

## WISDOM

John Cashion

Wisdom is everywhere. For the past year and a half I have heard some pretty profound things around this school, most of which I have jotted down in a note-book. Completely out of context, here are some of the better ones for your edification.

"May Glossolalia never fail ya."—Bill Moffett  
 "Learning has not occurred unless some attitude has changed." — Roger Larson

"You can't rub snot off a suede coat." —Paul Lackey

"Nobody wants to make out with a girl that has just announced that she is going to vomit." —John McCann

"Just because everything is different doesn't mean anything has changed." —Conraw Shaw

"Richard Nixon and Howdy Doody are exactly the same profile." —Tom Grooms

"I've developed a new philosophy; I only dread one day at a time." —Ruth Harold

"While reading the obituary 'I never realized before that people die in alphabetical order.'" —Joe Linney

"Nothing goes right if your underwear is too tight." —John Idol

"If you copy from one author, it's plagiarism. If you copy from two, it's research." —John Cashion

"There is nobody like Annie

Winkler. There are a couple of ladies down about Elizabeth City in training, but they've got a long way to go." —Roy Thompson

"Plagiarism is necessary." —Frank Perez

"Quote me in the newspaper, or I'll kick your ass." —Jack Canter

"It's better to have a positive Wasserman test than never to have loved at all." —Harold Johns

"When choosing between two evils, I always like to take the one I've never tried before." —Bob Goforth

"Nobody ever brings anything small into a bar." —Elwood P. Dowd, HARVEY

"I don't smoke grass; I eat it." —Jack Canter

"They used to call it 'the Great Depression;' then it was 'The Age of Aquarius,' now it's 'the Great Depression again.'" —Joe Manolovich

"Women make good pets." —From the Grafitti Wall

"The sooner you make your first five-thousand mistakes, the sooner you will be able to correct them." —Pete Mann

"Mathematics is fun." —Jo Hendrix

"The crossword puzzles get tougher every day." —Henry Pepper

"I stayed up the other night till two a.m., reading Walt Whitman." —Essie Hayes

"I think Logic has changed since last time I taught it." —Rob McNeill



HANS HEIDEMANN

## WCC Symphony In Concert

Beautiful music may be heard at the Wilkes Central Gymnasium where the Wilkes Community College Symphony will be in concert February 10, 1975, 8:15 P.M. The featured soloist will be Hans Heidemann, Professor of Music, Salem College.

The symphony will perform Egmont Overture composed by L. von Beethoven, and Concerto in A Minor by Edvard Grieg, after which there will be an intermission. Next on the program will be Gioacchino Rossini's William Tell Overture, Intermezzo from Cavalleria, Rusticana composed by P. Mascagni, La Vie Parisienne by Antol Dorati, and the final piece will be Johann Strauss' Thunder and Lightning Polka.

Admission for the concert will be \$1.00 for students and \$2.00 for adults.

## Chess Club Enters League

The Wilkes Community College Chess Club has entered league competition against numerous high schools around this section of North Carolina. Our chess team has two wins for two times at intellectual battle.

Our next adversary is Hudson; the only team in the league with a perfect score.

Ray Nichols is acting as team captain and club president Ray Adams has the best record on the team with no losses.

Anyone interested in joining the Chess Club should contact Mr. Larson, Ray Nichols, Robin Cox, or any other member of the Chess Club. Members are wanted.

—Allen Woody

## WCC Students Receive \$60,852 In Federal Grants

Ninety students who are attending Wilkes Community College during the school year 1974-75 have qualified for a Basic Educational Opportunity Grant. These ninety students are receiving Federal grants from \$200 to \$838 for a total of \$60,852. (An average of \$676 per student).

This was possible because of a new source of Federal financial aid. Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

The Federal Program was available to eligible students for the first time during the 1973-74 academic year. The purpose of the Basic Grant is to provide eligible students with a "floor" of financial aid to help defray the costs of postsecondary education. Student eligibility is primarily based on financial need determined on the basis of a formula developed by the Office of Education and reviewed by Congress annually and is applied uniformly to all applicants. The result of applying this formula is called the student's eligibility index and is used solely for purposes of determining the amount of a student's Basic Grant award. It should be noted that eligibility for Basic Grants is determined on the basis of financial need and that there is no scholastic determination made.

