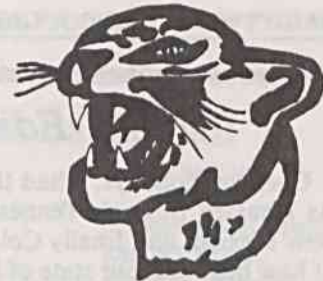




The Cougar Cry

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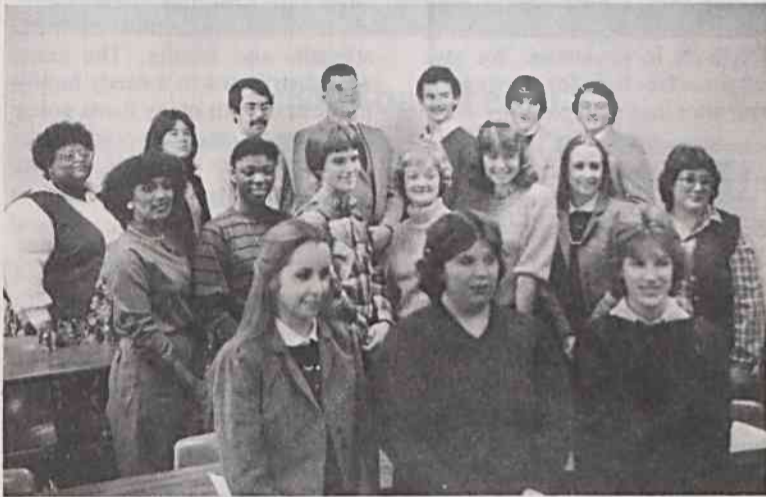
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Homecoming 1983

Who's Who Selected at WCC



On Thursday, January 6, at 12:20 p.m., Dr. Bob Thompson announced the 1982-'83 recipients of the Who's Who Among Junior College Students. Eighteen sophomores were chosen to receive the award. The students were chosen on basis of leadership, scholarship, participation in activities and citizenship.

Those chosen were: Toni Adams, Keith Barlow, Denise Carroll, Debbie Dumoulin, Kim Fitzgerald, Vickie Gardner, Pam Lindsay, Gloria Parker, Barbara Peek, Scott Privette, Gregg Roten, Angela Stone, Melanie Stone, Emilie Waddell, and Michael Windsor.

President's Message

Never in the history of mankind has change been so rapid. This age of high technology accentuates an information revolution. Indeed, the world is smaller in that we must make global decisions based on immediate knowledge, even though thousands of miles may separate us. While we think in terms of progress, we at one and the same time tinker with total disaster. These are challenging days to say the least! Our challenge at Wilkes Community College is just as real and vital. Yesterday's knowledge is only a prelude to today's demands. Obsolence is like a thief in the night, stealing the relevant of one day and leaving irrelevance and dissolution. We must meet those challenges with new programs and new commitments. It appears that computer literacy is necessary for most of us. A working knowledge of electronics is vital. An understanding of scientific methodology and mathematical theory is essential. Of course, communication skills are more important than ever before. We either meet these challenges with vigor, or we lose our edge as



David E. Daniel
President

one of the world's leaders. In that light our very freedom could be in jeopardy. As we experience these fresh days of 1983, may we do so with an expanded and realistic view of our responsibilities as citizens of our land. We must prepare well for these days if our ancestors are to receive a land flowing with milk and honey. Nobody ever said it would be easy. Our challenge is perhaps greater than any other generation. God help us to meet it squarely.

Gamble Rogers Returns to WCC

Gamble Rogers will return to the WCC stage on Friday, January 14, at 8:00 P.M. Rogers, a musician and storyteller of international acclaim, appeared here first in 1978 and returned for two concerts in 1979, one of which was an appearance with the Community-College Symphony.

Since then, he has made regular appearances on National Public Radio, had a nationally shown television special on PBS, written a nationally broadcast radio play,

written, produced, and starred in a movie scheduled to be shown on PBS, released his second album, and recently was seen nationally on cable TV's "Nice People."

Billboard said "(Rogers) is in a class all his own for verbal dexterity, ingenuity, and good taste." *Cashbox* called him "a meritorious master of multi-syllabic locution."

Rolling Stone said of a performance, "He had given his

Homecoming

On January 5, 1983, the annual Wilkes Community College Homecoming will be held.

