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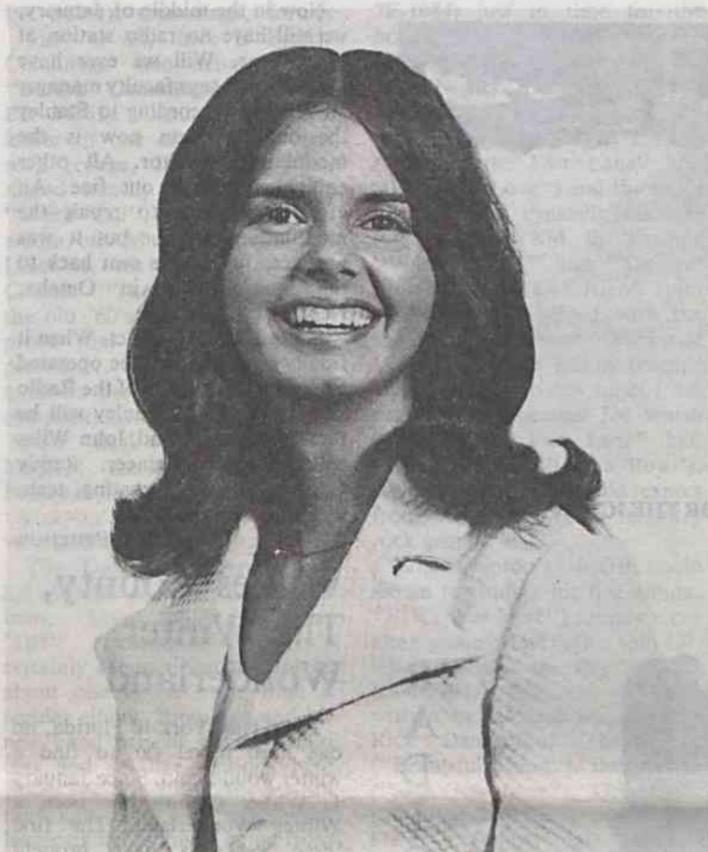


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APRIL ANTHONY



WCC HOMECOMING QUEEN — APRIL ANTHONY

Wednesday night at the YMCA in Wilkesboro, Wilkes Community College saw the crowning of the 1977 Homecoming Queen, Miss April Anthony. April is the daughter of Cora Anthony and resides in North Wilkesboro. She was escorted by Mr. Tim Gray of Ronda. April wore a simple long red knit dress featuring a roll collar that tied in the back.

April is a sophomore at Wilkes Community College in the College Transfer program and is planning to attend the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in the fall. She is the secretary for the Student Government Association and a member of the Circle K Club. April received her crown

from Miss North Carolina, Susie Proffitt.

Miss Proffitt was wearing a long white, sleeveless dress with a cowl neckline that fitted at the bodice and waist. Miss Proffitt was escorted by Dr. Howard E. Thompson, President of Wilkes Community College.

The Queen's Court consisted of Maid of Honor, Terri Lambert, Sophomore Attendant, Linda McCann, and Freshman Attendant, Jane Adams. Mr. John Cashion was the Master of Ceremonies.

The festivities were co-sponsored by the Phi Beta Lambda Club and the Student Government Association.

-Linda McCann

Congratulations

April

What Controversy?

What's wrong with having fun between classes? Who made the rule that school was just for studying and no relaxation? This writer feels it's about time something was provided for the students to get together and have some fun.

The commons is a place for the students to get together for fellowship. The library is a place for the students to study. The school does have a recreation room far away from the study area. It's called the commons. It will be great when the new building opens, but for now we

should be allowed to enjoy the facilities we have without being condemned for it.

The majority of the students at school are serious about getting an education and enjoying a game of pinball or ping pong between classes. It is a lot more convenient than driving to the local pizza place for some relaxation.

Remember, all work and no play will make John a dull student. This writer would like to thank the SGA for providing an area where students can get together and have a little fun.

-Barbara Bumgarner

HOMECOMING 1977 QUEEN



MISS NORTH CAROLINA - SUSIE PROFFITT

Wednesday night, Miss North Carolina, Susie Proffitt crowned April Anthony, Homecoming Queen for 1977.

Miss Proffitt is a 1975 graduate of Western Carolina University. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics with a concentration in Fashion Merchandising.

While at Western Carolina, Miss Proffitt was on the Dean's List, a member of the Marshall's Club and the Homecoming Court, a Varsity Cheerleader, member of the University Center Board Committee, a nominee for Who's Who in American Colleges, and

Director of the Miss Catamount Pageant.

Miss Proffitt has also been a model for several television commercials for large department stores and she has modeled in the Atlanta Merchandise Mart.

In the future Miss Proffitt hopes to own and operate her own ladies fashion store. However, this year she is a Goodwill Ambassador for North Carolina and the North Carolina Jaycees. Before she relinquishes her crown in June of 1977, she will have traveled over 50,000 miles, criss-crossing the state many times to make appearances at new store openings, local pageants, banquets, parades, and special events.

Thank You, Miss North Carolina

Let's Play Pinball

There's been some controversy regarding the pinball machines and other recreation facilities in the Student Commons. True, there are some aspects that make these facilities seem useless in an institution of higher learning, but there are some good points going for this area too.

There are times when students don't have a class or any studying to do and a game of electric tennis or Foosball with some friends help the time fly by.

There are times when all of us are disappointed in ourselves or with someone close. A fast game of pinball helps us ease some of the mental anguish.

And perhaps the best reason is the competition between the teams in a game of ping-pong or Foosball.

"Hey Beautiful could I interest you in a game of pinball?"

-Ervin "Shorty" Waller

Membership Drive Still In Progress

Because of bad weather, the Symphony Membership Drive, which was to have ended the third week in January, has been extended, and the first concert was postponed. The date of the first concert will be announced by radio and in the JOURNAL PATRIOT.

The second performance will be on April 25, a children's concert entitled "Lollipop." On May 23, the Symphony will present a pop concert composed of light classics.

The final concert will be in October. Concerts will be performed jointly by the WCC Symphony and the Wilkes Central High School Band.

Anyone wishing to obtain membership can contact Mrs. R. H. McNeil at 838-4457 or P. O. Box 911, Wilkesboro, N. C. The membership cost for singles is \$10, for a family \$20, and for patrons \$50.