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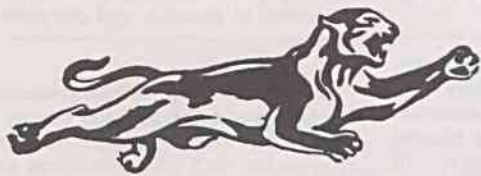
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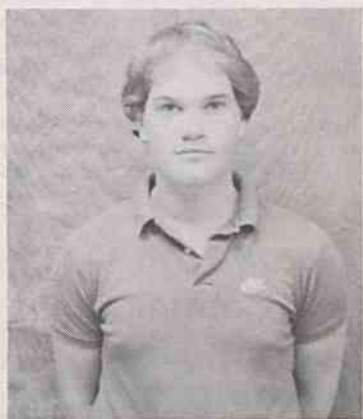
## Freshman Elections

The Freshman here at Wilkes Community College have now elected their Freshman Class Officers. The elections were held on Wednesday, October 12 and Thursday, October 13 with a run-off election for president between Nancy Hendrix and Bryce Shew held on Wednesday, October 19. The candidates for each of the offices were: for president: Norman Brown, Brandon Daughtry, Nancy Hendrix, and Bryce Shew; for vice-president: Sherry Miller and David Sexton; for secretary: Pam Darnell and Lisa Pierce; and for senators: John Caudle, Mark Cornett, Starr Harris, and Franklin Stokes. Campaign Week was held the week preceeding the elections up until the election was over. The candidates put up posters and campaigned for votes among the Freshman Class. The candidates gave their campaign speeches at the SGA meeting on Tuesday, October 11.

The votes were counted Thursday night, October 13 and the winners were announced Friday morning, October 14. The elected officers were: Vice-President — Sherry Miller, Secretary — Pam Darnell, Treasurer — Lisa Pierce, and Senators — Sharon Bauguss, John Caudle, Mark Cornett, Starr Harris, Vonnice Little, and Franklin Stokes. For President a run-off election was held and the winner was announced Thursday, October 20. The Freshman Class elected Bryce Shew as their class president.

The Freshman Class Officers were sworn in Tuesday, October 25. The freshman class officers are now ready

## Freshmen Elections on October 12-13 Shew Elected President



Bryce F. Shew  
Freshman President



Sherry Miller  
Freshman Vice-President



Pam Darnell  
Freshman Secretary



Lisa Pierce  
Freshman Treasurer

to represent their class. With the support of the freshman class, they will give some needed input to the

SGA.

Denise Burks

## Financial Aid News

Financial aid applications are still being taken for the 1983-84 academic year. These funds are intended to assist students with tuition, fees, books, supplies, room, board, transportation, child care, and personal expenses. Students demonstrating sufficient need may receive assistance from one or more funding sources. It is possible for students just completing the application process to be reimbursed for part or all of their Fall Quarter expenses through the Pell Grant Program.

Students meeting the eligibility requirements for Pell Grants or North Carolina Insured Student Loans (NCISL) will find funds still available to assist them with educational expenses. At present, all Supplemental Grant, College Work-Study and scholarship funds have been awarded. However, students are encouraged to apply for these programs just in case funds become available later this year.

Over 80% of our students completing the application process this year have been approved for Pell Grants. Many students that might be eligible for aid never apply. They assume that they would not be eligible. For example, having an off campus job or receiving VA Benefits does not automatically make a student ineligible.

If you could use a little help with your expenses contact the Student Services Office for more information. You might be glad you did.

By: Larry Caudill

## Mike Cross

On Thursday, December 15, Mike Cross, a folksinger and storyteller from Lenoir, NC, will present two concerts, at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. in the college auditorium. Admission for students will be \$4.00 and \$6.00 for non-students. Tickets will go on sale in early December.

### Symphony

The Wilkes Community College Symphony will present a Pops Concert on Monday, November 21, 1983 at 8:00 p.m. in the college auditorium.

## Agape

Agape is a free concert to be given by Ron Kickasola and friends in the auditorium on Friday, November the eleventh at eight p.m. Ron and five of his friends will perform many different types of music including ballads, blues, rock, country, jazz, and some European cabaret music. Ron will play guitar while Keith Wagner will play percussion. Jerry Bangle will play piano. Marty Sozby will play bass guitar and harmonica. Bill Alexander will play saxophone and percussion effects. Tony Mancussi will play electric guitar and synthesizers.

