Plans advance for 40-year celebration

By AMY RINEHART

On December 11,
1996, Bill Bennett,
WCC's Public
Information Officer,
met with faculty and
staff to plan for the
upcoming 40th anniversary celebration of
Wayne Community
College.

Others attending the meeting were Donna Potter, Irma Wiggins, Phyllis Patterson, Ed Kelly, Dorothy Howland, Malcolm Shearin, and Annette Hawkins.

He opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and giving information on the background of WCC.

He reviewed the college's history from 1957, when it was Wayne Technical College, to the present.

He said that the plan is to kick off the celebration at the start of the 1997-1998 school year.

The purpose of the celebration is to make the community aware of the college, its importance in the community, and the way it has grown.

Bennett also handed out a list of members who have specific roles in the planning and setting up of different activities, promotions, and other aspects needed for the 40-year celebration to go smoothly.



Faculty and staff who met to assist in planning the 40-year celebration included (I to r) Irma Wiggins, Co-op and College Transfer counselor; Donna Potter (behind Wiggins), Librarian Assistant; Malcolm Shearin, Director of the Media Production Department; Annette Hawkins, instructor, Math Department; Ed Kelly, Director of Co-op and Job Placement; Dorothy Howland, instructor in the Nursing Department; and Phyllis Patterson, instructor, Math Department.

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Bennett had suggestions for the placement of advertising: phone book, bulletin boards, and school publications.

Bennett felt that a new slogan and logo were needed.

He provided a few slogan samples and emphasized the need for a decision as soon as possible.

The members of the meeting voted for a special logo and a special slogan contest.

The Slogan and Logo Contest was held January 13th through February 3rd.

For promotion, many members suggested baseball hats, sweatshirts, T-shirts, cups, and other items with the new birthday logo on it.

The group discussed having alumni, VIPs, and others to tour and speak during the event.

The group mentioned getting the media involved in the activities.

Bennett then opened the floor to ideas on activities for the celebration.

Ed Kelly expressed a desire for a sock hop and antique car display.

What the college can do will depend on the approved budget, he said.

The celebration is not going to be a one-time event, Bennett said.

It will continue throughout the year so that it remains in the public mind.

Sanford WCC's doctor for 27 years

By AMY RINEHART

During the cold and flu season, it's nice to have a doctor who makes "house" calls. Since 1970 Dr.

Since 1970 Dr.
Virginia Sanford
has come to WCC to see
students and treat
their minor ailments
every Wednesday from
11:00 to 12:00 in the
SGA office.

This service is provided for students by the SGA, which pays Dr. Sanford's fee from the school activity fee students pay every quarter.

Dr. Sanford settled in Goldsboro in 1969 and opened a family practice clinic at 811 Simmons Street.

She graduated from Duke University.

She also serves on the staff at Wayne Memorial Hospital.

Beth Jones, SGA adviser, said that even with all Sanford's responsibilities, she never fails to give her patients total care with a concerned bedside manner.

Sanford's family includes her husband, Dr. Vernon P. Mangum; son, Jamie; daughter, Sarah Rose; and grandson, Austin.

Her hobbies and interests are acting on stage, oil painting, reading, and spending time with her family.

Sanford has some advice for students: "Work hard, study, set a goal, and do your best to reach it."

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