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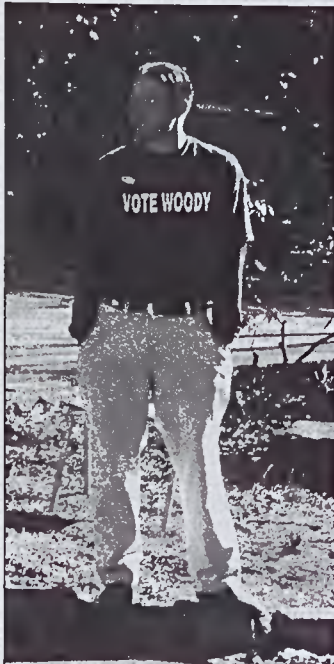
Montreat College, North Carolina

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Woody Wins!

By: Donovan Campbell

The weather yesterday proved no different than usual for this time of year. It was cold, but that didn't stop candidate Woody Quinn from his mission. Most of his day was spent standing outside the Walkup building in that cold to roust as many votes as he could. "I'm out here because I'm still new. The other guys have been around and



Woody Quinn outside the Walkup building

everybody knows them; that's why they don't have to do this," Woody commented.

Woody's campaigning over the past few months mostly entailed rallying students not only to his cause, but to vote in general. A good deal of effort was put into

stimulating Montreat College students to register here in Montreat and then to vote. "I wouldn't have registered or voted if Woody hadn't been doing this," stated freshman Kipp Cox. He also conceded, that "as long as I'm registered here I'll probably vote." Junior Christina Hodges also asserted, "I might have voted without him but Woody had a lot to do with it." In the end about 150 college students joined the list of registered voters in this town. However, some of them had registered and voted here before. Junior Breena Deloach remembers voting last year. "It's so quiet in there. That's so different from the Presidential election last year when there was like five million people running around."

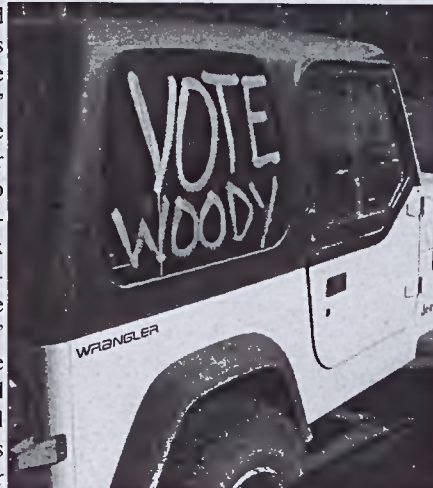
Many of the Montreat residents turned out to vote for Woody. Resident Don Hussy justified his vote by saying, "I think we need to stir the pot a little. That's the only reason I would vote for an unknown candidate." He certainly was not alone in this thought. Several other town residents admitted to sponsoring Woody. Regarding Woody, William Black Lodge owner Bill McCachern feels "he can still be influenced in a good way." He explained, "I'm not sure about the precedent, it could be good. But, he can still be educated on the issues unlike some of the other candidates who are very set in their ways."

Throughout western North Caro-



Town counsel member elect Woody Quinn during his interview with a News 13 reporter.

lina yesterday, elections oozed with upset. Incumbents were replaced in most of the area's districts.



Woody's jeep polished to campaign

last night, they asserted a history-making election in Montreat. With 133 votes, Woody becomes the youngest person to serve on Town Council. But the ballots prove that Montreat wanted this upset—134 votes for incumbents Hollins and Hester both, yet only 97 for Grimsley. In fact, some even thanked Woody for his efforts. Resident Mrs. Alexander said with a smile, "Thank you, Woody, for your energy and enthusiasm."

During a victory celebration at his house last night, Woody stated, "I would like to thank all the students that came out to vote. I'm glad that so many showed an interest in the town." Adding to the hype, News 13 WLOS sent a crew out to the college today to interview the new commissioner. Tune in tonight at 6:00 pm to hear Woody's remarks.

When the polls closed at 7:30