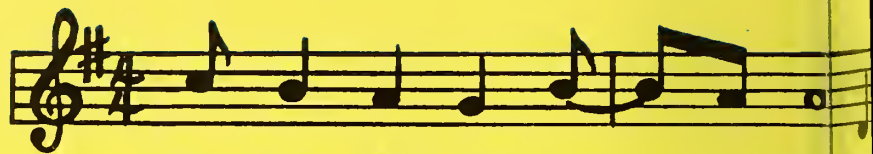


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Wilkes Community College



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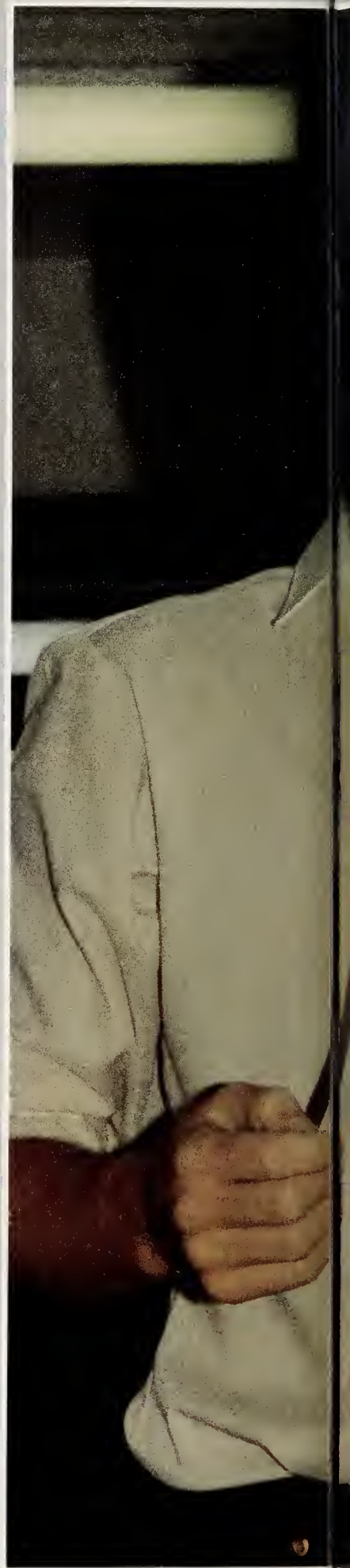
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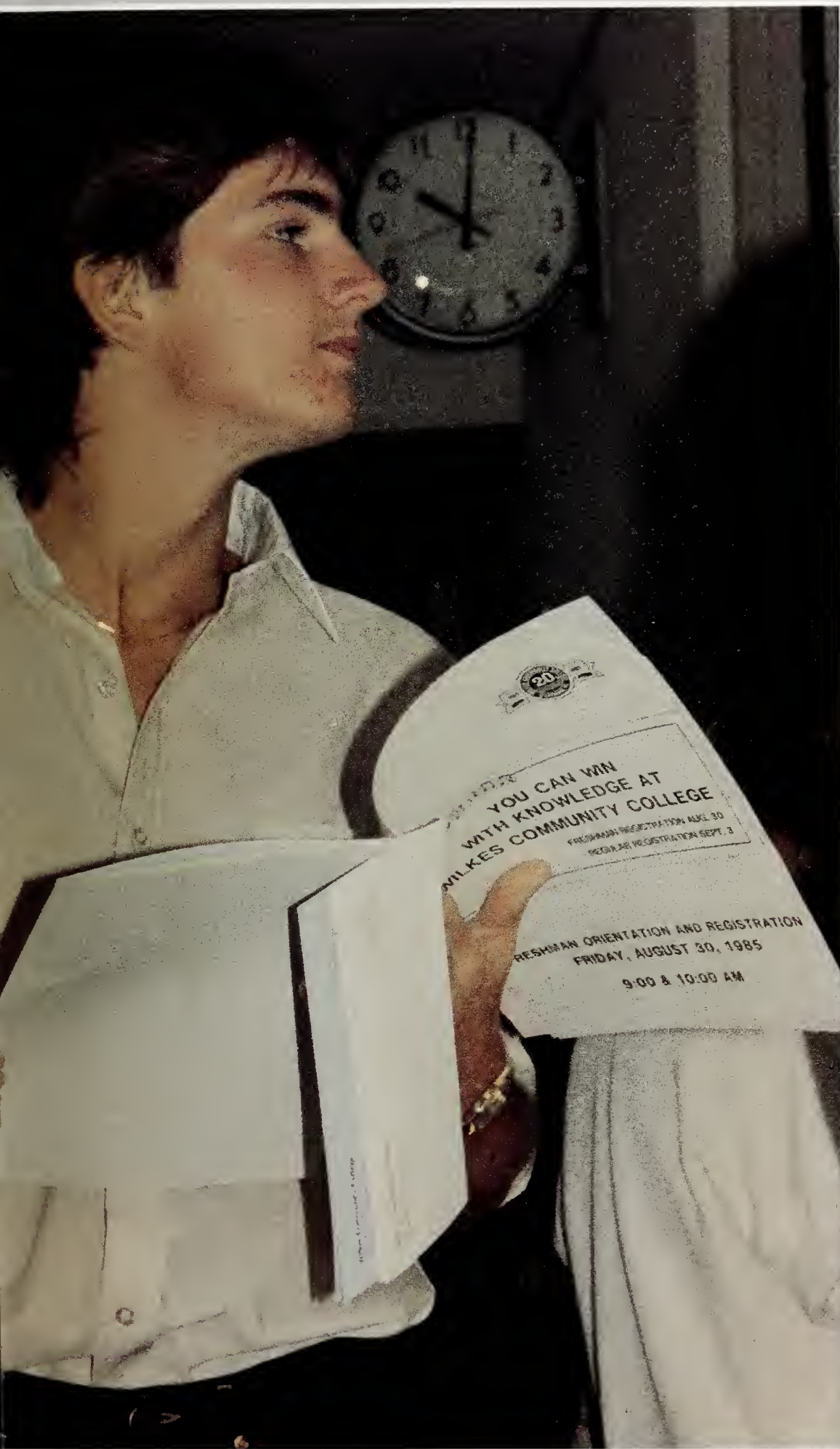
Joey Weatherman and Olwyn E. Catahan begin the new year as freshmen. They are getting acquainted in the student commons.



A College Experience ... we all tasted a tiny bit of it during the 1985-86 school year. From that early 8 o'clock class to the one we liked the most ... such as P.E. or Drama ... the past school year has been one to remember with clarity and happiness. When driving onto the campus this year we noticed something different. The beautiful campus! The flower gardens were the results of the Horticulture student's projects. Some of us were lazy, but others were hard at work. Work ... that's the name of the game ... the 3173 students enrolled during 1985-86 began to work on their future on September 4. Whether the work was technical, vocational, or college transfer, the experience began a new volume for 1985-86.

Wanda Atwood, Cindy Triplett, and Ricky Byrd enjoy the day of events at the Sexiest Man Contest.





Gary Hamby, a freshman, has his orientation booklet as he prepares to complete his registration on August 30, 1985. Student Development has a well prepared procedure for orientation and registration. Students find that each step for them is well outlined in the booklet. The students find they can "Win with Knowledge at Wilkes Community College." This was the College's theme for 1985-1986.

Sharyn McCoy is a student in the RTV program. The RTV program is a four quarter diploma program training the students in radio broadcasting.



The freshmen find as many places outside as possible to study and eat during the freshmen picnic. One of those places is the steps leading to the Technical Arts building. Stanley Blackburn, at the top of the stairs, is sitting on the eleventh step out of 100 leading to the Technical Arts Building.



Chris Poteat, a freshman student in the radio broadcasting program, is one of many sitting on the beautiful rock wall surrounding Hayes Hall at the freshmen picnic on August 30, 1985.

Freshmen Picnic

SGA Takes Hats Off To Freshmen



Each year the SGA sponsors a picnic on the front lawn for all freshmen students that come in to register on freshmen registration day. Faculty and staff join them for this event. The photographer was on hand to get pictures of students and staff. Diane Wagner, English instructor; Bud Mayes, Fine Arts Chairperson; Jerry Bangle, music instructor; and Bob Johnson, Hotel Restaurant Manager instructor, were some of the staff at the picnic.



The freshmen picnic on August 30, 1985, provided the students with a snak-pac of chicken, Holly Taters, and a drink. Carla Sheets found a shaded area to relax and eat her's.



The Ashe County Skills Center had its official opening Wednesday, September 25. Standing left to right, those that participated in the ribbon cutting were Tom Roberts, Director of the Ashe Skills Center; Dr. David E. Daniel, President of WCC; Bob McCoy, Member of the County Commissioners; Jim Barlow, Past President of the Chamber of Commerce; Jeannie Scott, President of the Chamber of Commerce; and Rex Daughtery, Executive Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Ashe County Center was completed in time for the beginning of Fall Quarter 1985. The trees as well as the flowers were in full color on the day of the ribbon cutting.





Thompson Hall is surrounded with beautiful flowers and in the background we see the JAWCC. The flowers around all the buildings are furnished by the horticulture department.

Dr. Daniel gave the welcome remarks at the grand opening of the Ashe County Center.



The Campus

"Hats off" to the changes and growth of the college. The college serves many counties, but in the three county area, Alleghany, Ashe, and Wilkes, there are centers for classes both in the skills area and the college transfer programs. On September 25, 1985, the latest skills center was dedicated with a ribbon cutting followed by a reception at the center. The center is located on a mountain side in Ashe County with a beautiful mountain scene in the front. Whether we are in Ashe County, Alleghany, or Wilkes, we see a beautiful college surrounded by flowers and nice buildings.

"B" Townes, Gordon Ogilvie, Karen Griggs, and Emily Duvall, completed the landscape for the Ashe County Center, and on the day of the ribbon cutting the flowers were beautiful.



“Hats Off” To . . .

Dr. Daniel watches as **Mr. Caudill** and his assistant lays the rocks for the water fountain located in front of Hayes Hall. The rose garden and water fountain are beautiful additions to the college campus. This was provided for by Miss Ruth Colvard.

On September 11, 1985, a contest was held for the surfer girl of the year. Three girls entered into the contest. They were Lou Ann Chipman, Patty Blevins, and Patricia Snow. Lou Ann was the winner.



On September 10, 1985, the Phi Theta Kappa chapter sponsored the bloodmobile in the student commons. Brenda Hartsoe, a member of Phi Theta Kappa, is getting ready to give her share.





. . . The Student Activities

Activities on campus cover contest, blood-mobile drives, construction, dances, drama, and of course, classes. Freshmen students, Todd Felts, Angie Hartley, and Todd Hubbard, begin the long climb to the Technical Arts building for English, P.E., and music. After climbing the steps (over 100), Todd Felts believes the climb is a daily activity.



Raymond Stadler came out as the winner of the Mr. Sun Fun contest. The contest was on the same day as the Miss Surfer contest, September 11, 1985. Each year the contest is held in September and judges are made up of faculty and staff.

1985-'86 A Year Of Work And Fun College Discovers

The "new" year began with a bang on freshmen registration August 30, 1985. This was the first spark of a big explosion of student life, fun, and togetherness for the year. Registration consisted of making a class schedule, pictures taken, I.D. cards made, and books to be bought. Whether students worked their way through school or just coped with difficult situations, they all could

tip their hats to the uniqueness of the year with determination, verve, ingenuity, and the old "college try". For all, this year was a time of questioning, decision making, and exploring. There were choices to be made, financial concerns, relationships, and political ideals to be examined. Working as we did during 1985-86, made the year one of unparalleled outreach and discovery — a year to tip our hats to.

Wayne Goff finds time to take a nap in the gym located in the Technical Arts building. All freshmen take three quarters of physical education, such as, tennis, basketball, softball, volleyball, or dancing.



Jeff Cranor is seeking assistance from Pat Lyall, the career counselor. Mrs. Lyall began her work with Student Development in the Fall of 1983.





After orientation, Alisah Blevins and Wesley Dancy arrived at the registration line to proceed with their scheduling of classes. Freshmen orientation was very well explained and each freshmen was given a package of material on the procedures for completing the registration, so there were only a few questions to be answered.



Sophomores, Tim Porter and Mark Wooten, find registration day easier than the 1984 registration when they were freshmen. Tim Porter is in the Pre-Computer Science program while Mark is in the Associate-in-Arts program. Both plan to transfer to a university next fall.

Hats Off To . . .

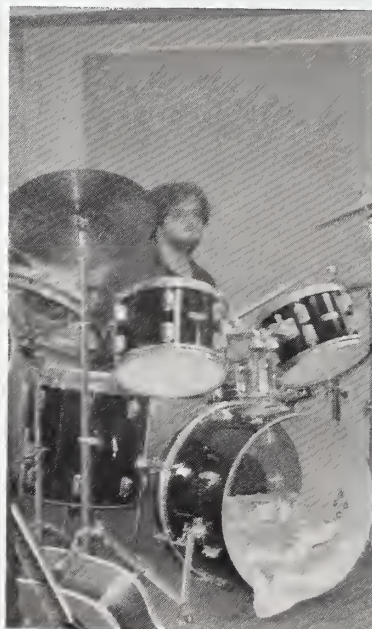
Music At WCC

The hopes and dreams of the music and drama students are nurtured by hours of hard work and lots of dedication. The "troop" is creativity in progress! Different talents, personalities, and ages are synthesized into entertainment with the help of Jerry Bangle, Pete Davis, and others. The good times are partial reward for the labors of "practice! and practice!" and "one more time from the top" that the students hear so often. Creativity by the students is channeled into positive and

rewarding experiences for everyone involved. The variety of talents which go into the Music and Arts department range from musical to technical. Each student admires the talent of the other. The leadership and students helping each other is evidences of the team effort which presents itself to the public as a hit show. Hat's off to a job well done.

Lori Groce, Bobby Fairchild, Mike Whitaker, and Phyllis Johnson are taking a chorus class and are practicing in one of the music rooms located in the JAWCC.

Sophomore Tim Houston is one of the drum players for the music department.





Pete Davis, a sophomore music student, demonstrates leadership, talent, and guidance for others in the music area.



Lori Groce and Rebecca Johnson, in the music area, are trying their hand at playing the drums.

Janice Ferguson, a talented student in drama and music, studies piano at the JAWCC.

The JAWCC is the location of the Drama Department and Music Area. The center will seat 1100 people. It was completed in 1984 and is used for community activities as well as the plays given by the Drama Department.

“Janice knows all and sees all” — Janice Ferguson plays the part in the play “Skin of Our Teeth” written by David Briggs.



Thompson Hall, where all the drama activities were before the JAWCC was built.



Robin Daniels and Alma Adams as they portrayed characters in the summer theater, *God's Favorite*. "There's someone in the house . . . listen."

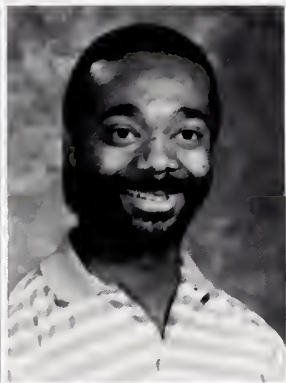
The college is fortunate in having two areas for drama, music, and other community activities. The main auditorium is located in the JAWCC with a seating capacity of 1131 persons. The small auditorium, called the "Pit", is located in Thompson Hall and has a seating capacity of 205 persons. The auditoriums are equipped with the latest in lighting, sound, and other technical facilities. The JAWCC is a showcase for ballet, symphony, opera, theatre, country-western, and popular entertainers.

The Showcases

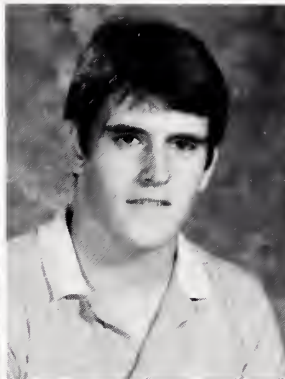
PEOPLE

Mitch Caudle, Johnny Triplett, Jenny Shatley, Denise Pardue, Jody Weatherman, Gerald Ester, Janice Ferguson, Steve Carson, and David Prim take their hats off to the Sophomore and Freshman classes. It's been a hat's off year!





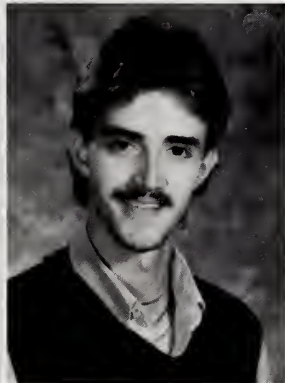
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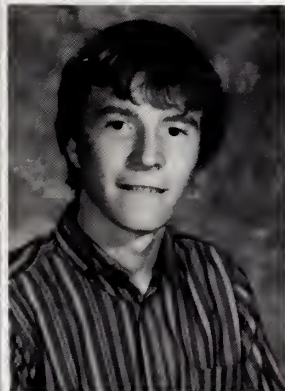
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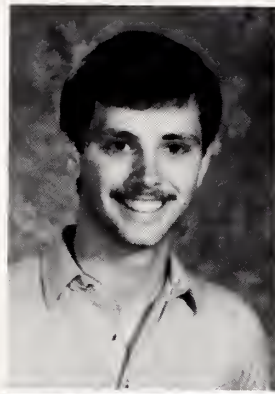


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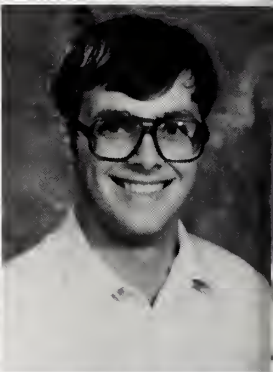
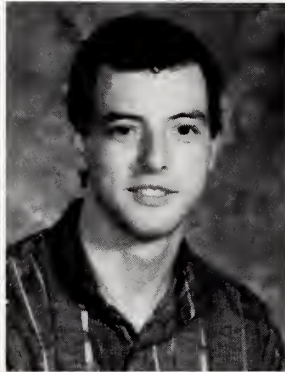


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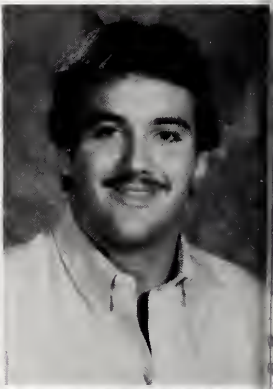
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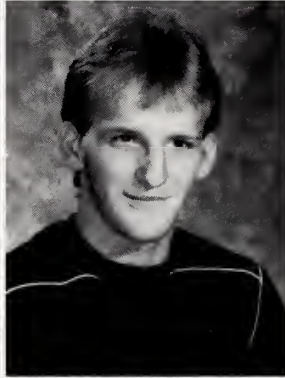
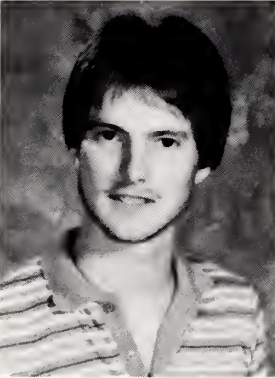
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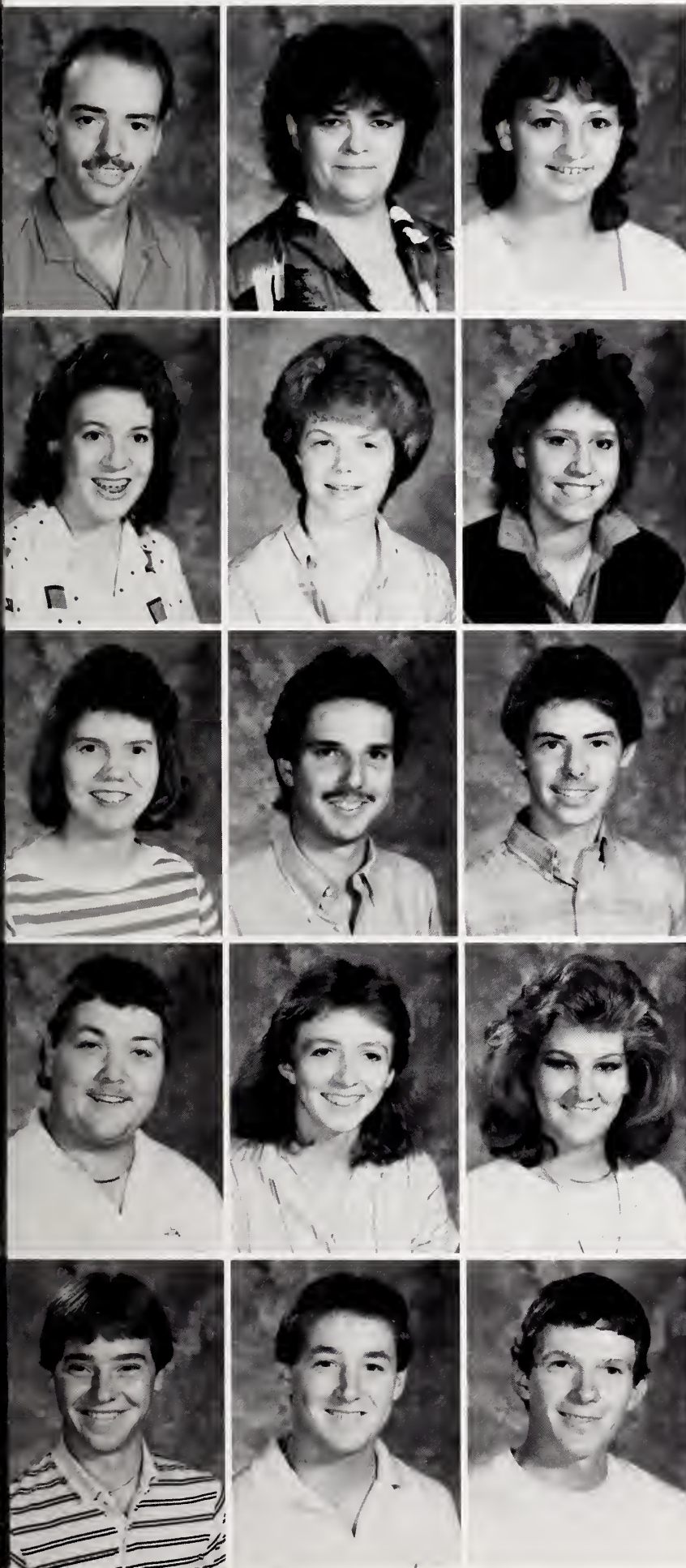


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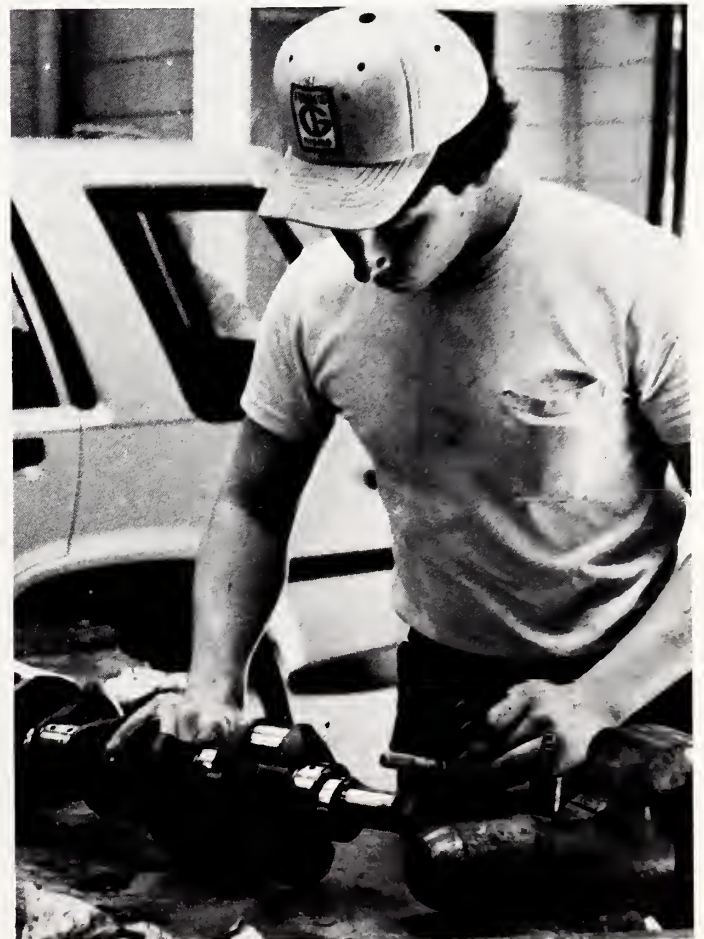
Tools Of Trade

Students Learn

The Diesel and Equipment Technology student, Steve Reaves, took out the diesel crankshaft, and when looking at the parts, we knew that he would never get that piece back into that system again. What we didn't know was the training he received from the program. His training included basic knowledge to become a skilled technician. He has studied the complexities of internal combustion engines, multi-speed transmissions, hydraulic systems, diesel fuel injection, and other essential components of diesel equipment.

Steve, like the other students in the program, will have a variety of challenging career opportunities offered by the trucking industry and farm equipment dealers.

