



SGA Officers

Front row, left to right - Mike Elledge, Vice-President, Ed Sturdivant, President. Back Row - Terrie Jean Callihan, Becky S. Eller, Georgia Brown, Judy F. Newman, Margaret Montgomery Cassels, Debbie Osborne, Patricia Price Sturdivant, Kimerely Rene Whitesides.

Poet's Corner

NOW IS THE TIME

Now is the time you should live your life
When you worry about tomorrow so full of strife
For when tomorrow gets here it becomes today
So please don't wish or worry your life away
The past is gone - it is dead and buried
You can see how fast the old clock's hurried

Everyone has twenty-four hours in a day
While you long for tomorrow you lose today
Don't you know when time passes it's gone forever
When a moment passes you see it again never
Now is the time to reach out to a friend
Today is the day for that letter to send

Now is the time to make someone happy
Sing a happy song and make it snappy
Right now is the time to look into her eyes
It's too late when a mourner in a funeral cries
You've got to show people that you care
As time keeps passing through the cool night air

Now is the time for me to love you
When you're so young and strong and true
Please don't make me wait till another day
A million tomorrows will all pass away
Now is the time to let yourself go
Now is for the seeds of love to sew

-Ron Wishon, Poet, 2-24-'75

KEEP ON TRUCKIN'

Keep on truckin' down the line
Keep on looking for things so fine
Don't let hassles get you down
Feel your feet upon the ground
See the beauty in your own soul
Love that good ol' rock and roll

Keep on truckin' all day long
Listen to those funky songs
See the sunlight all around
While you hear that joyous sound
Dig the love in her blue eyes
Hear the sweet music in the skies

Keep on truckin', you are alive
You'll do much more than survive
Dance to the beat of that rockin' band
It's something you can understand
Find someone to share your life
Don't live like everything is strife

Keep on truckin' when things around
Seem to all be falling down
It doesn't help to feel so bad
Try to smile and don't be sad
It's a brand new day and who can tell
Everything could turn out well!

-Ron Wishon, Poet, 2-24-'75

Did You Know?

BY VICKIE REINS

NATURAL ACCENTS

If you are a plant freak as I am, and love the outdoors, here are some hints that will make your plants and your whole room look more outdoorsy.

Planting in terra-cotta pots is a must. Save all wooden fruit boxes from your grocers (the type that strawberries and other small fruits come in).

Line the basket with tinfoil, and put a potted plant in it. It looks great placed on antiques or the good ole window sill!

SPACE MAKERS

I was thinking that possibly some of you have a terrible space problem around the house and not enough money to go all out and buy something to cure the problem, as I have found myself. Here is an idea I think will be

Get Involved

WCC invites you to get involved. In what? Look these over. There should be something in one or more of the following organizations that appeals to you. All need your support, so how about it? Get involved.

JOURNALISM — THE COUGAR CRY staff wants writers, photographers, typists, cartoonists, and layout people. If you are interested in newspaper work, this is it. The advisor is Mrs. Essie Hayes.

FEMALE DRILL TEAM — THE COUGARETTES are a "school spirit" team who dance at pep rallies and basketball games. Their sponsor is Mr. Jerry Bangle.

CHEERLEADERS — This group of active, lively males and females give high spirit to WCC pep rallies and ballgames. Head cheerleader is Becky Eller.

CIRCLE K — is a very active campus club dealing with the betterment of the community. This year their International theme is IMPACT ON LIFE. This is your chance to make an impact on your community and the world. Advisors are Mr. John Idol and Dr. James Knox.

BAND — (Wind Ensemble) - plays for school events. The band plays popular music, marches, stage band music and more. The advisor is Mr. Jerry Bangle.

BLUEGRASS BAND — If you play the guitar, banjo, fiddle, or any other string instrument, you will love the bluegrass band. This group performs at school and public events. Advisor is Dr. Robert Mayer.

COLLEGE THEATER — Would you like to act, direct, help with set design, or make costumes. If you are interested in any of these, join the college theater group. Mr. Bud Mayes is advisor.

WCC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA — If you love music, this will be the organization for you. Dr. Robert Mayer directs the Symphony.

