

# Pep Band Opens First Year

In its inaugural year on campus, the UNCC Pep Band is now in full swing and will play at all home basketball games and away games at both Appalachian State and N. C. State this season.

The cheerleaders are working up pom-pom routines to go along with songs the Pep Band will play. The band will coordinate halftime entertainment at the games and will back voice major Cora Pearson in the "Star Spangled Banner" before each home game.

Student director Robbie Cohen and Pep Band President Tom Henry were instrumental in choosing the band's song selections. Their choices include 'The Horse,' '25 or 6 to 4,' 'Horse with No Name,' 'California Dreaming,' and 'Jesus Christ Superstar.'

The 24-member Pep Band

consists of eight trumpets, eight clarinets, four trombones, one flute, three saxophones, an electric piano, a bass guitar, and a drumset. The band has not yet picked a school song but hopes to do this before basketball season ends in early March.

Cohen and Henry have ample help in directing the Pep Band. Other officers include students Sheila Swygert, Ann Young, and Pam Kimsey, and UNCC Sports Information Director Dave Taylor.

The volunteer group has proposed to the Finance Committee of Student Legislature a budget of \$1,100. This sum is to include music, uniforms, and stands, and (if approved) should be a needed supplement to the \$300 provided to the Pep Band by the athletic department.



The 1974-75 UNCC Pep Band

## Players Visit Thompson's

On November 16 members of the UNCC basketball team visited Thompson's Childrens Home of Charlotte. Members of Thompson's basketball team were given advice and assistance for their upcoming season. UNCC basketball players attending the event were Stewart Zane, Jon Heath, Rick Haneberg, Bob Fogleman, Chip Gillody, Ken Angel, Dave Maas, and Bob Ball.

Members of the UNCC basketball team gave the Thompson team an exhibition of basic offensive and defensive formations with emphasis on individual and team participation.

After this the members of the Thompson team were given one on one instruction in passing, shooting, defense, and offense.

Dave Taylor, UNCC Sports

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# WVFN Promotes 49er Basketball

WVFN, behind the leadership of Sports Director Jim Eddings, is planning to carry a number of UNCC home basketball games this year, as well as the Appalachian State and North Carolina State games delayed. The crew consisting of approximately ten persons have already recorded the two preseason games as trial runs in an attempt to iron out their problems, so they should be ready for the Hardin-Simmons game.

The play by play announcing is being done by Henry Carrouth with color provided by Eddings, Bob Davis, and Michael Evans. Handling the statistics for the crew are Jane Ross, Susan Sluss, Steve Kay, and David W. Ledbetter. The engineers are Bob Small and T. L. Smith.

The station is carrying the games for two major reasons. First, to provide the people involved with experience for

possible careers in sports broadcasting and secondly, to provide students who may not be able to attend the basketball games with a way to hear the games.

As there was no broadcasting of last year's games, the staff is largely inexperienced. The majority of students working with the staff are first or second year students gaining first hand experience.

The ASU and N.C. State games, because of their special interest to the students here, will be recorded and played over WVFN at a later date. The cost of broadcasting these games live would be more than the station could afford in their present financial state. However, the broadcasting crew will be on hand for most of the home games.

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