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Twentieth Commencement 1986



*The President, Faculty
and Graduating Class of
Wilkes Community College
announce their Commencement Exercises
at five P. M., Thursday, May twenty-ninth
Nineteen hundred eighty-six
John A. Walker Community Center
Wilkesboro, North Carolina*

1986 Marshalls

The following freshmen students were chosen as marshalls for the graduation which will be on May 29, 1986, at 5 p.m. in the John A. Walker Community Center.

Phyllis Jean Billings, Patricia Waddell Blevins, Gregory Bryne Charles, Timothy Edward Church, Donna Sue Ham, Rachel Derry Jennings, Sharon Annette Jester, Michael Lynn Johnson, Steven Anthony Martini, Charles Darryl Robinson, Belinda Jo Royal, Rose Watts Staley, Kimberly Sue Weaver, Michelle Lavonne Whitely, *Angela Pardue Wilhelm.

*Chief Marshal



Dr. Conrad A. Shaw

Message From Vice President of Administrative Services

Have you ever tried stretching a rubber band to the maximum? Sometimes we are surprised at the possibilities of distance, strength, etc. It is the same with dollars. There are many objectives of the Administrative Services Area such as taking care of the accounting, the maintenance, the housekeeping, the grounds, bookstore and vehicles. Another one which relates to all of the above is stretching the dollar; actually we are happier if we can make two out of each one! Some call it management, financial maneuverability, stewardship and some just being "stingy." Whatever you call it, it means making the most of each budget dollar. I believe we do that at Wilkes Community College.

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1986 Graduates

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Peggy Billips Bailey, Elizabeth Ann Brinegar, Tina Renee Brinegar, Diana Walker Brown, Ethel Rosie Brown, Steven Hubert Call, Cecil Keith Church, Danny Lee Clack, Elaine Rebecca Cote, Forrest Keith Davis, James Anthony Davis, Dennis William Eller, Janice Marie Ferguson, Laura Elise Gaddy, Paula Renee Gentle, Patricia Ann Halsey, Joseph Robert Huffman, Alan Craig Johnson, Randy William Joines, Charlene Clayton Lentz, John David McDanel, Scott Brian McLain, Greg M. Michael, Burtis Dean Miller, Linda Caudill Miller, Sandra Lynn Moretz, April Laine Osborne, Rose Marie Parsons, Belinda E. Phillips, Tina Sue Richardson, David Alan Shaw, Meleah Carol Stone, Darren Lee Welborn, Penny Fay Welborn, Michael Thomas Whitaker, Rhonda Lenora Wiles, Gary Marcelle Wooten, Todd Williams Younger.

ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS

Danny Lee Clack, Robin Lynn Daniels, Janice Marie Ferguson.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Beverly Jean Adkins, Delilah Irene Brady, Ethel Rosie Brown, Rebecca Lynn Bumgarner, Suzanne Elizabeth Goble, Beth Ann Hartzog, John David McDanel, Linda Caudill Miller, Billie Crystal Stone, Penny Fay Welborn.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE - PRE-COMPUTER SCIENCE

Patricia Lou Blevins, Kenneth Lee Goss, Bruce Dwayne Groce, Stephen Carter Smith, Guy Anthony Smithey, Jr., Patricia Lalene Snow.

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY

Deborah Kay Brown, Ransom Farley Call, Sandra Dennee Gentry, Donna Jean Kennedy, Donnie Steve Roten, Lisa Ann Roten.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

Richard Walter Absher

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Jack Blevins, Reginald Keith Brinkley, Deborah Kay Brown, John David Brown, Barbara Jolene Bullard, Donna Lynn Bumgarner, Ransom Farley Call, Joy Hash Choate, Sandra Dennee Gentry, Curtis Fred Greer, William Thomas Hayes, Jr., James Michael Hall, Kamela Shore Hemric, Benjamin William Hines, Sharon Christine Johnson, Donna Jean Kennedy, Donnie Steve Roten, Janice Hoots Ward, Alice Jean Williams.

BUSINESS COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

Brenda Sue Hartsoe, William Franklin McGee, Brenda Gayle Phillips.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE - PROTECTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY

Randy D. Alexander, Tina Renee Brinegar, Earl Carlton, Dennis William Eller, Geoffrey Bruce Farmer, Brenda Lee Fisher, Michael Dale Hines, Bobby R. Huffman, Sandra Lynn Moretz, Ted Allen Smith.

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Dr. Sandra Swaringer, President, Pam Coles, Secretary, and Cindy McManus, Treasurer for 1986-87.

Dr. Sandra Swaringer Heads Up 1986-87 Alumni Association

The 1986 Alumni Reception was held on Saturday, May 10, at the JAWCC. It was an enjoyable evening with alumni and staff renewing old friendships. Following the reception the highlight of the evening was "Fiddler on the Roof". This was a joint production by the College Theatre Department and the College's Symphony.

At the reception the newly elected alumni officers were introduced and door prizes were awarded.



Dr. David E. Daniel, President

From The President

On May 29, 1986, it will be my privilege to present diplomas to over 200 graduates in the 20th graduating class of Wilkes Community College. Observing you diligently, and even frantically, working to complete the last quarter of study at WCC, certainly, you sense the significance of your accomplish-

ments. But overshadowing this completion is the exciting new beginning facing you.

If you plan on transferring to a 4-year senior institution, you face an exciting and challenging time in your life. You will complete the molding of your plan for the future which was begun here at WCC. If upon graduation you are entering the world of work, you will now live the subjects you have studied and the concepts you have strived to grasp. The knowledge and skills you have obtained will be a part of your daily routine. Whether you leave here for work or study, we trust WCC has prepared you effectively and that you will be successful.

Looking over the list of our alumni who are now planning to attend our second alumni banquet on May 11, and reading of their vocational, educational, and community successes, I am confident that you will too find happiness and success. It brings all of us at WCC great pride to know that we have played a part in preparing you for this new beginning.

Congratulations graduates, and good luck!