

## LCC Information

KINSTON-The follow-up study of vocational and technical students in the community college system who left school during 1979-80, completed in the summer of 1981, shows Lenoir Community College was one of the institutions with a higher return of responses than the state-wide average, according to Dr. Mary Cauley, coordinator of self-study and research programs at LCC.

State-wide returns on 53,045 curriculum students, graduates, early leavers and dropouts, showed 24,441 responses, including 11,681 graduates from

### Extra Food

The Community Food Bank of North Carolina, located in Cary, salvages surplus food to help supply senior citizens programs, day care centers, soup kitchens, missions and halfway houses. For more information, contact Barbara Oates at (919)467-5338.

### Rape Assistance

The Rape Victim Assistance program has received 157 claims since it went into effect in July 1981, and has paid out more than \$9,000 to 92 victims. For more information, call Jim Scarcella, program manager, at (919)733-7974.

### Furniture Refinishing Class

A little elbow grease and imagination can turn junk into treasured furniture. Let the Craven County Extension Service teach you the basics of furniture refinishing through a series of workshops and demonstrations in February.

A furniture refinishing workshop will be held February 25 and 26 at the First Methodist Church in Havelock from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Participants will bring certain supplies, including a piece of furniture and other supplies will be furnished for a fee. Workshop is limited to 8 participants according to Susan Nobles, Home Agent. Call 638-1478 to register and receive list of supplies to bring. The public is invited to drop by and observe during the workshop.

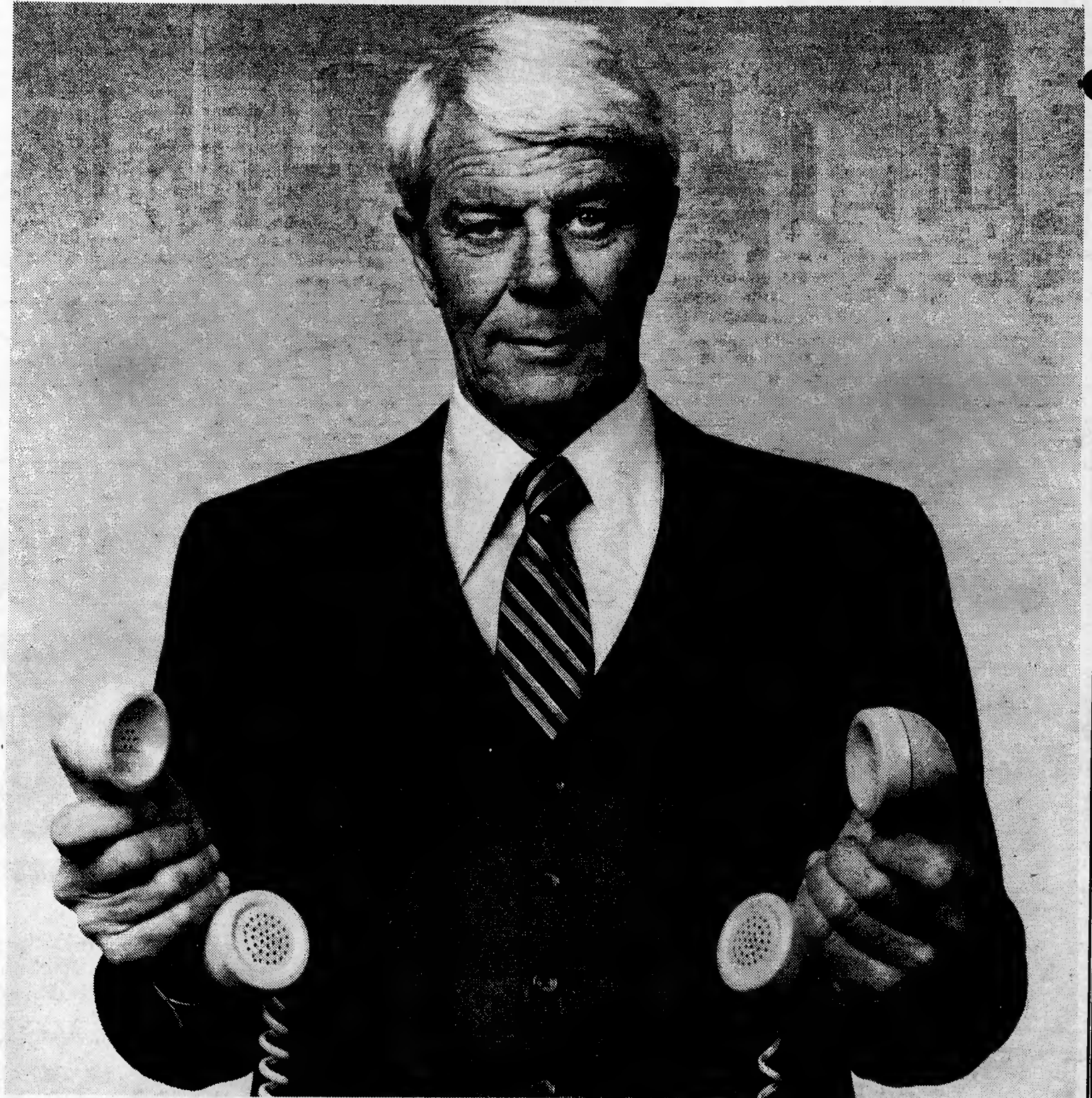
Techniques for finishing purchased unfinished furniture will be demonstrated three times on February 7 at 10:00 at the Extension Office in New Bern, and 3:00 p.m. at the Vanceboro Library and on February 18 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cove City Library. Public is invited. There is no charge. Two special finishes, both popular now, will be demonstrated - pickled pine and old fashioned worn, painted look.

whom 6,956 responses were received. The overall rate of return was 46.1 percent and for graduates it was 59.5 percent, which Dr. Larry Blake, president of the N. C. Dept. of Community Colleges, called a "a very good rate of returns." The survey, largest ever attempted in the United States, cost \$43,885.

Notable among the results was the high satisfaction of the students with the services offered in the system, with only 4 percent rating services below average. More than half of the students who attended and more than 70 percent of graduates said the training they received related to their present occupations. Nearly 80 percent are meeting their

objectives, and of those who fail to meet them, less than five percent indicated any dissatisfaction with the institution they attended. Most of the students who failed to meet their objectives plan to continue to pursue them. The data appears to indicate a need for better placement services, additional financial aid and more flexible scheduling for curriculum students, the state-wide report stated.

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