

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 bell-ringing 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.) Tip-toeing by the intro page, an eye-catcher 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 cliché and your group unimaginative. Best of all I'm sending you my F F of F award via first class mail.

DEAN'S LIST

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 Hemrick
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



DR. WEAVER

Dr. Weaver Speaks 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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