... Delilah Brady



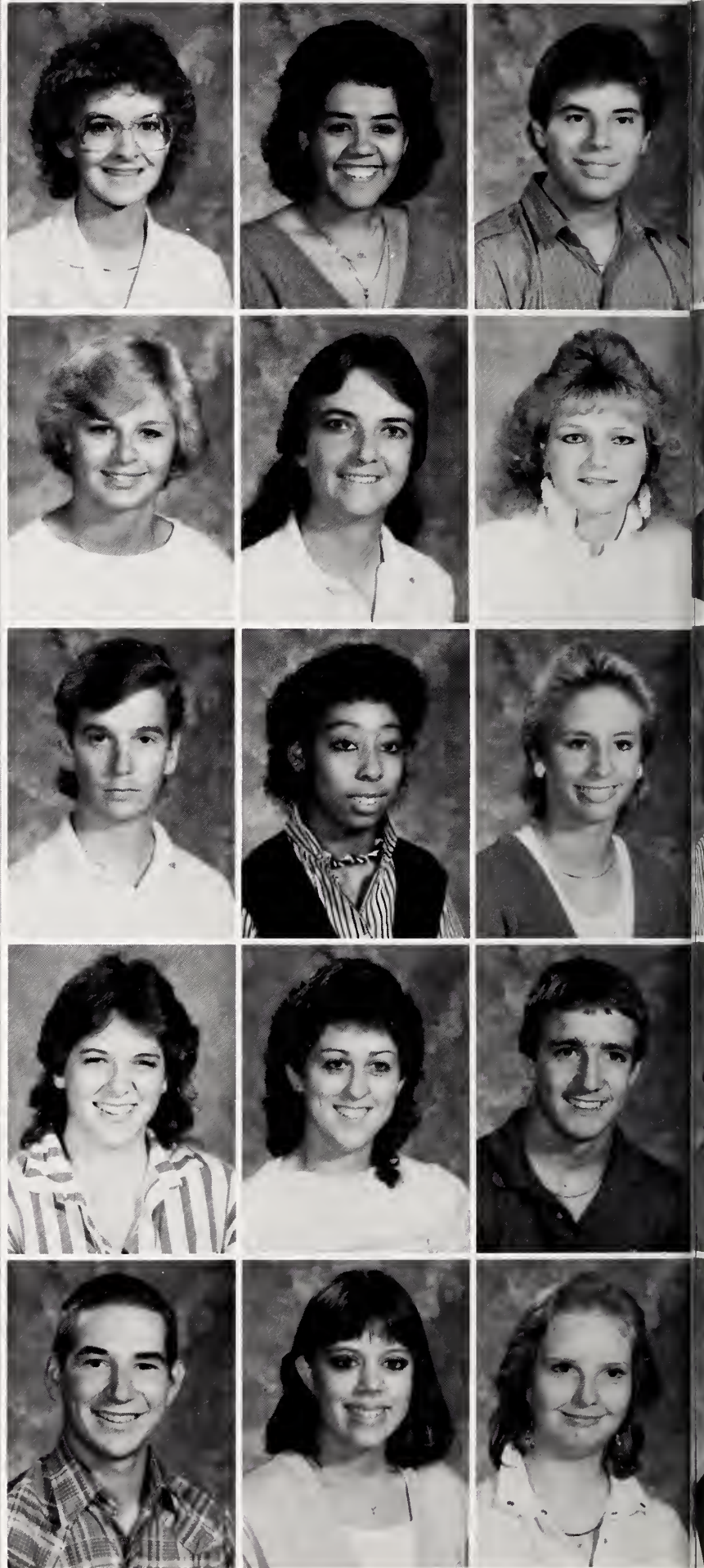
Students Enjoy New
Equipment

Strengthen Those Muscles

Looking good, feeling good, and being physically fit, are major concerns of students. This year, the Hydra-Fitness Program has been popular with the students. During each quarter there have been more than 325 registered for classes.

Coach Joe Linney and Tim Johnson have been the instructors for the classes. They have introduced 13 different machines that are designed specifically for development of a different part of the body. Students with a strong determination and dedication to improve, can either reduce, enhance, or strengthen, their physique.

... Alisa Foster
Freshman





Teresa Calloway
Sunny Campbell
Sandy Carter
Brenda Caudill
Joana Caudill
Vickie Caudill
David Chambers



Robin Choate
Shirley Christian
Tammy Church
Teresa Church
Timothy Church
Sarah Cleary
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Mike Clontz
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Kimberly Coleman
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Vickie Cothren



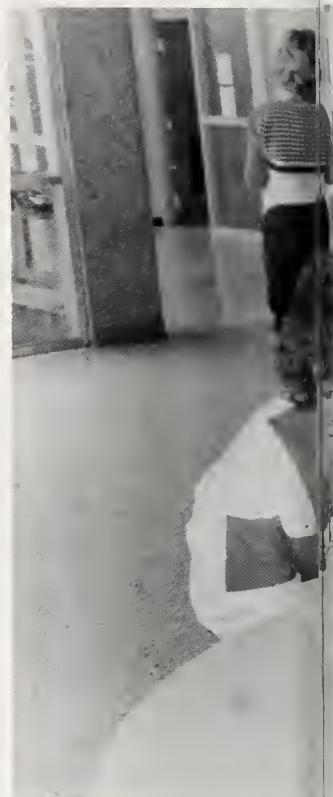
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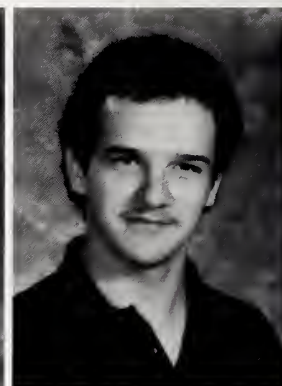
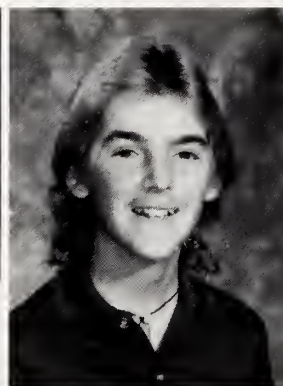
The Commons

Hanging Around



The word *common*, according to Webster's Dictionary, means belonging to or shared by all, a unification. Our Student Commons is an ideal example of unity. The unity of students. It is located in the center of Thompson Hall, and it serves as the focus point for all the students. Freshmen, sophomores, and faculty,

find it to be a place to talk, eat, watch television, or discuss that last test we had. We are there — together, between classes and sometimes during classes. The truth — the commons is exactly what its name states — a place established for and directed toward the common bond of the students.



Crystal Hayes and Sunny Campbell are waiting in the commons for class time. This is one of the favorite places on campus.



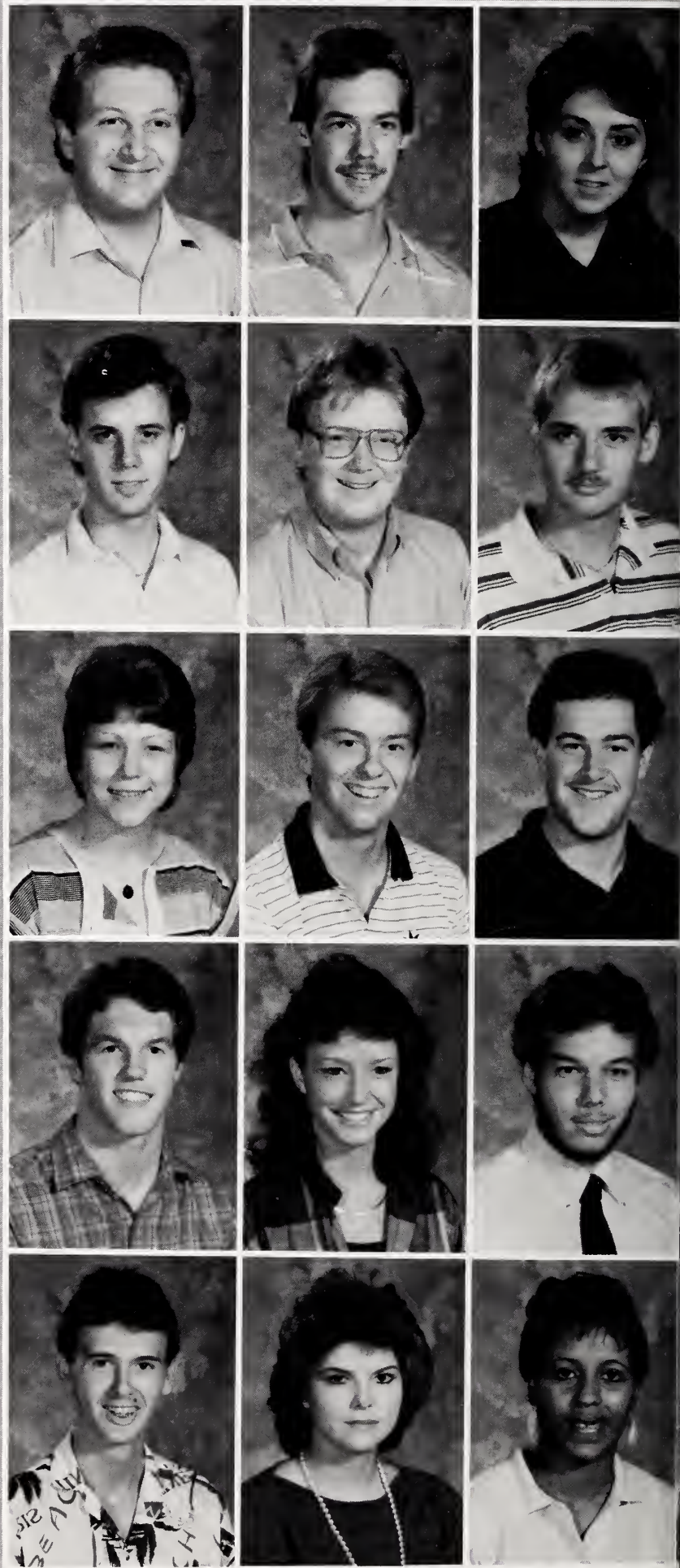
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Pamela Eller
Sharon Evans

The Spooks And Goblins

The spooks and goblins all descended early at Halloween at the college. They were dressed as mummies, bandits, performers, ghosts, and paper bags. They came out on October 29th, for a night of fun and dancing. The dance was held in the Student Commons from 8 until 12 p.m. Music was provided by *Dance Limited* from Charlotte, NC. The SGA was responsible for the decorations. The students were judged on the costumes. Three of the students who participated in the contest were Robby Matthews, Brian Curry, and Todd Hubbard. Robby came dressed as Hank Williams and won third place in the contest.

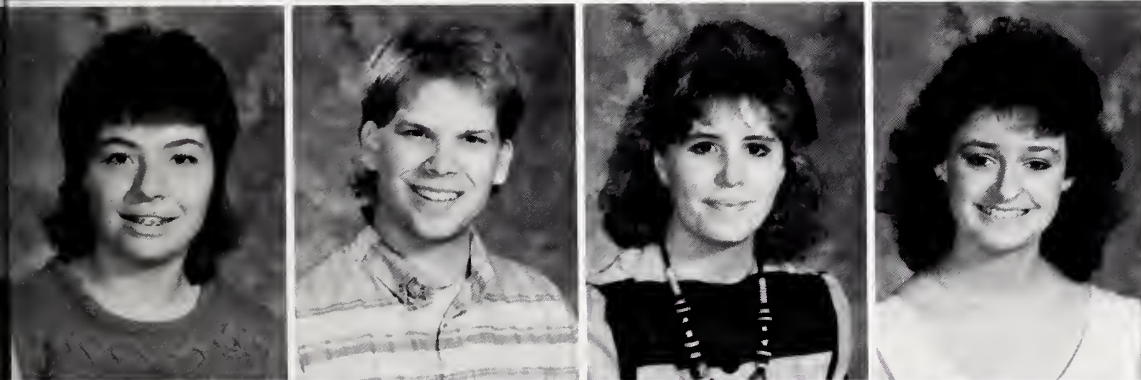




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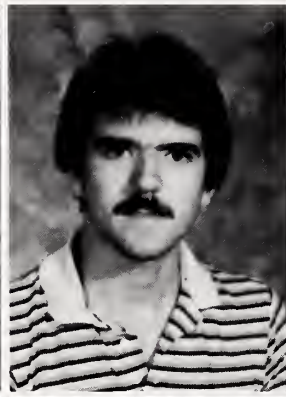


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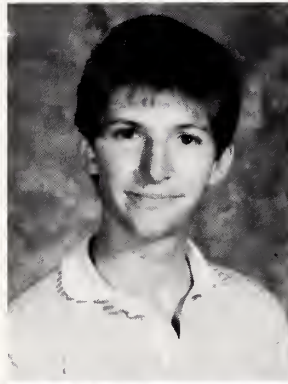
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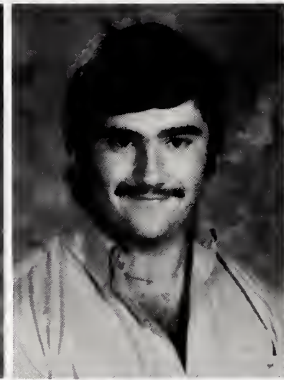
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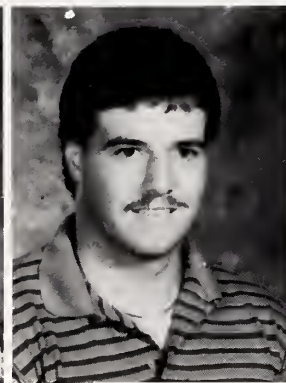
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Denise Jennings
 Faron Jester
 Sharon Jester
 Brandon Johnson
 Cecelia Johnson
 Hunter Johnson
 Mike Johnson





Students Participate

Apple Festival

On October 8, 1985, The Apple Festival was held on the streets of North Wilkesboro. This event is usually held each year on the first Saturday in October. Students and student organizations from the college participate by working at the event.

Each year the Student Development Division has a booth. The SGA and the staff from the Student Development area are there answering questions about the college and giving out brochures, pens, WCC pocket calendars, pamphlets, and other papers, that explains the programs at the college.

At the booth, Vickie Nichols, secretary; Shirley Church, registrar; and SGA Treasurer, Bruce Groce, are helping to pass out the information.



Popular Place For Students

Spreading The Word



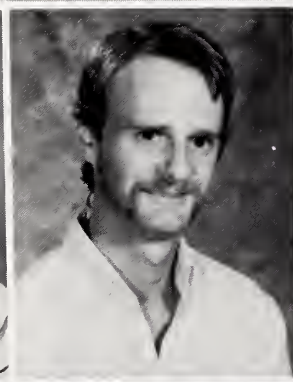
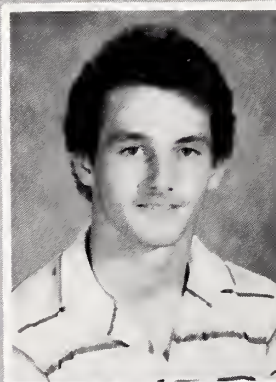
Need a snack, a book, a gift, a pencil, or someone to talk to!! Well, find the ever popular place on campus — the *bookstore!* The manager, Betty Thompson, or the assistant manager, Lynn Osborne, are always on hand to lend a helping hand. When we went to the bookstore to buy books that were required for our classes, we really wanted to buy that life-like stuffed bear, a dog, a cat, a doll, baskets, or pottery, instead. Then, there was that shirt with just the right name — “WCC — Harvard on the Yadkin”. Sometimes, we could find our fellow

students, Patricia Blevins, Danny Black, or Sharon Ward, willing to help us or just talk to us, since they are working in the bookstore.

Each year they give us a chance to buy some old textbooks and others for \$1.00 an inch thick. We load down with these books to assist us in our studies.

“Oh, I forgot my friend’s birthday. I should give her a card.” Well, I found that perfect card at our bookstore. You name it, and you probably will find what you need at the *bookstore.*

... John McDanel





Patricia Blevins is assisting Farron Jester in selecting the textbooks he needs.

Betty Thompson, manager, helps students as they buy their books.



Michael Johnson
Ralph Johnson
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Tim Johnson
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Brian Jones

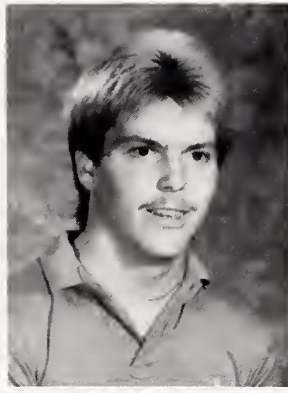


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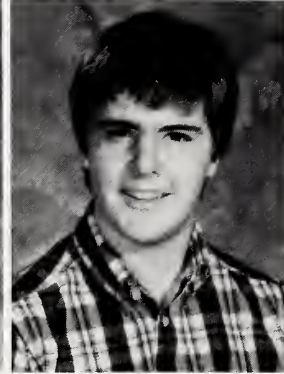
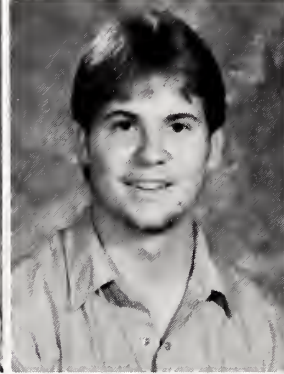
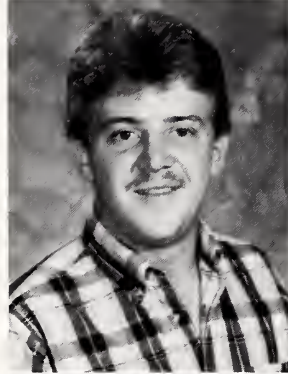


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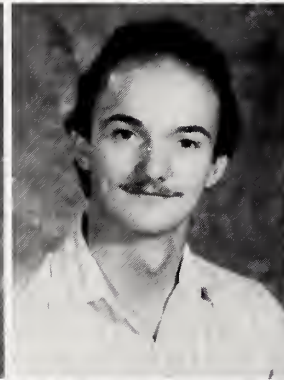
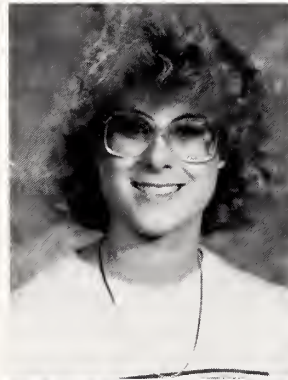
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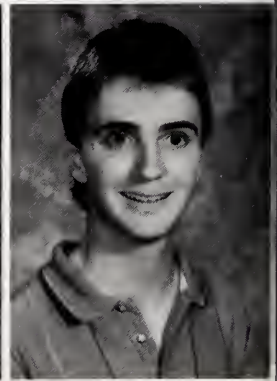
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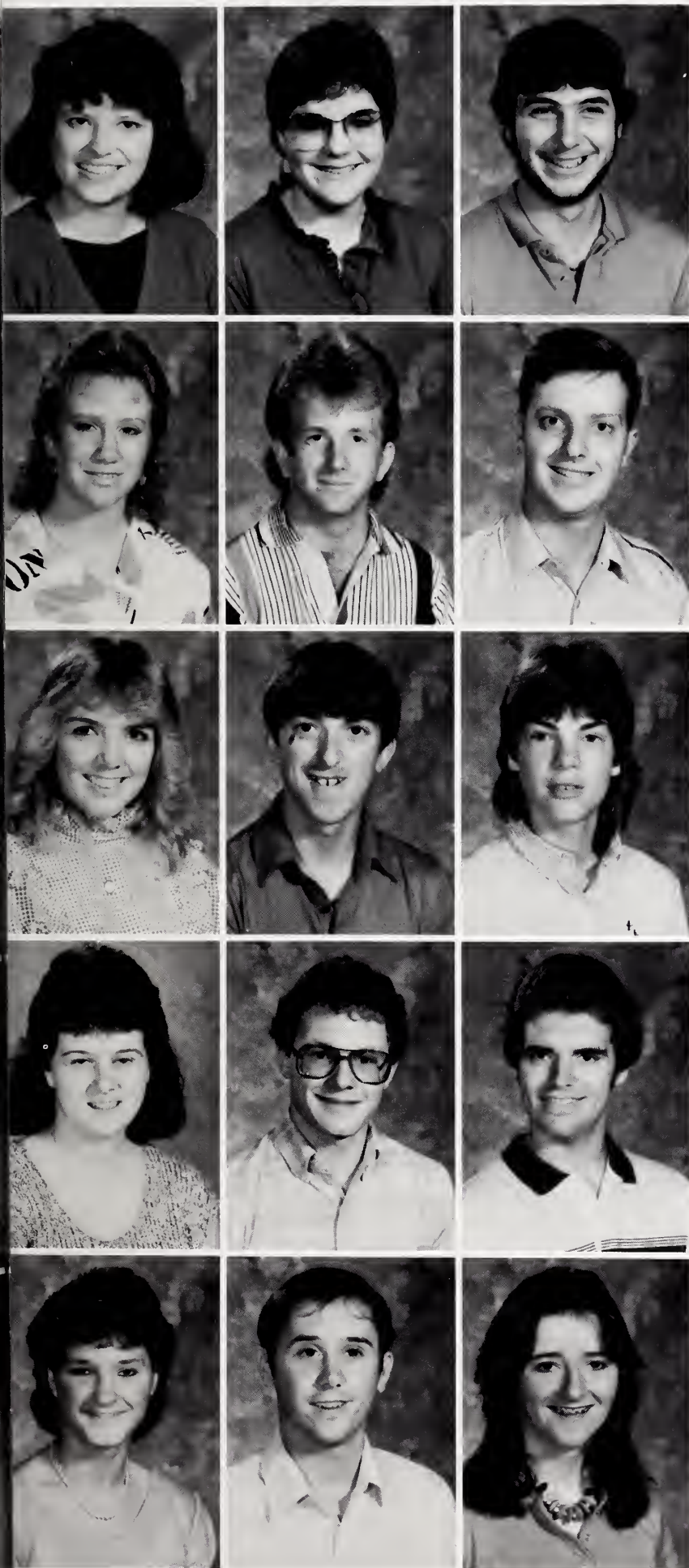


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Matthew Minton



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Lee Murdock
Paula Myers





Students Bowling

Fun — Fun Not Exercise

As you enter the doors of the Wilkes Family Recreational Center, the thunderous sounds of bowling pins being knocked down leave one's ear throbbing as you walk by the lanes. Several students met every Thursday night from 6 until 9 p.m. for an exciting game of bowling. These students were taking either Bowling I, II, or III or their P.E. classes. All of us looked forward to Thursday nights because of the fun and excitement. In class we learned the correct approaches a player needs and the terms associated with bowling. Remembrances of the class consisted of the night when Hope Moore hurt her right hand and had to bowl left handed. Also, of the night Fred Brown went sliding down the lane. Our instructor was Sarah Pierce, and we all felt like one big family.

... Hope Moore
Freshman

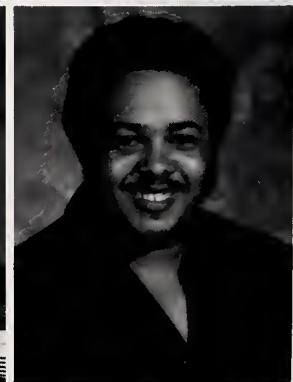
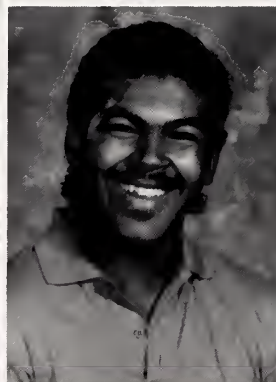
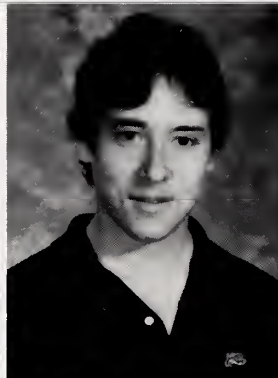
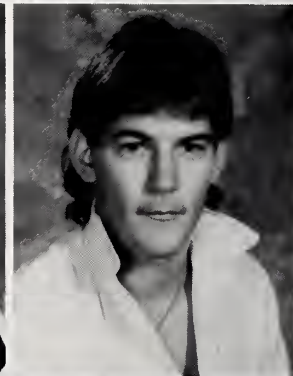
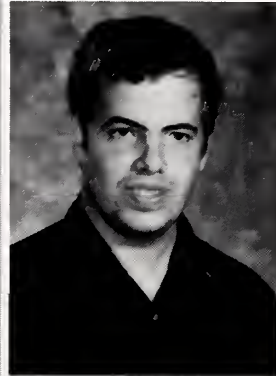
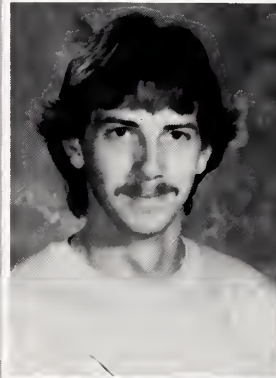


“We Never Promised You
A Rose Garden.”

The Rose Garden

“Smell the roses!” “Look at those flowers!” These are comments often heard as we walk across the campus from one building to another. Well, anybody can tell that the Horticulture classes are busy making the campus a beautiful area. In fact, they are aspiring to make the grounds a public garden. Also, the department is applying to become a member of the National Aforeta and Britanical Association. As a major feature, the Ruth V. Colvard Rose Garden featuring the gorgeous fountain, will serve as a drawing card for the gardens. There are 350 different rose bushes. Eventually there will be a total of 600. Varieties will change from year to year as the classes will try to keep at least 100 award winning roses displayed in the gardens.

