



The Cougar Cry

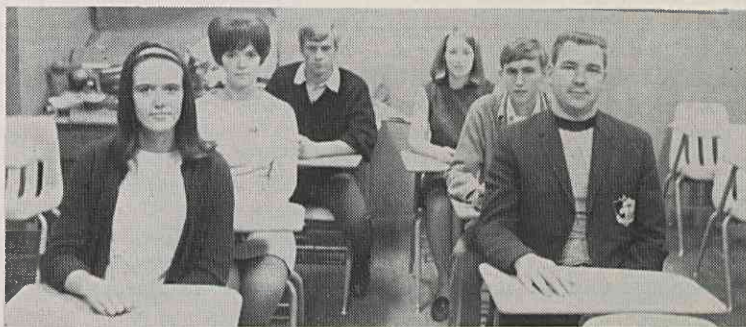
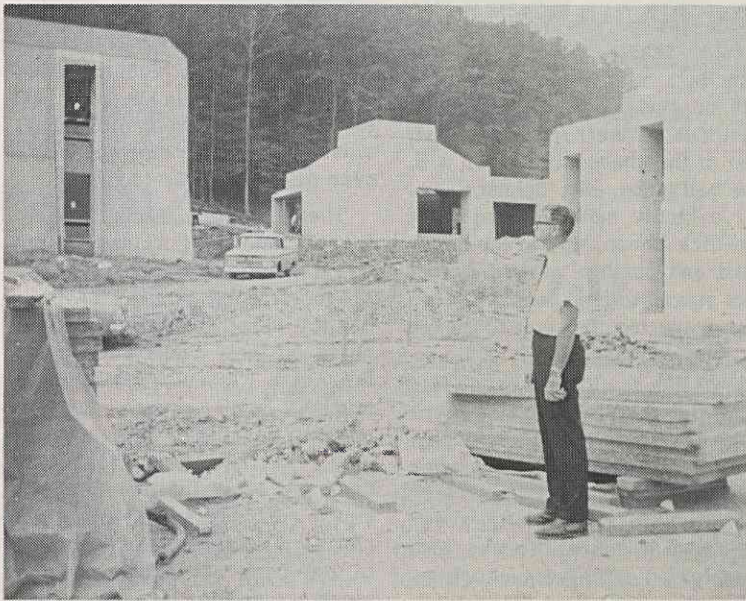


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DEFINITE: NEW CAMPUS TO BE READY BY WINTER QUARTER



The members of the staff are: left to right — Jean Parsons, Volree Richardson, Louis Poteet, Mr. Don Redding, Steve Harvel, and Pansy Lyalls.

SGA Begins Work

On Wednesday, October 2, the Student Government Association met at Woodlawn School to hold its first meeting of the '68-'69 Fall Quarter.

This year's SGA is headed by Louis Poteet as president and Steve Harvel as vice-president. The rest of the SGA staff is composed of Jenn Parsons, Pansy Lyalls, Janice Pierce, Ronnie Triplette, and Volree Richardson.

Mr. Don Redding is acting as advisor to the SGA this year. Mr. Redding is associated with the drafting department in the Technical Division.

This year's SGA has pledged itself to a year of hard work and an "open door" policy allowing

any interested member of the student body or faculty who wishes to attend the meeting be present. "The Cougar Cry" plans to have a reporter present at all meetings to keep the students informed of all SGA activities. The student body is encouraged to support their student government and participate in it as fully as possible.

At this meeting plans were proposed for a Leap Year Dance to be held at C.C. Wright School. Since this is Leap Year, girls have the unique privilege of inviting the boys of their choice! Committees were set up to investigate budget presentations

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The latest word from President Thompson is that the WCC student body will DEFINITELY begin the first day of the winter quarter (1968-69) in the buildings of the new campus. According to Dr. Thompson, the delay in moving is due to the fact that the minimum charge for electrical service to the campus is \$1500.00 per month. To pay out this amount in electrical bills per month for only limited use of the facilities was considered to be economically impractical. Therefore, it was decided not to move until the whole complex is completed.

The WCC campus will be the result of a great deal of planning and foresight. This will be very much apparent when registration and classes begin in the new buildings. The different registration, business, and administrative offices, as well as the classrooms, are laid out in such a way that there will at all times be a free flow of student traffic.

WCC, having buildings with more than one hundred and two thousand square feet of floor space, is the fifth largest community college in the state. The building complex is situated on a seventy-five acre tract with thirty acres in the front and forth-five acres to the rear of the building.

A small portion of this forty-five acre "backyard" will be used for student parking, with room for more than six hundred vehicles. The student parking, being at the rear of the building, will be hidden from the view of a visitor approaching the campus. The parking area will be well-lighted, by "ground clearance lights," thus avoiding the building glare that sometimes is produced by conventional pole-mounted lights.

The entire building complex, with the exception of some of the shops, will be electrically

heated and air conditioned. Another example of good planning is the fact that the electrical heating-air conditioning system can be easily converted to a natural gas system if electricity should become unavailable or impractical.

There is also to be a public address system that is completely automatic in that no matter where a person happens to be within the buildings, if he can hear his name being paged he can answer without moving or pushing buttons.

The classrooms are extra large, all with different color schemes. Varied color schemes are even planned for the lavatories.

The library is also very large, with room to comfortably seat two hundred students. It will have an immediate capacity of some twenty-five thousand volumes. As a part of the library, there are to be several audio-visual booths that will be connected to the "dial-information" system. This system will be such that the student can dial a code number for just about any information needed. For instance, if he needs information on a particular historical event, he just looks up the code number for that event, and by simply dialing the number a taped voice will present the information via the student's ear-phones.

In the domed building between the classroom-science building and the business-administration building, there will be a large, comfortable student service center. Within the center there will be a variety of vending machines, coin and bill changing machines, and infra red ovens for heating sandwiches. There is also to be a full time hostess on duty to assist the patrons. Chairs and tables will be available, and the

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