

Students Receive Degrees

Degrees were conferred Saturday, May 14, on more than 3,000 students at North Carolina State University during the University's 88th annual commencement ceremony. Among those receiving degrees were Forrest R. Westall, a Masters Degree in civil engineering. Forrest is the son of Mrs. Ruby L. Westall. Also John R. Blair of Green Mountain, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Blair, Route 1, received his Bachelors Degree in civil engineering.

Governor James B. Hunt Jr., an NCSU alumnus and twice president of the Student Government at State, gave the commencement address to an estimated 10,000 persons attending the ceremonies in addition to students earning degrees, faculty members, trustees and University officials.

B.A. Degree Graduate

Ingrid Abegaz-Hassen of Burnsville has received her B.A. degree from Warren Wilson College at Asheville, North Carolina. She majored in biology while at Warren Wilson and is a graduate of Hawthorne High School in Washington, D.C.

Warren Wilson College is a four-year liberal arts college located in the mountains of Western North Carolina. Each student works 15 hours a week to earn his room and board. An international college, its student body comes from 26 nations and 33 American states.

Graduates From UNC-A

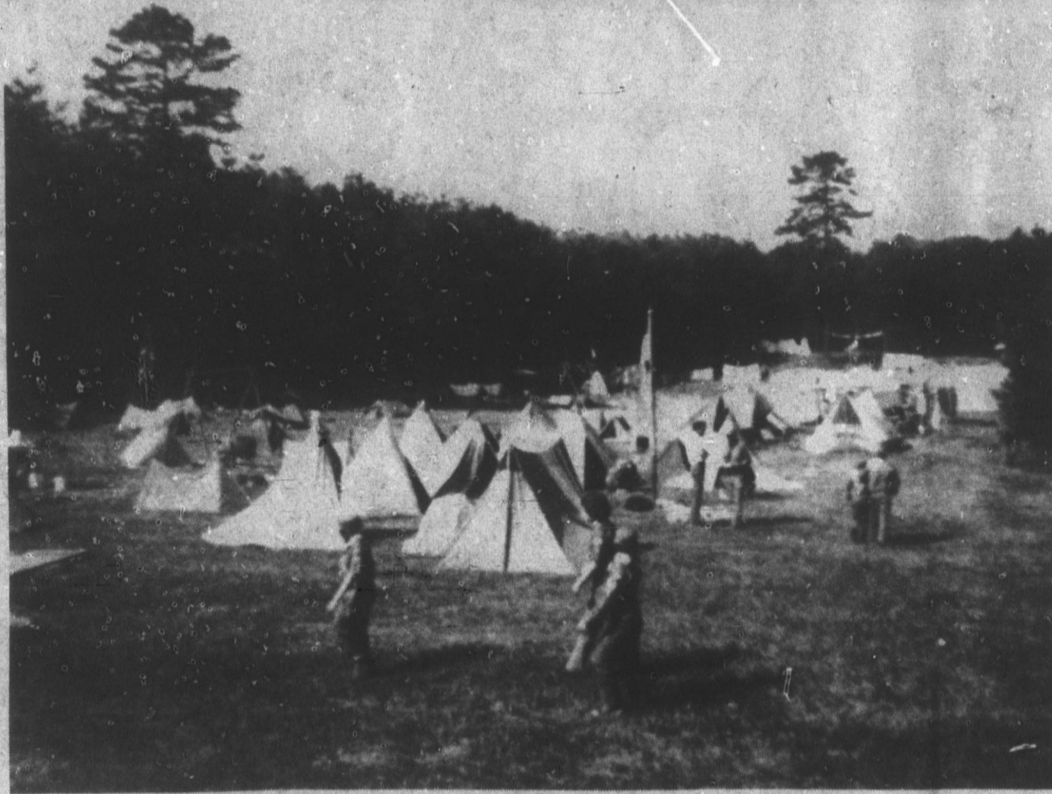
John Fritz Wheeler is a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in German at 1977 Commencement Exercises of the University of North Carolina at Asheville Friday, May 13.

He is the son of Mrs. John P. Wheeler of Burnsville and a 1968 graduate of East Yancey High School.

