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HOMECOMING 1980

Senior College Day

The Wilkes Community College homecoming will be on Saturday, January 26. The basketball game will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the WCC gym, the Cougars will be playing Montreat-Anderson. The homecoming court

will be presented at halftime.

The WCC Homecoming Dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. on the same night in the gym. Rampage, a rock and roll band, will be providing the music. All WCC

students, faculty, staff, alumni, and their dates are cordially invited to attend. Students with a current I.D. card will be admitted to the dance free. An admission of \$1.50 will be charged for all non-students.

Senior College and University Admissions Representatives will be in the Wilkes Community College Library on February 11, 1980, from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. The purpose of the visit is to talk with Wilkes Community College students who plan to transfer after completion of their studies.

The senior institutions that have confirmed that they will be represented are:

- Appalachian State University Boone, N. C.
- Western Carolina University Cullowee, N.C.
- Lenoir-Rhyne College Hickory, N.C.
- UNC-Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, N.C.
- Winston-Salem State University ... Winston-Salem, N.C.
- Wingate College Wingate, N.C.
- Berea College Berea, KY
- Gardner Webb College Boiling Springs, N.C.
- Campbell University Buies Creek, N.C.
- Barber-Scotia College Concord, N.C.
- UNC-Charlotte Charlotte, N.C.
- Pfeiffer College Misenheimer, N.C.
- Guilford College Greensboro, N.C.
- Mars Hill College Mars Hill, N.C.
- N.C. State Raleigh, N.C.
- High Point College High Point, N.C.
- Greensboro College Greensboro, N.C.
- Virginia Intermont College Bristol, VA
- Presbyterian Hosp. Sch. of Nursing Charlotte, N.C.
- St. Andrews Presbyterian College ... Launenburg, N.C.



The following girls are running for homecoming queen (l to r): Debbie Eller, Leah Pearson, Lola Walker, Jan Royal, Karen Harris, Lena Lovette, Gretchen Couch, and Bonnie Phipps.

From the Office of the President



Languages

Foreign language materials (especially European and Asian) are available by requesting them through one's local, public library or community college library. The Foreign Language Center of the Cumberland County Public Library, 328 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301 or telephone (919)-483-5022 has recreational readings in foreign languages, resources for learning English as a second language, materials to help increase proficiency in a foreign language, and bilingual information resources for the non-English speaking residents. The materials are in all formats: print and A-V and include fiction, easy books, magazines, manuals, etc.

Application

All sophomores and vocational students should go to Student Services and check with counselors for application for graduation. This will be going on at the same time as pre-registration. Anyone who is even a potential graduate, please come by. Reservation of caps and gowns and ordering of diplomas will also be done. This is the first step in graduating from WCC.

Wilkes Community College is enjoying the largest enrollment in its 14-year history. Many factors have contributed to our growth — a comprehensive recruitment plan, greater accessibility through increased class times and locations, greater variety of programs, low tuition costs, our "Open Door" policy and the state of the economy.

As important as these factors may be to our success in attracting students, there is another which deserves our recognition: the faculty. We could continue to recruit larger classes year after year, but recruitment cannot promise us classes with students who want to continue their studies after the first quarter, who experience success in the classroom and go on to succeed on the job. That is brought about through high and consistent quality in the teaching-learning process.

It is my conviction that quality instruction is the central experience at WCC, which is as it should be. As educators, we recognize that total effectiveness can be an elusive thing — that often we strive knowing that we may not be totally effective with each and every student who enters our classroom doors. However, our faculty is dedicated to the task. They are all professionals who keep uppermost this goal: provide the maximum "teachable moment" for all students.

Our faculty deserves our praise and respect. Respond positively to the challenge and discipline of learning and the opportunities it provides.

Attention!!

A Dance-A-Thon to benefit the March of Dimes will be held Feb. 8 starting at 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. in our gym. Specific details and sponsor sheets are available in the Commons and Student Services Office. A variety of music will be provided by members of WSIF. Come join the fun and dance the night away for the fight against birth defects. The Dance-a-thon is sponsored by Circle K.

Remember — Caring...Life's Magic.

Pre-registration

Pre-registration for Spring Quarter begins on February 11 and will last through February 19. Student Services suggests that you shouldn't come by until you are ready to pay the fees in the Business Office.



Students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to talk with representatives and to gather information and materials. It is suggested that students who plan to attend, talk with a Wilkes Community College counselor beforehand, secure a transcript to show the representatives, and have an idea of the questions that need to be answered.

Students attending will be excused from class. For more information, contact the Student Services Office.

Spring Fling

The Spring Fling is an all day event held outside and featuring a live band. According to Mr. Whittington "there is a distinct possibility that classes will adjourn at 11:00 on the day of the Spring Fling." The various clubs at WCC will set up booths to sell refreshments and other items. They will use the money to fund club projects.

Several activities will also take place during the Spring Fling. They will include softball games, egg tosses, three-legged races, sack races, tug of war contests, and much more.

The Spring Fling offers something for everyone! Come on out on April 11, and have a great afternoon!

Dean Of Student Services



Dr. Bob C. Thompson has been named Dean of Student Services. Dr. Daniel announced the title change at the January 9th Board of Trustees meeting. Dr. Thompson came to Wilkes Community College in 1970 as a counselor. In 1972, he was given the title as Director of Guidance Services, and in 1978 his position changed to Director of Students Services.

The Cougar Cry staff along with all the other students say —

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Mary Jones, Editor

Enrollment Drops — Winter

Total enrollment at Wilkes Community College for the Winter Quarter 1979-1980, drops from 2,161 students fall quarter to 1,988. Last year's enrollment at this time runs 1,703 students.