During the 1974-75 academic year, an eligible student is one who has demonstrated financial need as reflected by the application of the formula appropriate for that academic year; has begun his/her postsecondary education after April 1, 1973, unless this postsecondary education was remedial or preparatory in nature or was taken while the applicant was simultaneously enrolled in secondary school; is enrolled or will be enrolled on a full-time basis which is generally defined to be 12 credit hours per semester, or trimester, or quarter or 24 clock hours per week; and is enrolled in an eligible program offered by an eligible institution of postsecondary education.

To apply for Basic Educational Opportunity Grant, the student must complete a form called "Application for Determination of Basic Grant Eligibility." Copies of the application are available in the Student Services Office at Wilkes Community College, other post secondary educational institutions, guidance offices in high schools, public libraries, or by writing to BEOG, Box 2468, Washington, D. C. 20013.

ADDITIONAL GRANTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR CURRENT AND NEW STUDENTS. Deadline for application for grants for this school year has tentatively been announced as March 15, 1975; students cur-

rently enrolled and those who enroll Spring Quarter (March 5) will be eligible if they meet the above requirements. For additional information, contact the Student Services Office at WCC.

BEOG applications for the 1975-76 school year should be available around March 1, 1975.

— By John V. Idol

## SPRING?? We Hope

Spring?? Well, not quite — but we trust that the vases filled with fresh mums from the greenhouse have helped to brighten your day. The Student Commons, Library, Learning Resources Center, and every office area on campus — all are abloom with the varicolored floral beauties.

Plans for the future include additional planters filled with tropicals and several large specimens to help with the indoor landscape program now in full swing. In addition, some early bloomers may make their way into our buildings as well as in the outdoor flower beds.

Speaking of the outdoors, you may be interested in the project between Hayes and Thompson Halls. A small pool with waterfall is under construction which will be the focal point of a Japanese garden.

Too much to do, and too little time seem to be the story on the hillside and wildflower plots, but with longer days on the way, we will be spending more time in these areas.

Annuals will be started in the greenhouse next month. The new varieties as well as the old favorites will give every spot on campus a fresh look after the long winter. Herbs will be grown for the first time and will have a plot of their own for future study.

We will let you know more about these and other plans as we approach the spring season.

— "B" Townes

### RICHARD JONES

On Christmas day Richard Jones suffered a mild stroke. His recovery seems to be progressing well. He is on the job every day at school, and he is still busy with his early morning paper route.

Richard, we wish you a speedy full recovery.

Save fuel with your electric dryer by separating loads into light and heavy items. Lighter materials dry faster alone than they do when mixed with heavy articles.

## Accreditation Is Reaffirmed

State Reaffirmation Pending SACS

December 8-11, 1974, Dr. William Richardson, Mrs. Essie Hayes, Miss Mary Nichols, and Mr. Dean Simpson were in Dallas at the annual convention of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools where SACS reaffirmed the accreditation of Wilkes Community College. The reaffirmation carries for a period of ten years.

### State Accreditation

On January 9, the North Carolina State Committee on accreditation met at WCC to consider the reaffirmation of state accreditation. Dr. Howard Thompson said that although he is a member of that committee he was not told how the committee voted. He added that the North Carolina State Board of Education vote at the February 6 meeting will approve or disapprove the reaffirmation.

If we pass both of these tests, then Wilkes Community College will be accredited for a ten-year period.

Caulked and weather-stripped doors and windows can reduce your heating bill by 10 per cent or more.

## Cougars 2nd In Tournament

A 4 point win over Catawba Valley Technical Institute assured the Cougars second place in the Holiday Tournament held at Buncombe Tech in Asheville Dec. 20th and 21st.

Jo Horton was the leading scorer with 12 of WCC's 42 points. Steve Bumgarner managed to obtain double figure ratings by scoring 10 points.

CVTI scored 38.

WCC	G	FT	TP
Richardson	3	0-1	6
Horton	6	0-3	12
Zachary	2	0-2	4
Bumgarner	5	0-2	10
Byers	0	0-4	0
Anderson	1	0-0	2
Parsons	4	0-0	8
TOTAL 42			

### Cougars Split Two

WCC	G	FT	TP
Byers	2	0-3	4
Richardson	9	5-7	23
Bumgarner	1	2-2	4
Hunt	1	0-0	2
Zachary	1	0-2	2
TOTAL 51			

CCCTI	G	FT	TP
Yount	4	1-2	9
Patterson	1	0-4	2
Helderman	8	0-4	16
Pipes	1	0-1	2
Miller	1	0-3	2
TOTAL 43			

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