... Fred Brown
Freshman





Linda Nance
Kimberly Nichols
Martha Nichols
David Nicholson
Jill Nixon
Dina Ormond
Melissa Osborne



Hal Outlaw
Todd Page
Denise Pardue
Melissa Pearson
Sandra Pendergrass
Martha Pennell
Teresa Pennell



Michael Perdue
Cindy Phipps
Robert Pickett
Dwayne Porter
Chris Poteet
Billie Powell
Sharon Powers



Dawn Price
Steven Reavis
Keith Reid
Misty Renegar
Randy Renegar
Theresa Reynolds
Billie Richardson



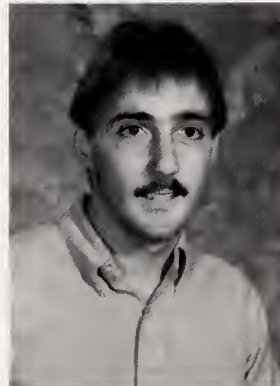
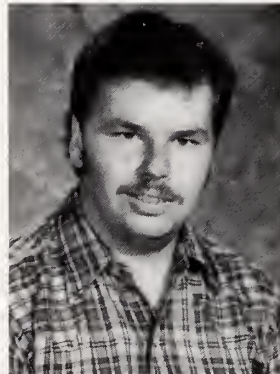
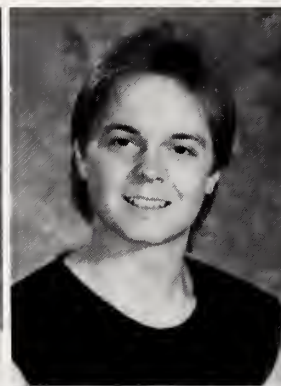
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Garland Roberts
Michele Roberts
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Polly Robinson
Michael Roten

Where Sound Is Finest

Our Own WSIF Station



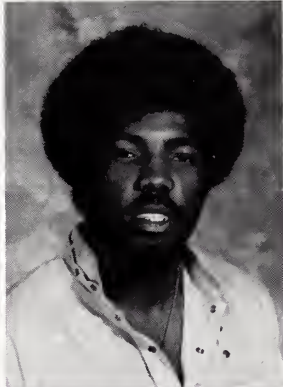
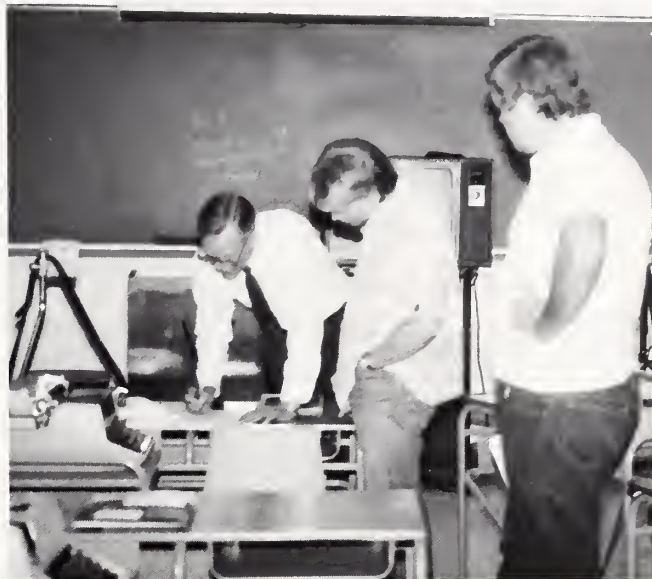
You hear them up and down the halls ... You see them with a microphone in their hand ... You feel their hot breath on you as they pursue you for an interview ... These are the broadcasting students and they're hot on the trail of a career in the fifth estate. Radio and television broadcasting really is living to these denizens of the airways. You hear them in Voice and Diction class shouting at the top of their voice one minute and whispering the next ... You see them before the crowd in the Commons introducing the acts, handling the equipment, spinning the records ... having fun! Pleasing you is a way of life for broadcasters. Providing information of all kinds and entertainment galore is their "cup of tea."



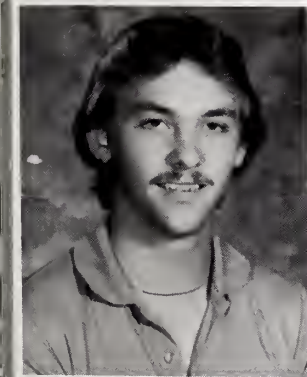


Chris Poteat, Jack Seward and Steve Frye are practicing on that news they have recorded.

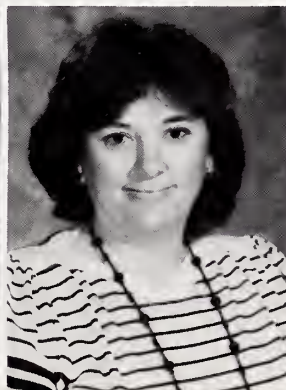
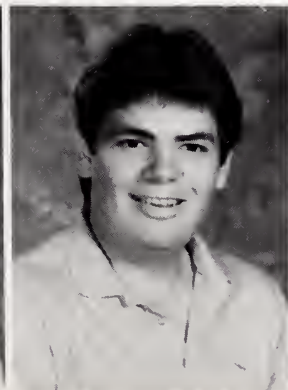
Dr. Stanley, the instructor and manager of the radio station, is outlining the days work for Tommy Bullard and John Greene, RTV students.



Scott Roten
Arvil Royal
Belinda Royal
Gregory Royal
Sara Royall
Elizabeth Rupp
Junior Sales



Jim Sebastian
Amy Settle
Susan Settle
Jeff Settlemyer
Jill Setzer
Jenny Shatley
Carla Sheets



Gene Shepherd
Sandra Shew
Terri Shew
Andrea Shumate
John Shumate
Marilyn Shumate
Valerie Shuford

Shelia Sidden
 Amanda Smith
 Scott Smith
 Susan Smith
 Darrell Smithey
 Perry Souther
 Kim Southern



Penny Spicer
 Walter Spivey
 David Springer
 Wesley Starnes
 Susan Stewart
 Harry Sullivan
 Wanda Surber



Kimberly Swatzwelder
 Christina Tedder
 John Tedder
 Greg Templeton
 David Thompson
 Denise Trapp



Leonard Triplett
 Robin Triplett
 Tamara Triplett
 Steven Trivett
 Kim Tucker
 Timothy Turner
 Judith Vanderwort



John Vannoy
 Wendy Vickers
 Pamela Waddell
 Terry Waddell
 Phyllis Wagoner
 Jeff Wallace
 Deborah Walsh





Students Learn Biology True Life At College

"Where's the white rats. Oh, look at that pink pig!" These are comments students are heard making in the ever so popular biology classes. We studied plants, plant tissues, human tissue, bacteria, protozoas, and microscopic animals. These are a few of the infinite variety of plant and animal life. To help us see some of the things under the microscope, the Biology Department has a micro-video system. This enabled the students to see small objects under the microscope, but it was projected on a TV screen. This helped us to see the plant and human tissue that Todd could never find under the microscope.

... Alisah Blevins
Freshman



Sometimes The Impossible Can
Become Possible

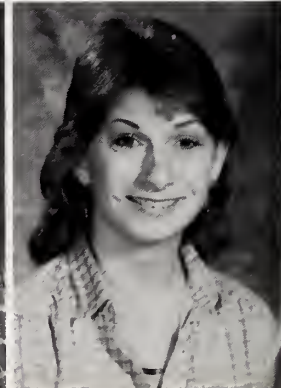
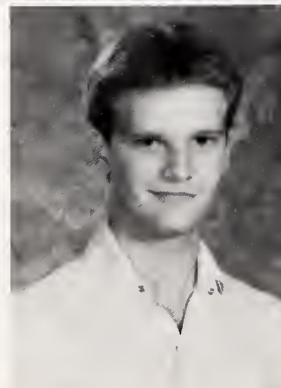
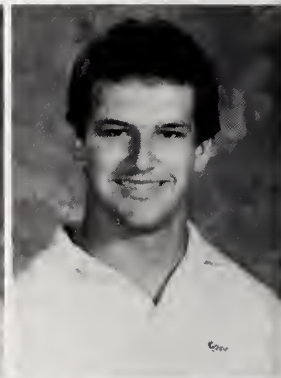
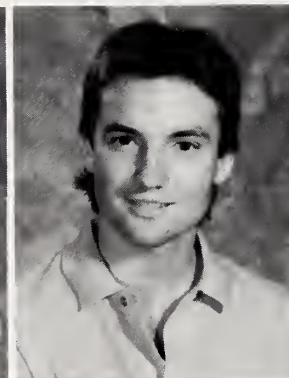
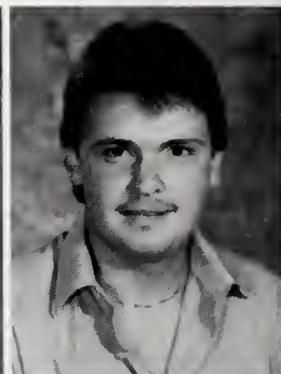
Car Body Repair



As I walked into the Auto Body Shop, the first thing I noticed was an old yellow station-wagon with big rusty spots and holes. On the drivers side of the car, there was a dark haired guy holding what looked like a Brillo pad. He was trying to sand off that bumpy, rusty looking stuff. As I walked on through this shop, there was a man sitting at a desk grading papers. Mr. Gerald Wood was this man's name. He is the Auto Body Repair instructor. Students in his class center around two main ideas or values.

First, the theory tells who, what, and why. Second, the students practice on live projects, like, wrecked cars and trucks, until skills are developed and the procedures become habits. The time I was in this shop, I kept staring at that old yellow station-wagon. I thought, "No way, this is impossible to fix.", but after looking at the car beside it, with its shiny new coat of paint, not a scratch or dent to be seen, I realized the impossible is possible with the boys in Auto Body.

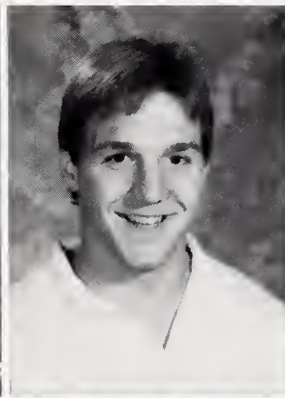
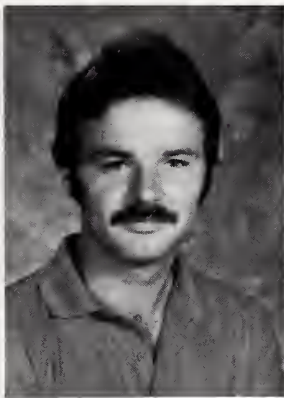
... Delilah Brady



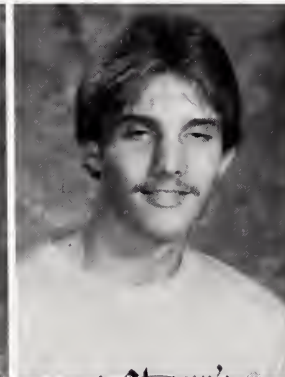


Kevin Holbrook takes extra care to get parts off the car that doesn't need painting.

Wanda Surber and Greg Haynes are preparing to spray paint the car.



Kenneth Walsh
Ric Warfford
Michael Warner
Ronald Watkins
Barry West
Jody Weatherman
Kimberly Weaver



Angela Welborn
David Welborn
Kenneth Wells
Jenine Whitcomb
Sarah White
Thomas Whiteside
David Whitley



Keith Whitley
Timothy Whitley
Renee Whitt
Robin Whitt
Cindy Wilcox
David Wilcox
Lisa Wilcox

Why College?

Why did we come to college? Well, I didn't exactly know where to go. Man, life was like wandering in the fog — not knowing where to go or what to do. Sometimes we didn't care, for we needed time to sort things out and to get into different activities. We learned quickly that the college had diversity. A person can find themselves here. Whether it be a major, or a lifestyle, there is no pressure for one to conform to any one way of life. The college gives you a chance to be you and a chance to find others. Yes, anyone can find themselves — if we take the time to do it, have enough patience to try, and enough courage to keep trying until we succeed. It's just that simple or that difficult. So, "Hats off to you" — the students — for making this college your choice.

... Claudine Johnson

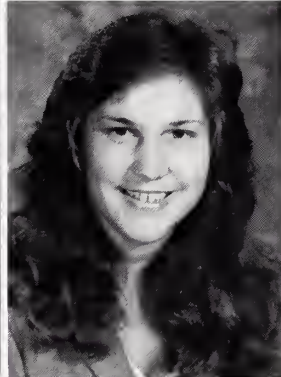
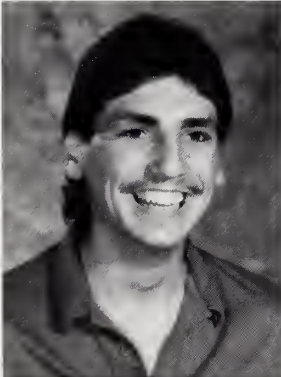
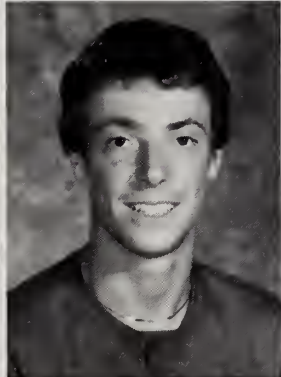
Keith Reid and Matt Minton are waiting to register on August 30, 1985.

Keep This Under Your Hat





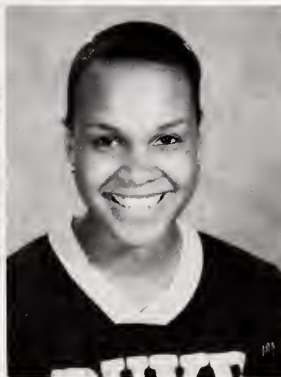
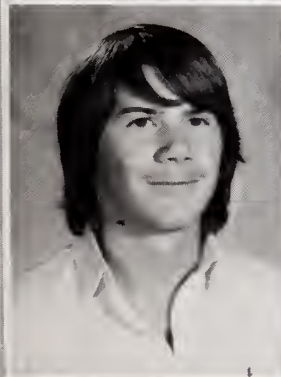
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 David Wiles
 Melissa Wiles
 Reggie Wiles
 Tammy Wiles
 Jeanne Willard
 Joan Williams



Greg Wilmoth
 Tina Wilson
 Kimberly Winebarger
 Charles Wingler
 Jeff Wingler
 Tammy Wolfe
 Robin Wood



Sherry Wood
 Debra Wray
 Terry Wright
 Beverly Wyatt
 Thomas Wyatt
 Janice Baldwin
 Sarah Burke



Gina Clonch
 Marlene Gold
 Cynthia Killen
 Stephen McMillian
 Anita Stricklan
 Sharon Ward
 Michelle Whiteley

Phyllis Adams
Randy Alexander
John Allen



Melissa Anderson
Mattie Andrews
Jamie Ashley



Kimberly Ashley
Lisa Ashley
Joey Ball



Donna Barlow
Teresa Barnes
Lena Bennett



Denise Bishop
Kim Blackburn
John Blevins





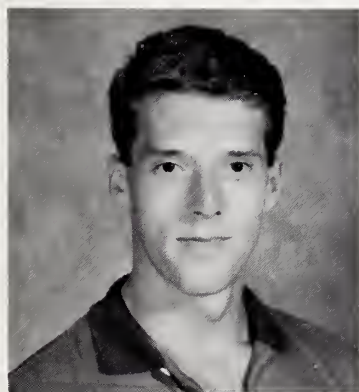
The Door Is Always Open



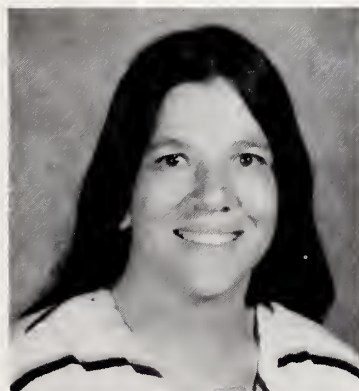
Does your computer talk back? Does molecular structure have things up in the air? Do you plan to be a mathematics major? Do you need advice in this area or would you just like to discuss Carolina basketball with Ed? These questions we hear a lot in room 409, Hayes Hall. The open door policy demonstrated by the Mathematics and Science

department helps the students to enjoy the college life a little more. Students, are always in the offices in Hayes Hall discussing some kind of topics. Here students really learn about the instructors as well as the instructor learning more about their students. The atmosphere created adds to the life of fun at college.

... Ethel Brown



Pat Blevins, a C040 student, studying computer science and receiving help from Instructor, Pete Petrie.



Ed Curtis, a mathematics instructor is a Carolina fan when it comes to basketball.



The Grass Is

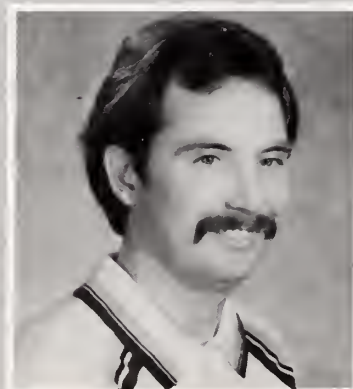
Always Greener

The grass is always greener — as multicolor tulips greet the students each morning on campus. The horticulture department keeps the grounds looking like a Garden In Paradise. The beauty of the well-kept grounds often hide the hours of hard work and thoughtful planning that the students and instructors spend on them. The variety of the plants are extraordinary, their beauty breath-taking, and the different seasons only add to the enchantment. The Ruth-Colvard Rose Garden contributes to the splendor and we are indeed fortunate to have both the generosity and the talent to develop a dream. Come to class a few minutes early — walk slowly and enjoy the beauty.

... Penny Welborn



Judy Blevins
Cynthia Bottomley



Billy Bowles
Tina Bracken





Tracy Maltby and Nancy Cianchetta admire foliage plants in the greenhouse.

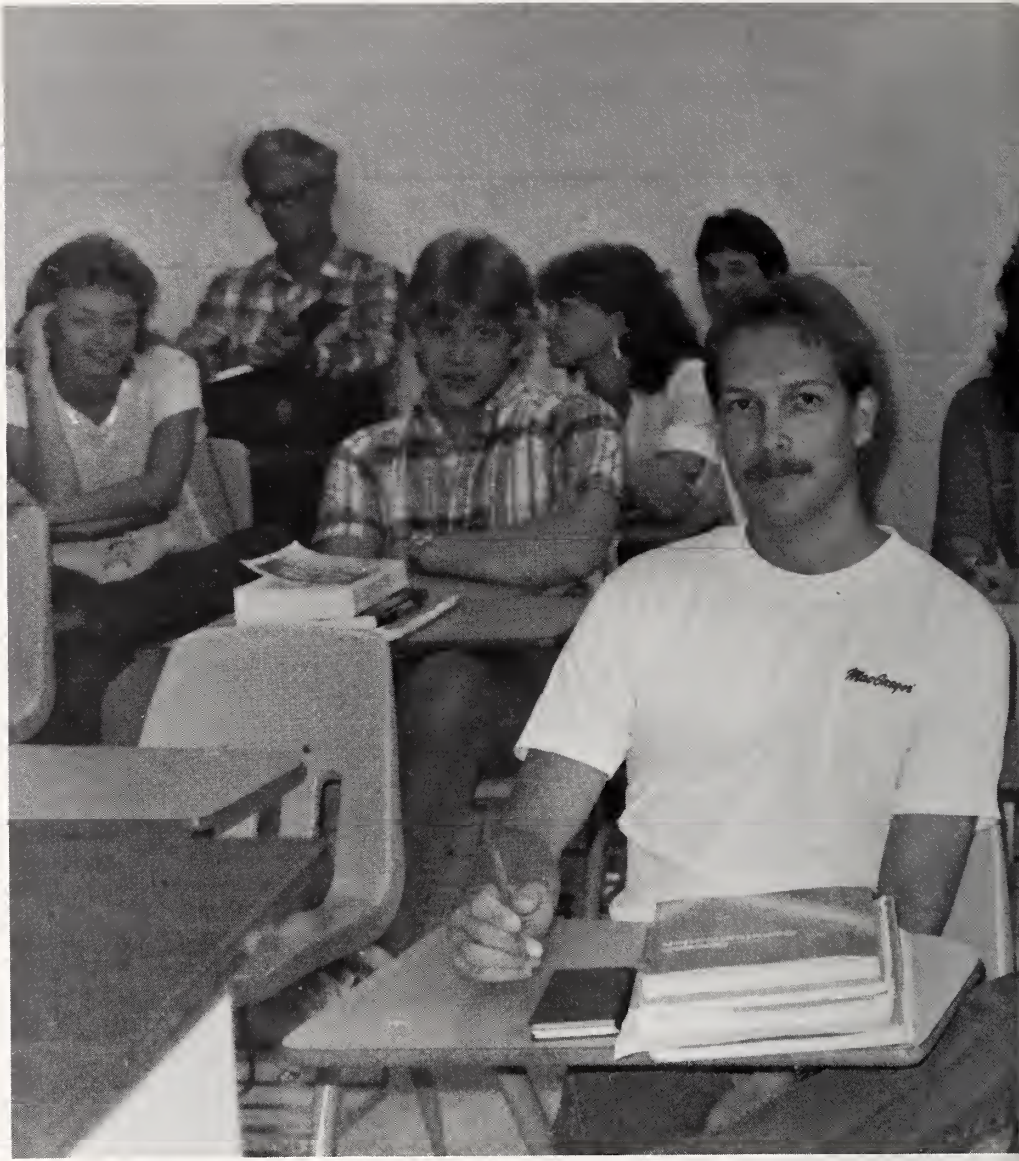
Dr. Thompson takes a few minutes out of his busy schedule to enjoy the beautiful grounds.



Delilah Brady
Betty Brewer

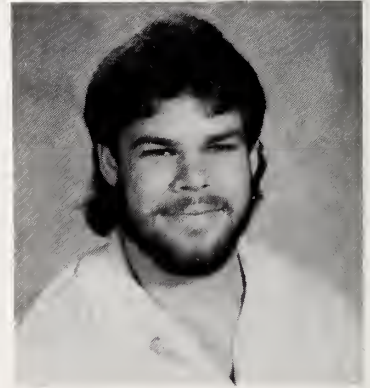


Tina Brinegar
Reggie Brinkley

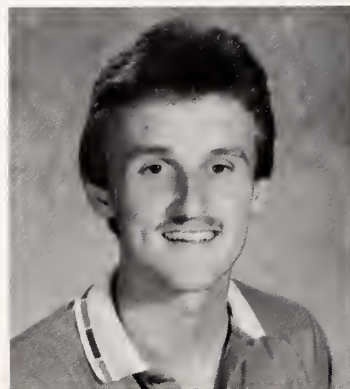


Ms. Wagoner, English Instructor, enjoys the SGA picnic lunch during registration day on August 30th.

The English classes are always interesting and lots of fun. Ms. Moore is one that makes the classes lively and enjoyable.



Ethel Brown
Steve Brown



Steve Bryan
Becky Bumgarner

Classes

Fun!

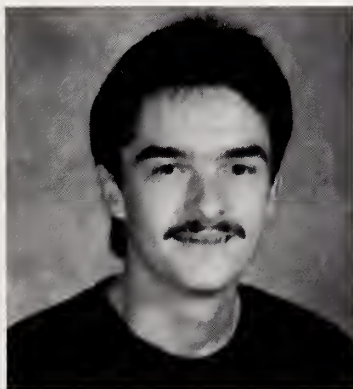


Escape into the land of the mystic a place where supernatural forces flow and danger lurks, where symbolism and miracle births become a part of every breath. Look inside yourself! Analyze the initiation process, the rebellion and conformity, examine life and death. Find why a society so interested in living has so much trouble dealing with the aging process and dying. Take a lifetime of living to uncover these mysteries or take courses in English and literature. Nowhere can so much knowledge be condensed into useful lifetime experiences.

... Ethel Brown



Jeffery Bumgarner
Rita Bumgarner



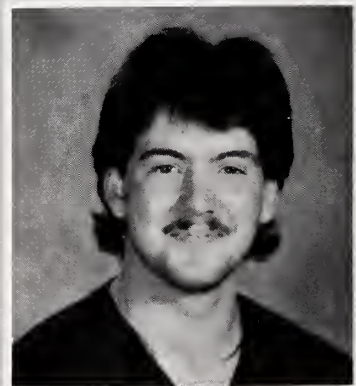
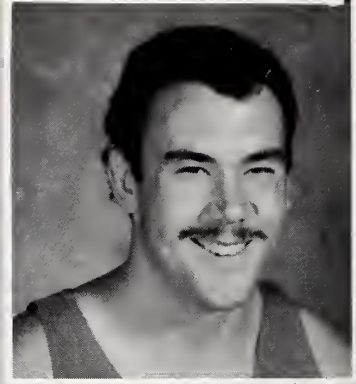
Ricky Byrd
Barbara Bullard

Turning The Wheels Of Business

The Business Department works wonders in preparing young people for the "world of work". From the secretarial courses to the accounting courses to the microcomputer courses, a close-knit network exists. The instructors of the Business Department work hand-in-hand with the students, creating an excellent learning atmosphere. Walking down the corridors of the Business Department,

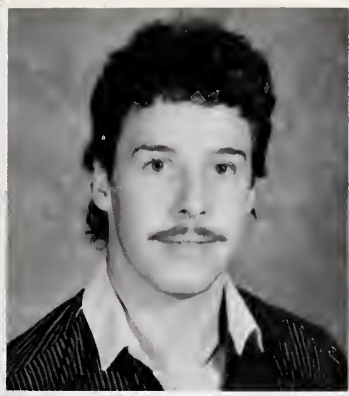
one hears the silence of study. And, nestled within that silence, one can hear the quiet "wheels" turning as students and instructors solve the many problems of the business world. Though the trend in business is rapidly becoming one of computers, I know that this Business Department will always keep up with the pace of the continuously changing society.

