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SUMMER TIME

Wilkes May Vote for Progress

The people of Wilkes County will decide on September 24 whether Wilkes Community College will or will not receive \$2,000,000 for three proposed new buildings. The vote, in the form of a bond issue, is being held apart from the general election in an effort to maintain a line between the political aspects in November and the vote for or against the betterment of education.

Dr. Howard Thompson, President of Wilkes Community College, stated that the money would be matched with funds from the Appalachian Regional Commission and the 1975 State General Assembly. The three buildings would be located near the existing classroom buildings.

A technical education building would house the faculty

offices, two seminar rooms, drafting rooms, a child Day Care Center, quality control lab for food processing, Hotel-Motel Technology, and Industrial Management.

A power mechanics building, with some 17,000 feet of floor space, would house all the automotive and diesel equipment.

The third building would be a community services building, with a 1,250 seat auditorium for plays and other community functions. Included also in the plan would be a new physical education center with a gymnasium designed to seat approximately 1800 persons. Plans also call for a new Student Commons and a bookstore.

On September 24, the voters will decide on how well WCC will serve this area in the future.

VETS

Veterans now have 10 years after discharge to use their GI Bill instead of eight years. This includes the veterans who were discharged between 1955 and 1966. A veteran who was discharged between 1955 and 1966 now has until June 1, 1976 to receive educational benefits. The veteran that was discharged after June 1, 1966 has 10 years from his date of separation to receive benefits.

Other legislation which affects the veteran has not been acted upon as yet; however, as soon as I have word, I will let you know.

Mac Warren, Coordinator
Veteran Affairs

PICNIC POPS CONCERT

By Frank Perez

The summer organization of the UCC Symphony Orchestra will be heard in concert on Sunday, August 4 at 7 p.m., on the lawn of the WCC campus by the lakeside.

It will be called "The Picnic Pops" concert and the audience is encouraged to bring a blanket, a lawn chair or any other comfortable seating as well as a picnic basket to eat supper and enjoy the music.

The program will consist of "Entrance of the Sirdar" from the "Caucasian Scratches" by Gluck, "Fiddle Faddle" by Anderson, and "Rhapsody in Blue"

by Gershwin, in which Miss Kathy McElwee will perform as a soloist.

Also included in the program are "American Patrol" by Meecham, "Penny Whistle Song" by Anderson, "You'll Never Walk Alone" by Rodgers and Hammerstein, and "Washington Post March" by Sousa.

Dr. Mayer and company have been practicing diligently for this one summer performance. Says Dr. Mayer, "the sound is rapidly becoming professional in quality."

After listening in on their practice sessions, this reporter enthusiastically agrees with Dr. Mayer.



GETTING READY FOR THE CONCERT

Truth Is News

The modern cry seems to be to put more truth in news reporting. Truth could be as misleading sometimes as non-truth. As an example of how truth would affect the news media, I submit these headlines and they are the truth:

JAY ANDERSON CAME TO WORK SOBER TODAY . . .

NO ONE HAS BEEN RAPED IN THE STUDENT COMMONS ALL QUARTER . . .

EMBEZZLEMENT NOT REPORTED IN THE BUSINESS OFFICE . . .

THERE WILL BE NO ALLIGATORS IN THE NEW WCC LAKE . . .

So the truth goes — it's dangerous.



Dedication

IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION THAT IN HIS TOTAL TEACHING CAREER, WILLIAM J. MOFFET HAS NEVER HAD A SCHOOL PUBLICATION DEDICATED TO HIM — not a year-book nor a newspaper, nor even an article.

What an injustice!! What a blunder of wrongful iniquity; an exhibition of injustice. Bad, inequitable, partial, one-sided, unreasonable, objectionable, improper and immoral journalism. I FEEL IT MY DUTY TO MAKE A STATEMENT ABOUT THE DEDICATION OF THIS ISSUE OF THE COUGAR CRY —

WITH GREAT PRIDE, WE NOBLY DEDICATE THIS ISSUE OF THE COUGAR CRY TO —

JOE HENDRIX. . . .



Ten Teachers Climb Ladder

Ten of our very own are engaged in the advancement of education through the Nova University Doctoral Program (a hard three-year study program through which they will earn the Ed.D Degree). Our noble ten are leaving here July 24 for eight days of intensive study in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

We wish them the very best, and thank them for demonstrating their belief in education.

Our noble ten are:

Jo Hendrix, Jack Hadley, Essie Hayes, Bob Goforth, Bob Thompson, Conrad Shaw, Fay Byrd, Dean Simpson, Emily Gloster, Jean Miles.

NOTICE

The COUGAR CRY is looking for students interested in reporting, typing, doing art work, or layout.

If you have talent in these areas, real or potential, contact the editor, John Cashion; the sponsor, Mrs. Essie Hayes; or anyone in the Student Services Office for further information.

New classes in journalism will be starting this fall, but if you're on campus this summer, don't wait. Contact one of the above sources immediately. You'll be glad you did!

THERE YOU GO DEPT.

Thanks to Clyde Lockhart who, while the rest of us goofed off, proceeded to build a wheelchair ramp into the entrance at the auditorium — 'Preciate it!

Announcement

To the Thespian Society of WCC.

The members of the cast and crew of ROMEO AND JULIET, HARVEY, and OKLAHOMA will have a reunion on Saturday, July 20.

The group will meet initially at the Holiday Inn and then probably go to another location.

Each member is requested to bring a dollar in addition to his own refreshments. This club is suffering from acute broke-itis.

USS Jan Campbell

As the courses of our lives are being plotted on the dark lonely seas of existence it is rare that we share the trade-winds with a vessel that shall be remembered long after her sail disappears into the sunset. But such is the case with Jan Campbell — a ship in the night who came, made a difference, and is leaving.

She is sailing with her First Mate and crew to the distant LANDS OF UNKNOWN MIS-TAKES.

We're going to miss her, with her sails of sunshine and her flag of friendliness flying around our Home Post. She came to us on her maiden voyage and was christened by the spires of Determination and Perfection. She leaves under the blue skies of Clear Sailing, Accomplishment, and our Love — along with our wishes for a safe voyage. From all here . . . We love you, and BON VOY-AGE.



JAN CAMPBELL

Cheerleaders At Camp

WCC's three new cheerleaders: Vicky Bullis, captain; Jeanine Hutchins, co-captain; and Pat Cockerham, are perfecting their skills at cheerleading camp this summer.

Speaking of the camp, to be held at UNC-Charlotte, July 22-26 Vicky says, "While at camp we plan to learn some new cheers and chants and, hopefully, get help with the pom-pom routines."