Agape will be performed under the most elaborate lighting system ever used on campus. Matt and Micah Sidden have put together 60 thousand watts of lighting, a projection screen, fog, and some other special effects they want to save for a surprise.

The concert will include selections from Duke Ellington's "Sophisticated Ladies" and Leonard Bernstein's "West Side Story", the theme from "On Golden Pond" and "The Pink Panther", "I Sing the Body Electric", from the movie "Fame", and "Memory" from the Andrew Lloyd Webber Musical "Cats". Admission will be announced at a later date.

### Jazz Ensemble

The Wilkes Community College Jazz Ensemble will be in concert on Tuesday, December 13, 1983 at 8:00 p.m. in the college auditorium. The concert will include Big Band and Contemporary numbers, featuring music of Stan Kenton, George Shearing, Kurt Weill, Charlie Parker, and Michael Jackson. Also included will be the theme from M\*A\*S\*H. Featured vocalists will be Maguerite Moore and Barbara Peek. Admission will be \$5.00 for non-students and \$3.00 for faculty, student, staff, senior citizens and handicapped.

Robert Rutledge

## President's Message

Dr. David Daniel

Wilkes Community College has moved to Sparta.

No, we're not leaving our Wilkesboro campus. But we've just opened a new facility in Alleghany County which marks the beginning of expanded operations there.

The WCC Alleghany Center is located on Main Street, Sparta. It houses three classrooms, multi-purpose teaching space, offices and a student lounge. We're proud of it, and I think our friends in Alleghany will be, too.

The Center officially opened October 17 with a ribbon cutting and open house. The first classes will be held there winter quarter and we already have over 35 scheduled. But these are just the beginning. We plan to expand our offerings as needs of the

area are further identified.

All the proper training equipment will be available at the Alleghany Center, including computers. The faculty will be the most capable instructors we can find. The staff will be trained to provide all the support services available at the main campus.

The college is hopeful of establishing a center of equal quality in Ashe County soon. We already offer an extensive list of courses there, but a facility of our own would allow us greater flexibility in meeting local training needs.

The development of educational opportunities in a student's own community is a priority at Wilkes Community College. We are committed to making our services available to all who want and need them, no matter where they live in Wilkes, Ashe, or Alleghany.

## Dean's Message

Tony Randall

The Fall Quarter will end in a few weeks. Preparation is underway for the Winter Quarter. Pre-registration will begin on November 7, 1983, on campus and on pre-announced dates in Alleghany and Ashe counties. The Winter schedule will accommodate the needs of our students throughout the service area by offering a wide range of courses over a broad time frame, including evenings and Saturdays.

We are pleased to begin scheduling classes in the Wilkes Community College Alleghany Center. The new

Center is on Main Street in Sparta and will be used to bring a variety of programs and individual courses to the people of Alleghany County.

During the Fall Quarter, the College restructured the Career Center located in Lovette Hall. The Career Center now houses Cooperative Skills Training, Cooperative Education, Human Resource Development, and the Jobs Training Partnership Act (JTPA Program). We believe the resources in skill and talent located in the Career Center provides students with the greatest opportunity possible to have their job needs met.

## SGA Corner

By: Nancy Huffman

Hi! Each member of the SGA hopes that fall quarter went well. We were certainly busy trying to give you a variety of events thus far this year. Winter quarter we again have some exciting things planned. Our two main events will consist of a Mike Cross concert on December 15 and a week-long Winter Festival in January, ending with a major dance and Queen selection festivities.

As plans are made we actively seek input from our student body. Your activity fees sponsor these events. Please take time to contact your SGA representatives in person, or drop suggestions into the Suggestion Box in the Student Commons. Follow up by active participation in our activities.

## Problem

All computer science students please run the following program:

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WCC FOLKS  
200 REM FROM THE COMPUTER  
SCIENCE  
300 REM DEPARTMENT  
400 REM LET MSG$ = "GIISNH  
PANVGKATYPH"  
500 REM FOR I = 1 TO 9  
600 REM PRINT MID$(MSG$, 19 -  
I, 1);  
700 REM PRINT MID$(MSG$, 10 -  
I, 1);  
800 REM NEXT I  
900 END
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One of these days is too often none of these days.

