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Graduation

The graduates of 1980 have completed their goals in their particular programs. They will be participating in the Graduation ceremonies of May 23 at 5:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. The following programs and graduates are:

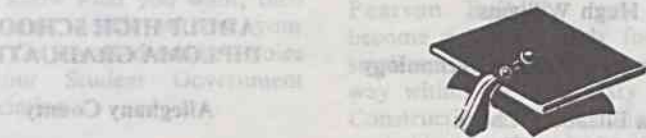
1980 GRADUATES

Associate In Arts

Charles Roger Absher, Jr.
 Teresa Gwenn Johnston Adams
 William Robert Ashley
 Franklin Delano Atwood
 Bradley Allen Barker
 Terry Dean Byers
 David Howard Call
 Larry David Calloway
 Clyde Donald Carpenter
 Nancy Annette Cheek
 Lynda Ann Childers
 Karon Denise Cleary
 Alcy Delaine Comer
 Beverly Clore Davis
 Elsie Muriel Eldreth
 Alicia Byrd Foster
 Diana Lucille Gambill
 Dawn Lovette Gardner
 Amelia Bare Gracely
 Ronnie Lamar Hersey
 Clara Couch Hill
 Vickie LuAnn Holleman
 Christine Hazel Howell
 Joan Goodman Howell
 Kathleen Poteat Huffman
 Bryce Eugene Johnson
 Mary Adelene Jones
 Polly Sexton Jones
 Wayne McKinley Lankford
 Lena Ruth Lovette
 Roberta Rosemary Marsh
 Max Brian Minton
 Linda Dale McNeill
 Mari Robert Montgomery
 Donna Lynn Nelson
 Mary Nell Nichols
 Stuart Wayne Nichols
 Douglas Scott Norman
 Robin Annette Osborne
 Donna Carol Pardue
 David Alan Parsons
 Timothy L. Parsons
 Ralph Richard Pierce
 Alan Grant Province
 Masoumeh Shida Redjaian
 James Edward Revis, Jr.
 Gordon E. Rhodes, Jr.
 Janice Kay Royal
 James Max Sale, Jr.
 Peggy Leigh Staley
 Gene Floyd Stone
 Denise Rae Sullivan
 Donna Mae Triplette
 James Ronald Walters
 Carl Scott Ware
 Jonathan Thomas Watkins
 Phyllis Carol Wilburn
 Arnold Thomas Williams
 Sandra Leigh Woodie

