



DR. WILLIAM DAVIS JR.

Davis Awarded Doctor Degree

Maryville, Tenn. — Dr. William Davis Jr., Director of Life Sciences Division, Wilkes Community College, Wilkesboro, was recently awarded the Doctor of Education Degree in the summer commencement of Highland University, Maryville, Tennessee.

Dr. Davis's degree marks the successful completion of the University's nontraditional graduate program which includes two summer semesters of resident study, two semesters of doctoral dissertation research and writing, and both written and oral comprehensive examinations.

Dr. Davis majored in Educational Administration and Supervision. His doctoral dissertation is entitled "The Characteristics and Career Experiences of Paraprofessional employed in the North Carolina Public Schools."

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New Faces

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man of the Department of Radio, Television, and Motion Pictures at the University.

Another newcomer to the Division of Physical Science will be MR. ROBERT WALKER, who will teach chemistry, physics, and physical science. His previous position was that of assistant principal and teacher at Elkin High School.

Mr. Walker's wife, Ida, is a teacher at East Wilkes High School. They have two children, a boy 15 and a girl 12.

Walker holds a MAT degree in science and has studied at Oak Ridge under a grant from the National Science Foundation. He is a past mayor of Ronda.

A number of new instructors have joined the Division of Life Sciences, according to Dr. Bill Davis. Among them is DR. JAMES KNOX, who will teach biology this fall. Originally from Gastonia, Dr. Knox lived in Demorest, Georgia before coming here. Dr. and Mrs. Knox have three children, ages 16, 12, and 10. Dr. Knox received his doctorate from UNC-Chapel Hill. Before coming to WCC, he was teaching at Piedmont College in Demorest.

Another new instructor is MRS. NANCY TRIPLETT, a native of Wilkesboro. Mrs. Triplett and her husband have three children ages 18, 17, and 12.

She is a graduate of Appalachian State University, where she received a BS in Home Economics and Science. Her previous work experience includes a stint as Assistant Director of School Food Science at the Northwest Regional Edu-

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

In Winston-Salem, just south of the center of town, stands something that has been the pride of the city since its restoration began in 1950: Old Salem. Many residents of Winston-Salem are descended from that group of German immigrants who founded the village in 1766, so their pride is understandable. Besides, the village of Salem played a significant role in the history of the Piedmont in the nineteenth century.

Any attempt to describe Old Salem would take too much time and space and that is not the intent of this article. It has to be seen to be appreciated. My point is this: If one part of our past is worth saving, why not all of it?

During this Age of Progress we have seen old buildings torn down for suburban strip tackiness or soulless stainless steel and glass for the sake of profit and real estate values. Buildings that, if nothing else, may be of some architectural value. Buildings that weren't necessarily planned with obsolescence in mind.

Let's take a look at the local situation. Sure, we're making an effort to preserve some of the more prominent structures, such as the old jail or the Episcopal Church, but what about houses of people who were of some prominence? A case comes to mind in which one of the municipal fire departments razed a house which belonged to a prominent local businessman of the Victorian Period. Shouldn't it have been worth saving simply for its own sake?

Anything that reminds this country of its past should be saved, shouldn't it? Or are we that forgetful of where we've been?

—James Brooks

ational Center in North Wilkesboro.

MRS. DORENE HAM will teach in the Practical Nursing Education Program. A graduate of N. C. Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, Mrs. Ham will work with PNE students in Ashe County at Ashe Memorial Hospital. She was previously employed at Allegheny Memorial Hospital in Sparta. Mr. and Mrs. Ham have one child, age 3.

MRS. CATHY NORRIS, who comes to us from Boone, will also teach in the PNE program. A graduate of UNC-Charlotte, she received her BS in nursing from that school. She will soon begin in-service training at Ashe Memorial Hospital in connection with the PNE program.

MRS. DONALEE DAVIS will teach Education. Mrs. Davis holds a MA in Early Childhood Education from Appalachian State University. She was last employed as a teacher at Wilkesboro Elementary School. Mrs. Davis and her husband have three children, ages 12, 8, and 3.

Mr. Conrad Shaw, Vice President for Administrative Services, announces the following new appointments to the non-instructional staff.

MISS WANDA CALL is the new Executive Secretary in the Business and Commerce Division. She is a graduate of Wilkes Central High School and lacks only two quarters at Wilkes Community College. Wanda worked two summers in the college offices.

Wanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Call.

MRS. BETSY BLEVINS is the new Executive Secretary for the Learning Resources Center. She has had several

Cleaning Up The Air

A Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel article of July 21, raised an important question concerning air pollution. Who should pick up the tab? The industries largely responsible for creating the problem? The consumer? The federal government?

