

Editorial

As the 1983-1984 school year closes at Wilkes Community College, time should be taken to thank all the hard working faculty, staff and students who have made this year memorable. Several things have happened here at Wilkes Community College. The faculty and staff have, as always, worked hard to insure that all students receive the best possible education and assistance. The staff in the Student Services office have been tremendous in their support of all the student activities this past year. Dr. Bob Thompsen and Shirley Church have been two of the moving forces concerning student activities. Alan Whittington, Student Activities Director, deserves an extremely large thank you and a pat on the back from the students for all the activities and programs he has set up this year.

A hearty round of applause and pat on the back is also due the 1983-1984 Student Government Association. They have worked extremely hard to provide the student body with the type of activities which the students have asked for. They provided the students with two dances and an extremely good concert at Spring Fling. The bands which were chosen pleased all the students who were in attendance at these activities. The activities during Winterfest Week and other times during the year took long hours of hard work by members of the SGA. Again, congratulations to all the hardworking faculty, staff and students who have made this school year the best possible.

Remi Wellborn

Lois Lane Wins Secretary of the Year Award

During National Secretaries' Week, WWWC Radio Station and Holiday Inn held a contest to select a Secretary of the Year. To enter a secretary in the contest, the secretary's boss had to submit a letter saying why he/she felt the secretary should win the Secretary of the Year Award. Winners were based on the content of the letter.

Prizes were 12 long-stem roses and a 3 day/2 night vacation for two at the Holiday Inn in Orlando, Florida. Prizes were awarded by Holiday Inn and WWWC Radio Station.

Mrs. Lane and her family will be visiting Disney World and Orlando in the Fall. Mrs. Lane works for Stokes Pearson in the Office of Continuing Education. She has worked for the college for 18 years; and according to Mr. Pearson, is most deserving of this award.

Lois Lane



Message to Graduates

Congratulations! You set a goal, that of graduation from Wilkes Community College, and now at least two years later you have reached that goal. We are proud of you!

We have watched with interest as you made your many and varied individual contribution to classes, organizations and all areas of life at Wilkes. Many of you have done this while holding down full or part time jobs. We have observed the leadership and responsibility you have assumed in the different roles you have fulfilled. We have seen you as you encourage and support each other when the need is there. We have enjoyed your fun and your humor. We appreciate the specialness you have brought to Wilkes.

As you move on to your next goal, we wish you well. We expect to hear good things from and about you as you go on with the task of becoming the very best that you can be.

Edith Murphy



My Feelings on Graduation

Graduation is a time of sadness and of joy. It is a time for reflection. My two years here at WCC have been a time of happiness. Being involved in the many activities and extensively involved in the SGA have been a good experience for me. I feel relief and some sadness about graduating. The many friends I have made, I will miss, but I hope to see again. I am looking forward to my future with bright open eyes. I would like to wish good luck to all the graduates of 1984 and to the future graduates. I also would like to challenge the 1984-85 SGA to have as outstanding a year as the 1983-84 SGA had. I hope that WCC and its students continue on the bright path that holds the future.

Denise Burks

"A Review of Cycles"

On May 17, 18 and 19 the play "Cycles" was presented by Wilkes Community College and community members from Wilkes County. "Cycles" was a musical review written and directed by David Briggs. David is an instructor in the Arts and Sciences Department at Wilkes Community College. The play is set to music in its entirety. The play concerns itself on how life is a cycle and how the participants in life handle the circle of events. Characters include Richard, David, Donna, Sharon, Franklin, Alma, Elaine, James, Dean, Lemar, Sam, and Suzy.

Remi Wellborn

Spring Conference

The N4CSGA Spring Conference was held in Greenville on May 9 - May 12, 1984. The SGA members attending this conference were Nancy Huffman, Denise Burks, Jerri Wells, Angela Royal, Bryce Shew, Pam Vannoy, Sherry Miller, and Steve Williams, Alan Whittington, SGA Advisor, was also in attendance at this convention.

The new N4CSGA administration was elected at this conference. The new officers are:

President: Rickey Reid CPCC
Vice President: Mike

Hollingsworth Gaston College
Secretary: Lee Tyndall Lenior Comm. College

Treasurer: Rickey Dukes Durham Technical College

Parliamentarian: Ralph Bumgardner Gaston College

Public Info. Officer: Anna Harris Isothermal Comm. College

Congratulations are due to Jerri Wells. Her design was chosen as the new Alumni Association logo. Jerri received a \$25 check and a personal letter of congratulations from Gov. Bob Scott. Again, Congratulations Jerri!!!

Bryce Shew

Need Assistance? Come To Student Services For Help!



Club News

Phi Beta Lambda

The WCC Phi Beta Lambda would like to thank everyone for their participation in our raffle ticket sales. By selling raffle tickets good for one chance in the drawing for \$100 of gasoline, we were able to raise enough money to attend the Phi Beta Lambda State Convention in Raleigh. Thanks again to all those who purchased tickets or helped promote ticket sales. Also, we would like to congratulate Mr. Harold Wood of Route 3, Wilkesboro, who won the \$100 in the drawing on March 30th. Congratulations Mr. Wood!

On April 6, our PBL chapter along with advisors Jim Barrow and Randy Joyner, traveled to Raleigh to attend the state convention which was held at the Marriot, April 6, 7 and 8. This provided us with an excellent opportunity to become familiar with other PBL chapters from across the state, as well as to become aware of the skills necessary to complete in the business world. Among the planned activities was a workshop on leadership, as well as competitions in public speaking and parliamentary procedure.

There were also written examinations administered to those who wished to compete in the areas of economics, business law and accounting, as well as in other business subjects. Robert Blom, of our chapter entered the economics competition and won 4th place. This was an outstanding performance, so be sure to congratulate Robert when you see him. We're proud of you, Robert!

On Saturday evening, the convention came to a close, with a final awards banquet and dance, where a good time was had by all. On Sunday we departed with enthusiastic plans for "next year."

If you are in a business program here at WCC, come to one of our meetings, held each Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in Room 145. We would welcome you in our plans to make PBL an educational and career enhancing experience for all its members.

Math Club

The Math Club sponsored a bloodmobile on May 2, 1984. Ninety seven pints of blood were collected. Eighty pints was the goal, the club is happy they went over the goal.

Many thanks to those that helped and those that gave blood.

BSU Convention

The weekend of March 30 was one to remember for the many BSU members across the state of North Carolina. We are talking about the state convention at Camp Caraway. Six BSU members from WCC along with their sponsors, attended the convention. The overall theme was community. Two of our members are serving state positions. They are Lisa Jennings and Dean Lackey.

There were many helpful workshops. They were divided into three main categories—the seniors, community, and leadership. We learned such things as planning bible studies, conventions, and what the work of missions were all about. This weekend also helped us realize our importance in our community as an individual and as a group working together. We did not consider this weekend as a vacation, because we all feel it has had a long range effect on our lives.

Dean Lackey
Joan Wells

Sewing Honors

Mabel Ann Gorciak was a winner in the recent state judging of the National Grange Sewing Contest. She entered a leather-members-only jacket and placed first. Ann's garment will be mailed to New York City for judging on the National level to be held on June 6.



Nancy Huffman and Denise Burks give campaign speeches during the NCCCSGA Spring Conference (May 9 - 12) in Greenville, N.C.