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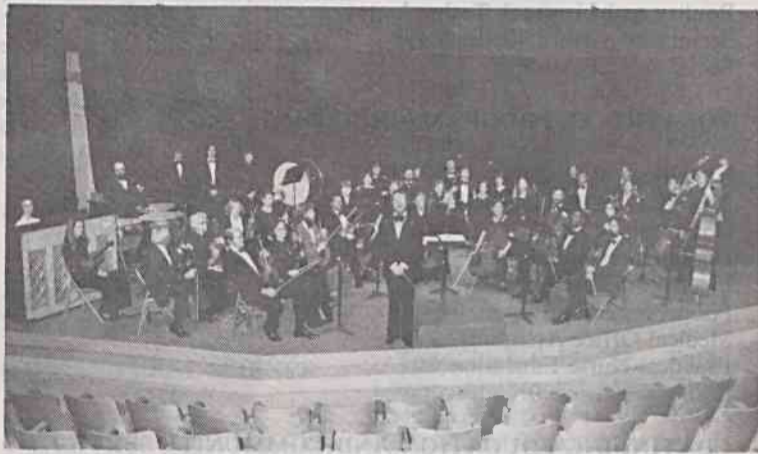


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Twelfth Commencement May 24, 1979 SGA Officers 1979-80



Symphony Concert

On Monday, May 14, at 8:15, the WCC Symphony held its last concert of the season in the school gymnasium. The orchestra played the first half of the concert, directed by Jerry Bangle. They played three delightful selections: *Rosemond*, *Three Moreside Suites*, *Selections from Showboat*. The second half of the concert included the orchestra accompanying the guest guitarist Gamble

Rogers. This was the first time Mr. Rogers has attempted to perform with a back-up orchestra. Since Gamble Rogers writes most of his songs or uses songs written by his friends, there was no orchestration. A special salute to Ron Kicasolo for writing the score for the orchestra accompaniment to Mr. Roger's songs is due. The performance by the orchestra and Gamble Rogers was superb.



Gamble Rogers — In Concert

On Tuesday, May 15, at 8:15 p.m., WCC was pleased to have Gamble Rogers, a folk guitarist as a special guest in concert. After a brilliant introduction by Mr. Bill Moffett, Mr. Gamble Rogers gave a delightfully wonderful performance. He has a humorous way of introducing his songs with tales of places he's been of people he's met. A lot of his songs and stories come from Florida where he lives. One way to describe Gamble Rogers in concert is "Pick'n and a 'Grinn'n". He really kept the audience grinning. He sang and played songs like *Orange Blossom Special*, *Folsom Prison*, and a song he wrote and named after the wood of his guitar, "Rosewood".

Tonight
Jazzy Ensemble
in
Concert
with
George Hildt
Former pianist with Glenn Miller
Jimmy Dorsey and Red Nichols
Tuesday, May 22, 8:00 p.m.
College Auditorium
Non-student \$2.00
Student & Faculty \$1.00
Senior Citizens and
Handicapped Free

The 1979 Commencement Exercises will be held on Thursday, May 24, 1979 at 5:00 p.m. in the College Gym in the Technical Arts Building. The graduating class will meet Thursday at 3:45 p.m. in the Gym to preview the commencement program and to line up for graduation.

Guests are invited to enjoy a music presentation in the gym beginning at 4:15 p.m. The processional will begin at 5:00 p.m. Dr. David E. Daniel, President of the College, will present degrees to the following graduates:

1979 GRADUATES

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Sandra Kay Baker, Rhonda Gail Barker, Susan Pennington Barr, Kenneth Ware Black, Irvin Leon Blackburn, Angela Karen Blevins, Terry Richard Call, Donna Lynn Cardwell, Samuel Alexander Caudill, Clint James Church, Donald Forrest Church, Linda Danette Coker, Ralph Theodore Cousins, James Jeffreys Crissman, Robert Edward Doyle, Gayle Elaine Foster, Carolyn Jeanne Brookshire Frazier, Wade Monroe Handy, Russell Hopkins Hanes, Tamera Renae Harrold, Patricia Harless Hart, Cathy Ann Hilton, Joseph Willard Hilton, Denise Gray Jarvis, Roland Gray Jarvis Jr., Joyce Ann Johnson, Donna Lyn Kerns, Bill Reeves Key, Deborah Gayle Knisley, Tathel Ann Lackey, Randy Franklin Lewis, Dennis Clyde Lockhart, Debra Kay Love, Jerry Buford Lovell,

Elections 1979

"Tight" was the by-word for the 1979-80 elections, but Dee Sullivan squeezed through as the new president. She was the winner by 6 votes the first time around, but since that was not a majority, a "re-vote" between Dee and Richard Pierce was taken. Running for the office of President were Richard Pierce, Dee Sullivan, and Brian Markle; for the office of Vice-President were Mary Nell Nichols and Randy Bryant; for the office of Treasurer was Tommy Richardson; there was no one running for the office of Secretary. The winners are as follows: President, Dee Sullivan; Vice-President, Mary Nichols; Treasurer, Tommy Richardson; Secretary, Lena Lovette.

In Sophomore Class elections, the new officers are as follows: President, Denise Cleary; Vice-President, Tommy Williams; Senator, Andrea Combs. There was no Treasurer or Secretary.

To all of our new SGA officers, may we wish you hard work and good luck!

—Marie Williams

Brian Thomas Markle, Sally Edna Marshall, Barbara Lynn Mastin, Karen Lane Mathis, Mitchell Lynn McLean, C. Diane Moore, Mark Timothy Osborne, Kim

Bryan Pardue, Timothy Wayne Parker, Jeffery Scott Parsons, Alisa Ann Phillips, John Thomas Phillips Jr., Terry Lynn Poe,

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ZORREST PENNELL

W.C.C. Homecoming '79

Miss Zorrest Pennell was crowned as the 1979 Wilkes Community College homecoming queen during half-time activities of the college's homecoming basketball game in Wilkesboro on Saturday night, February 10th. The homecoming activities were sponsored by the Phi Beta Lambda Club of the college.

Zorrest is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Pennell of Wilkesboro.

Zorrest was crowned by Miss Judy Absher, the 1978 homecoming queen, who was assisted by Dr. David Daniel. David Hayes, master of ceremonies, presented the new queen with one dozen red roses. She was escorted by Todd Couch.

Zorrest is a 1977 graduate of Wilkes Central High School where she was a member of the band colorguard, vice-president of the Future Business Leaders of America Club, reporter of the Future Homemakers of America Club, a library assistant, a member of the drama and American Field Service Clubs, and an American Field Service Host student.

She is presently a sophomore at WCC where she is reporter of the Phi Beta Lambda Club, a member of the college sorority, and on the school's Dean's List. As a freshman Zorrest was vice president of the Phi Beta Lambda Club and a cheerleader. She is in the college transfer program and plans to attend Appalachian State University. After the homecoming game at the college a dance was held in the queen's honor at the North Wilkesboro National Guard Armory. Jet played at the dance.

The maid of honor was Miss Andrea Combs who was escorted by Kwin Sheets. She is presently a freshman in the data processing program. Andrea is a member of Phi Beta Lambda, Miss Technical, and the Phi Beta Lambda Holiday Queen.

The sophomore attendant was Denise Jarvis and the freshman attendant was Jan Royal.

Also on the court were Juanita Benson, Alfreda Vannoy, Linda Coker, Arnita Ferguson, Joyce Johnson, and Janet Ward.