... Greg Michael



Dr. Jean Cashion, Chairperson of the Business Dept. and Mr. Bud Rhodes are two that are in the Dept.

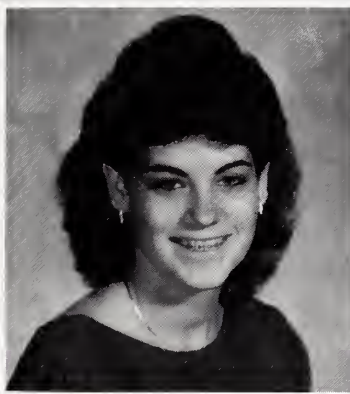
Brenda Champion, Administrative Assistant, Human Services Dept; and Penny Lewis, secretary in the Applied Science Dept. have both completed courses in the Business Department.



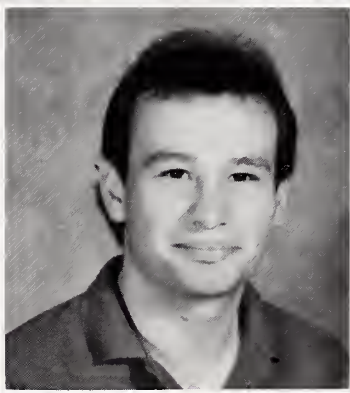
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Mark Call
Ransom Call



Steve Call
Betsy Campbell
Marcia Carter



Mitch Caudle
Robin Chambers
Peggy Chapman



Julie Cheek
Lou Ann Chipman
Keith Church



Danny Clack
James Copeland
Elaine Cote

A Jungle

The Commons

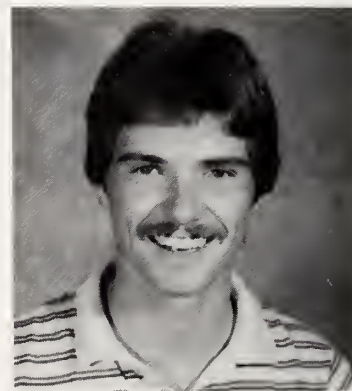


Do you know what place on campus served as an arcade, rec. room, card house, and movie theater? You've got it! The Student Commons.

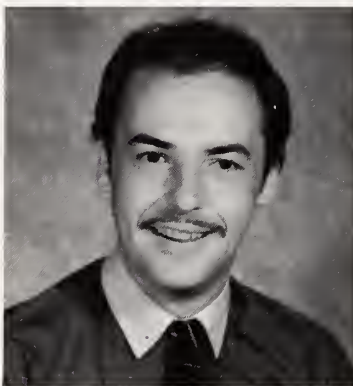
On any day you could walk through and find people doing their best "Natureboy" Rick Flair imitations, the wrestling game, or making like Bruce Lee on the Karate machine. If this sounds rough you should have seen the people at the ping pong table. These people did not mind slamming one in your face to get your attention. If this was too violent you should have tried the big screen T.V., where it was "Saturday Night at the Movies" every day. Some favorites were Friday the 13th, Mad Max, Dirty Harry, and Creep Show.

The student commons was a real jungle, a jungle of fun, or as the late great Edgar Allan Poe said, (give or take a few words) "Ask not for whom the commons bell tolls, it tolls for thee."

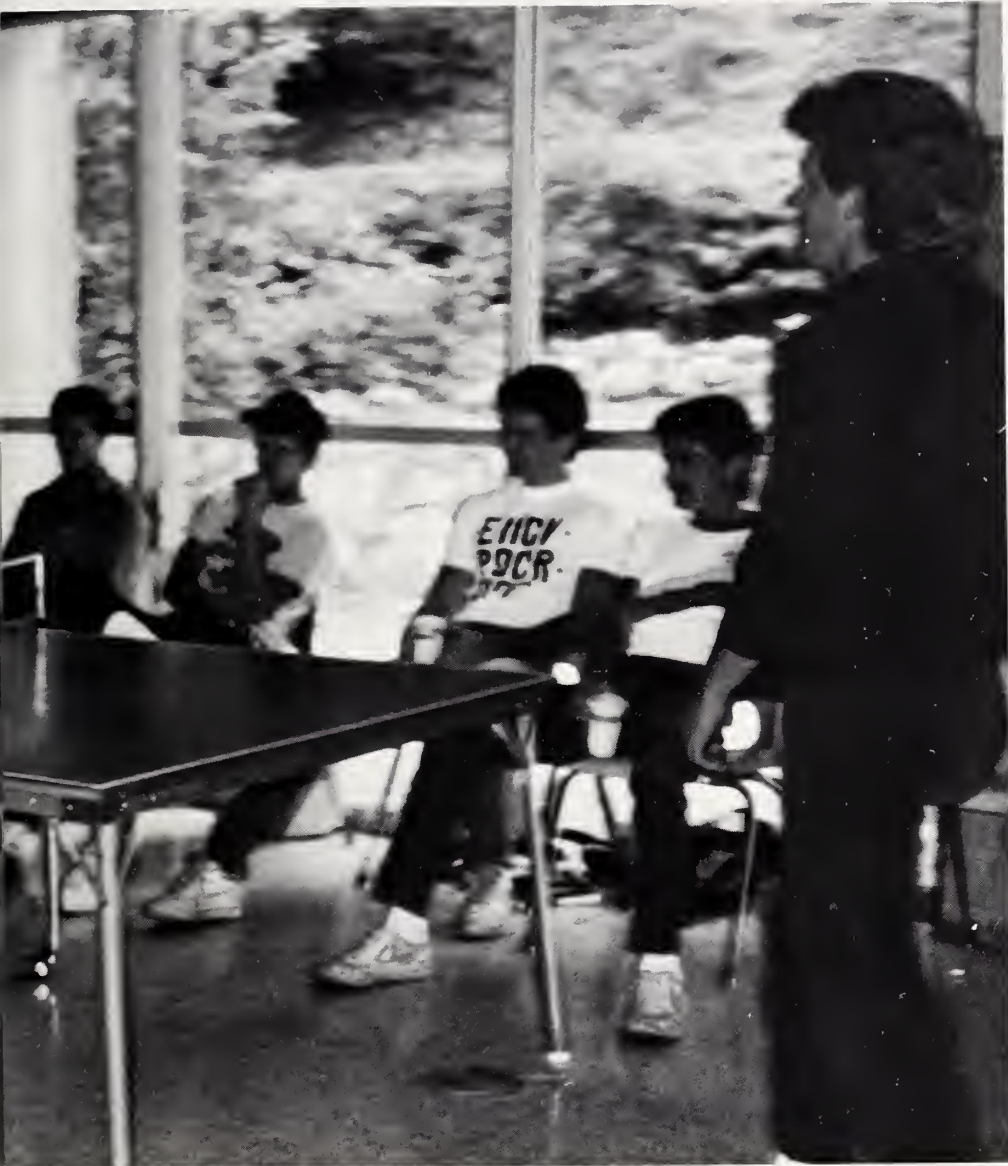
... Scott Caudle



Dave Cubert
Brian Curry

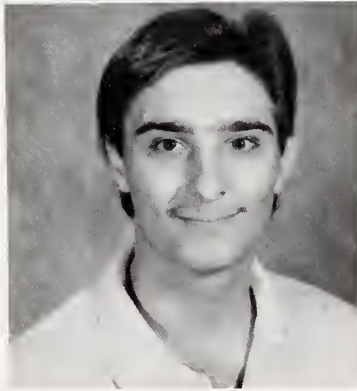
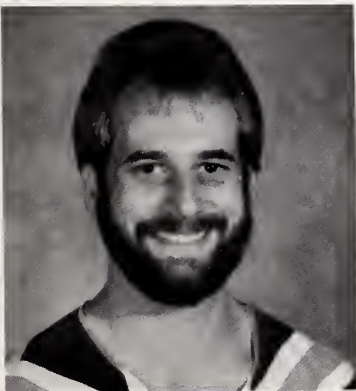


Robin Daniels
Lauric Davenport



Nancy and Robert played ping pong as Phil, David, Marty, and Ricky look on.

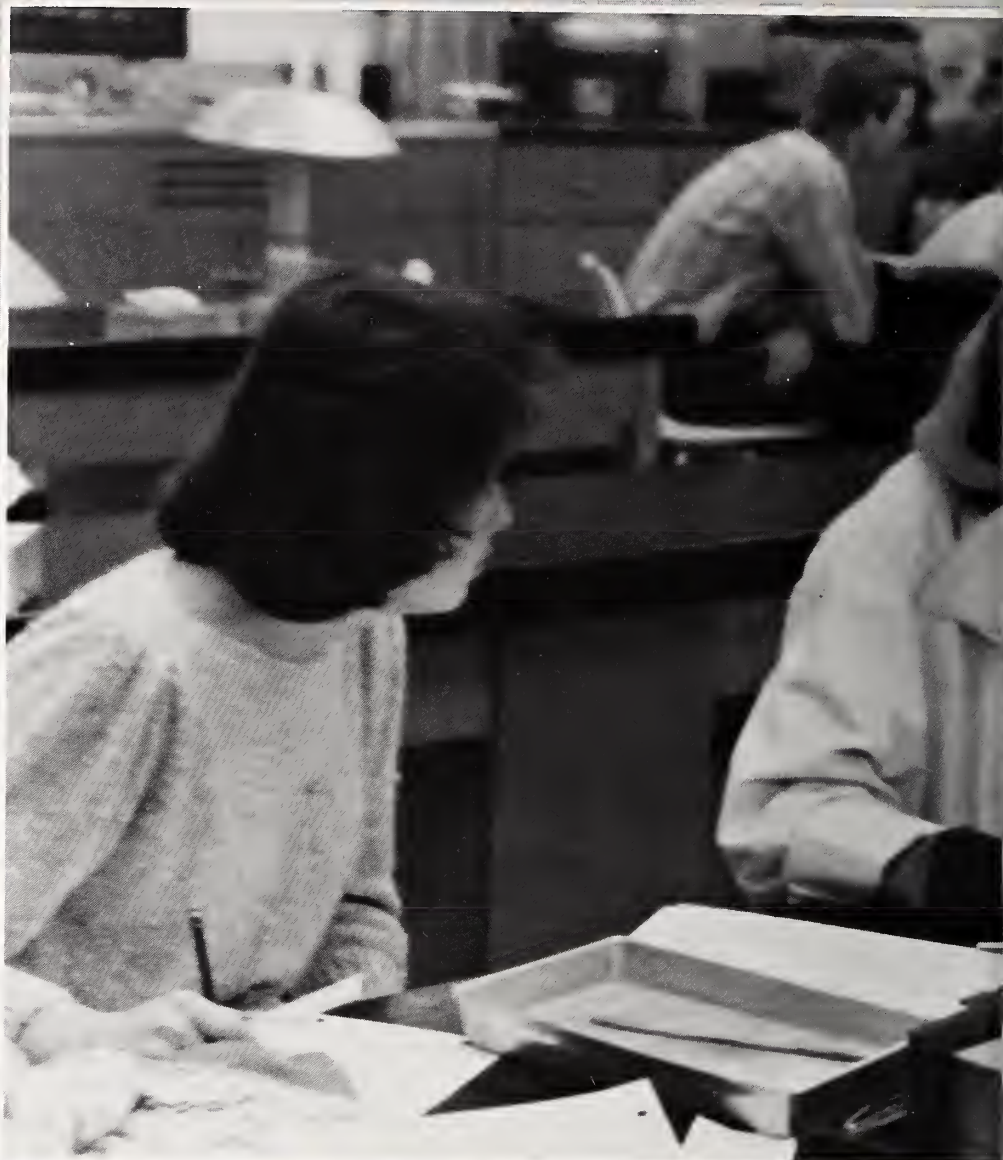
Brian Husky entertains in the commons.



Forrest Davis
Tony Davis



Janet Dolinger
Margaret Dula

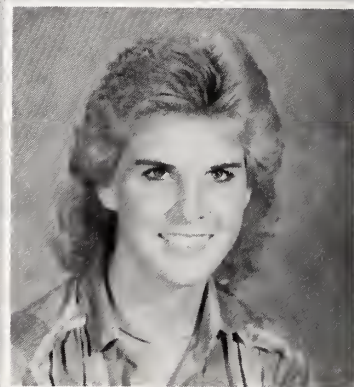


Illustrations of animal cells is being explained by Dr. Knox on overhead projector during biology lab.

Students usually enjoy the labs until it comes to the cutting of the rats/cats.



Elizabeth Ebner
Elizabeth Elliot



Teresa Elliot
Kathy Ellis

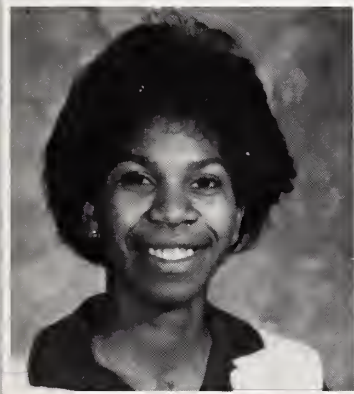




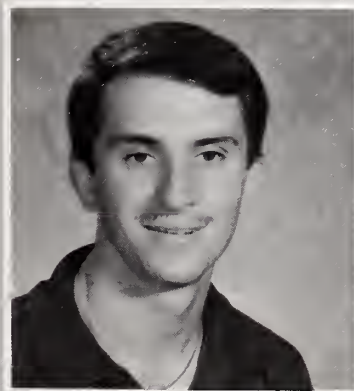
Our Favorite T.V. Shows

Miami Vice was nice, the Cosby Show was fun, Dallas kept us coming back, and Elizabeth Klin-kosum's Biology Telecourse made learning as interesting as watching T.V. For those with rigid time schedules, the telecourse made college possible. The approach was modern, and the course beneficial whether the student was planning to transfer to a four year school or simply needed to brush up. The course was an opportunity to learn more on our own convenience. Many took advantage of learning and earning credits in the privacy of their own homes.

... Ethel Brown



Janice Ferguson
Brenda Fisher



Geoffrey Farmer
Sandra Farmer

Computers Computers

We Need them

Write In (Computers, Computers, Computers);
Write In (Everywhere);

Above is an example module taken from a standard Pascal program. When ran, it will produce "Computers, Computers, Computers . . . Everywhere/" And, that is basically the truth for our decade of the 1980's.

Computers play an important role in the American society of the 1980's, and they appear just about everywhere. Banks use computers to keep everyone's bank accounts up to date. School's use computers to keep track of students' grades and records. Accountants use computers to keep everyone's tax records up to date. And, students use computers to keep up with the pace of the constantly modernizing society.

Computers do appear practically everywhere. A computer can be found in just about every room on campus. The various departments use them to print out their reports and documents, and to keep in constant "ON LINE" Contact with one another. The various departmental secretaries use them more so than the old typewriter, to print out reports, documents, and other information.

The mainstream of the network, however, can be found in rooms 407 and 144, Pete Petrie's, Jim Barrow's, and Randy

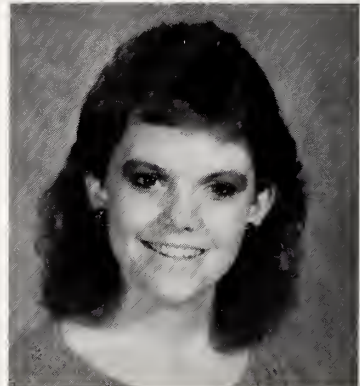
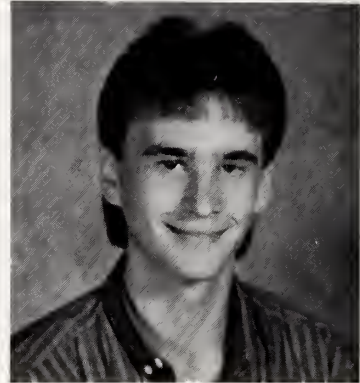
Joyner's computer laboratories. Within these rooms, students learn a skill that they will need for the rest of their lives. That skill is the problem solving and the programming of microcomputers, which is the way of the 1980's.

Computers are joining the American society. They are not taking it over. No matter how complicated society and the computers become, the human touch will always be needed. After all, the computer doesn't think for itself. For its operation it needs the brains of the programmer.

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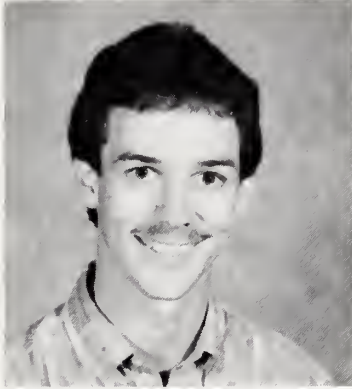
... Greg Michael

Kevin Miracle and Alisa Foster are being instructed by instructor, Pete Petrie, on the Apple Computers. Both students have completed the PASCAL programming courses in their Computer Science program.

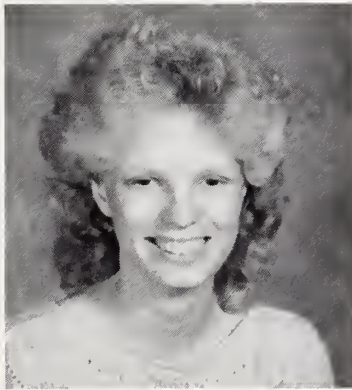




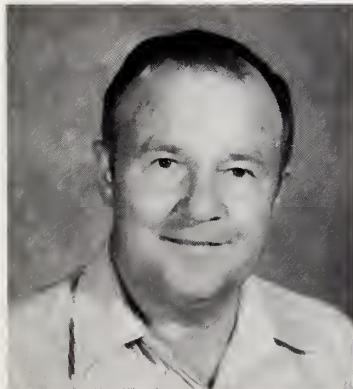
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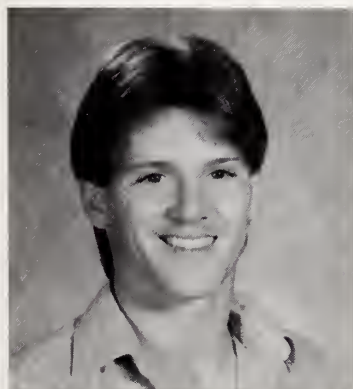
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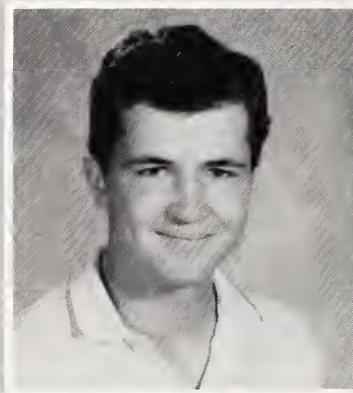
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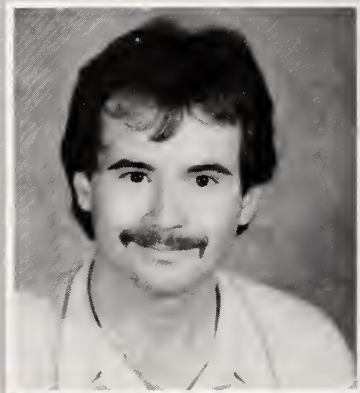
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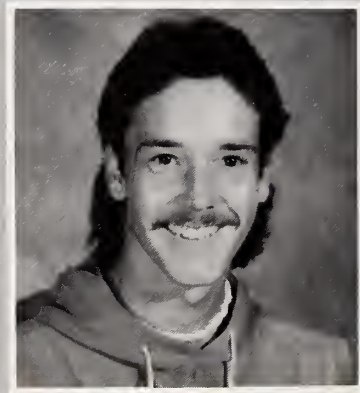
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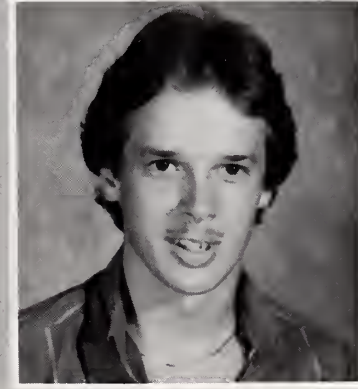
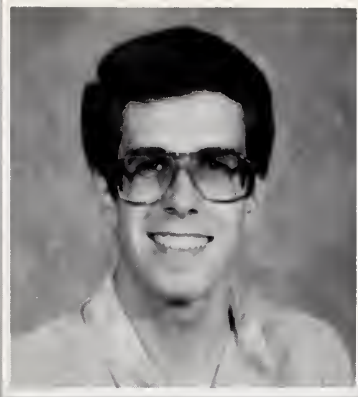


Lisa Lanningham
Ricky Laws
Patricia Lewis



Tray Maltby
Keith Mastin
John McDanel





Duties Of The Security Cops

How many times this year did you wake to find that you had overslept. It was only 10 minutes until economics class would start and you lived 6 minutes from the college, that is, if you didn't stop at any stop signs, drove like a mad man, pedestrians and cops were scarce and you could find a parking place within 20 seconds of the classroom. You ran through the shower while brushing your teeth, grabbed your books, shoes, and towel dried your hair on the way out. You raced down the driveway and your luck was holding as the neighbors dog pulled little Tommy out of your path. "I'm gonna

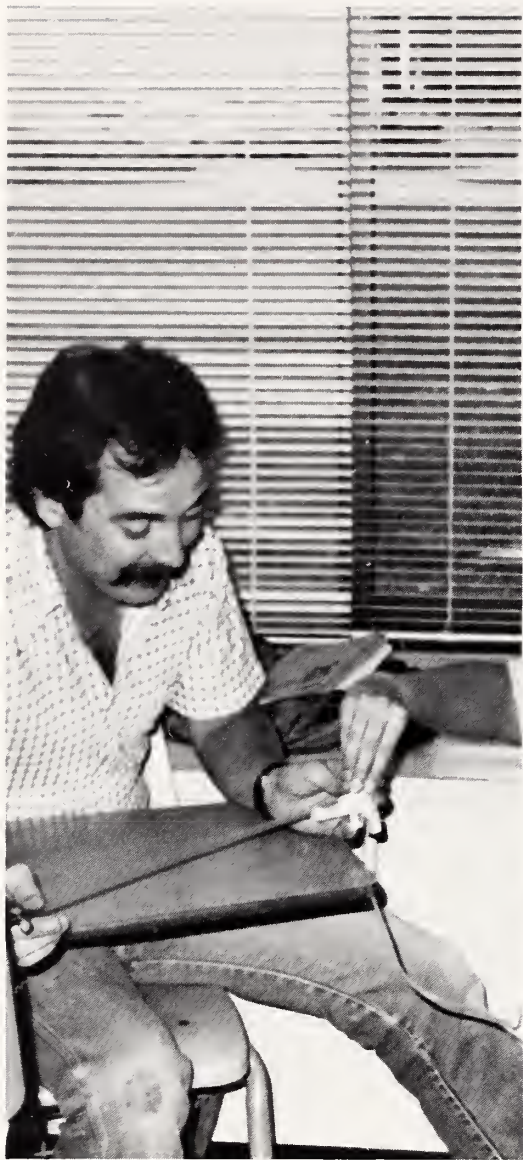
make it," you said to yourself as you come into view of the school, but, then . . . was it soap in your ears or was that a siren? You pulled reluctantly to the sidewalk and accepted your ticket graciously, while you mumbled under your breath. You looked at your watch, 60 seconds until class as you slide into the vendors parking space. Well, they've already caught you for speeding, so you thought maybe they won't notice the illegal parking. Three hours later you find they did . . . *ANOTHER TICKET!*

... Ethel Brown



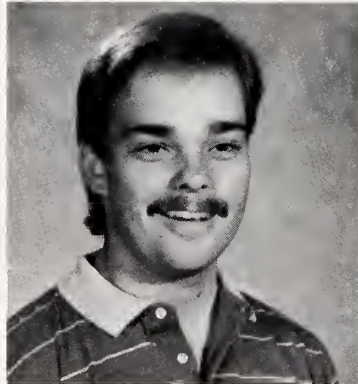
Oh No! Another ticket?

Parking for the handicapped is convenient in front of Hayes Hall.

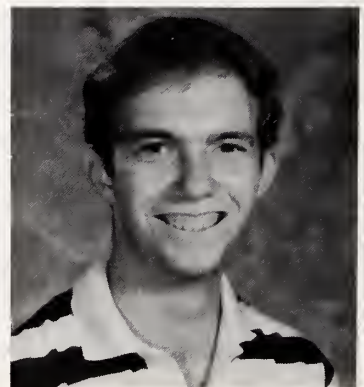


The two year Nursing program teaches the students the correct procedures in medical work. Young men take the program as well as ladies. Billy Bowles is one of the male students.

The students in the program spend hours taking notes and learning all the facts they need.



Scott Melain
Cathy Messick



Greg Michael
Carl Miller

New Horizons In Nursing

The nursing program is a very difficult program which requires dedication, hard work and determination. The students in this program are together so much throughout their classes and work, that they feel like one big happy family. Most of the students don't have time for the rest of the activities that goes on at the college. They spend part of the summer at Broughton Hospital studying and receiving psychological training. Months, days, and hours are spent at the local hospital and ones in surrounding counties.



