



The Cougar Cry

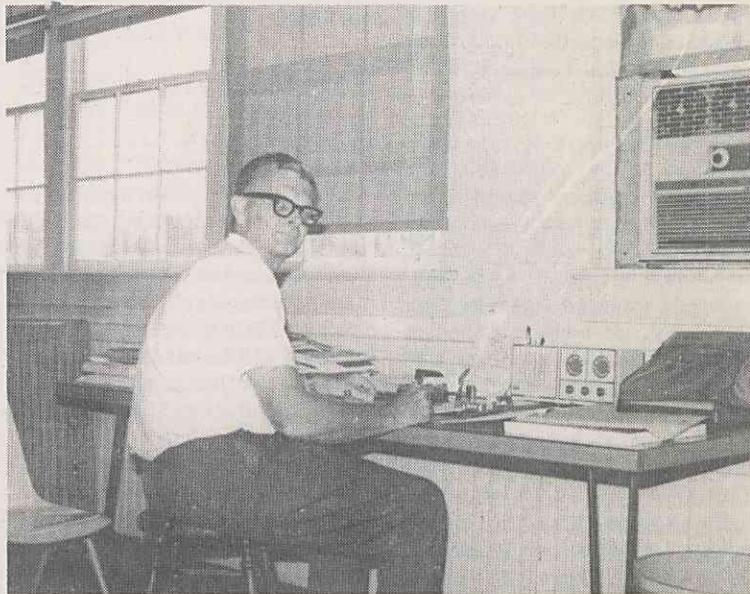


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All About Doc Thompson

Dr. H.E. Thompson was educated at various colleges and universities through the eastern United States. He entered Penn State University on September of '34. Here he held end position and was co-captain on the undefeated freshmen football team.

Dr. Thompson's next step was Springfield College, Mass. in February 1935. There he decided to go into the teaching and coaching profession. Dr. Thompson was a member of the varsity football team, indoor track team, and gymnastics team. During his junior and senior years he coached the freshman track team. Upon graduation, June 1938, Dr. Thompson returned that fall and worked to finish his masters degree. He also served as freshman football coach.

In September, 1939, he took over as Director of Athletics at Cedarville College, Ohio. He worked there for two years.

SERVICE IN NAVY

In 1941, Dr. Thompson entered the U.S. Navy and was sent to Chapel Hill pre-flight school in 1943. He went overseas and stayed for two and one-half years. While he was there, he was sta-

tioned in the Southwest Pacific where he was with the Submarine Task Force.

After receiving the rank of Commander and getting his honorable discharge in 1946, Dr. Thompson traveled to Plattsburgh, New York to become head of the Physical Education Department and also Athletic Director for the city schools. While employed at Plattsburgh for four years, Dr. Thompson had two championship football teams, one which was undefeated, four championship track teams, of which three were undefeated, and two basketball championships.

In 1950 Dr. Thompson entered the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, to work toward his Doctorate. On completing his work there, he traveled to Missouri State Teachers College. While at the college, which is now a university, Dr. Thompson was very active. Here he held the post of Athletic Department Head and Professor. There he stayed only a short time.

RETURN TO N.C.

Dr. Thompson then returned to North Carolina where he was

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Due to a question which arose over the power of the Student Government Association to regulate the activities of the student body at Wilkes Community College, the SGA meet with Dr. Thompson to work out these problems. This meeting, held October 28, was very productive to the extent that the SGA, faculty and student body now know where they stand!

The SGA now has the power to grant charters to clubs and organizations, regulate the budgets of chartered clubs and organizations, and to allot money from the Student Activities Fund. Also granted to the SGA was

the authority to write a "Bill of Rights for Students" and to revise the student constitution which has never been ratified.

Most important is the fact that the SGA is to act as liason between faculty and students; the SGA, will be the "hub of the wheel" of Wilkes Community College.

All sports activities, including the selection and number of cheerleaders, will lie outside the power of the SGA.

The SGA will hold court to decide all violations of rules and to administer justice to those who act in a way that will bring discredit and dishonor to the school.

Another important function of the SGA is to act as Dr. Thompson's personal envoy on social occasions when the need arises.

The "Cougar Cry" believes that these clarifications of the role of the SGA is a major step toward the goal of a friendly relationship between student, faculty, administration, and staff.

We would like to express our greatest thanks to Dr. Thompson, who canceled the trip to Atlanta to attend this meeting, and to the Student Government Association for their efforts to make Wilkes Community College a better institution of learning.

appointed to the Principalship of Wilkes Central High School in North Wilkesboro. Here Dr. Thompson stayed until 1962. While there he established and brought a little country school to the status and position that all alumni could be proud of. Although called "Warden" by many of the students, he was greatly missed when called elsewhere.

After leaving Wilkes Central High, "Doc" took the position of Superintendent of County Schools in Chapel Hill from 1962 to 1965.

Dr. H.E. Thompson was then offered the position of president of the newly formed Wilkes Community College in Wilkesboro where he is at the present time.

This brings up to date on his education and positions of different academic organizations.

Dr. Thompson is a man we can be proud of. He is listed in three major educational books which are WHO'S WHO IN THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST, WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN EDUCATION, and NORTH CAROLINA LIVES. Dr. Thompson is also a member of many civic and educational organizations. He is a past post Commander of V.F.W. posts in

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