It's clear that there are some problems. If the utilities and industries attempt to pay the costs, they will have no alternative except to pass along the costs to the public to keep from taking a staggering loss. Louisville (Ky.) Gas and Electric Company estimates that it will cost them \$160 million.

And if the federal government attempts to pay an amount that goes beyond estimation, it will also more than likely pass the costs to the average citizen in the form of increased taxes.

It seems then that, whether we like it or not, we are going to be stuck with the costs of something we don't feel personally responsible for in the first place. But which is more important, an attempt to guarantee future generations breathable air or not being able to buy that car or boat because of increased taxes or electric bill? You be the judge.

—James Brooks

A person's concept of himself determines his attitude toward his fellow men and the groups in which he functions because he looks at his world through the only eyes he has — his own.

years experience as secretary with the federal government. Betsy is a graduate of Elkin High School and Charlotte Business College.

MRS. LOLA KNOX is the new Executive Secretary for the General Studies Division. Mrs. Knox has had several years experience as secretary to Dr. Bonnie Cone, Vice Chancellor of University of North Carolina at Charlotte and has taught business courses. She is a graduate of the University of Arkansas with a BS Degree. Mrs. Knox is the wife of Dr. James Knox, the new biology instructor.

FRANK SHUFORD is our new Equipment Coordinator. He is a graduate of Kings Creek High School and Wilkes Community College with degrees in Business Administration and Data Processing. As a student in 1969, Frank was instrumental in helping move into the new college buildings.

MRS. NILA JOHNSTON is a new accounting clerk and cashier in the Business Office. She is a graduate of West Wilkes High School and Wilkes Community College with a degree in Secretarial Science. Nila worked part-time in the Business Office for approximately one year before starting with the college full time.

EDDIE LYALL is the Motor Pool Director. He is a graduate of the diesel program at Wilkes Community College. Mr. Lyall will be taking care of all motor vehicles as well as helping in class work. He has had much experience in machinery and mechanics.

MRS. FLOSSIE FAYE BEEBE, graduate of Piedmont Technical Institute, is replacing Mrs. Jan Campbell as media technician. Mrs. Beebe's home has been in Durham.

MRS. MARY HOUSTON, additional librarian, will take the services of the Learning Resources to off-campus class locations and will further assist with library services. She is the wife of Al Houston and has one son, Tim.

Basketball

Preliminary work has already started in preparing for the '74 basketball season. Most of the schedule has been completed and a pre-season roster has been drawn up.

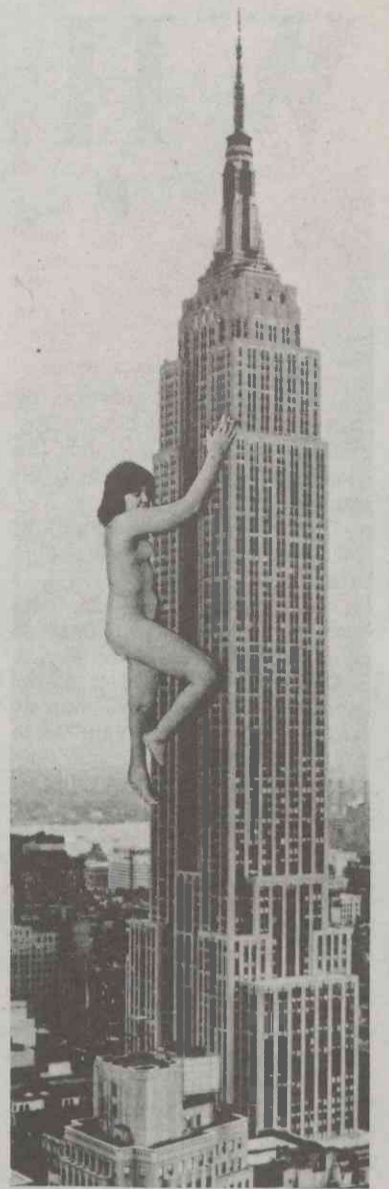
As this issue goes to press, the following players are expected to return for this season: Gary Elliott, Henry Anthony, Thomas Hackett, Rick Anderson, Keith Sidden, Steve Casey, and Mike Caldwell. Those freshmen expected to play for the Cougars are Amos Howard, Tyrone Parsons, Jerry Bowers, Bill Hunt, Steve Bumgarner, Rick Zachary, Carter Samples, Albert Horton, and Benny Casey.

The season opener will be played November 25, at Asheville — Buncombe Tech; the first home game will be played November 29, against Mitchell.

WCC is now a member of the Western Tarheel Conference, an organization of community colleges and technical institutes, and the National Junior Athletics Association.

—James Brooks

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WHATEVER HAPPENED TO STREAKING?