YEARBOOK-THE COUGAR — If you have any interest in helping put together a yearbook of memories, join the Cougar staff. Miss Mary Nichols is Yearbook advisor.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT — The S.G.A. is a hard-working group devoted to the betterment of all students. Election of freshman class officers is coming soon. See Eddie Sturdivant, S.G.A. President.

BASKETBALL, TENNIS, GOLF — If you have a talent in sports-join in! Coach is Mr. Joe Linney.

MATH CLUB — If you enjoy playing around with figures, join in with this group. Advisor Mrs. Jo Hendrix.

SCIENCE CLUB — For those who like to delve deeper into what makes the world go round come on over. Advisor Mrs. Jo Hendrix.

PHI BETA LAMDA — is designed to help develop qualities in young men and women to participate effectively in business, professional, and community life. Advisors are Jean Miles and Jack Roche.

helpful as well as economical.

Those empty gallon milk cartons, plastic or cardboard, can be put to work for you as shelves and compartments. Sprayed with paint and with the tops cut off, they can be stacked attractively and can be quite useful. Any combination of stacking can be utilized. When stacked sideways, you can put dividers across the middle to make smaller compartments.



Left to right - Mike Bumgarner, President; Robin Barber, Vice President; Marlayne Lackey, Secretary; and Dwenda Massey, Treasurer.

Circle K is Looking Good!

An organizational meeting of the Circle K was held October 13, and all indications are that this is going to be Circle K's greatest year at WCC.

Officers for the 1975-76 year were elected and plans were formulated for several projects was to bring the Red Cross Bloodmobile to campus on Friday, October 17. Eighteen pints of blood were donated, with 29 first time donors. There were only eleven rejects.

Other projects that were discussed were a car wash and an early morning doughnut sale. Money from these projects will be used to provide service for various needy groups in Wilkes County. One possibility discussed was the formation of a "Big Brother" type organization.

Anyone interested in becoming a part of this worthwhile group should see any of the club officers or the club advisors, Dr. Knox and John Idol.



Baleka Want A Quacker?

People who feed animals come in all sizes and shapes. Consider, for example, Richard Jones (Deputy Dawg) and Baleka Williams.

Between writing tickets, delivering newspapers, singing gospel music, and blowing his whistle, Richard Jones also feeds the ducks who live on the campus lake. Or rather, he feeds the ducks when he is here. Sometimes he's not here (like in the summer), but the ducks still get hungry and have to be fed.

When Richard wasn't here, no one seemed to notice that the ducks were not being fed. That is, no one except the ducks. But there was one other person who noticed — Baleka Williams. She notices everything that causes pain or discomfort. A hungry duck

sounds like it is mighty uncomfortable.

All summer long, rain or shine, Baleka Williams had lunch with the ducks. In her left hand she carried whatever it is she eats, and in her right hand she would carry a huge bag of corn for the ducks. Only after the ducks had eaten their fill would Baleka then enjoy her lunch. God must have a very special place in his heart for ducks to arrange to have them taken care of by Baleka Williams. I hope there are ducks in heaven, but if there is not, Baleka will find something that needs a little tender love and care.

John Cashion

Champion Is New Director

The Holiday Inn of Wilkesboro announced recently, the appointment of Donald Champion as the new Food and Beverage Director.

Don was raised in Raleigh, but is no stranger to the Wilkesboros. He moved here in 1973 as a student in the Hotel-Restaurant Management Course at Wilkes Community College. As a student, Donald worked as night cook, front office desk clerk, and relief auditor at the Holiday Inn. "I enjoyed working with the Holiday Inn," said Don. "I needed a job while I was in school and these folks were nice enough to try me out."

Donald graduated from Wilkes Community College in the Spring of 1975.

Are You A Writer?

Would you like to have some of your work printed in the Cougar Cry? Come on, now, don't be so modest! What good is a poem, short story or essay if no one reads it? You know it if you have literary talent, and others would like to know it, too. So if you've written anything you would like to have printed in the paper, see Ron Wishon - literary editor of the Cougar Cry. Emphasis will be placed on short things with exceptions for material we feel is worthy. So come on, poets, writers, and essayists, we want to hear from you!

Ron Wishon
Cougar Cry Literary Editor