Jean Miller
Linda Miller



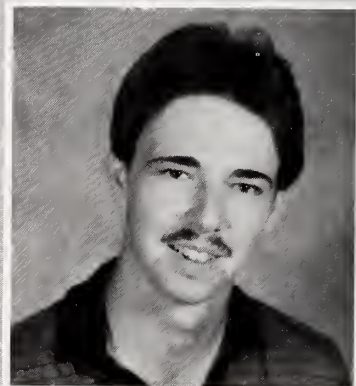
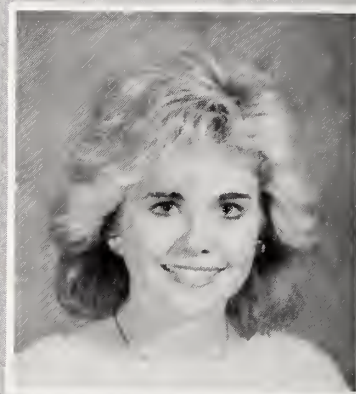
Shelia Miller
Melony Mitchell

Looking For Free

Entertainment

Check out the **library!** Check out excitement; check out a book. The library is a great place for studying or relaxing with a good book. Popular magazines and newspaper are current and informative. The library is divided into two sections, one is reserved for quiet personal studying and the other is for getting together with your friends to study, plan, or develop an idea. The next time you are bored or tired of the commons, check out the **library!** It's a great place to study, work or escape and ... It's **FREE.**

... Penny Welborn



Tim Johnston and Jay Chapel find the library a quiet place to study. Both are trying to complete the English assignment.



Sandra Moretz
Greg Moxley
Ted Nichols



April Osborne
Dwayne Osborne
Leslie Osborne



Jim Martin
Renee Dowell
Elaina Prebor

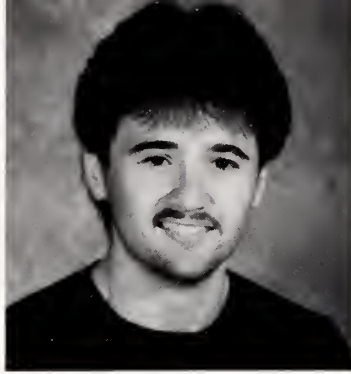


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Janet Pennell

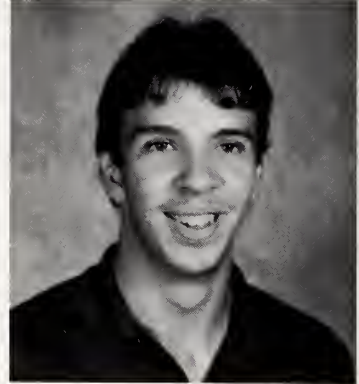
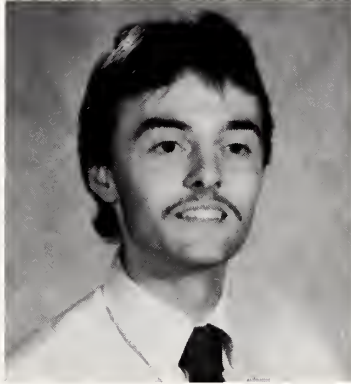


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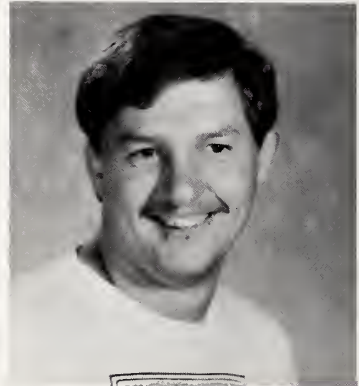
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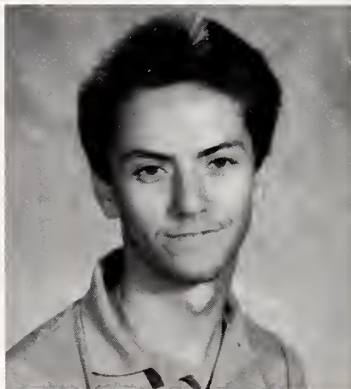
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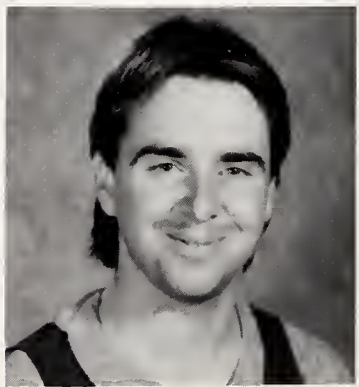
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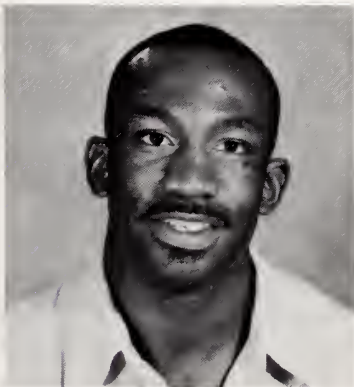
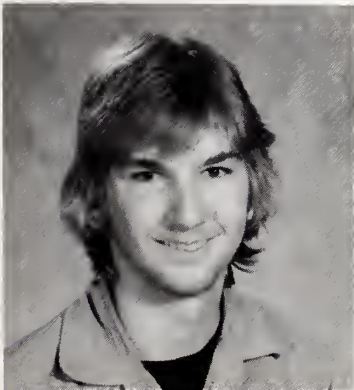
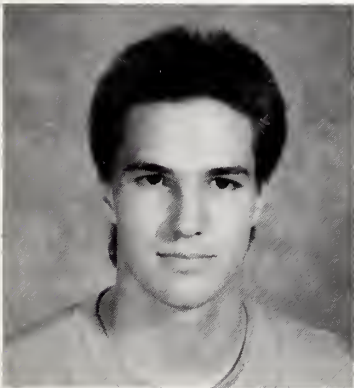


Brian Shore
Steve Smith
Anthony Smithey



Pat Snow
Lee Sparks
Raymond Stadler





Psychology

Learning About Yourself

I magine we are strolling together in my garden. From your reactions, I can derive much about your feelings and thinking, and much concerning your general mood. A rose may attract your attention. By perceiving the color, the smell, the stab of the thorn, you form an impression of this yellow rose in your mind, and this impression promptly merges with past impressions! The rose in your mind is bound to be similar to the rose in mine, but they are not identical, because no two minds are ever the same.

Psychology allows us to explore the inner most secret places of our very being. We boldly go where no man has gone before in search of the elusive mind of man. With painstaking introspection and observation of our own experiences we learn what makes us behave the way we do and how others perceive us. The great gap to be bridged in our knowledge of the mind is to understand how the actions of the nervous system can be translated into consciousness. The mind of man has always seemed as mysterious and fascinating as the universe itself. Come, explore the questions. Will the mysteries disappear when we understand the anatomical structure, or does the mind have mysteries of its' own?

... Robin Daniels

Mind

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Psychology and Geography is taught by Dr. Richardson. Wanda Burns is checking the maps during psychology class while Dr. Richardson isn't looking.



Activities

In Human Services Department

Human Services offers the variety of preparing a seven-course meal in Hotel/Restaurant Management to learning extensive anatomy in nursing. Some of the programs under Human Services include Hotel/ Restaurant Management, Nursing Education, Dental Program, Early Childhood Associate, Physical Education, and the Postal Service Program. Dr. Barbara Holt is Chairperson of Human Services. She enjoys working with each of the programs. Barbara's philosophy is to make a difference in the lives of those she meets. She enjoys working with each of the programs. She is not a quitter, she will hang in until the job is completed. Dr. Holt is very active in different organizations such as Delta Kappa Gamma, and is President of North Carolina Association for Developmental Studies. Barbara enjoys her family and spends time with them in sports and other activities

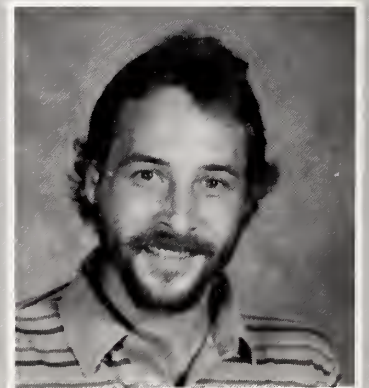
... Robin Daniels



Meleah Stone
Cynthia Tevepaugh



Phyllis Tevepaugh
Larry Thielman



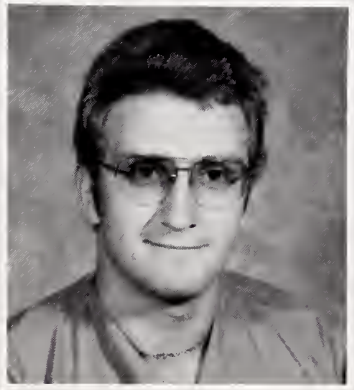
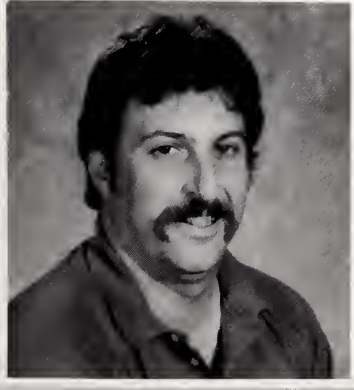


Barbara Holt watches as the charter members of Phi Theta Kappa are inducted into the organization. She is co-sponsor along with Dr. Jo Hendrix.

Phyllis Tevcpaugh works for perfection as she cautiously ices a cake in the Human Services Department.



Glenn Triplett
Lynn Underwood



David Updike
Russ Vickers

Dr. Daniel dedicated the **Ruth B. Colvard Rose Garden** on October 17, 1985.

Tray Maltby presented Ms. Colvard with a bouquet of yellow roses after the ceremony.



Donor

Of Rose Garden



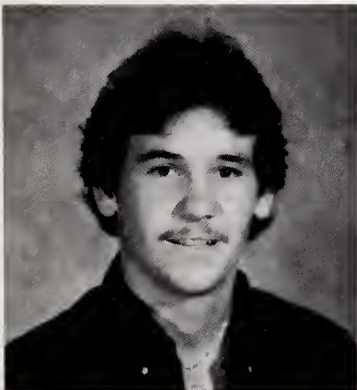
Ruth V. Colvard loves people and plants. Her active life has showed this. Born in Ashe County in 1899 after finishing high school in Wilkes, she went to college at U.N.C. in Greensboro. She has been an active member of the Woman's Club and the American Legion Auxiliary. Ms. Colvard retired in 1983 after 60 years as secretary at Meadow Mills. She is a member of First United Methodist Church in North Wilkesboro. Ms. Colvard is a Horticulture Therapy student and the rose garden is made possible by her generous contribution.

The rose garden is an American Rose Society Research Garden where new and test varieties are grown and research data is collected on them. The data is sent to the American Rose Society along with research data from other research gardens. With this information, the All-American Selections will be made each year. Reynolds garden is the other American Rose Society Research Garden in N.C. When the rose garden is completed there will be 600 different roses from all parts of the world.

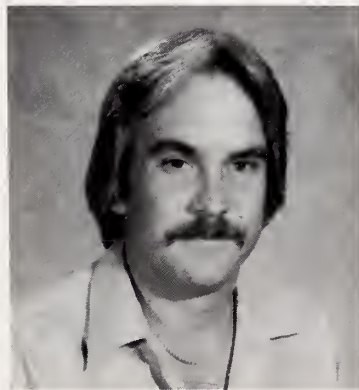
The fountain is made of stone and cement, and is eleven and a half feet high. The base of the fountain holds two foot of water and has six tiers above it with water cascading down from the top to the water below. The fountain is even more beautiful at night as the lights in the base shine on the water coming down.

The garden was dedicated by our president, Dr. David E. Daniel, on October 17, 1985, in honor of Ruth V. Colvard.

... Betty West



Michelle Waddell
Tammy Walker
Shelia Watson
Eric Watts
Penny Welborn



Betty West
Charles White
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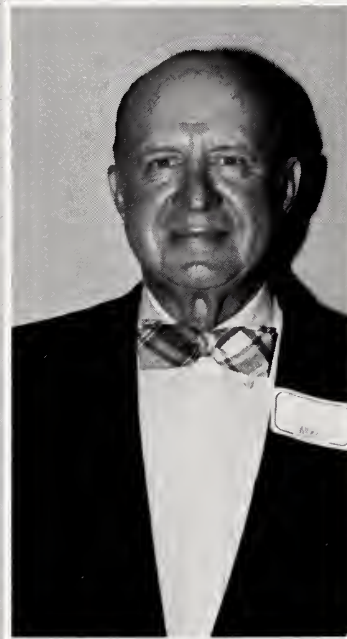


Mr. Austin Adams, Previous Chairperson of Board of Trustees; Mr. Robert Scott, President of Dept. of Community Colleges; Mr. John Fortines, Chairperson of State Board of Community Colleges; and Dr. David E. Daniel, President of WCC.



In the words of our President, Dr. David E. Daniel, "our trustees are priceless assets to our college." The trustees strive to maintain and preserve the purpose upon which the College was founded — to educate students to think for themselves and to provide opportunities to assist them to achieve in academics in careers, and in their avocational goals.

Mr. Richard Johnston serves as Chairperson of the trustees, Mr. Gerald Lankford serves as Vice-Chairperson, and Mrs. Arlee Andrews as Secretary.

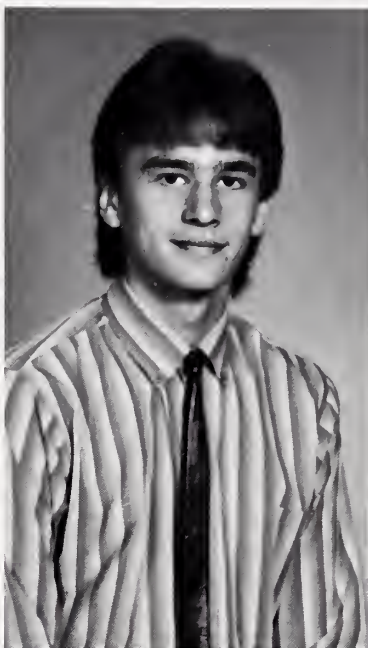


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Dr. David E. Daniel

Realizing that change is an inevitable factor in the development of both a student and an institution, Dr. David E. Daniel's dedicated enthusiasm, wisdom, and firm insight into student feeling has promoted the development and advancement of a greater Wilkes Community College. Dr. Daniel is constantly evaluating and initiating the outcome of policies, privileges, and rules which meet the ever increasing demands of the two year institution.

Dr. Daniel became President of the College in 1977, and since this time he has been actively involved in the demands of a growing two year college. Yet, he finds time to be active in church, the community and state. He serves as a member of the Board of Directors and Vice-president of the Southern Association of Community and Junior Colleges; on the Advisory Committee of North Carolina State University Adult and Community College Education Department; on the Advisory Committee for Law En-

forcement Education of the Community Colleges; an active member in the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club; a member of the Council on Resource Development; a member at large of the Old Hickory Council Boy Scouts of America; a member of the National Council for Resource Development; and teaches a Sunday School class at the North Wilkesboro Methodist Church.

He has served on many Church and Civil committees, president of Boards and organizations as well as serving as Pastor of Zebulon Baptist Church, Zebulon, N.C. He has taught sociology and New Testament Courses at Louisburg, N.C., and has served as the Administrative Vice-President of Louisburg College. After leaving Louisburg College, he was Dean of Instruction at Isothermal Community College, Spindale, N.C. Since 1980, he has served as Adjunct Associate Professor in the department of Administration, Supervision, and Higher Education at

Appalachian State University.

Since 1975, Dr. Daniel has written and/or co-authored sixteen publications on education.

Now, with all of these accomplishments, he always finds time for golf (handicap of 18 — improvement over a year ago) and fishing.

His intermediate family consist of his wife, Dedee, his son, Jody, daughter-in-law, Robin, and granddaughter, Cris.

Dr. Daniel completed his B.A. degree in 1958 at Furman University, in Greenville, South Carolina, with a major in sociology and a minor in political science. While at Furman, he was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. In 1961, he graduated from Crozer Theological Seminary, at Rochester, New York, with a masters degree in Christian Ethics. In 1959 while at Crozer Seminary, he was the winner of the highest Academic Award given.

In 1975, Dr. Daniel received his Doctors of Education degree from North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina in Community College Education with a minor in sociology. Also, in 1975 he was elected to Phi Kappa Phi.





Hats Off To The Deans

Serving capably as Vice-President of Administrative Services, Dr. Conrad A. Shaw's duties seem endless. He is responsible for all financial transactions and plant management for the College. The Administrative Services area has all the financial services for the entire college including budgets — state budgets; payroll; and agency funds. This area is also responsible for maintenance, house-keeping, construction, equipment, printing, vending, and other auxiliary services. With his leadership these responsibilities are carried out with competence.

Dr. Shaw completed his B.S. degree in 1948 and masters degree in 1952, both from ASU. He attended the University of Nebraska, at Omaha, and took classes in College Business Administration. Following this he took courses at North Carolina State University.

In 1976, he received his Ed.D. in Community College Administration from Nova University, Florida. Prior to his work at Wilkes, he taught at North Wilkesboro High School and was principal of

North Wilkesboro Elementary School from 1952 until 1966.

His hobbies are dancing, especially western square dancing, and collecting old radios.

His family consists of wife, Elizabeth; two children, Conal and Cathy; one grandson, Jonathan and two granddaughters, Catherine and Laura.

The enormous task of Dean of Student Development is one that requires dedication, ability to organize, wisdom, leadership, and a concern for people. Fulfilling this position is Dr. Bob C. Thompson. He works long hours toward the establishment of a well-rounded student oriented institution. In a sincere effort to become better acquainted with students and their needs and preference, Dr. Thompson endeavors to establish personal relationships with them and seeks to know them on their own level.

Being a very busy person at the college, he still finds time to participate in Civil Organizations and accepts leadership positions in Church and Community activities.

He received his Doctors of

Education in Community College Administration from Nova University, Florida, in 1976. Prior to this, he received his B.A. degree in Social Studies from Lincoln Memorial University, Tennessee, 1954. In 1960, he completed his Masters degree from ASU in Guidance and Counseling. Dr. Thompson began his work here in 1970 as a counselor. Later he was promoted to Director of Guidance, and then Director of Student Development in 1978. In 1980, Dr. Thompson became Dean of Student Development.

Prior to coming to Wilkes, he was a teacher-counselor at Kernersville High School, Guidance Director at East Forsyth Senior High School and Director of Student Personnel at Forsyth Technical Institute, Winston-Salem, N.C.

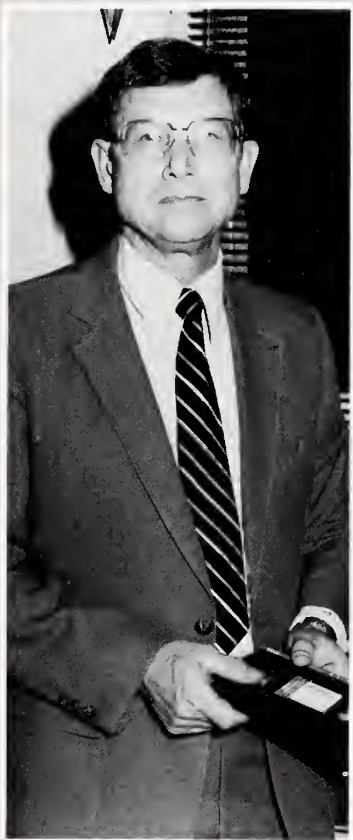
Being a person who enjoys the outdoor sports, he certainly enjoys snow skiing and trout fishing. (How big was that last trout?)

Dr. Thompson and wife, Betty, have two children, Phyllis and Barbara.





Dr. Conrad Shaw
Vice-President
Of Adm. Services



Dr. Bob C.
Thompson
Dean of Student
Development

Dr. Conrad Shaw





Mr. Calvin Dull
Dean of Continuing
Education



Mr. Tony Randall
Dean of the College



Deans

Hats Off

The tremendous task of Dean of the College rests on the shoulders of a person with wisdom, dedication, and one with enthusiasm in carrying out the responsibilities of the institution. The Dean, Mr. Tony Randall, is head of the academic programs, including college transfer, vocational, technical, continuing education, learning resources, and all activities not included in the other Administrative areas. Regardless of the duties, he fulfills them with competence and with firm dedication. Presiding over many committees at the college, Mr. Randall is not only an administrator in the eyes of the students and staff but a friend as well. With capability unlimited and personality unmatched, Mr. Randall gives the office of Dean of The College an aura of respect and dignity.

Mr. Randall came to the college in 1977 and began his work as Dean of the College in 1982. Prior to this he was an

instructor in the Criminal Justice Protective Services Program, and from 1979 until 1982 he was chairperson of the Human Services Department.

He received his Ed.S. degree from Appalachian State University in 1984; his Masters degree in 1979 in Criminal Justice from the University of South Carolina; his B.A. degree in Criminal Justice in 1976 from Pfeiffer College; and his A.A.S. degree from Davidson Community College in 1975.

Being a do-it-yourself person, leads him into doing his own home repairs and refinishing and re-designing furniture.

His family consist of wife, Barbara; children, Cindy and Leigh; grandson, Jesse and granddaughter, Randi.

As Dean of Continuing Education, Mr. Calvin Dull is head of all non-credit programs of the College. These include vocational extension,

academic extension, practical skills, avocational, adult high school, adult basic education, compensatory education, human resources development, new industry training, and skills training programs with business and industry. Mr. Dull supervises the community school, senior citizens, JTPA, and cooperative education programs. He also serves as School Director at Wilkes Community College for the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission.

In the two years Mr. Dull has headed the Continuing Education Division, he has proven himself as an enthusiastic leader and demonstrated competence in fulfilling his job responsibilities as evidenced by the continued growth of the Division.

Mr. Dull came to the college in 1982 and began his work as Dean of Continuing Education in 1985. Prior to this he was Labor Market Analyst in the Cooperative Education Program. In 1982 he became Director of the title III Program, and from 1984 to 1985 he served as Director of Continuing Education.

He received his Ed. S. degree from Appalachian State University in 1984; his masters degree in 1975 in Industrial Safety and Driver Education; his B.S. degree in Health and P.E. in 1967 from Lenior Rhyne College.

Being an outdoors person, he spends his leisure time golfing, hunting, and going on outings with his family.

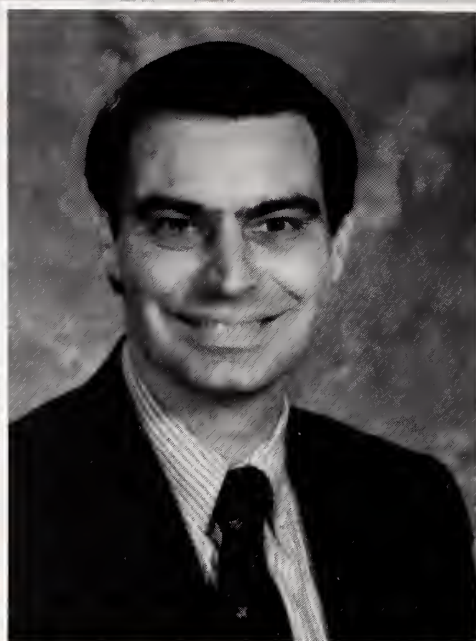
His family consists of wife, Julia, and children, Becky and Jeremy.



Mr. Roger Brown

Dr. Faye Byrd

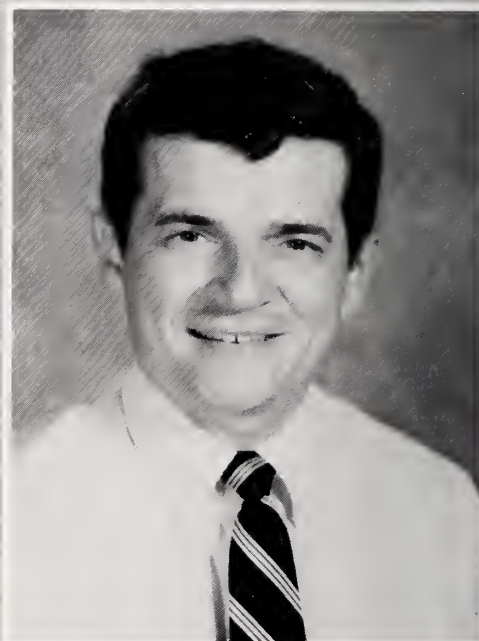
Dr. Jean Cashion



Mr. Larry Caudill

Mr. Tom Caudill

Ms. Elaine Chase



Mrs. Shirley Church

Dr. Bill Davis

Mr. John German





Divisions

And

Department

Leaders



The Transportation Occupations Department is led by Chairperson, Mr. Roger Brown. Roger began his work at the College in 1981. He is a graduate of the Nashville Auto-Diesel College and is a certified Auto mechanic. He has certificates from the General Motors Training Center and is a graduate of Wilkes Community College and Western Carolina University.

The Learning Resources Division is led by the Director, Dr. Fay Byrd. Dr. Byrd is a graduate of ASU where she received her B.S., Masters, and Ed.S. degrees. She received her Ed.D. degree from Nova University, Florida. Fay began her work at the College in 1966.