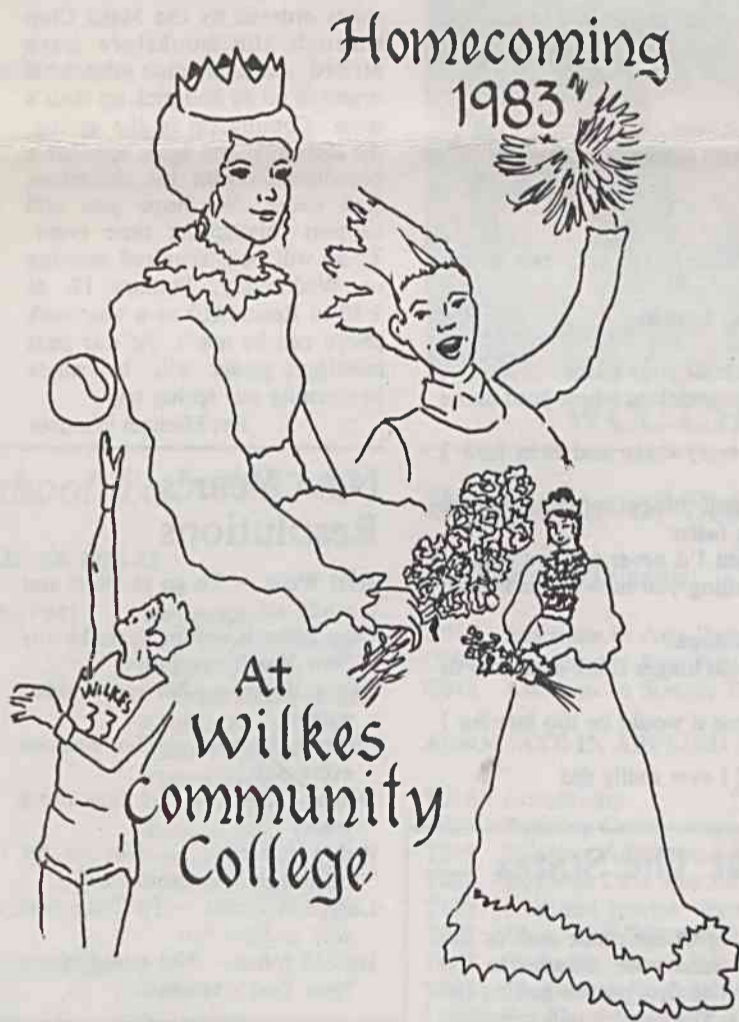
A basketball game with Pfeiffer College will begin at 2:00 p.m. During the halftime, the Homecoming Court will be presented and the 1983 queen along with Maid of Honor and Sophomore and Freshmen Attendants will be named.

After the game, there will be a reception for all alumni, ball players, cheerleaders, homecoming court, staff, and faculty in the Student Commons, second floor of the Technical Arts Building.

The Homecoming dance will be in the gymnasium at 8:00 p.m. All alumni, students, faculty, and staff along with their escorts are invited to attend.



Miss Technical
Angela Douglas



audience a crash course in one chapter of Americana: and *Playboy* writing as his first album was released remarked that "the greatest unrecorded artist in America is no longer unrecorded."

This journal, *The Cougar Cry*, reviewing his performance here said, "Gamble Rogers gave them two and one half hours of the best entertainment they will probably ever see."....."There is a grace and charm to Mr. Rogers that burns the mediocrity of other performers from the mind. Gamble Rogers does for his audience what most performers only hope to do; he sends them away happier, better people."

Tickets in advance are \$4 for



students and senior citizens and \$5 for other adults. They are \$4.50 and \$5.50 at the door. Rogers' performance is sponsored by the WCC Art Club and tickets are available from any of its members or at the College Book Store.

Recent Elections at WCC

In November, when local, state and national government elections were going, Wilkes Community College was participating in an election of its own, and here are the results: Mr. WCC is Odie Gilbert - a Wilkes Central graduate who is majoring in Electrical Engineering; Miss WCC is Lisa Sizemore - a Starmount graduate in the two-year College Transfer program; Miss Cougar is Cathy Walton - a West Wilkes graduate majoring in Drama, Associate in Fine Arts degree; Miss College Transfer is Pam Lindsay - an R. S. Central graduate in the two-year College Transfer program, and Miss Technical is Angela Douglas - a North Wilkes graduate in the Criminal Justice program. Congratulations!



Miss Cougar
Cathy Walton



Miss WCC
Lisa Sizemore



Miss College Transfer
Pam Lindsay

Alumni News

The Alumni of Wilkes Community College will have a meeting following the reception at the homecoming. All Alumni are requested to go to room 850 of the Technical Arts Building at 4:30 p.m.

At this meeting a committee will be formed to nominate and/or select a slate of officers for the Alumni Association.

There are many activities that will be planned for the Alumni during the next year, so be present to get the organization off to a good start.