

Phi Beta Lambda Chapter Organized

A chapter of the Phi Beta Lambda, "Sigma Iota", has been organized at Wilkes Community College. Sigma Iota is affiliated with both the national and state organization.

Phi Beta Lambda is a national organization for students at the college or university level who are preparing for careers in business education.

The chapter presently has 35 members. At this time the organization is being self-financed through membership dues.

Committees have been appointed and a chairman for each. The committees are projects, membership, constitution, and the nominating committee.

The first project of the year was a book exchange in which the chapter served as a contact between students wishing to buy or sell used books.

A constitution has been written and adopted. The club charter is expected to be presented to the chapter in the near future.

The Phi Beta Lambda State Conference will be held in Raleigh at the Sheraton-Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel, and will be represented by Alex Miller, president and Kenneth Cox. Mr. Ira G. Gambill, instructor in Business Technologists, will accompany them to Raleigh.

Other officers of the club are: Don Goodman, vice president; June Darnell, secretary; Donna Hamby, treasurer; and Sandra Miller, reporter. Mrs. Jean Tugman, of the division of Business Technologies, and Mrs. Essie Hayes, of the Occupational Programs, are the advisors to the club.



PRESENTING BOOKS: Richard B. Johnston (left) presents design books to Mrs. Faye Byrd and Dr. H. E. Thompson.

Wilkes Instructor

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Mr. Martin was born in Ashe County to Earl and Pauline Johnson Martin and was a graduate of East Tennessee State University.

Martin was also advisor to the ski club at Wilkes Community College.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Shirley Poe Martin, a student at Wilkes.

Study predicts increase in venereal disease.

Furniture Design Books Presented To WCC

Richard B. Johnston, president of American - Drew Furniture Companies here, presented furniture design books to the lib-

rary of Wilkes Community College Monday, April 6.

In 1966, Mr. Johnston requested to N.I. Bienenstock, publisher of Furniture World and Furniture South magazines, that some of the most famous furniture design books be earmarked for the college library, after the college had just been started.

Business Tech. Students Receive Award

The Office Machines Class in the Division of Business Technologies was recently notified by Victor Educational Services Institute of the awarding of Certificates of Proficiency to several Wilkes Community College students.

Those students receiving the certificates were Donna Sue Hamby, Helen G. Chapman, Mickey Dyson, Jennie Kanupp, Kenneth E. Cox, Patty Wagoner, Joel Dills, W. Alex Miller, and C.M. Waugh. Two students, Donna Sue Hamby and Kenneth E. Cox, received Commendation Awards for their outstanding proficiency in using the Automatic Printing Calculator.

According to the Victor Institute, "Certificates are only awarded to students who successfully complete our certificate test which is designed to evaluate their understanding of business arithmetic as well as their skill and ability on the machine."

The four books given to the college were: "The Hepplewhite Cabinet Maker and Upholsterers Guide" and "Thomas Sheraton's Complete Furniture Works" written by Walter Rendell Storey, "English and American Furniture" by Herbert Cescinsky and George Leland Hunter and the publisher's latest book, "The History of American Furniture" by N.I. Bienenstock.

As president of the Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association during the past year, Mr. Johnston stated that he was impressed with the interest shown by students throughout the country in learning about home furnishings. The association developed an educational kit for high school and college students for use in home economics, interior decorating and design classes. Mr. Johnston has ordered many such kits for the schools in Wilkes.

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Tune in on the many advantages of this growing organization. A few features are:

1. Join now and pay only one membership fee for the rest of this year and the next school year.
2. Join now and attend a Bar-B-Q at W. Kerr Scott Dam and Reservoir.
3. Join now and take part in the installation ceremony for our chapter into the national organization of Phi Beta Lambda.

For further information, see Mrs. Essie Hayes, Mrs. Jean Tugman or Alex Miller, or come to the next meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 1:00 p.m. in room 209.