The Chairperson of the Business Department is Dr. Jean Cashion. Jean began her work at the College in 1972. Dr. Cashion graduated from ASU with a B.S. and Masters degree. She received her Doctors degree in 1976 from Nova University, Florida.

Mr. Larry Caudill, Director of Guidance, came to Wilkes in 1982. Previous to this time he was employed as the Director of Counseling and Financial Aid at Mayland Technical College. Larry completed his B.S. and Masters degree at Western Carolina University.

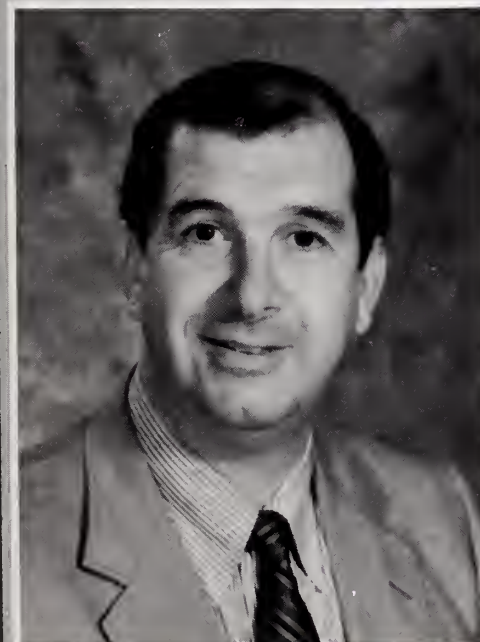
The College's Director of Computer Services, Mr. Thomas Caudill, came to Wilkes in 1982. Mr. Caudill is a graduate of North Carolina State University. Previous to coming to Wilkes, he was Data Processing Manager of Ithaca Inc.

Ms. Elaine Chase was employed in 1985 as Director of Public Information. Elaine received her B.A. Degree from Ursuline College and her Masters degree from Norfolk State University. She previously was Community School Coordinator for the Camden School Coordinator for the Camden School System and Part-time Adult Basic Education Supervisor for the College of the Albemarle.

Mrs. Shirley Church, a graduate of Wilkes Community College, completed her B.S. degree at Appalachian State University. She received her Masters degree from Western Carolina in Guidance and Counseling. Before becoming Registrar for the College, she was the Financial Aid Officer for WCC. She began her work here in 1973.

Our Director of Resource Development, Dr. Bill Davis, began his work at Wilkes in 1972. Dr. Davis completed his B.S. and M.A. at ASU; his Ed.D. at Highland University, Tenn. He received his vocational certificate from North Carolina State University and has done post graduate work at the University of N.C. at Chapel Hill.

Mr. John German, Chairperson of the Applied Science Department, began his work at WCC in 1974. John completed his B.S. from North Carolina State University, his masters from Appalachian State University, and is a candidate for the Doctoral degree from North Carolina State University.



Departments

And

Divisions

Leaders



Mr. Bud Mayes is the Chairperson of the Fine Arts Department, the Chairperson of the Walker Center Management Team, and director of the College Theatre. Mr. Mayes began his career here in 1966. He received his B.S. and Masters degree from ASU.

The Ashe County Center is directed by Mr. Tom Roberts, the Director. Tom began in 1969. He is a graduate of East Tenn. State University, and he has done graduate work at ASU.



Mr. Coot Gilreath, Director of Affirmative Action and Veteran Affairs, began his career here in 1973. He received his B.T. and Masters both from ASU, and he has done additional work at UNC at Greensboro.

The Director of Alleghany Center, Mrs. Jeannie Griffin, started here in 1984. She received her B.A. degree from Marygrove College and her Masters degree from Florida International University.

The Chairperson of the Mathematics and Science Department, Dr. Jo Hendrix, came to WCC in 1966. She received her B.S. at ASU, Masters degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and her Doctors degree from Nova University, Florida. She has taken graduate work at Duke University, Wake Forest University, University of Virginia, and ASU.

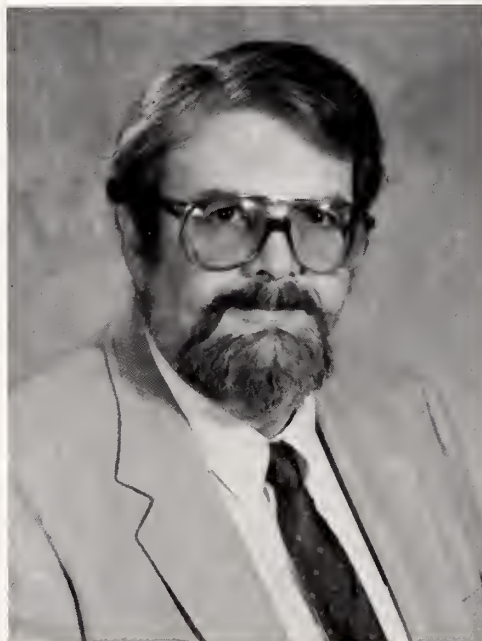
Dr. Barbara Holt, Chairperson of the Human Services Department, began her career here in 1980. She received her B.S. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Masters degree from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and her Doctors degree from Duke University.

Mr. Nithi Klinkosum, Director of Telecommunications, came in 1967. He received his B.A. degree from Wake Forest University and his Masters degree from ASU. He has done graduate work at ASU and at Duke University.

The Chairperson of the Humanities and Social Sciences Department, Mr. Pete Mann, began here in 1973. Mr. Mann is a graduate of Mars Hill College, and he received the M.R.E. degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He received his Ed.D. degree from ASU and has done graduate work at the University of Louisville.

The Director of Extension Programs is Mr. Kenneth Sebastian. Ken is a graduate of ASU and has a Masters degree from North Carolina State University. He had done additional graduate work at N.C. State University. He came to WCC in 1971.

Mr. Mac Warren, Director of Admissions, came to WCC in 1973. He is a graduate of WCC and Appalachian State University.





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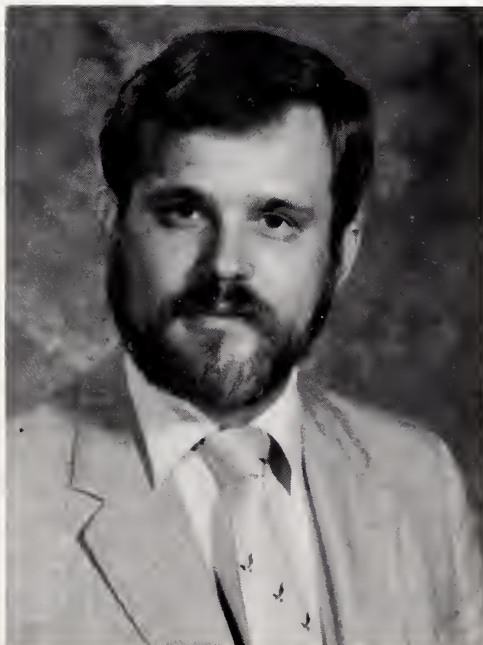
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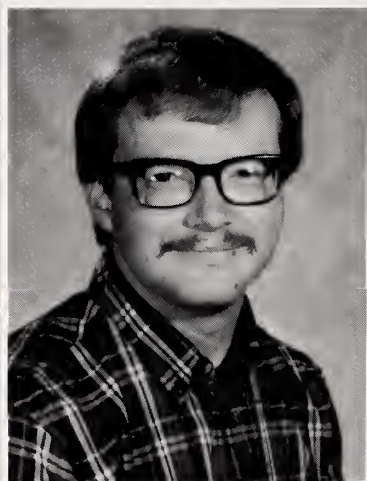
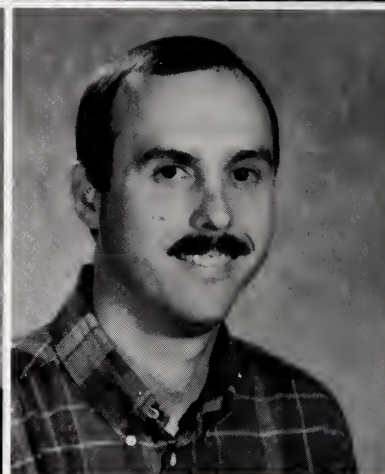
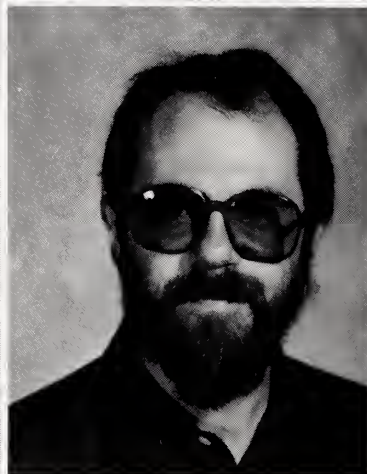
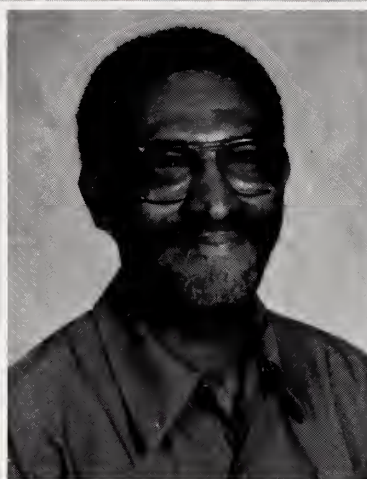
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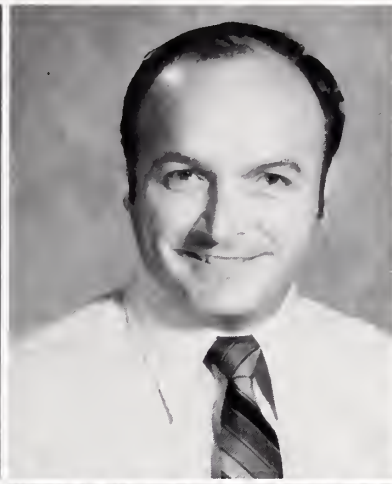
Business As Usual In Business Department

The college has many instructors that could be classified as the students' teachers. One of those is Mrs. Jean Tugman. Her delight comes from teaching and work with students. Personal contact is the bottom line and her students always show annual net profit from having experienced her classes. The student's business is her business. She keeps her class abreast with innovative office technology. When she's not teaching, she keeps the monetary system flowing by her love of shopping. After business hours her truly competitive na-

ture allows her to enjoy sports and in the quiet times she reads historical novels. The Business Department has eight other instructors who are as enthusiastic as Jean in their teaching field. In this department, the programs are economics, secretarial science, business computer programming, accounting, and the small business center. This department is led by Dr. Jean Cashion. Her staff keep abreast with the new and innovative business concepts, theories, and ideas. The secretary for the department is Mrs. Susan Bowers.

... Pete Davis





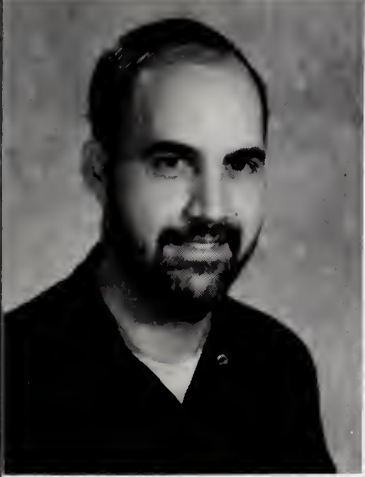
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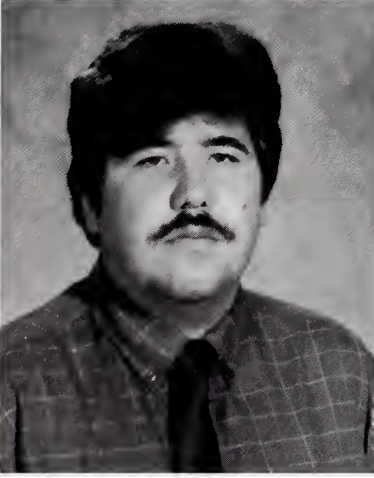
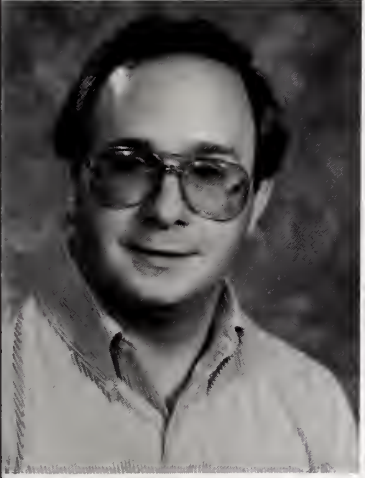
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Drama

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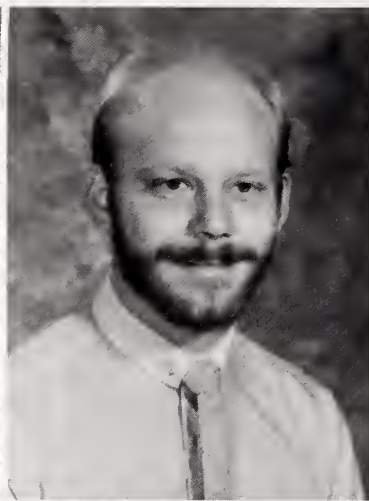
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Ms. Brenda Champion
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Dean's Office



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Mr. Ed Curtis
Mathematics

Mrs. Martha Cuthbertson
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Student Development

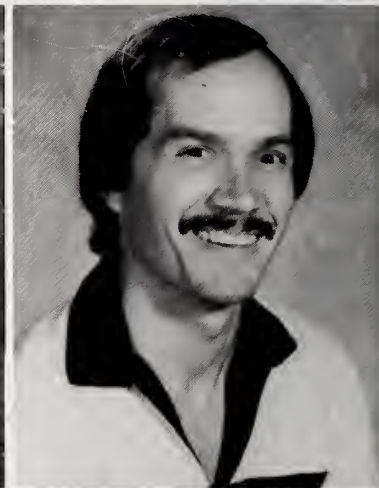


Mrs. Sherry Dancy
Media Specialist

Mrs. Donalee Davis
Coordinator, Cooperative Education



Mr. Robert Doyle
Electronics Instructor



Mr. Charles Earp
Mathematics and Science

Ms. Penny Fletcher
Offset Duplicator Operator

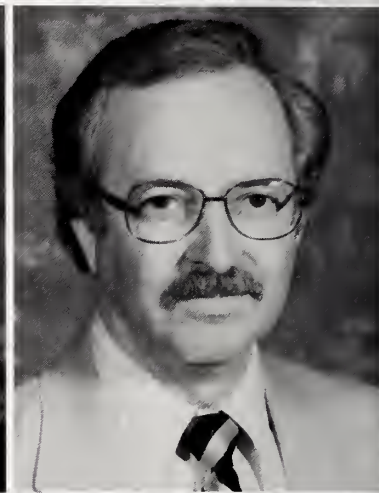


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Business

Mrs. Ann Garwood
Adult High School Diploma



Dr. Robert Goforth
Reading



Ms. Karen Griggs
Greenhouse Technician

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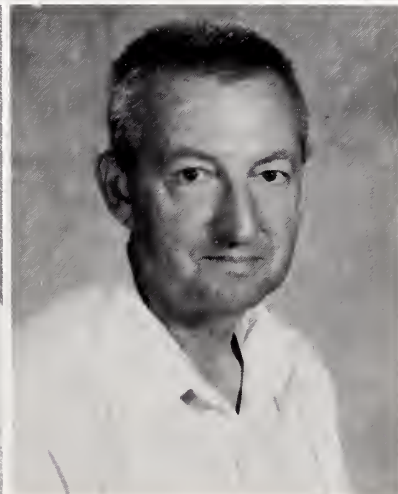
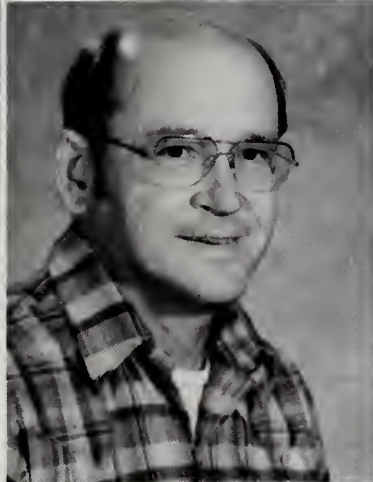
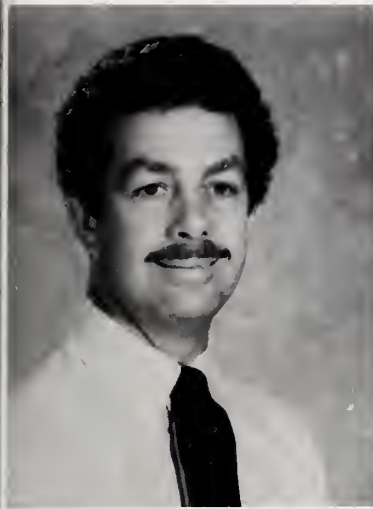


Mr. Dwight Hartzog
Aide/Maintenance

Mr. Hugh Hash
Diesel and Equipment Technician
82 — Faculty And Staff

Designing Tomorrow's

Today



Fall quarter usually finds Mac Warren on the road, doing the **COLLEGE DAY CIRCUIT**. Mac travels some five thousand miles each fall, counseling students on our school. He enjoys working with young people and each year he brings in about three thousand new faces. He works with elementary and high school students, and helps young people understand the benefits in planning for their academic future. Mac helps with student registration, and also helps students recognize their potential. Mac organizes

and contributes to all school related functions. At graduation ceremonies, one observes him checking to make sure the program runs without problems. Mac is dedicated to hard work, strives for perfection, and is always looking for ways to improve education. When Mac is not working, he enjoys gardening, wood-working, and picture-framing.

... Ethel Brown

Pat Lyall and Mac Warren share a comical moment with their other co-workers in Student Development



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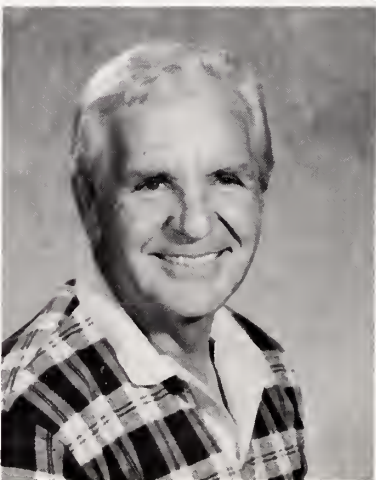
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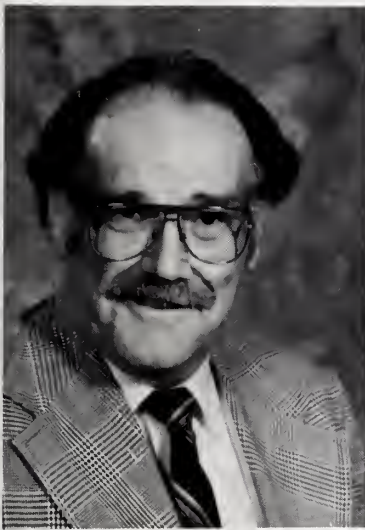
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Mrs. Priscilla Lockhart
Controller Administrative Service

Mrs. Wilma Lovette
Business

Co-operative Education



Co-operative Education offers students a chance to earn money while exploring career opportunities. Some three hundred students are employed by local businesses. Mrs. Donalee Davis is the Director of Co-operative Education. She gains much personal satisfaction from seeing students find careers they enjoy. Students learn to write resumes and, also, skills which enable them to be more professional on job interviews.

Mrs. Davis is a family oriented person who enjoys both her children and grandchildren. She also enjoys travel, historical novels and church activities.

Henry Pepper and Betty Brame also work in Co-operative Education. Brenda Hartsoe is the secretary of the program. Hats off to exploring new careers!!

... Penny Welborn



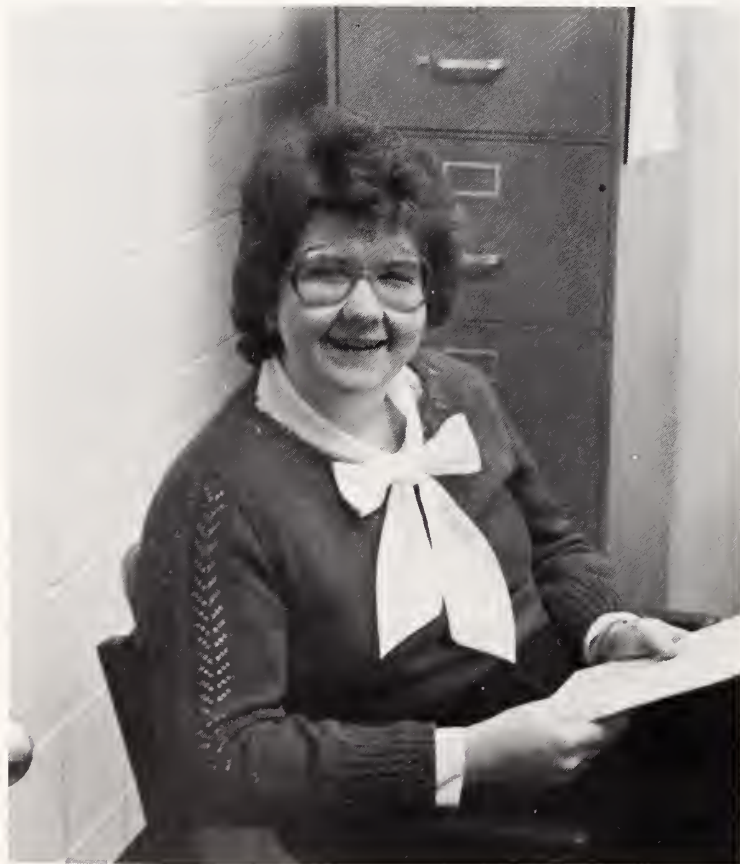
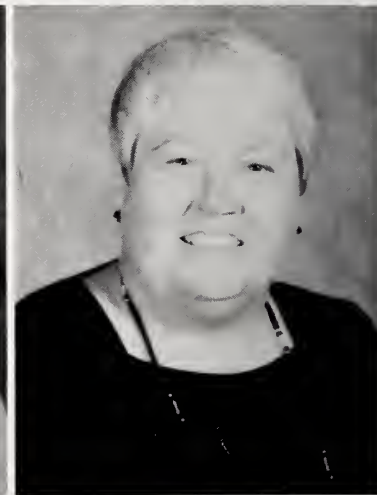
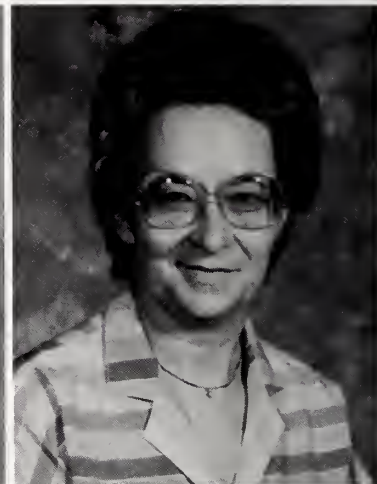
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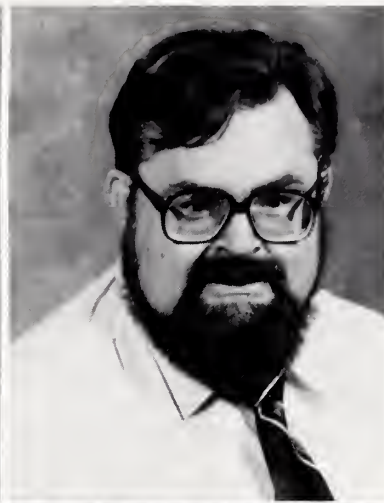
Winning With Knowledge

We All Do

What is your social security number? That class is filled, can you take it at another time? What class do you want to change? These questions are just a few of the many that Patricia Chambers asks as you register for your classes. Her quarterly responsibilities include keying the students' schedules into the computer via an on-line registration systems, completing drop-adds, providing information for class roles, grade sheets, etc. to the

faculty, and providing enrollment information to the administration, and various state and federal agencies. One of the advantages of the job is that she gets to meet all the interesting people who register. She is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Management Information Systems from Gardner-Webb College. She will graduate in August of 1986, and plans to catch up on her needlework and reading.