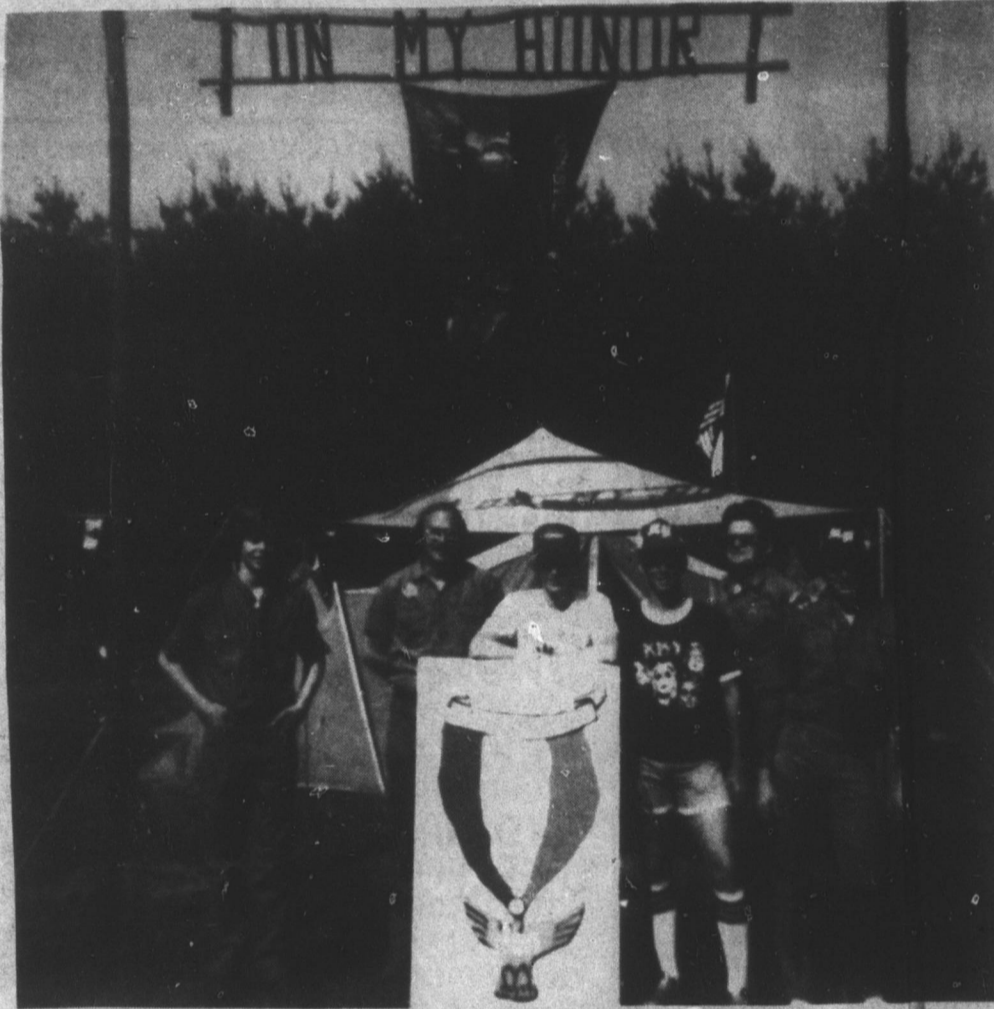
The 1977 commencement exercises will mark the climax of UNC-A's 50th anniversary celebration with six commencement speakers tracing the growth of the Asheville campus since its beginning in 1927 as Buncombe County Junior College. The school was later named Biltmore College and Asheville-Biltmore College before becoming part of the consolidated University of North Carolina in 1969.



