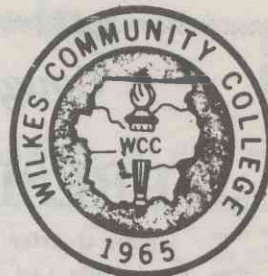




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SGA "Springs" Into Elections

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

Within the next three weeks, the elections for the 1974-75 Sophomore and SGA officers will be held. Any rising Sophomore and fulltime student is eligible to run for office. Petitions may be obtained from any SGA member. The following is a statement from Brent Holloway, SGA president, concerning the upcoming elections:

In the upcoming three weeks, elections for the 1974-75 SGA and Sophomore class officers will be held. Time has proven that the Freshman class members, who are to fill these offices, reach a yearly high of apathy toward their school during this time. It seems that the coming of Spring drains all school interest and leaves everyone with an air of indifference.

This year, however, is the

time for a change. Instead of indifference, each Freshman should become involved. Each member should consider the importance of this election and the responsibility which these offices carry.

Surely there are enough Freshmen who can take this responsibility upon themselves and reverse the past cycle of indifference. Each Freshman who is concerned enough and interested enough to find out how the students here can take part in WCC's government should seriously consider running for one of these offices.

Let's make this year's elections something our school can be proud of. COME OUT AND VOTE!

Brent Holloway
SGA President



LINDA SHAFFNER
(shifty)

We Goofed - Big Homecoming

Apologies to one of the sweetest girls on campus . . .

In our last issue we had a 'BIG' article with pictures and everything of all the lovelies in the Homecoming court — almost all. We left Linda out, not on purpose of course. We just goofed.

Now, it gives us great pleasure to present — for your enjoyment — and your pleasure the girl you've heard so much about . . . the girl with the smile that can be seen for eight hundred miles . . . the girl with the radiant eyes and personality to match . . . the one . . . the only . . . Linda Shaffner. (applause - cheers - whistles - more applause - beat drums - sound horns - more applause)

We had a great homecoming and the beauty of the queen and her court was certainly enhanced by the presence of LINDA SHAFFNER. Linda was escorted by the dashing Bobby Smith.

Linda, thank you very much for spreading sunshine around my school and accept the apologies of a not too sharp editor.
(PAID FOR BY LINDA SHAFFNER)

Congratulations

CONGRATULATION: TO
Walter Joseph Richard Vandett
Who?

Rick Ross
Why?

Because he is going to marry
a very special person
Who?

Nancy Louise McInnis
When?

August 25 Sunday
Where?

At Ellerbe, N. C.

What else can I say?

"Congratulations!"

O.K., "CONGRATULATIONS!"

Will somebody please fix the
water fountain in the commons?
Recall Nader

Theater for a repeat performance soon.

Sylvia Haymore

Dr. Gratis Williams Speaks On Mountain Culture

Attendance at a lecture can, and frequently does, result in wear and tear on the seat and ossification of the mental processes. A recent exception was the talk by D. Cratis Williams of Appalachian State University to a small group in Thompson Hall.

Dr. Williams is the rare individual who instructs interestingly and painlessly. He, in one hour, informed his select audience on the historical background of those of us who are native to the Appalachian area. His obvious pride in being a mountaineer is a beauty to be-

hold and his use of the language of the area is music to those who love the unaffected speech patterns of the non out-worldly.

This talk by Dr. Williams had the effects of predistined drawing power inherent in the mountains of the Appalachian region and the fatalistic certainty of ultimate rightness in doing what has to be done.

Fortunately for posterity and those of us now alive, a tape recording is available, and the knowledge and humor of the speech remain.