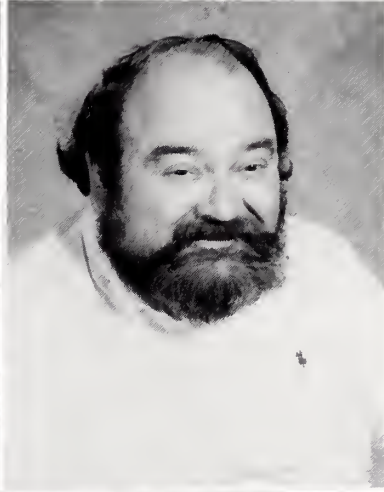
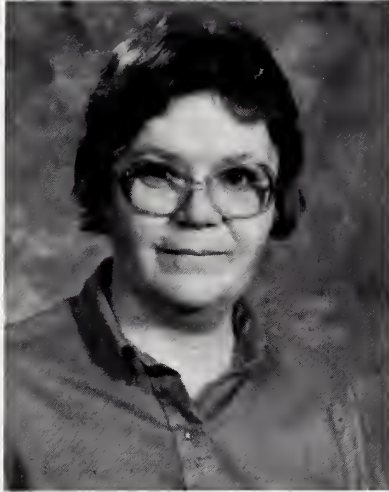
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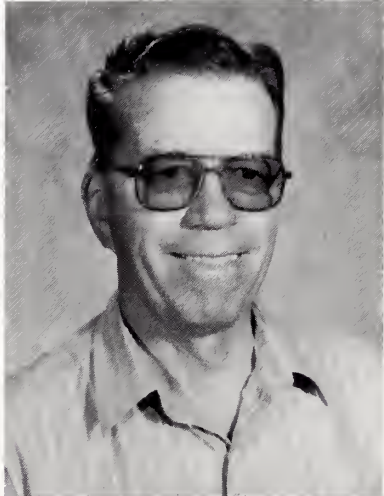
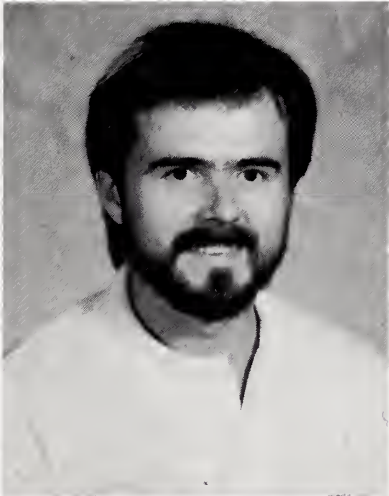
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Ms. Ann Moffett
English

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Humanities



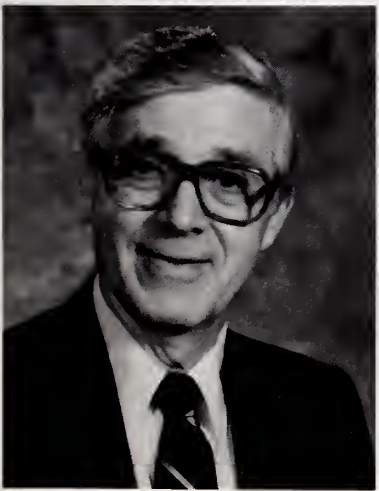
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Mr. Gordon Ogilvie
Horticulture Technician



Mrs. Lynn Osborne
Bookstore Clerk

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Continuing Education

Growing Division

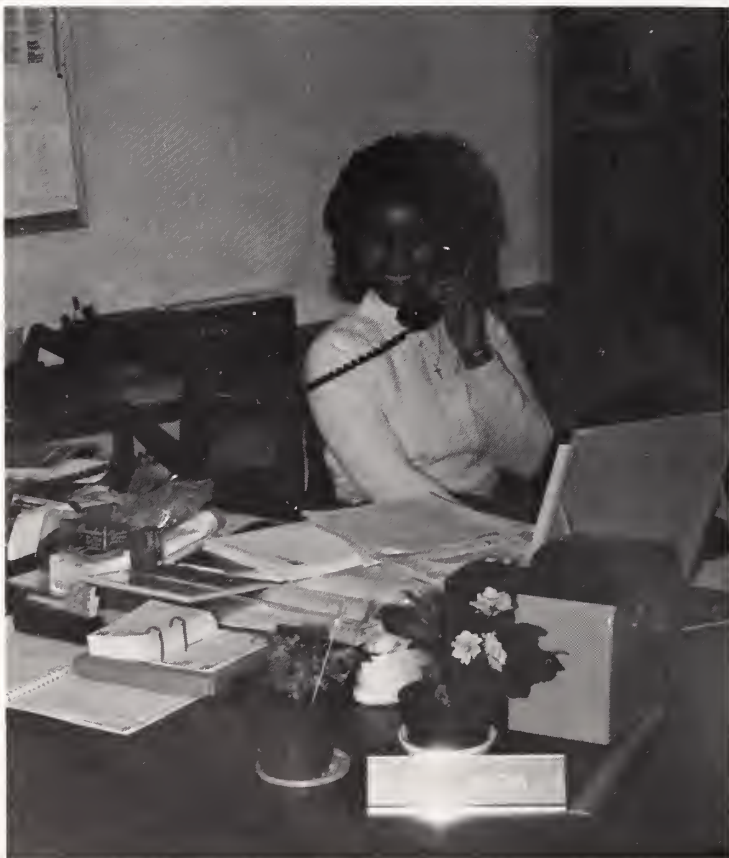
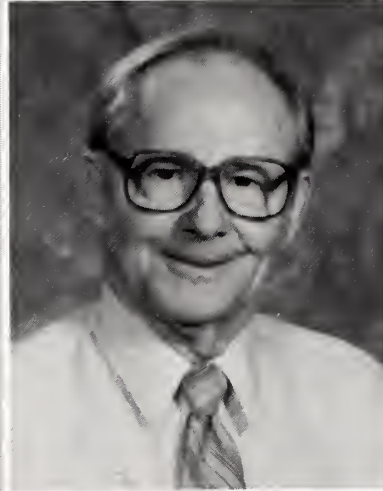
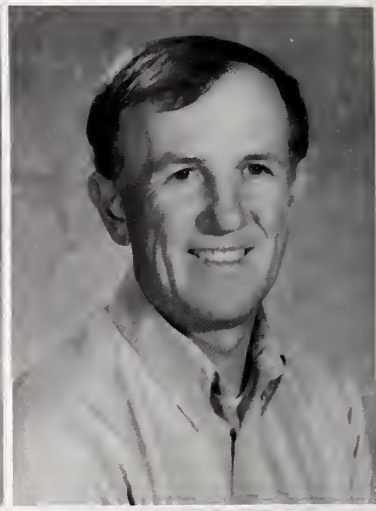
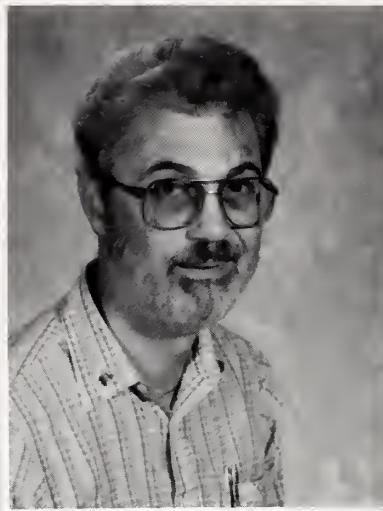
Continuing Education opens doors for adults in the community. Variety is the key word when talking about this program, because adults have unlimited opportunities to improve their occupational skills. Adults can complete their high school education or learn skills to improve the quality of their life. Community service workers, such as firemen, emergency medical personnel, and law enforcement officers are updated on proper procedures and new technology.

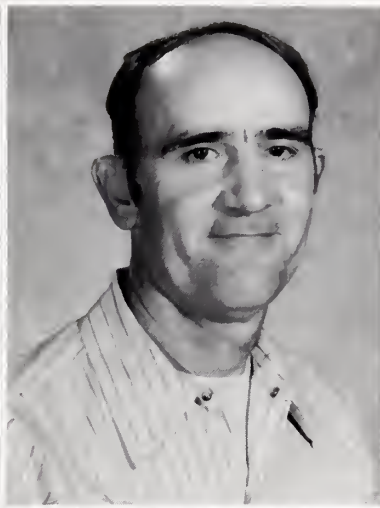
Mr. Calvin Dull is the Director

of Continuing Education. Mr. Dull has exciting plans for the future, all of which include upgrading service for the students. He prefers quality training and wants to serve the needs of the people in this area. He enjoys the flexibility of his job and meeting people. When Calvin is not working, he enjoys golf, hunting, and especially the time he spends with his family.

... Pete Davis

Mrs. Anita Horton is one of the secretaries for Continuing Education.





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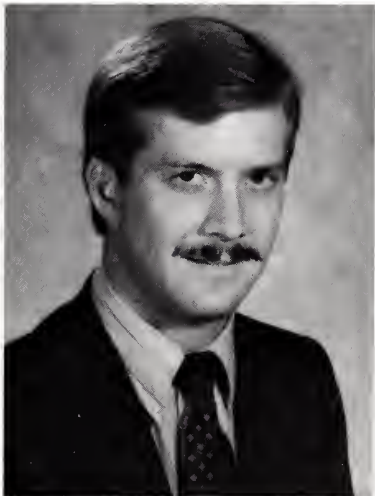
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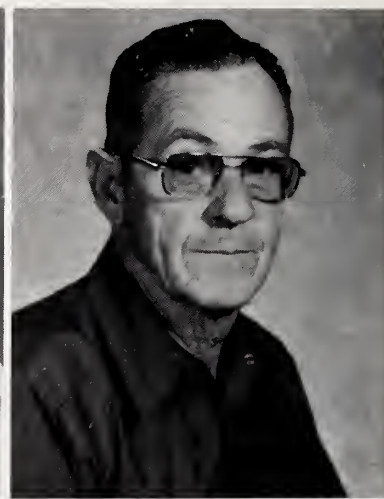
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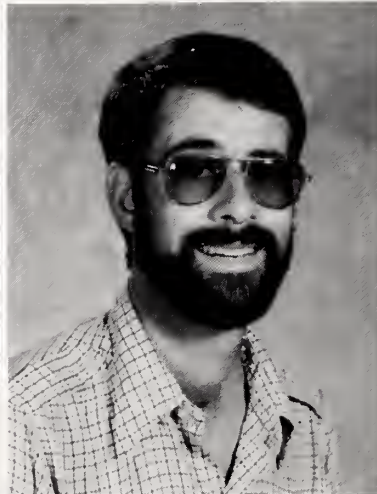
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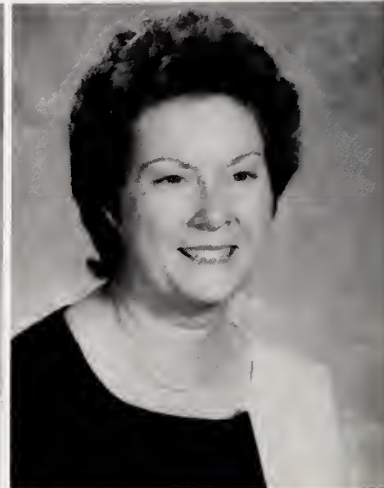
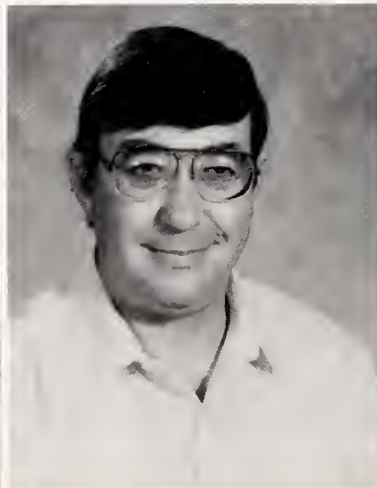
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Food Service Management

Ms. Sandy Warren
Executive Secretary; Learning
Resources



Profile Of A Counselor



Brenda Jolly's energetic personality makes her an excellent counselor. She enjoys her job, especially the personal contact with the students. Mrs. Jolly gives placement tests to incoming freshmen. This is both demanding and time consuming; however, this time spent with the students helps them become familiar with her as a counselor. She counsels students with academic decisions and also some personal

problems.

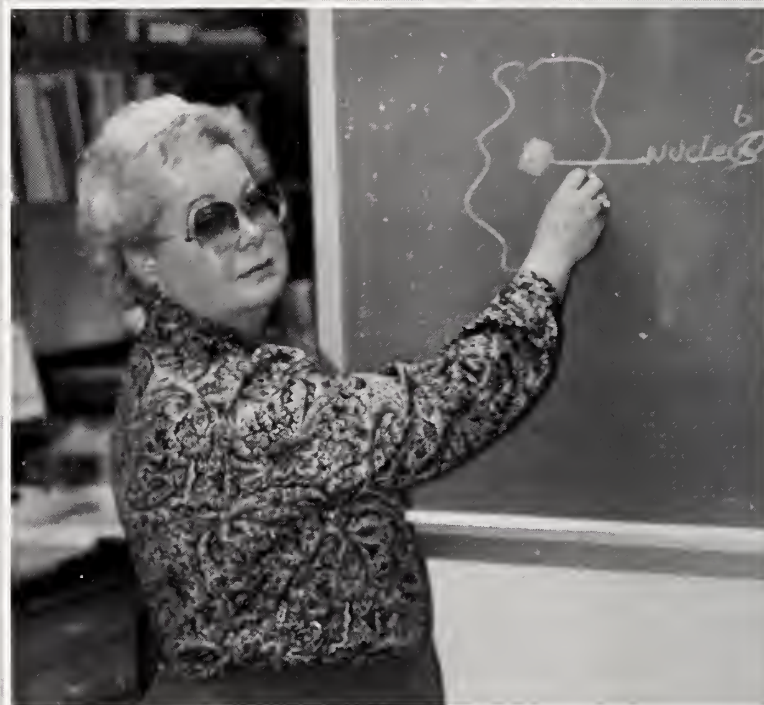
Mrs. Jolly's duties also include coordinator of North Carolina's Competency Test for high school seniors. She is also coordinator of the title nine, sex discrimination program.

When Brenda is not working she enjoys going out to the movies. Some of her favorites are action packed dramas; such as, "Rambo", and "Missing in Action". She also likes to read. **Hats off** to helping others!



Biology Instructor
Chosen
As

Master Teacher



Mrs. Elizabeth Klinkosum was chosen to represent the college as **MASTER TEACHER**. Her professional career as educator thrives on her contact with the students. She says "they tend to keep me young." Her satisfaction comes from witnessing young people who might not have otherwise had a chance to attend college, finish, and obtain positions in the community. When she is not teaching, diversity is the spice of life for her. She enjoys a wide range of hobbies from cooking to taking short trips with her family. She stays too busy for long trips. **Hats Off** to a beautiful master teacher.

... Ethel Brown

Mr. Nithi Klinkosum was recently named the director of Telecommunications. He finds it very challenging to build something from the ground up, such as the telecourse program. He would like to develop a TV studio on campus. In the future, he would like to see the tele-conferences, along with the telecourse, and general programming expand for both the students and the public.

Mr. Klinkosum's hobbies include landscaping, reading, and flying an airplane.

... Penny Welborn





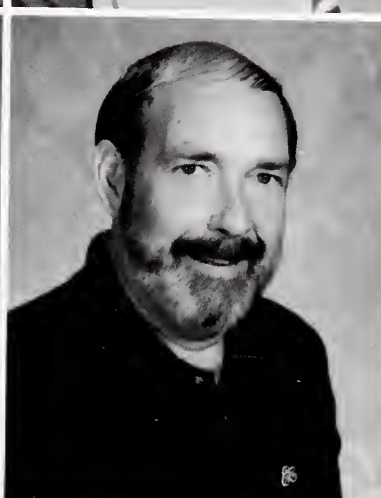
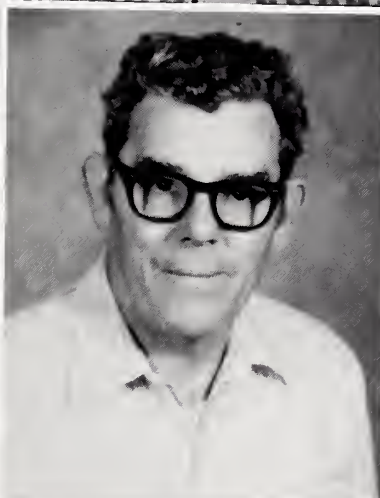
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Visiting Artist

Mr. Morris West
Coordinator Human Resource

Mr. Alan Whittington
Financial Aide

Mrs. Nancy Whittington
Physical Education

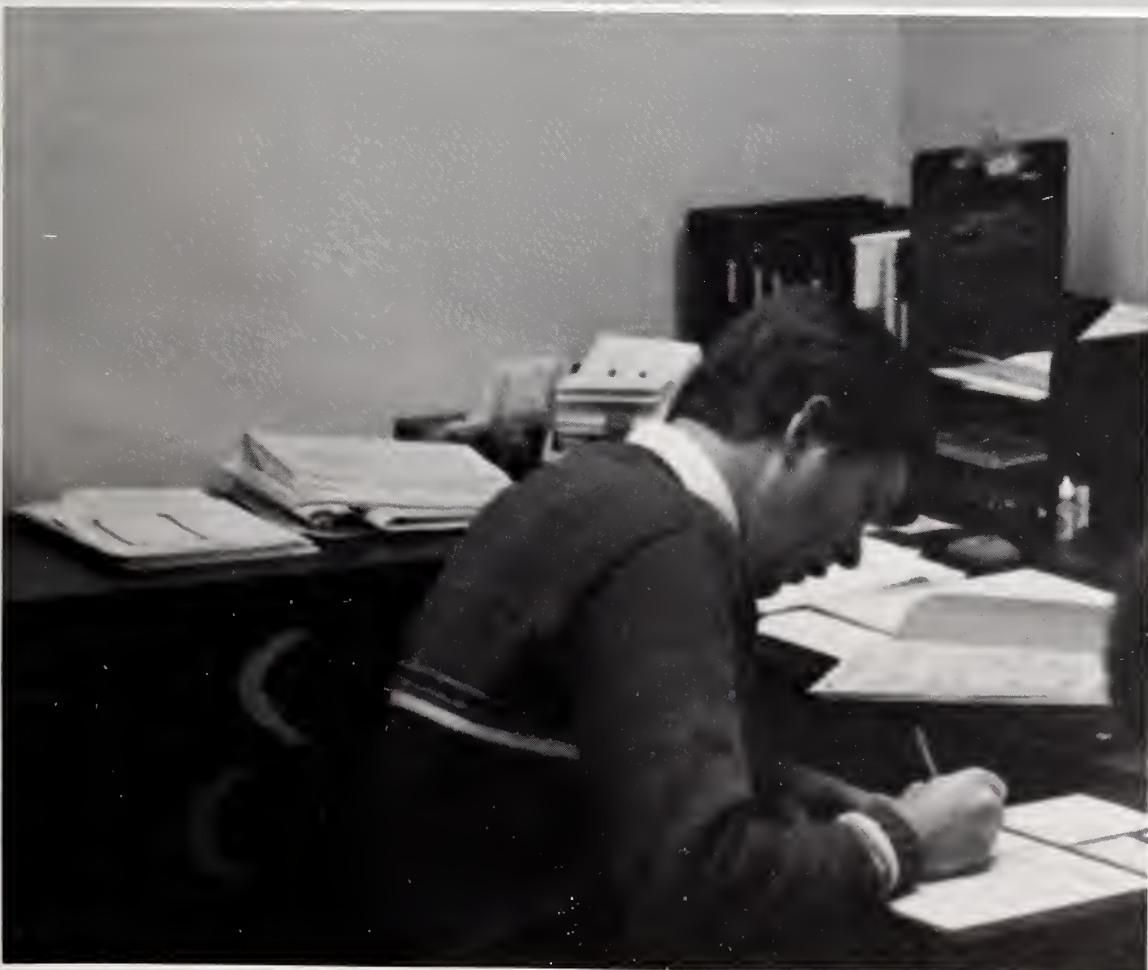


Mrs. Sara Whittington
Nursing Education

Mr. Rex Williams
Interim Director; Special Services

Mr. Charles Wood
Auto Body Repair

Ms. Denise Bryan
(not pictured)
Community School Coordinator
and Evening Director



Alan Whittington is Director of Financial Aid. Some five hundred students receive some form of financial aid either Pell Grant or scholarships this year. Some of Alan's duties include co-ordinating the Pell Grant and assisting local high schools with financial aid forms. Alan enjoys working with young people, especially finding means for them to attend college.

When not in school, Alan keeps busy with his family. Alan also enjoys sports; both as spectator and participant. His favorites are Duke, Carolina, Darrell Waltrip, and the Dallas Cowboys.

... Ethel and Penny

Special Honor Features

Hats Off To



Who's Who
Ms. WCC
Mr. WCC
Ms. Cougar
Ms. College Transfer
Ms. Technical
Winterfest Court



Twenty
Students
Selected For

Who's Who Outstanding Students

A goal that many students strive for during their years in college is recognition for their efforts. Who's Who among Students in American Colleges and Universities provided this recognition on a national level for those students who showed superior ability in leadership, scholarship, and service.

The students receiving this honor are given a document, and they have the privilege of purchasing the Who's Who Book listing the names of those receiving this honor. The book is a reminder of their excellent achievement of their days in college.

According to the Dean of Students Development, Dr. Bob Thompson, the students were selected by a committee of instructors and other staff members. The students were all nominated by their instructors and then they received a letter from the national office telling them of their selection.

One of the members of Who's Who stated, "This is the greatest honor I've received, and there is certain self-satisfaction through working hard and being chosen."

"I think it is a great honor for them. They have really worked hard to achieve this," Dr. Thompson said.

... Anthony Smithey

Who's Who

Graduating from the Criminal Justice Program and the Associate in Arts Program, Tina Renee Brinegar, will be continuing her education at the University of Charlotte or Appalachian State University. She wishes to receive a four year degree in Criminal Justice and Military Science. After finishing this degree, she will pursue a career in Law Enforcement.

Tina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Brinegar from Traphill, North Carolina. She graduated from North Wilkes High School in 1983. She is a member of the campus security force. She carries the rank of security Lieutenant, and as a freshman, she was a security Sergeant.

Tina is a member of the United States Army Reserves and is an auxiliary officer for the North Wilkesboro Police Department. She was the Sheriff's Association Scholarship recipient; is an ambulance driver, and a Combat Medical Specialist in the Army Reserves.

Tina is a person who enjoys hiking, outdoor sports, and running for exercise. Tina has made many friends and has enjoyed her association with them while in college. Tina states that, "I want to do my little part to make the world a better place for everybody."

Ethel Brown, a graduate of North Wilkes High School, earned two degrees — one in Associate in Science, and one in Associate in Arts.

Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Miller of Hays, North Carolina, plans to continue her education at Appalachian State University. Her ambition is to become a professional in the medical field. While at Appalachian, she will be a pre-medical student studying biology.

Ethel has been active in school events during her two years. During the first year, Ethel was chosen as a Marshal for the 1985 graduation, because of her high quality work during this year. She was granted status for membership in Phi Theta Kappa, a national organization that recognizes students enrolled in two year colleges for outstanding achievement, leadership, and academic excellence. The local chapter, Alpha Kappa Omega, elected Ethel as the president for the 1985-86 academic year. Other activities she has been involved in has been the 1985-86 yearbook, newspaper staff, and the Ski Club. During her sophomore year, she has served as the editor of the yearbook.

Ethel finds time for motorcycle riding, reading, writing poetry, and keeping her grades high.



And Why

Who's Who

A 1984 graduate of Alexander Central High School, Elaine Rebecca Cote, was a pre-accounting student in the college transfer program. Her plans are to transfer to North Carolina University to complete her degree in accounting.

While at Wilkes, she has been active in many organizations. She is a member of the Student Government Association; Vice-President of the sophomore class; member of the newspaper staff; mathematics club; and a charter member of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honorary fraternity. She was selected for the local chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Kappa Omega, because of her high academic excellence, leadership, and character.

During this academic year, she participated in Winterfest activities, which includes selection of a Winterfest Queen by the students. Elaine was a member of this Winterfest Court. During each year other honors are bestowed upon students by the student body. One of these is the selection of a person for Ms. College Transfer. Elaine was nominated by students and was elected to receive this honor for the 1985-86 academic year.

Elaine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cote of Taylorsville, North Carolina.

Robin Lynn Daniels is the son of Shelby J. Yount of Statesville, N.C. He graduated from North Iredell High School in '75, and served in the U.S. Coast Guard aboard the WAGB-4 Polar Class Ice Breaker in Antarctic. He holds the God and Country Medal from the Boy Scouts of America, and is a member of Prospect Baptist Church. His curriculum was the Associate in Fine Arts. He plans to transfer to the University of N.C. at Greensboro, to pursue a Masters in the Performing Arts, with a minor in Theatre Education and Speech Pathology. He was on the yearbook staff, and has had opportunities to work in various capacities as a technician for such professionals as the N.C. Shakespearean Festival, Chet Adkins, Ray Charles, David Copperfield, and Lee Greenwood. Robin performed in many shows. They were: "Tongues", "The Skin of our Teeth", "The Shadow Box", "God's Favorite", and he directed Lucille Fletcher's "Sorry Wrong Number". He is a member of the N.C. Theatre Conference, and he represented the college at the Southeastern Conference Auditions this spring.

Robin, when interviewed, stated, "I'll forever cherish my friends I've made here. They mean everything to me. Especially significant to me are the faculty and staff that gave of themselves to help me. My experiences here have truly been remarkable turning points in my life. I'll hold the affection in my heart forever."



Elaine Cote
Robin Daniels

Who's Who

Rebecca Bumgarner Faw attended West Wilkes High School, and graduated from Wilkes Community College in 1971 with an Associate in Arts degree. Her husband, Billy Ray Faw, also graduated that year with a Business Administration degree and has been with Northwestern and First Union Bank since that time. They have two children, Matthew and Leyla. Some of the things she enjoys includes music, reading, ballgames, and time with her family. She is a member of Millers Creek Baptist Church, where she is a member of the choir and assistant pianist and organist.

Rebecca returned to college in 1984 to pursue a degree in Business Computer Programming.

She was selected to become a member of the honorary fraternity, Phi Theta Kappa, because of her high academic status. She has served as Vice-President of this group during this year.

She is employed by the Special Services Department as a tutor in accounting and mathematics and has participated in the Co-operative Education Program, while employed in Special Services. After graduation in May, she will be seeking employment as a Computer Programmer.