Scout Leaders Make Camporee A Success



Scouts Practice Tenting Skills At Camporee



Troop 502 Wins Four Blue Ribbons

Troop 502 Wins: Scout Camporee

BY DAN MAXWELL
The Boy Scouts of Troop 502 of Burnsville have done it again. They went to a district camporee on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week and through hard work and dedication have once again won four blue ribbons...one for each patrol, and once more kept up the tradition of 502 by getting nothing but the top awards. All four patrols of 502 were involved. They are:

WOLF PATROL
Andrew Wampler (leader)
Steve Maxwell
Eugene Tschudy
Burdette Smith
David Fortner
Butch Lee

APACHE PATROL
Bryan Hensley (leader)
Davis Gillespie
David Moody
Stewart Hensley
Chris Carr

COUGAR PATROL
Joe Gillespie (leader)
Kevin Laughrun
David Styles
Eddie McPeters

PANTHER PATROL
Doug McLain (leader)
Eric Hensley
Joel Story
Tom Maxwell

By their blue ribbons, each of these boys and their leaders did a fantastic job. The Camporee was held near Penrose, N.C. Many troops from all over Western North Carolina came to the camporee such as from Canton, Burnsville, Asheville, Hendersonville, Spruce Pine, Brevard and many others.

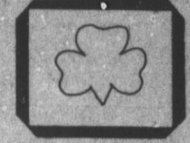
The Camporee had many events such as physical fitness, first aid, fire building, and if that was not enough, while they were doing all this their campsite was checked and graded for how neat and expert it was and the points counted on the total score.

The troops arrived Friday afternoon at about 6 and most of the rest of the day was

spent getting settled and setting up camp. Saturday came early and things got started off quickly. The events were pretty tough and it took

a good patrol to get through them with a high score.

The events went on through most of the day except for breaks for lunch



GIRL SCOUT NEWS

BY BEE YOUNG
Cadette GS Reporter
At the May 11 Cadette Troop 65 Girl Scout meeting Joy Bennett served refreshments. The Cadette Gazette edited by Bee Young for a reporter badge, was given out at the meeting.

Here are the results of the Cadette Superlatives:

Most Honest	Tanis Wilson
Fairest	Linda Hess
Most Helpful	Donna Braithwaite
Most Cheerful	Hollie Sides
Friendliest	Lisa Grindstaff
Sister To Every GS	Bee Young
Respecter of Authority	Susan Pitman
Wisest User of Resources	DM Protector and Improver of World Around
Best Athlete	Alecia Lee
Best Personality	Elisa Higgins
Most Dependable	Brenda Williams
I Dare You	Angie Wheeler

The Cadettes voted for

these superlatives at the May 4 meeting and they saw the results first in the Cadette Gazette.

The Cadettes who are going to Day Camp are Alecia Lee, Leanne McCurry, Bee Young, Brenda Williams, Angie Wheeler, and Susan Pitman.

the Scouts walked up to Don and Ruby's Texaco Station to learn how to change a flat tire. Thank you, Mr. Braithwaite.

D.M. told us that she received a letter from President Carter congratulating her for becoming a first class Girl Scout.

The Scouts are going to Carowinds Saturday, May 21. Sixth grade girls will be receiving questionnaires at school about their interest in Cadette Scouting this fall. If you do not receive one, please contact Mrs. Georgia Cannon at 682-3821. Cadette Scouting is open to girls 12, 13, and 14, or in the seventh, eighth, or ninth grades!

Wake Forest Graduates

Three students from Burnsville were graduated from Wake Forest University May 16. They were among about 900 who received degrees.

James Maurice Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Briggs of 1011 Kendale Dr., received the Master of Arts degree. He received the B.A. degree from the University of Richmond and the B.D. from

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Lela Ruth Whisnant was graduated from the Babcock Graduate School of Management and received the M.B.A. degree.

David Miles Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Metcalf of Route 2 received the bachelor of arts degree. He majored in politics and history.

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Caption Contest Announced

"She's a Raven Beauty" and "Nature's Oldest Hang Glider" are just two of the hundreds of caption suggestions the Blowing Rock, N.C., Chamber of Commerce has received for this photograph of a raven soaring near the mountain village. The winner of the caption contest will receive a free weekend

vacation for a family of four, and the six runners-up will each receive a large color print of the raven photograph. Chamber officials are confident that the winning family will be able to see both ravens and humans hang gliding when they visit the area. The contest closes May 31. Photo by Hugh Norton