Associate In Fine Arts

Melanie Lovette Hudson
 Owen O'Conner Schweers III



Graduation May 23



*The President, Faculty
 and Graduating Class of
 Wilkes Community College*

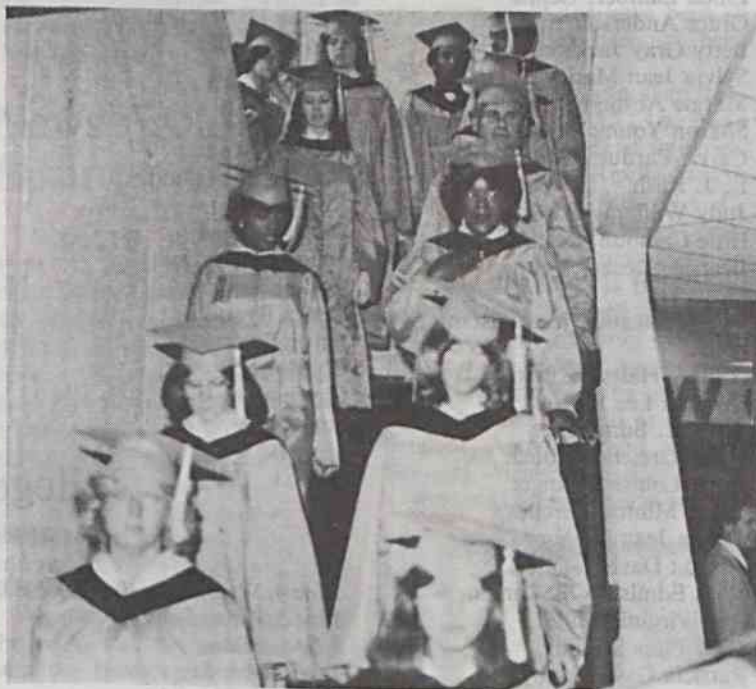
announce their Commencement Exercises

at five P. M., Friday, May twenty-third

nineteen hundred eighty

College Gymnasium

Wilkesboro, North Carolina



Associate In Science

Earl Mitchell Caudill
 Ben Daryl Holbrook
 Michael Frederick McLean
 Marie Louise Williams

Accounting Technology

Grace Miller Adams
 Teresa Gail Bouchelle
 Danny Keith Gambill

Agricultural Science Technology

Donnie Wayne Bengé
 Richard Reeves Cox

Brady Webster Martin
 Thomas Kenneth Miller

Building Construction Technology

Calvin Edward Henderson, Jr.
 Thomas Wayne Nunn
 David Russell Nygren
 Vic Spencer
 Joseph Brent Williams

Business Administration Technology

Jackie C. Blevins
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Information On Graduation Events

Graduation exercises will be held at 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 23, in the College Gym in the Technical Arts Building.

3:45 p.m. - Meeting of Graduates — Gym — Technical Arts Building Graduates line up immediately following meeting in the following rooms:

College Transfer - 814
 Technical - 850
 Vocational - 815
 Adult High School - 817

4:15 p.m. - Gym doors open for guests to be seated

5:00 p.m. - Processional begins

5:55 p.m. (Approx.) - Recessional: All Graduates return to line-up rooms, return hoods and collars as appropriate

6:00 p.m. (Approx.) - Reception in Student Commons and entrance patio for Graduates, Guests, Faculty, and Staff

President's Address

As we bring to a close this academic year we recognize this as one of the most successful years in the college's history. Our students have demonstrated a seriousness of purpose and a will to obtain their goals. Our faculty has again provided instruction with zeal and thoroughness. The staff has given us all the necessary support to perform with ease and preparedness.

This year our students have won many awards. Our athletic teams have improved their records significantly. Students in the arts have provided outstanding performances. Student publications have been professionally composed. Look in any direction and

there is ample evidence of accomplishment. We are justly proud of the student body of the academic year 1979-80!

For those who graduate this May we shall follow your careers with interest and pride. When the opportunity provides, come back for further training and frequent visits. For those who will be continuing with course work here at WCC, we pledge anew our commitment to provide you with the best educational opportunities ever.

We wish for everyone a happy and meaningful summer. May your studies, travel, work, and play all be conducted in safety and health.

Congratulations, Graduating Class

When you decided to attend Wilkes Community College, you selected a program of study and it was our purpose to serve you as you were reaching for your educational goals. We hope that the activities and classes which you have experienced here have enabled you to achieve some of these objectives.

During the time you have been here, Wilkes Community College has experienced growth through expansion of programs and facilities. You have been a part of this growth and we are extremely proud of you.

Whether you decide to seek employment, enroll in another Wilkes Community College Program, or transfer to a senior institution, we will always be here to serve you. Remember that Wilkes Community College is your institution and you will always be welcome here.

Again congratulations! We wish you success and happiness and we hope you will continue to

feel a part of Wilkes Community College.

T. R. Whittington
 Dean of the College

Marshals

The following students have been selected as Commencement Marshals for the 1980 Graduation Exercises. They are:

Tammy Lynn Barnes — Chief
 Jeffrey Wade Ball
 Cheryl Lynn Beshears
 Rebecca Rea Brown
 David Von Byrd
 Jamie Henderson Cline
 Terry Alan Craig
 Charles David Foster
 Cathey Ratledge Grissom
 Ralph Ottaway Turner
 Elizabeth Lou Wagoner
 Brenda Jean Williams

These students were selected on the basis of their scholastic achievement during their freshman year. The student with the highest academic achievement is designated as Chief Marshal.