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WCC Student Is Killed

Richard Darrell Dovall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Dovall of Lansing, North Carolina, was killed in an automobile accident during the holidays. Richard was an accounting student at Wilkes Community College. He was a 1966 graduate of Northwest High School in Warrensville, North Carolina and he was a superintendent of his church. Surviving are his two sisters and his parents.



Enrollment

Students from thirteen counties in North Carolina and one in Virginia enrolled at Wilkes Community College for the winter quarter 1968. The number of students from each county are as follows: Wake, 1; Wilkes, 317; Watauga, 18; Ashe, 63; Alleghany, 16; Yadkin, 13; Surry, 4; Alexander, 17; Caldwell, 3; Iredell, 5; Chatham, 1; Forsyth, 2; Grayson, Virginia, 1; totaling 461.

The College Parallel Division has 157 full-time equivalent students. The Technical and Vocational Division has 315 full-time equivalent students. The total number of full-time equivalent students is 472.

Mr. Switzer Reports On Sparta Classes

Mr. Switzer, the head of the Adult Education Program, reported on the progress of the learning lab in Sparta. Mrs. Martha Doughton is in charge of the lab with 19 people enrolled. The lab started around the first of November and it operates 35 hours a week. The Sparta lab is basically the same as the one at Woodlawn.

Mr. Switzer said that there were two art classes offered along with the adult basic education class. Some adults are taking the industrial management course without credit.

The Sparta classes are held in the old elementary school building, courtesy of the Alleghany Board of Education.

Mr. Switzer is trying to get a sheltered workshop program started, however, he said there was some difficulty in letting everyone know about the courses offered.

There is a similar learning lab set up in Ashe County, but it is not as large as the ones in Sparta or at Woodlawn. There were two persons receiving their high school certificates around November 13th.

China Watchers and Girl Watchers are perhaps the most baffled groups in the world. Both know what they are watching, and why, but neither can understand it.

Adversity causes some men to break; others to break records.

"Happenings" at W.C.C. in 1967

Class officers and other interested students drafted a constitution to be approved by W.C.C. faculty, administration and trustees. Our first student Government Association was organized. Coach Linney organized our first basketball team. W.C.C. cheerleaders were chosen. W.C.C. yearbook and newspaper officers were elected. Our faculty doubles in number for second year. The sophomores conduct the school's first orientation week. The Student Government Association sponsors our student center. James Larkin Pearson, Poet Laureate of North Carolina, made a donation of his library and printing press to W.C.C. Gail Hayes was chosen as our first "Miss Wilkes Community College." Construction began on future W.C.C. site. The drama department began production of "Epic" movie.

Classes Canceled Because of Snow

On Thursday, January 11-15, all classes were canceled due to snowy weather for the first time in the history of Wilkes Community College. Because snow had fallen Tuesday night, it was almost impossible for students to drive to classes from the surrounding counties. Even the students living in Wilkes County found it too hazardous to get out on the highways.

The college system is set up so that when classes are canceled, they cannot be made up. This accounts for the fact that classes are held through bad weather. Teachers have advised students to save their cuts for snowy days and to listen to the radio if the weather is too bad.

Students took advantage of their days off by going sleigh riding; others who were snow bound, stayed at home and "possibly" did home work.

Announcements

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN TAPING A PROGRAM FOR WKBC COME BY THE PERSONNEL OFFICE ANY STUDENT WANTING A PART TIME JOB OR A ROOM, COME BY THE PERSONNEL OFFICE

College Group Plans Tour

The College Theatre of Wilkes Community College announced today that it is preparing a tour this spring of Florida and North Carolina Community Colleges.

D. S. Mayes, director of the College Theatre, said that the group will give two one-act plays, "The Brick and the Rose" and "High Sign" in a production entitled "An Evening With Lewis John Carlino."

Colleges included on the tour are Western Piedmont Community College, Central Piedmont Community College and Rockingham Community College in North Carolina and Pensacola Junior College and Saint John River Community College in Florida.

The purpose of the tour is to stimulate interest in the dramatic arts among the student body at W.C.C. and also to begin an exchange of productions among the various Community College systems in the Southeast.

Auditions for the spring tour will be held on Wednesday, January 24, from 5:00 p.m. until 10 p.m. at Woodlawn gym. Auditions are open to the student body and to the general public.

Those interested in technical work on the production should come by Woodlawn and sign up during the time mentioned above.

The tour will leave Wilkesboro on March 19, and return March 24.

To The Students

In each edition of the Cougar Cry the back page is reserved for contributions from the students. Included are such things as poems, short stories, hobbies, crafts, sketches, or other interesting things. This is the student body's newspaper and your support is needed to make it such. Please, contribute anything which you believe will be of interest to your fellow students.

Every difficulty slurred over will be a ghost to disturb your repose.