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Freshmen Elections on Oct. 1-2

Freshman Elections are coming up October 1 and October 2. Freshman Class President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Senate positions will be filled. The following students are candidates:

PRESIDENT

Keith Barlow
Bob Watts

VICE-PRESIDENT

Amy Brewer

SECRETARY

Jill Parsons
Tonya Woodie

TREASURER

Gayla Murdock
Johnny Spicer

SENATORS

Len Broyhill
Mack Johnson
Janet Lael
David Long
Paul Newton

Freshmen, since you are the only eligible voters in this important election, your individual ballots mean alot in the election of these responsible S.G.A. representatives. Please come by the table and voice your opinion.

President's Message

Soon it will be time to vote in national and state elections. This age old process is an integral part of our democracy, allowing citizens to decide who will represent us in the halls of government. If recent trends continue, only a small percentage of eligible voters will exercise the right and privilege of voting. Sad to say, but many Americans question if their vote means much, if anything, to the process. Many thousands of others have never registered to vote upon reaching the age of 18. This election is crucially important for our state and our country. Your

vote does make a difference! The majority voice should be representative of all our people - not just a few. If you have not registered to vote - do so. If you doubt the impact of your individual vote, don't! It, added to others, is the only voice of the people that matters. November 4, 1980, is Election Day. Study the candidates and the issues. Vote!

These Are the Candidates That Want to Serve You

National and Statewide

PRESIDENT

Jimmy Carter, Walter Mondale, Democrat
Ronald Reagan, George Bush, Republican
Ed Clark, David H. Koch, Libertarian
Barry Commoner, Ladonna Harris, Citizens
John B. Anderson, James Clotfelter (Patrick Lucy), Independent
Clifton Deberry, Matilde Zimmerman, Socialist Workers

NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR

James B. Hunt, Jr. Democrat
I. Beverly Lake, Republican
Bobby Yates Emory, Libertarian
Douglas A. Cooper, Socialist Workers

NORTH CAROLINA LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

James G. Green, Democrat
William Cobey, Jr., Republican
Craig Franklin, Libertarian

SECRETARY OF STATE

Thad Eure, Democrat
David T. Flaherty, Republican

NORTH CAROLINA STATE AUDITOR

Edward Renfrow, Democrat
James F. McIntyre, Republican

NORTH CAROLINA STATE TREASURER

Harlan E. Boyles, Democrat

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Rufus Edmisten, Democrat
Keith S. Snyder, Republican

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

James A. Graham, Democrat

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

John C. Brooks, Democrat

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Craig Phillips, Democrat

UNITED STATES SENATOR

Robert Morgan, Democrat
John P. East, Republican
F. W. (Rick) Pasotto, Libertarian
Rebecca Finch, Socialist Workers



BONNIE PHIPPS — CAPTAIN



SYLVIA CHURCH



DEBBIE FERGESON



LORI NORTON



CRYSTAL STONE



TERRY WOODIE

Fall tryouts for the 1980-81 Wilkes Community College Cheerleaders was held on September 22 at 3:00 p.m. in the gym. Of the ten girls who tried out for the squad, only five were chosen. These five, along with the previous five chosen in spring tryouts will compose the squad. The girls were given one week of practice prior to tryouts in order to learn one dance routine, one standard cheer with a stunt, one cheer of their own, two jumps of their choice, and two chants. The girls were also required to respond to a question concerning cheerleading as a part of their tryout procedure. After the judges had seen the girls perform, they marked their score sheets and they were tallied. The five lucky girls scoring the highest were Debbie Fergeson, Sylvia Church, Crystal Stone, Terry Woodie, and Lori Norton. From these five, a co-captain will be chosen. These girls, along with sophomore cheerleaders Diane Watt, Sherry Martin, June Brooks, Yvette Mikeal, and captain Bonnie Phipps, will be cheering for the Cougars throughout the coming year. We would like to congratulate the new cheerleaders and wish them lots of luck. A special thanks goes to Brenda Jolly, cheerleading sponsor, for making tryouts run so smoothly.

Personality Profile

In this month's edition, Personality Profile takes the privilege to interview a very interesting personality. I'm speaking of Weaverville commuter Mike Cogdill. Here's the rundown:

I have one word to explain Mike Cogdill, "participation." Entering his second year as a student at WCC, Mike is very much involved in extra-curricular activities. Serving as Sophomore Class President, Mike has the chance to mingle with his classmates and help make this educational year enjoyable. Mike is also the editor of the *Cougar Cry*; serves on the "Cougar" yearbook staff; is a member of WCC's Phi Beta Lambda organization; and, if time permits, will play intercollegiate basketball.

While at Wilkes Community, Mike is working toward his Associates in Arts degree. After graduation, Mike plans to further his studies at one of three universities: University of Georgia, University of Tennessee, or The University of Missouri where he will study toward a BA degree in Broadcast-Journalism. In working with Mike, I have found he possesses the characteristics of academic ability and motivation, both of which are mandatory to

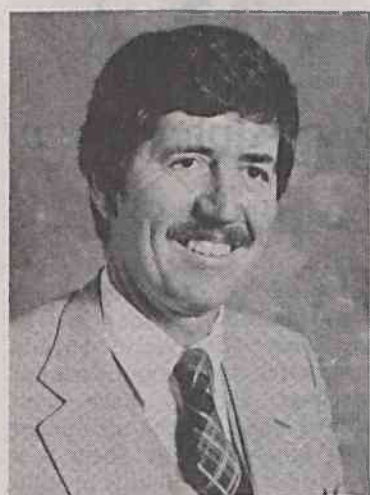
achieve such goals.

Mike's hobbies include water-skiing, athletics, and enjoying the company of his friends. If you have not met this "Wild and Crazy Guy," take the opportunity to stop and say hello. Keep on reading the *Cougar Cry's* Personality Profile. The next personality could be yours!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



MIKE COGDILL

REMINDER: The registration deadline Bob spoke of is coming up on October 5. Voters may register at the County Office Building Monday through Friday from 8:30 am until 5:00 pm. An extra registration booth will be operating October 4 at the Wilkes County Apple Festival from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm.



DR. DAVID DANIEL

Fall Dance

At Last!!! FALL DANCE... The first SGA dance of the 80-81 year will be held on Wednesday, October 15, in the WCC gym from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight. Providing entertainment will be Brief-Encounter. WCC students with current I.D.'s, faculty and staff will be admitted free. Guests will be \$2.00. Come on down and have a great time with us!

"Brief Encounter" Signed For Fall Dance

October 15, 8-12 p.m. — Door Prizes