



# The Cougar Cry

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## BIG HAPPENINGS!

### 3-Day Week Contemplated

By Sylvia Haymore

Recently, students in some classes were asked to fill in a questionnaire asking for their opinions concerning the three-day week schedule. For the students who do not know about it, and for those who want a clearer understanding of the contemplated schedule, Doctor Thompson was interviewed and gave this explanation:

"The administration is strongly considering offering to students the possibility of a full program of courses on a three-day-week basis. The attempt will be made to offer sections of the normal Tuesday and Thursday programs at 3 to 3:50, 4 to 4:50, and 5 to 5:50 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Students will then have the option of choosing which courses they desire to pursue. The Tuesday and Thursday section will still be offered, even to smaller classes, for those students who must work after three o'clock daily. Once a student chooses a schedule, he is obligated to stick with it."

Dr. Thompson went on to say, "This will be an experiment only. If it works, then we will continue with the dual courses in the fall. If for any reason it doesn't work, we will switch back to our regular schedule. Students must remember that the dual offerings in all classes cannot be maintained if classes are not large enough to justify operating expenses."

The directors of each Division have worked with Doctor Thompson to determine the feasibility of the proposed plan and have scheduled classes according to needs.

The plan, therefore, is to accommodate the student body. If, due to the gas shortage, a student feels that it would be more convenient and that the schedule would not be too heavy, he will have the opportunity of choosing the three-day-week program. By the same token, if a student works part time each day, has children to pick up from school, or other obligations to meet, he can retain his regular schedule of five days.

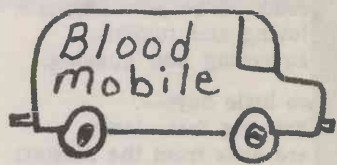
### EMERGENCY, BLOOD!!!

The Bloodmobile has been on campus before but never before, to our knowledge, to ask donations for one of our own students.

We the students, the faculty, and the staff of Wilkes Community College will be given the opportunity to contribute out blood for a specific cause on February 5, 1974. The Bloodmobile will be here so that we won't even have to strain ourselves, just make up our minds to donate.

A WCC student, Bob Smith, had surgery in July of 1973. At that time he was given 4 pints of blood at \$40 a pint. He will need approximately 4 to 6 pints more in March of this year.

Adding to the difficulty, Bob's daughter, Cheryl, an at-



tractive 14-year-old has a history of ulcerative colitis involving excessive bleeding. She was hospitalized in November and December, receiving 14 pints of blood to sustain her life.

Surely we can donate blood for Mr. Smith and his daughter on February 4. Not only can we replace what they have used, but we can give above and beyond this to help others. Who knows? We could be the ones in need next time.

So give blood February 4 for our own Bob Smith.

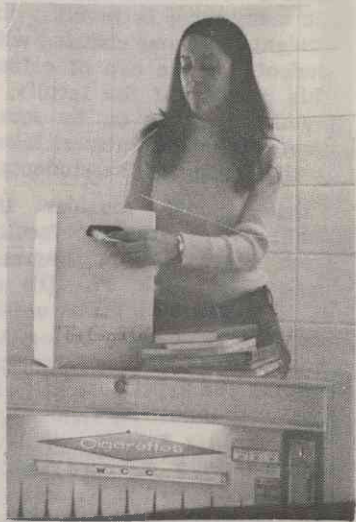
—Glenda Stanley

### How Is

### Your Pulse?

If anyone is wondering about the purpose for the "little box" sitting on top of the cigarette machine, here 'tis:

COUGAR CRY is tarying to feel your pulse by placing a suggestion box in the Student Commons. If there are any ideas or suggestions, please place them in the box.



### Congratulations! Congratulations! Congratulations! Congratulations!



MARTHA DUNCAN  
Miss WCC



BETTY WADDELL  
Miss Technical



SANDY BROOKS  
Miss College Transfer

No  
Picture  
Available  
At Press Time

BARBARA MARION  
Miss Cougar

### Student Body Honors Four

Fourfold congratulations are in order for the lovely young ladies honored by the student body in recent elections.

