



# The Cougar Cry

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## Wall And Day Win Top SGA Posts

BY ROBIN BARBER

The Student Government Association elections were held April 29, 1976 for candidates seeking to fill the following positions: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and four senators. The competitors were rising sophomores at WCC. This election was significant in two ways. Campaign posters hanging from rafter to rafter in the Student Commons, students distributing stickers and banners for the best man and finally, campaign speeches by the prospective office holders prior to the opening of the polls, helped boost student election fever. Secondly, this election was significant as the votes were tabulated using electronic machines. The winners were announced April 30, 1976.

Bill Wall was elected president of the SGA by a victory over his contender Mike Bumgarner. The total of votes were 114-102, respectively.

Steve Day was elected to the office of vice-president of the SGA by a vote of 124-88 over his opponent Mike Bailey.

April Anthony won the bid for secretary of the SGA after defeating Lavila Green. The final tabulation of votes were Anthony 121 and Green 86.

The office of treasurer was unopposed, as David Hayes was elected. The total number of votes was 176.

The four senators elected for SGA were as follows: Barbara Bumgarner, 163; Marcia Foster, 157; Harold Blevins, 153; and David Swaringen, 147.

The total number of votes cast were 220. CONGRATULATIONS! Student Government Association, 1976.



Electronic Voting Machine used in SGA election.



BILL WALL  
President



STEVE DAY  
Vice-President



APRIL ANTHONY  
Secretary



DAVID SWARINGEN  
Senator



MARCIA FOSTER  
Senator



HAROLD BLEVINS  
Senator

### Spring Festival

On May 7 the WCC students, clubs, and organizations welcomed spring with an afternoon of festivities at the college.

A light sprinkle of rain threatened to wash up the affair, but the weather held out and the events were under way.

The Math Club sold hot dogs and held a paper airplane contest. The Circle K Club had a coke stand and sponsored a pet rock contest. They also included a lawn dart throwing contest. Phi Beta Lambda had barbecued chicken and a penny pitch contest won by Mike Williams.

The mechanics students had a car smash event using an old model Ford and Chevrolet. Both cars withstood blows from a 16-pound sledge hammer.

The Department of Learning Sources had a country store and a kissing booth manned by pretty Sue Chopin.

Music was provided by the Bluegrass Band, the Yadkin Valley Bottom Boys, and a rock band from Elkin, called Mort-I-Ka.



BARBARA BUMGARNER  
Senator

Absent when pictures were made, David Hayes, Treasurer.

#### NO COMMENT

"What do you think of my write up in the school paper?"

"My boy friend isn't handsome but he's kind of cute, isn't he?"

"We don't have to just sit around and talk. We can discuss Shakespeare."

### WCC Has A Jazz Band

BY DAVID L. SWARINGEN

On the WCC class schedule under the heading "Music" is Repertory Orchestra. This, for those who do not already know, is the WCC Jazz Band. The group is composed of both amateur and professional musicians, and since its inception last quarter, it has developed rapidly in style and quality. Director, Jerry Bangle, has done an outstanding job getting the group organized.

It is anticipated that the group will be ready to present its first public performance in the latter part of May, and all the musicians are hoping for a good turn-out. A successful performance is in the making.

The band is always looking for newcomers who would like to show off their talents, so if you have an interest, come to the Teaching Auditorium on Thursday night and join in. This doesn't mean musicians only. There is room for a vocal section if you prefer to sing.

The Jazz Band is part of your school. Won't you help support it?



SALLY REEVES and  
ERVIN WALLER

### Decameron Winners Announced

The DECAMERON, the Literary Magazine of Wilkes Community College, sponsored a Creative Writing Contest for the Spring Quarter. There were two competitive categories: Poetry and Short Story Writing. Dr. Ron Coulthard, Professor of English, Appalachian State University, judged the contest.

First prize in each category was \$25. Winners were as follows:

Poetry: Irvin Waller, "Reflections of a Sunday Afternoon."

Short Story: Sally Reeves, "Balloons for Sale."

The DECAMERON will be available on June 1 at the College Bookstore. Pick up a copy and support the DECAMERON and WCC.

Faculty advisors for the publication are Pete Mann and Sharon Kindt.