.

At Wilkes Central High School, Patsy was selected for the National Honor Society. Upon graduation she worked seven years in the office of Blue Ridge Shoe Company.

After Patsy received her A.A.S. Degree here, she enrolled in Appalachian's Bachelor of Technology Program as a part-time student. Patsy's enthusiastic appraisal of the college is "I think it's great. If it weren't for WCC a person who had been married eight years wouldn't be likely to go back and pursue a degree."

SHERRY ROBERTS, a graduate of East Wilkes and Wilkes Community College, is now enrolled in ASU's Bachelor of Technology Program part time. She's doing an internship at night in Office Machines II. With all this, Sherry works as executive secretary in the Division of Business and Commerce.

Sherry was a cheerleader her four years in high school. Activities she enjoys now, when she can find the time, are stock car racing, dancing, and going to the beach.

Quoting Sherry on WCC: "I think it's great!"

BETTY JO JOHNSON, secretary in Planning and Development, is a 1973 WCC graduate. As a student here, she was Miss Cougar, was a marshal at the '72 graduation, and was named to Who's Who. She teaches the first and second graders Sunday School at Cub Creek Baptist Church. Betty Jo worked for WWWC Radio before accepting her position with the college. She enjoys swimming, horseback riding, and dancing.

Miss Johnson, too, believes in WCC, commenting, "I think it is the best thing that has ever hit Wilkes County.

It has given many students the chance to get a college degree who would otherwise not have had the opportunity."

BRENDA BLEDSOE PARDUE, who was an honor student at WCC, came to this institution from Beaver Creek High School. She is executive secretary in the office of President Thompson. Her husband Andy is also a WCC alumnus.

Brenda's pastimes include sewing, hiking, cooking, and music.

She really gets excited when she talks of WCC as "one of the best two-year colleges in the state." Brenda adds, I enjoyed the helpful assistance I received from the instructors as a student and now enjoy working with them and the complete staff as an employee of WCC."

LYNN SIMMONS and CATHY COWHIG are secretaries in the Division of Life Sciences. Lynn is executive secretary to the director, and Cathy is secretary for Early Childhood Education instructors.

Both young ladies are '73 graduates of WCC. Lynn formerly worked for radio station WIFM in Elkin and is currently enrolled in ASU's Bachelor of Technology Program.

Cathy enjoys dancing and all physical activities. She and husband Stephen are proud parents of four-year-old Christy ("BO").

KAREN STEVENSON is accounting clerk in the College Business Office. She is a former president of Phi Beta Lambda. Karen's hobbies include decoupage and watching basketball games.

Of WCC she says, "I think it's a great place to go to school and a great place to work. The people are wonderful.

WCC secretary-alumni, the COUGAR CRY staff salutes you. If we have overlooked anyone, come by and tell us. It wasn't intentional.

Secretary's Prayer

"Dear Lord, I need help; help me to be a good subordinate, and help me to have the memory of an elephant — or one at least three years long. Help me, by some miracle, to be able to do six things at once, answer four telephones at the same time, while typing a letter that must go out today. And, when that letter doesn't get signed until tomorrow, give me the strength to keep me from going over the brink of hysteria.

"Dear Lord, let me know always just where the boss is, what he's doing, and when he will be back — even though he did leave without telling me!

"And Lord, when the year ends, please let me have the foresight not to destroy records that will be asked for in a few days, even though I've been told to destroy them.

"Above all, O Lord, in the midst of the hustle and bustle, and the compliments and sheer flattery about how absolutely indispensable my counterparts and I are to the success of this organization, let me not be afflicted with delusions of grandeur.

"Help me to keep a level head and my feet on the ground so that my secretarial performance will be a proper reflection of those pioneer women who made a place for me in the business world, and who established me in this profession."

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WCC Secretary-Alumni



HELEN CHAPMAN



JUDY HOLLERS



GLEND A TALLENT

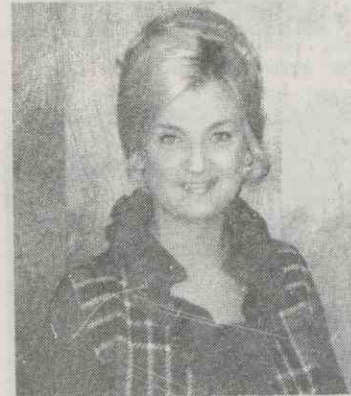
Mrs. Glenda C. Tallent, (Class of '72) a Junior at Appalachian State University has been unanimously selected to become a member of the North Carolina Chapter of Alpha Chi (AX), a national honor society at ASU. AX consists of the upper-ranking tenth of colleges and universities having local chapters of the society.

Glenda maintained a 4.0 average the spring quarter at ASU and is currently doing an internship in the Data Processing Department of Carolina Mirror Corporation. She plans to finish her undergraduate degree and go on for a Masters and eventually go into the field of Personnel Direction.

Glenda is the wife of James Q. Tallent, the vice president and general manager of Peerless Hosiery Company.



PATSY CLANTON



SHERRY ROBERTS



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LYNN SIMMONS



KAREN STEVENSON



FRANK SHUFORD

Frank graduated from Wilkes Community College in 1969 with a degree in Agricultural Business. He is now a full time student in the Data Processing Program, as well as being a part time employee as an equipment co-ordinator for our college.

Prior to his arrival at Wilkes Community College, Frank held various jobs in the Army. He was selected as an Outstanding Service Member for E-5 and below in 1972. During his three-year term in the Army, he drove for eleven different generals in eleven different countries. Another job he enjoyed was doing the advertising for recruiting stations. These ads were published in magazines, shown on television and used as spots on the radio.

After graduating again from Wilkes Community College, Frank will continue his education at Appalachian State University and obtain a B.A. in Business Administration.

the serious problems they have found upon their return.

Mac Warren

Winter is the season when we try to keep our homes as warm as they were in summer when we were complaining about the heat.

Our Veterans

The flowers and wreaths laid on our soldiers the few months after the war have surely wilted. The graves of peace may have erased for some the memory of our veterans and their families, even those soldiers who were involved in the recent Vietnam conflict.

The Vietnam war proved to be a long, indecisive, costly and unpopular conflict that is still being waged despite a cease fire truce signed January 1973.

It was a war that divided our nation, leaving lasting residual bitter imprints. The casualties, the dead and maimed, the staggering drain on our resources that have left an unstable economy in their wake—these are some of the memories that remain.

One can only hope that during 1974, our actions will result in progress, achievements, and hope. Have we paid sufficient heed to our Vietnam veterans? Few of them asked to fight in Asia in a war waged for, what to many of them seemed, no valid purpose. We Americans must treat these veterans fairly and compassionately to solve



NICK COLEMAN

Nick Coleman (A.A., 1973), continues to worry himself about life's most profound and least pressing issues. He is studying archaeology and environmental anthropology at Chapel Hill, and has his sights set on a summer at the anthropology department's dig near Asheville.

What a man sows that shall he also reap is not a threat. It is a promise of things to come.