J. Jay Anderson

State Accreditation Visit

Recently, our school was visited by a group of distinguished members comprising the State Accreditation Team. The members inspected and examined almost every aspect involved in running a college effectively. The committee consisted of President Swanson Richards, Chairman, Surry Community College; Dr. Clarence Dodgens, Dean of Instruction, Cape Fear Technical Institution; Mr. Elbert Price, Business Manager, Central Carolina Technical Institute; Dr. Donald P. Altieri, Director of Art, Science, and Business, Caldwell Community College; Mr. David A. Creech, Dean of Continuing Education, Johnston Technical Institute; R. Kenneth Melven, Dean of Instruction, Richmond Technical Institution; Dr. Edward B. Bright, Dean of Instruction, Pitt Technical Institute; Miss Betty Williamson, Learning Resources Coordinator, Fayetteville Technical Institute; Mr. Raymond L. Jefferies, Jr., Director of Student Personnel, Department of Community Colleges in Raleigh; Mr. Clarence Biggs, Dean of Students, Martin Technical Institute; Dr. Jan Crawford, Dean of Instruction, Wayne Community College; Dr. George McSwain, Dean of Instruction, Gaston Community

College; Dr. Donald Becker, Chairman of Humanities Department, Lenoir Community College; and Dr. Marsellette Morgan, Assistant Director of Institutional Evaluation, North Carolina Department of Community Colleges.

The members of the committee were here to reaffirm our accreditation by the North Carolina State Board of Education. The members had specific departments to examine. Some of the outstanding areas inspected by these distinguished men and women were 1) Philosophy and Purpose of Wilkes Community College; 2) Educational Programs; 3) Faculty members; 4) Learning Resource Center with regard to effectiveness and available materials; 5) Student Personnel Services; 6) Physical Facilities; 7) Organization and Administration, including the Board of Trustees, the President, and the Staff of WCC; and finally, 8) the Financial Management and Resources. As one can see, there was hardly any area overlooked by the visiting committee.

As the inspection came to an end, the committee left with some very favorable comments about our college.

Diane Prevette

Art . . . In The Form Of Dance

On Friday, March 15, the Dance Theater of the North Carolina School of Arts performed for WCC students and visitors from the surrounding area. They were well received and appreciated — even by those who had to stand throughout the performance.

The entire company of fifteen dancers performed, demonstrating basic positions and warm-up exercises at the barre. They also demonstrated the absolute need of body and muscle

control all ballet dancers must have in order to achieve the grace and beauty of movement required in each dance.

The performance of the ballet company was beautiful and was enjoyed by all those present. The purpose of their visit was to enrich the Arts and Humanities Program offered at Wilkes Community College, and it certainly succeeded. Those who were unable to attend missed a rare treat. Hopefully, Dr. Mayer will ask the Dance



Dr. Neubert Is New Instructor In Music

By Carlton Waddell

The Music Department of Wilkes Community College experienced a boost of enthusiasm with the arrival of Dr. Richard G. Neubert, our new instructor in music. Dr. Neubert, a resident of Winston-Salem, is also Organist and Choir Director at Augsburg Lutheran Church. In explaining his reasons for coming to North Carolina, Dr. Neubert said, "I was looking for more congenial people and a more congenial climate in what I knew to be the most progressive southern state."

Before coming to North Carolina, Dr. Neubert resided in White Plains, New York, an active and growing town of nearly 55,000 people. In White Plains, he was Supervisor of Music for the public schools.

But these are not all of the positions of service in the field of music that Dr. Neubert has held. He was choral director at Allentown High School in Pennsylvania and conductor of the Allentown Symphony. Previously, Dr. Neubert served as Supervisor of Music for the public schools of Hershey, Pennsylvania, and as a member of the original staff of Hershey Junior College.

Dr. Neubert received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Music and his Master of Arts and Doctor of Education Degrees at New York University. He majored in Music Education and minored in Secondary Education and Administration.

When he is not instructing or performing, Dr. Neubert is actively involved in organizations and hobbies. Dr. Neubert is a Rotarian as well as a member of the American Guild of Organists, the American Choral Directors Organization, and the American String Teachers Association. Also, he has an active interest in color photography and travel both in the United States and Europe.

Dr. and Mrs. Neubert have one son, Rick. In May, Rick will graduate from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, and pursue a career in hospital administration.

Truly, Dr. Neubert is a man on the go. He feels that his active career and those of other people in the music field center around inner strength and enthusiasm.

WELCOME, DR. NEUBERT!