LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir.

I have just come across a copy of this year's annual, and I can only say, "WOW!" Well done, gang!

As a member of the annual staff last year, I feel rather small right now. Our staff caught a lot of adverse criticism when our book reached the hands of the student population; such phrases as "lack of individual portraits," "absence of traditional divisions," and "unusual page size" come to mind. We won the Fickle Finger of Fate award of 1968. Deserving we were, too, of everything we got, and, since I wrote most of the words and produced most of the pictures contained in '68's annual, I feel it my personal duty to appologize for such a crappy job. I am, however, not without a handy excuse; you see, the little known fact is that when all the fat was cooked away there were only two active staff members, myself and Roger Wright, the '68 editor; a rather small group to go hopping all over Wilkes County. And not all the bad things were mistakes. . . some were planned. . we had this idea, see. . . oh well, that is passed and yesterday's failures need little promotion.

I was only mildly disturbed earlier this year when I heard that the new editor has pounced on our little book calling it for what it was (and is), a bellringing flop. Heartened by his vow to produce a book in '69 that would be "good" and have "everybodies" picture in it. I waited in anxious anticipation until now I have the masterpiece before me. Enthusiasm

bursts from my very bowels as I view the impressive cover; how novel, imitation leather and gold embossing (I'll bet that technique will be copied by other schools all over the land.) Tiptoeing by the intro page, an eyecatcher to say the least, and on into the body of the book I can see that the time and energy expenditures must have been tremendous. There's so much I like I hardly know what to say! Photography: excellent (and those texture screens. . .groovy!). The copy: not overly wordy, yet significant and meaningful (With words like "burgeoning student body", how could it miss?). Design: crisp, modern, well thought out. Overall concept: a breakthrough in yearbookdom I am confident. You've done it! By George, you've actually captured "life at Wilkes Community College in words and pictures." The youthful vitality, the pain and pride of learning, the sweat of maturity, they're all there. And you've done it!

In conclusion I say again, "WOW!" Congratulations gang, and thanks -- thanks for showing me and old Rog how it's done.

And Mr. Harvel you're beautiful. You did indeed get everyone's picture in.

Henry Church

ex -- Photographer Copy Writer Layout Man General Errand Boy

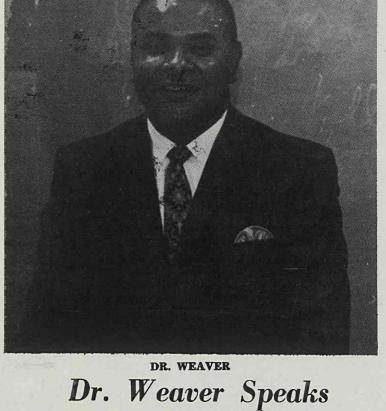
P.S. If by chance you're a bit too fuzzy to get my meaning, I'm calling your book cliche and your group unimaginative. Best of all I'm sending you my F F of F award via first class mail.

DEAN'S

The following students who are currently enrolled in Wilkes Community College at Wilkesboro, North Carolina, made the Dean's List during the Winter Quarter:

WILKES COUNTY: Jennifer Kaye Absher Viva Kate Anthony Robert Earl Barlow Beauford Lee Bauguess Louella N. Brown William Harrison Burgess James Henry Church Joyce Ann Church Mary Elizabeth Cockerham Michael Wayne Dancy Julian Wayne Deans Steve Michael Eller Susan Ferguson Greene Gayle Francis Greer

Homer B. Hague James Allen Handy James Don Haynes Judy Belinda Hemric Colena Lambert Hutchins Joe Mackie Jackson Lucy Marie James Audrey Faye Johnson Elizabeth Ferguson Johnson Linda Lucille Johnson Henry Monroe Key Elizabeth Gail McNeil Jack Edward McNeil William Fred McNeil Brenda Jane Mathis Jerry Lee Mathis Betty Jean Miles George Daniel Miller Ann Ferguson Mitchell James Quinten Nichols Sandra Jean Nichols Marilyn O. Payne



At WCC

Recently, an Adult Basic Education Workshop was held for the Wilkes A.B.E. instructors and other interested personnel. Mrs. Christine Davis, Director of Adult Basic Education at W.C.C., was very fortunate in securing Dr. Frank B. Weaver -- Educational Consultant for the Depart-

ment of Community Colleges, State Board of Education, Raleigh, N.C.

Dr. Weaver spoke on "The Role of the Teacher in Adult Basic Education," and "What is A.B.E.

Everyone present felt that the workshop was very beneficial.

Hersa Conrad Poplin Mary Jo Pardue Ina Mae Saunders Betty Carolyn Shumate Christopher Dan Shumate James Arthus Steele Gene Floyd Stone Jesse Franklin Triplett Doris Lee Walker Lester Scott Walsh Ray Milton Warren Teresa Jo Whittington Dalton Curtis Woods Dean A. Wood Donna Hayes Woods Daniel Odell Wyatt

WATAUGA COUNTY: Donald Guy Critcher Barbara Beverly Hagaman Donna Sue Hamby

Robert Kent Shearin

ALEXANDER COUNTY: Kenneth Wayne Bare Kenneth Edwin Cox Ronnie Steven Sharpe

ASHE COUNTY: Robert Carl Atwood Johnny Harold Barr Maggie June Darnell Brenda Kaye Dixon

Charles Wiley Johnson Jack Kerry Krider Billy Joe Lyle Francis Marion Miller Allen Glade Miller Volree Richardson Jimmy Carroll Waddell

IREDELL COUNTY: Alan Dale Bess Roger Weldon Cloer Gary Edgar Goodin Archie Dennis Guy Michael Dale Hollar David Kenneth Redmond Roger Lee Speaks

SURRY COUNTY: Larry Lee Macemore William Alex Miller Phillip James Swanson

YADKIN COUNTY: Walter Franklin Mastin Talmadge Eugene Reid James Morton Speer

CALDWELL COUNTY: Arlene Marie Hicks DAYTON, OHIO, Steve Allen Harvel

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