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Graduation

By: Len Broyhill

Attention Graduates:

Graduation is closely approaching — The graduation exercises will be Tuesday, May 26, 1981, at 5:00 P.M. in the college gym. Graduates are to meet at 3:45 in the gym for line-up instructions. Your line assignment number was sent to you through the mail on May 19. Be sure to bring your line-up number with you for the practice in marching in. Caps and gowns can be picked up in the bookstore any time after May 13.

Congratulations graduates on your upcoming graduation.

1981 Graduates

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Ricky George Absher
Mike Abiodun Ajide
Marsha Kirsten Alexander
Julius Babafemi Alo
Mike Abiodun Ayodele
David Ray Bare
Darrell Randolph Barlow
Donna Lea Barnes
Tammy Lynn Barnes
Lois Ann Blackburn
Arvil Dale Blevins
Billy Ray Bowles
Junnie Mae Brooks
Gordon Labrandon Brown
David Von Byrd
Dianna Gail Byrd
Teresa Rene Byrd
Mark Andrew Carter
James Randal Carter
Jamie Henderson Cline
George Michael Cogdill
Mary Doris Cole
Lois Lynn Daniels
Nathan Herbert Daniels
Jeffery Lee Davis
Maria Giselle Dula
Deborah Lou Eller
Sydney-Anne Alexander Gambill
Pamela Dianne Gaylor
Carmen Dee Goss
Rexford Allen Goss
Debra Elledge Greer
Timothy John Helgeson
Abasiofiok Mark Ibekwe
Edith Rebecca Isenhour
Fred Keith Johnson
Nancy Helen Koester Boggs
Timothy Harlan Lackey
Ricky Joseph Lannoye
Terry Sanford Lewis
Kimberly Dean Linney
Sylvia Kay Mathis
Robert McHardy Mauldin III
Barry Clark Melton
Jeffrey Curtis Miller
Rebecca R. Miller
Penni Sue Minton
Delia Janine Neaves

Marshals

Cynthia Elaine Beshears — Chief
Harold Dean Bullis
Gregory Keith Burgess
Charles Reginald Colvard
Dennis Lee Gilreath
Anthony Harold McManus
Jimmy G. Rhyne
Linda Jane Shepherd
Terri Lynn Stone
Leesa Caroline Wood

The President, Faculty

and Graduating Class of

Wilkes Community College

announce their Commencement Exercises

at five P. M., Tuesday, May twenty-sixth

nineteen hundred eighty-one

Technical Arts Building

Wilkesboro, North Carolina



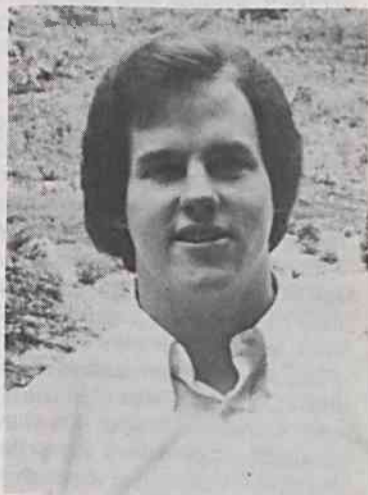
Linda Holbrook Osborne
David Carroll Parker
Leah Dawn Pearson
Mitchell Lynn Phillips
Kristi Rose Phipps
Bonnie Leigh Phipps
Linda Diane Poe
Delane Taylor Quiver
Tim Lee Ring
Donald Terino Roberts
Christopher Doyle Robinson
Bobbie Lee Sebastian
Tammy Leigh Settle
Dottie Anderton Shealy
Greg Scott Simpson
Patsy Elizabeth South
Daniel Shawn Sparks
Deborah Lynn Staley
Deborah Ann Stewart

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SGA President's Message

By: Steve Desautels

As your newly elected SGA president, I would like to thank each of you for your support and participation in the election. I sincerely hope that the interest that W.C.C. students have shown



LEN BROYHILL
S.G.A. Vice-President



STEVE DESAUTELS
S.G.A. President

during the election will continue through the next academic year.

In addition to my presidential responsibilities, I have been elected the Chairperson of the North Carolina Comprehensive Community Student Government Association Legislative Liaison Committee. This position will require much of my time in traveling to and lobbying in Raleigh during the school year. Since I have this added responsibility, I will depend upon all of the SGA members and other students to help me achieve improvements for our institution. Some of the goals I have are: 1) to revise the W.C.C. constitution; 2) establish SGA office hours; and, 3) to solicit suggestions from the students that the SGA could consider for the betterment of the student body.

Again I would like to say thank you for your support, and I am looking forward to being your leader and servant for the next school year.

SGA Officers 1981-'82

By: Janet Lael

As we turned out calendars from March to April, the students at Wilkes Community College began turning their thoughts toward the upcoming student government elections. Excitement began to mount when the petitions to be signed were released through Student Services beginning April 6th. Obtaining signatures for the petitions allowed the candidates to make new friends and to re-establish some old ones. The signed petitions were turned back into Student Services by 5:00 P.M. on Friday, April 10th. The campaigning was officially on.

When the students returned to Wilkes Community College on Monday, they were greeted by posters and slogans requesting support for certain candidates. Banners were set aloft from the tops of the buildings to draw the student's attention to a particular name of a candidate. Debating the issues was a major part of the

campaign, and the candidates got their chance to voice their opinions during a debate in Mr. Fortuna's Political Science class on April 13th. WSIF taped the debate and played the tape over the radio for those who could not attend the debate. After the debate was over, the already heated races became even hotter.

Speeches were given during club meetings by the candidates as the time drew closer and closer to the election days, April 22 & 23. The 1980-81 SGA was in charge of operating the elections, so times were set up for SGA members not involved in the election to work at the election booth. Excitement began to build as student after student filed past the election booth to obtain a ballot to vote on. The entire student body could vote for SGA officers, but only the freshmen could vote for the sophomore class officers. The first ballot contained the following names:

And The Winner Is....

SGA President - Keith Barlow,
Steve Desautels, Harold Foster
V-President - Len Broyhill, Bob
Watts, Jeannie Williams
Secretary - Lana Chambers,
Nancy Childress
Treasurer - Johnny Spicer

Sophomore President - Janet Lael
V-President - Mike Carlton, Paul
Newton
Secretary - Tonya Woodie
Treasurer - John Drum
Senators - Carlton Absher, Jerry
Saner, Eugene Rash, Julius
Parsons

Over three hundred people voted in the first general election. When Dr. Bob Thompson posted the election results on Friday, April 24, we learned that there was going to be a run off between Keith and Steve for SGA President and between Len and Bob for SGA Vice-President. Lana Chambers had won SGA Secretary and Mike Carlton had won sophomore class vice-presi-

dent. The other candidates either ran unopposed or, in the case of senators, had just enough candidates to fill the openings.

The following Monday and Tuesday were run-off election voting days. The races seemed too close to call. More speeches were made and more campaign posters went up. Mixed emotions filled each individual as Dr. Thompson again placed the newly elected officers name on the SGA bulletin board on Wednesday, April 29th. The results were as follows: Steve Desautels - SGA President and Len Broyhill - SGA Vice-President. The races had been very close all along, and each candidate had presented himself or herself with great dignity and respect.

The newly elected officers were inducted at approximately 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 5th in the teaching auditorium in Thompson Hall. This ceremony preceded the concert given by Raymond
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JOHNNY SPICER
S.G.A. Treasurer



LANA CHAMBERS
S.G.A. Secretary