



The Cougar Cry

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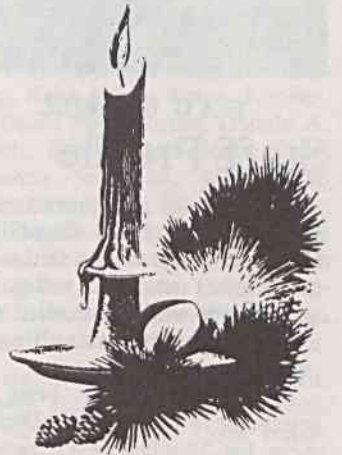
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Merry Christmas



Message from the President

"Count your blessings"...more than the words from a song, and not too trite to say again! During the holiday season may we think seriously about how fortunate we are. May our feelings of thanksgiving be manifested in good deeds and a generous outpouring of spirit. May we consider our good fortune a stewardship with many responsibilities of service.

On behalf of the administration, faculty, and staff of Wilkes Community College, I wish for each one a happy and meaningful Christmas. The joy of Christmas and the rest from our studies should renew us all for a new year.

Christmas Parade

Undaunted by the rain postponement of the annual Wilkes County Jaycee Christmas Parade from December 3 to December 4, WCC representatives came out for a glorious parade day. Leading the WCC caravan was Billie Jo Scott, Miss Cougar; followed by Teresa Barker, Miss Technical; The WCC Cougar; Lisa Pierce, Miss WCC; and Steve Williams, Mr. WCC.

Thanks to drivers and those donating automobiles. A good time was had by all participants.

Nancy Huffman

Think About It

To be heard, listen.
To be seen, see.
To be friended, be a friend.
To be needed, need.
To be accepted, accept.
To be loved, love.
To be alive, live.

Ideas are funny little things. They won't work unless you do.

Past experience should be a guide post, not a hitching post.

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen nor touched but are felt in the heart.

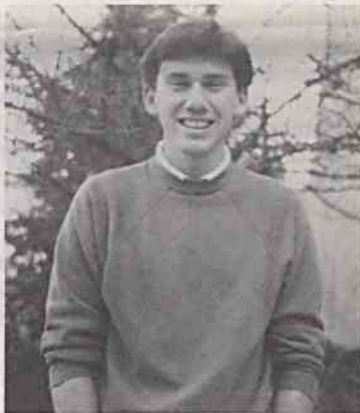
We are all manufacturers, — making goods, making trouble, or making excuses.

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.

Mr. and Miss WCC Election

BY: DENISE BURKS

It's another year and the student body has elected their choices for Mr. & Miss WCC, Miss Technical, Miss Cougar, and Miss College Transfer. Nominations were taken Wednesday, October 26 through Friday, November 4. Twenty-seven (27) nominations were taken in all, each nomination was one dollar (\$1) a piece. The elections were held Wednesday, November 9 and Thursday, November 10. The winners were announced on Monday, November 14. The winners are: Mr. WCC - Steve Williams, Miss WCC - Lisa Pierce, Miss Technical - Teresa Barker, Miss Cougar - Billie Jo Scott, and Miss College Transfer - Pam Darnell. Congratulations to these people who represented WCC in the Wilkes County Christmas Parade on Sunday, December 4. These electees will also be presented in the college yearbook, *The Cougar*. Congratulations once again to these winners.



MR. WCC
STEVE WILLIAMS



MISS WCC
LISA PIERCE



MISS TECHNICAL
TERESA BARKER



MISS COUGAR
BILLIE JO SCOTT



MISS COLLEGE TRANSFER
PAM DARNELL

SGA News

By: Nancy Huffman

To complete the Fall quarter, five WCC Student Government members were represented at the North Carolina Comprehensive Community College Student Government Association (N4CSGA) Conference in Charlotte, NC. Representatives from Wilkes included, Nancy Huffman, John Anderson, Denise Burks, Steve Williams, and Angela Royal. Congratulations to Denise Burks who was selected as Administrative Assistant to the President. Students attended several workshops from public relations to

problems encountered by students transferring into four-year institutions. Ideas and suggestions have been brought back to our institution and passed on to other students and appropriate staff.

Winter quarter is off to a big start and we have one of the busiest schedules of activities ever. From the Christmas dance on December 2 to the Mike Cross concert on December 15 and a possible Sugarcreek appearance in January, WCC is going to be hopping with activity. All students are urged to take advantage of any or all events. Make your \$6.00 activity fee work for you.

Drama

By: Nancy Huffman

A variety of plans are in the works for the drama department during the winter quarter. During December, Brandon Daugherty is directing a short Christmas special, "A Christmas Tea", to be presented to numerous children's groups in the county.

January will be a busy month. The children's theatre class will be presenting "Grimm's Fairy Tales" for various classes in the Wilkes County School System. January 27 and 28 will see three student directed shows in an evening of varied entertainment. Directors and plays include, Donna Moore with "Imprompt", Melissa Pena with "Irresistable Albert", and Nancy Huffman with "Birdbath". Also during January, work will begin on "Uncommon Women and Others." The play to be directed by Helen Caudill will go on tour during the spring.

Support your drama department by your presence either on stage, behind stage, or in the audience.

Over 90% of WCC Students Qualify for Federal Grant Services

It is estimated that over 90% of the students at WCC in any given quarter qualify for the services provided by the Special Services Federal Grant.

Any student who is a first generation college student — that is, neither parent has a 4-year college degree — qualifies for aid provided by Special Services.

What is offered through the Grant?

- 1) Tutoring—in nearly every subject area, and it's free to those who qualify.
2. Counseling—personal, academic, financial, and career counseling.
3. Special interest testing—to pinpoint special abilities.

Students are encouraged to apply for membership in Special Services. Even some students who are not first generation qualify: physically handicapped or economically disadvantaged students are also admitted to the program.

Offices for Special Services are located in room 806, Technical Arts Building. For further information see Dr. Barbara Holt, Director, or Mrs. Barbara Allison, Counselor.

Contentment depends little on position, but a lot on disposition.

Practical Home Horticulture

The following people have recently completed and received their certificates for the Practical Home Horticulture class. We extend our congratulations to all of them.

WILKES CO. CLASS

Susan Andrews
Patricia Bumgarner
Peggy Church
Jane Gulden
Barbara Harrell
Avis Hendrick
Patricia Joyner
Edna Miller
Jean Miller

ASHE CO. CLASS

Yvonne H. Baker
Roy Delavergne
Billie G. Fore
Doreen M. Fore
Esther M. George
Frances N. George
Greg Goodman
Jeanne H. Greer
Betty G. Hart
Louise O. Koontz
Deane G. Lewis