Martha Duncan is the new Miss WCC; Barbara Marion is Miss Cougar; Sandy Brooks, Miss College Transfer; and Betty Waddell, Miss Technical.

Martha, a pretty blue-eyed blonde, is originally from Ashe County and now lives at Moravian Falls. She graduated from Northwest High School.

She works in the College Bookstore when she is not attending classes. When she has free time, Martha enjoys swimming and horseback riding.

Barbara Marion (Miss Cougar) is a blue-eyed beauty from Elkin and is a graduate of Elkin High School. She was Miss ICT, was runner-up for Miss Elkin Valley, and received an Outstanding Student Award.

Barbara is a former employee of D-Rex Drugs. Singing, horseback riding, swimming, friendly people, and traveling are only a few of her special interests.

Barbara says she likes college life better than high school.

Sandy Brooks (Miss College Transfer) is a perky, blue-eyed blonde. She lives at Moravian Falls and is a native of Lansing, N. C. She graduated from Northwest Ashe.

Sandy is SGA secretary, a member of Circle K Club, an annual staff member, and was a campus personality.

Sandy, who plans to major in physical education, has worked as a lifeguard at West Jefferson Motel. Besides swimming, Sandy enjoys skiing, horseback riding, and cross-country motorcycling.

Sandy is a sophomore and enjoys meeting the students at WCC.

Betty Waddell (Miss Technical) is a Secretarial Science student. She is also from Lansing, is a graduate of Northwest Ashe, and lives at Moravian Falls.

When not working at the Northwestern Bank, Betty enjoys decoupage, reading, and refinishing furniture.

The COUGAR CRY staff extends best wishes to each of these winners.

### Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each each of you who gave Christmas gifts to the children at Western Carolina Center in Morganton. I would also like to thank Mrs. Baleka Williams.

We should all live our lives so that we would not be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossip.

—Will Rogers

### Heart Fund Drive To Be Held In February

Mr. Bob Thompson, Director for Counseling Services, has been asked to serve as Chairman of the College Division for the Heart Fund Drive in Wilkes County.

He asks that student, faculty, and staff organizations on the campus assist with this drive during the month of February.

Mr. John Stout, County Heart Fund Chairman, also encourages everyone to participate in this event.

### Music! Music!

By Sylvia Haymore

Something wonderful is happening at WCC! A new Music Department is in the process of being organized, with an exciting curriculum planned for the Spring Quarter for those who are interested in Musical Arts.

Dr. Mayer, Director of the General Studies Division, emits his enthusiasm for the musical endeavor in an interview with this reporter. "Ye are offering," he said, "many courses compared to what we have had in the past, and they will be accredited courses. Those of us involved in the music program are looking forward to offering this opportunity to anyone who has the desire to further his or her musical talents and abilities."

The three humanities courses to be offered that relate to music are: Introduction to Fine Arts, Dr. Mayer; Arts and Humanities, Mr. McNeill; and Introduction to Cinema, Mr. Bill Moffett.

It is interesting to note here that Introduction to Cinema will be offered on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9:30. In this class, full-length movies from different countries will be shown and studied.

Along with the humanities courses are seven group offerings in music. They are Wind Ensemble, Music Appreciation, Choral Music, Band, Orchestra, String Class for beginners, and String Ensemble for advanced students. Music Appreciation will be taught by Mr. Jay Anderson, and the other music courses will be taught by a new addition to the faculty.

Instruments and music for this department are arriving daily, causing even more excitement in Hayes Hall.

Join in and share the excitement; plan to participate this Spring in our new department — for our whole-hearted support will make it a successful and welcome part of WCC!

### WHATEVER DIANNE WANTS

Dianne Hepler came up with a worthy idea: a dog show. We are working on it and hope to have it soon.