Paula Gentle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gentle of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, graduated from West Wilkes High School in 1984. Paula is in the College Transfer Program and will be pursuing a degree probably in mathematics or some science related field at a four year institution.

Paula is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, a National honorary fraternity. She has served as the Historian for this organization during her sophomore year.

Paula is a member of the Mathematics Club and the Yearbook staff.

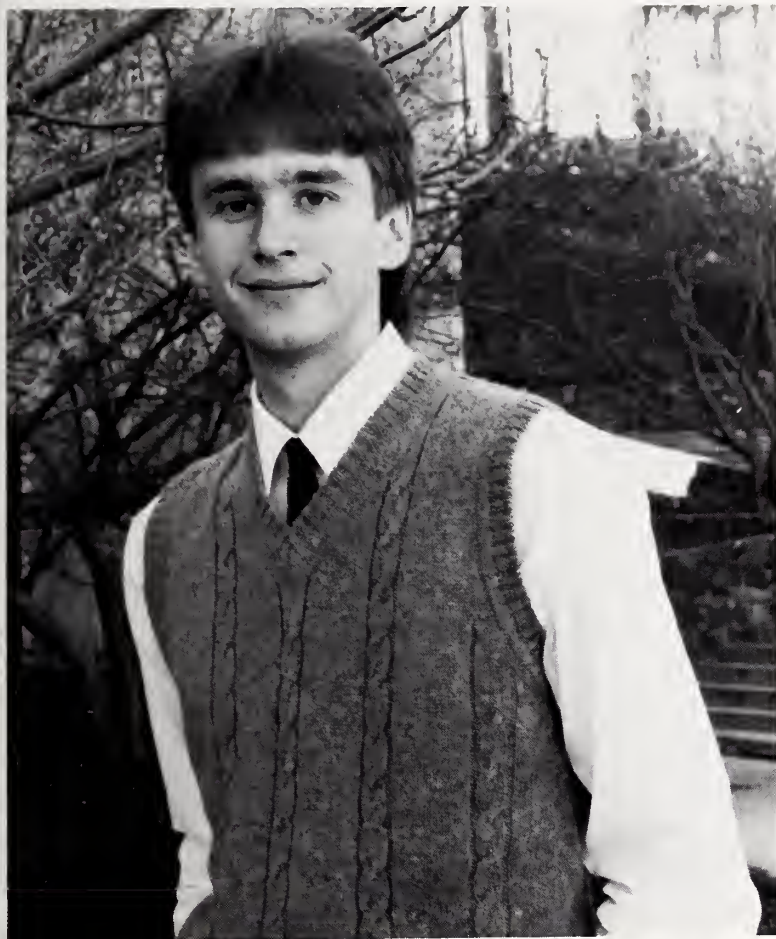
Paula's grades have been outstanding during her two years and because of this, she was elected to the Honor Fraternity, Alpha Kappa Omega.

Paula has many interests and hobbies outside of school. She enjoys reading good novels, traveling, cross-stitching, and best of all cooking.



Rebecca Faw
Paula Gentle

Bruce Groce
Brenda Hartsoe



Who's Who

Bruce Dwayne Groce, a 1984 graduate of Starmount High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Groce of Hamptonville, N.C.

Bruce is in the Pre-Computer Science program, and plans to transfer to NC State University. He intends to get both his Bachelor and Master's degree in Computer Engineering, with a minor in Computer Programming.

Bruce was very active during his two years in college. During his freshman year, he was in the Math Club, Mu Alpha Theta. Also during his freshman year, he was employed by Special Services as a mathematics tutor. He has been editor of the college newspaper, "The Cougar Cry", for two years. During his sophomore year, he was involved with the Troupe. In the Troupe, he danced and sung; but, mostly he played the part of a comedian. He was also involved in the murder mystery "Sorry Wrong Number". In this play, he portrayed the killer. Bruce also participated in the Gong Show, and, with the help of Wayne Macemore, captured third place. He may be well remembered for his part in "Duelin' Comics" with Mark Cheek. Bruce was also President of the Student Government Association, and as a result, is on the Board of Trustees.

Bruce enjoys sports and was involved with the intramural games. In the basketball intramurals, he played the forward; and, in the football intramurals, he played a line-man. His other interests include bicycling and hiking.

Brenda Sue Hartsoe is a 1966 honor graduate of Ashe Central High School. After being a part-time student at Catawba Valley Technical College, she transferred to Wilkes Community College in the fall of 1984 where she is currently enrolled in the Business Computer Programming curriculum. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones A. Neaves of Lansing, North Carolina and the mother of two children, David Allen and Sandra Leigh. In addition to her studies, she is an employee of Wilkes Community College where she serves as Secretary for Cooperative Education. Brenda was chosen as a marshal for the 1985 graduation. She is a charter member of Phi Theta Kappa, a national organization that recognizes and encourages scholarship, leadership, and service among two-year college students. She is the Secretary of the local chapter, Alpha Kappa Omega. After graduation, she would like to pursue a career in data processing with the ultimate goal of becoming a computer programmer. She enjoys listening to country music and does a variety of crafts. One of Brenda's favorite quotes is — "Come my friends, 'tis not too late to seek a new world. Push off . . . for my purpose hold to sail beyond the sunset."

Who's Who



Gregg Thomas Inscore, a 1983 graduate of Wilkes Central High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Inscore.

Gregg holds a degree from Watterson Diesel Institution, a division of Watterson College, in Diesel Engine and Truck Technology. He is planning a career in Electromechanical Technology. After graduation he plans to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree at Appalachian State University.

Gregg is an active member of the Roaring River Volunteer Fire Department, where he serves as secretary.

Gregg's hobbies include diesel engines, electronics, motorcycling, and all other outdoor sports.

Melissa Jane Kilby, a second year student in the two year Nursing Training Program, enjoys her studies and is looking forward to entering Gardner Webb College to complete two more years to obtain the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing Education.

Melissa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilby of Millers Creek, North Carolina, graduated from West Wilkes High School in 1984, where she was active in many activities. While working on her degree, she spent her spare time at Britthaven Nursing Home as a practical nurse. In other spare time, she was a volunteer for the Red Cross, and has served as secretary-treasurer of the second year nursing class.

Melissa's personality brings her an abundance of friends. She enjoys sports — basketball, tennis, and softball. She especially enjoys watching football and basketball.



Who's Who



Gregory Martin Michael, is a resident of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Elaine Michael. He graduated in 1984 from Wilkes Central High School, where he was a member of the National Honor Society, a student assistant for the Science Department, a percussion instructor for the marching band, and a member of the Who's Who Among American High School Students organization.

He entered college in the fall of 1984, where he enrolled in the college transfer program. He participated in the College Jazz Ensemble during his freshman year. During his sophomore year, he joined the Special Services Department as a tutor. He was also inducted into the Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor fraternity.

After graduating from college, he plans to transfer to Gardner Webb College, where he plans to major in Business Management, and minor in Computer Science. After leaving Gardner Webb, he would like to return to Wilkes and teach in the computer science area.

His hobbies and interests include writing, rock-n-roll drumming, martial arts, and computer science. Unlike most people his age, Greg enjoys going to school, especially here at WCC.



John David McDanel, a 1984 graduate of Alexander Central High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. McDanel of Hiddenite, North Carolina.

John received both an Associate in Arts Degree, and Associate in Science Degree. He plans to continue his education at North Carolina State University. He plans to pursue a career in Poultry Science.

John was a charter member of Phi Theta Kappa, where the local chapter, Alpha Kappa Omega, elected him as treasurer for 1985-1986. He is also a member of the yearbook staff. He is employed by Harris Teeters in Taylorsville.

John's energetic personality involved him in sports. His favorites are swimming, water-skiing, and snow-skiing.

John David McDanel
Gregory Martin Michael

Who's Who

A 1983 graduate of Beaver Creek High School, Sandra Lynn Moretz, is the daughter of Mrs. Danford Moretz Mickey and the late Mr. Lee J. Moretz of West Jefferson, North Carolina.

Sandra has earned two degrees: one in Associate in Arts, and the other in Associate in Criminal Justice. She plans to attend Appalachian State University in the fall of 1986 to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, and a minor in political science. After graduating from ASU, she wishes to seek employment with the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI).

While at Wilkes, she has been a member of the campus security, the North Wilkesboro Police Department, a reserve deputy officer with the Wilkes County Sheriff's Department, and has been employed at Beth's Hallmark shop in North Wilkesboro.

Sandra is very active, and keeps busy at all times. She is a certified CPR and is certified in the Division of Criminal Information.

Before coming to college she was employed as secretary in the Ashe County Sheriffs Department, and also, a sales associate at Maurices in North Wilkesboro.

David Addison Prim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy W. Prim of Yadkinville, North Carolina, is a second year student in the Electronics Engineering Technology Program.

David is a 1984 graduate of Forbush High School of Yadkinville where he was active in sports.

Here he has been involved with different intramural sports during his two years at college. He has participated in the basketball, football, and softball intramural teams, as well as, a member of the college's softball team where they played other schools. He is, also, a member of the college's Ski Club.

David doesn't spend all of his time at school, but he enjoys and spends a lot of time with anything that involves working with electronics. He keeps his T.V. in tune, so that all those sports, basketball, football, and tennis games can be enjoyed. David has many friends and they enjoy his association with them.



Sandra Moretz
David Addison Prim

Steve Smith
Patricia Lalene Snow



Who's Who

Patricia Lalene Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Snow of Yadkinville, North Carolina, is a 1984 graduate of Starmount High School.

Steve Smith, a 1981 graduate of Patterson Episcopal School, earned an Associate in Science degree in the Pre-Computer Science Program. Steve, son of Dr. Duane H. Smith intends to continue his education at East Carolina University. He plans to study Computer Engineering, and would like to work in computer design.

Steve was one of the year-book photographers, and he spent a lot of his time in his dark room developing pictures. He was also a photographer for the college newspaper, "The Cougar Cry".

When Steve is not busy with school work or taking pictures, one can find him at the Wilkes Emergency Medical Services. He has obtained his certification as an Intermediate Medical Technician.

Steve's other interests include hunting, fishing, and swimming. He also enjoys karate, reading, and tennis.

Steve hopes to someday have a small portrait studio to work in his spare time.

Pat is presently enrolled in the Pre-Computer Science Program. She plans to Transfer to North Carolina State University in the fall of 1986. There, she will major in Computer Science, and will receive her Bachelor of Science Degree.

Pat has been very outgoing since being in college. This year she was a charter member of Phi Theta Kappa. She was also Sophomore Class President in the Student Government Association. During her freshman year, she was the president of the math club, Mu Alpha Theta. She was also on the 1984-85 Winterfest Court, as well as the 1985-86 Winterfest Court. During the 1985-86 Winterfest Dance, she was crowned Maid of Honor. She also held the title of Miss Cougar 1985-86, and she was very busy with the newspaper, "The Cougar Cry".

Pat enjoys playing volleyball, swimming, and running; however, she especially likes having good times with good friends.

Who's Who

Harry Lee Sparks, Jr. is the son of Mr. Harry Lee Sparks, Sr., and Mrs. Fern Lovette Blair. He attended East Wilkes High School, and shortly after the completion of high school, he married the former Teresa Dowell. They have two children: Colleen, age 6, and Ryan, age 3.

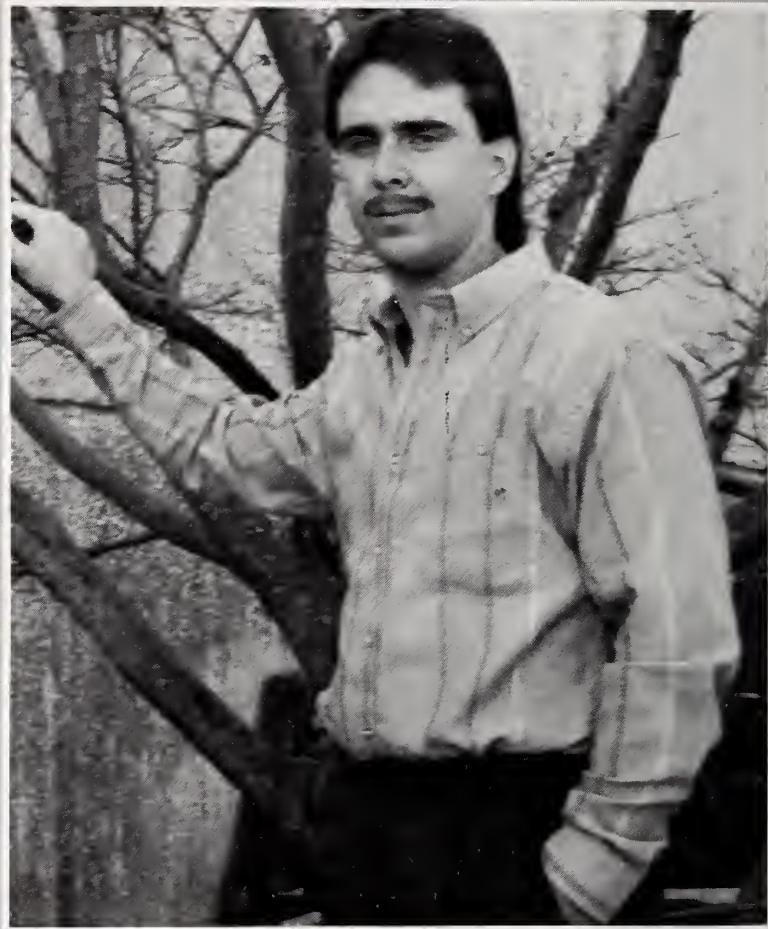
Harry has been employed by Chatham Manufacturing Co., in Elkin, North Carolina, for the past nine years. Growing tired of factory work, he enrolled in classes in order to get a degree in the Associate in Electronics Engineering Technology Program. At first he felt the return to school was very difficult. This mode of thinking required problem solving that had not been utilized, and had lain dormant for years. However, the fresh material presented by interesting instructors helped him to gain confidence in his ability as a student.

His favorite activities are basketball, and weightlifting. Upon graduation, he plans to seek a job as an Engineering Technician, and to continue his education on a part-time basis at the University.

Karen Moretz Walker is a 1971 graduate from Alexander Central High School. Soon after the completion of high school she married Mr. Gary Russell Walker, and they now have three children: Daniel, age 13; Nathan, age 10; and Lydia, age 8.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moretz of Taylorsville, North Carolina. Karen enjoys spending her time with her family, and she also enjoys participating in church activities at Poplar Springs Baptist Church.

Karen has completed the two year Nursing Education Program, and she would like to continue at a university level on her Bachelor of Science Degree.



Who's Who



Penny Fay Welborn, a 1984 graduate of East Wilkes High School, earned two degrees — one in Associate in Arts, and the other in Associate in Science.

Penny is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Welborn of Ronda, North Carolina. She attends Temple Hill United Methodist Church. She is a member of the United Methodist Women organization, and is on a fund raising committee for the organization.

Penny is the editor of the 1985-86 yearbook, and does volunteer work at the John A. Walker Community Center. She is employed by Dr. Jo Hendrix as a college work-study student, in the Math and Science Department. This fall she plans to attend Appalachian State University, where she will major in mathematics. She plans to receive her Bachelor of Science and Masters degree in Mathematics Education at Appalachian. Her ambition is to teach students in junior high school.

Penny loves sports. During the summer, she can be found playing first base on her church's softball team. She also plays volleyball during the summer, if she's not on the softball field. Penny enjoys reading mystery books, and she especially likes watching horror movies.



Mrs. Wanda Mayberry Whittamore from Jefferson, North Carolina, is a 1970 graduate of Northwest High School in Ashe County.

Wanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Mayberry and the wife of Mr. Mark Whittamore. She has a 15 year old daughter in high school at Northwest Ashe.

Wanda is completing the two year Nursing Education Program in the Human Services Department. While she has been completing this program she has been working at the Ashe Memorial Hospital in Jefferson during her last year in college. After she completes the degree, she will continue to work at the hospital in Jefferson.

Penny Fay Welborn
Wanda Whittamore

Yadkin
County
Student
Chosen

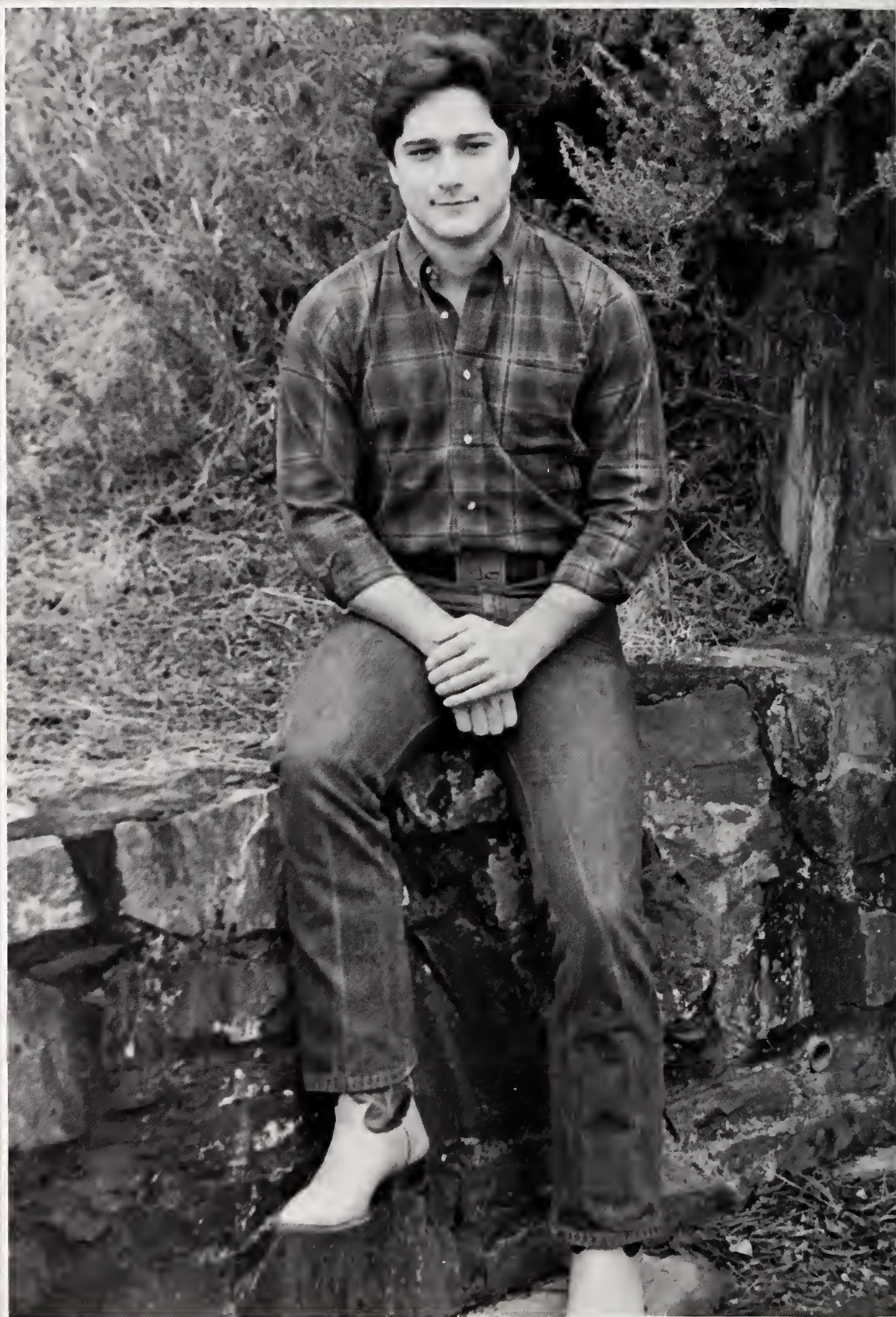
Mr. WCC

Kent Carter, a graduate of Forbush High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter of Yadkin County.

Kent is a student in the Electronics Technology Engineering Program. He intends to get a job in the electronics field after graduating in May.

Kent has been very active since being in college. His freshman year, he was chosen as a marshal for the 1984-85 graduation ceremonies. He also played intramural softball, and was a member of the Ski Club.

Kent's hobbies include football, snow-skiing, water-skiing, hunting, and fishing.





Ms. W.C.C.

Freshman Chosen

Robin Renee Triplett, a 1985 graduate of West Wilkes High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Triplett of Millers Creek, North Carolina. Robin, a freshman this year, is enrolled in the college transfer program. She intends to attend Appalachian State University and major in Business Education.

Robin is employed part-time at Holly Farms Executive Offices in the Accounting Department.

Robin enjoys playing the piano and spending time with her family and friends. She has been playing the piano for ten years, and for two years she has been the pinaist at her church. She is also a member of the Student Government Association.

Phi
Theta
Kappa
Student
Chosen As

Ms. College Transfer

Elaine Rebecca Cote, a 1984 graduate of Alexander Central High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cote, of Taylorsville, North Carolina.

Elaine is enrolled in the college transfer program, and intends to transfer to North Carolina State University, where she will major in Accounting.

Elaine is an active member of the Student Government Association, in which she was the Vice President of the sophomore class. She was a charter member of the honor society, Phi Theta Kappa. She was also a member of the Math Club, Mu Alpha Theta, as well as a member of the newspaper staff.

Elaine has been on both Winterfest Courts, and she was nominated for "Who's Who Among Junior Colleges during her sophomore year.



Computer
Science
Major
Chosen

Ms. Cougar

Pat Snow is nineteen and is in her second year at WCC. She is originally from Yadkin County, and was a 1984 graduate of Starmount High School. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Snow, Pat is a Computer Science major. She intends to transfer to North Carolina State University where she will get her Bachelor's degree in Computer Science.

Pat was involved in many activities; besides being elected Miss Cougar, here at WCC. She was President of Mu Alpha Theta during her Freshman year. She is presently in the Student Government Association and is the sophomore class president. She was a charter member of the honor society, Phi Theta Kappa; as well as being on the newspaper staff. She was also on both Winterfest Courts, and was crowned Maid of Honor for 1985-86.

Pat has many outside interests, too. She enjoys such things as playing volleyball, swimming, running, and having good times with good friends.

SGA
Secretary
Chosen

Ms. Technical

A she Central High School graduate, Teresa L. Barnes, was elected Ms. Technical for the college.

Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Barnes of Ashe County. Teresa plans to continue her education in Business Administration at Appalachian State University after graduation. While attending Wilkes, she has worked as a secretary in the Continuing Education Department.

Her activities include SGA activities, where she has served as secretary for 1985-86. She was also a member of Winterfest Court.

Outside of school, she enjoys horseback riding, swimming, tennis, and weightlifting.





Winterfest Queen

Ann Marie
Gregory

Ann Marie Gregory, a 1985 graduate of East Wilkes High School, is the daughter of W.C. and Glenda Gregory of Clingman, North Carolina.

Ann Marie is presently enrolled in the college transfer program. She hasn't decided on what college she will transfer to; however, she is planning on going into the nursing field.

Ann Marie was a cheerleader for four years at East Wilkes High School. She was the 1985 Tri-County Junior Miss, and she competed in the North Carolina Junior Miss Pageant.

Ann Marie's hobbies include both ballet and tap dancing.



Sequence played at the Winterfest Dance.



Dr. Bob Thompson escorts Ann Marie Gregory, Winterfest Queen, and Patricia Snow, Maid of Honor.



Winterfest Activities

Pat Snow was chosen Maid of Honor for Winterfest. She is escorted by David Prim.

Eric Watts, Denise Pardue, David Prim, Patricia Snow, John Blevins, Patty Blevins, Daren Younger, Judith Holleman, Bear Simpson, Regina Elliot applaude as Bruce Groce announce the Winterfest winners.





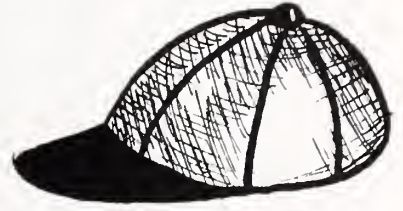
HATS

TO SOME WORK

Dr. Bob Thompson was eager to assist students in all endeavors, even to the extremes of the recreation of a comical scene, where he sank into the mud at the Rose Garden Dedication ceremony. Although the original photo was missed by our photographer, Dr. Thompson was a very good sport by helping us recreate the scene!



OFF . . .



. . . AND SOME PLAY



Scarlett O'Hara (Brenda Moore), and "The Sailor Home From the Sea" (Bud Mayes), watch the Gong Show with eager anticipation. Although classes are lots of work, activities such as the Gong Show, add to the learning experiences, but also, it adds fun to the students' lives.





Pete Davis, Harry Sullivan, Tim Houston, and Steve Pless sing a song at the Gong Show, which was sponsored by the SGA.



Steve Pless, a very talented student, wrote the song he played in the Gong Show.



Pat Benson used his comical expertise to entertain, as he portrayed the Unknown Comic.

SGA members Pam Eller, Scott Caudle, Teresa Barnes, Danny Clack, Tony Davis, Mike Roten, Elaine Cote, Farron Jester, Wayne Macemore, Herman Norman, Eric Watts, Pat Snow, Steve Brown, Kim Blackburn, and Bruce Groce take a break to clown for photographs.

Student Government

“They Do Have Fun”





PRESIDENT of SGA — Bruce Groce

Executive Officers: Danny Clack —
 Treasurer
 Teresa Barnes —
 Secretary
 Bruce Groce —
 President
 Herman Norman —
 Sponsor



The members of the SGA include: Far-
 ron Jester, Teresa Barnes, Scott Cau-
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 Watts, and Jody Weatherman.

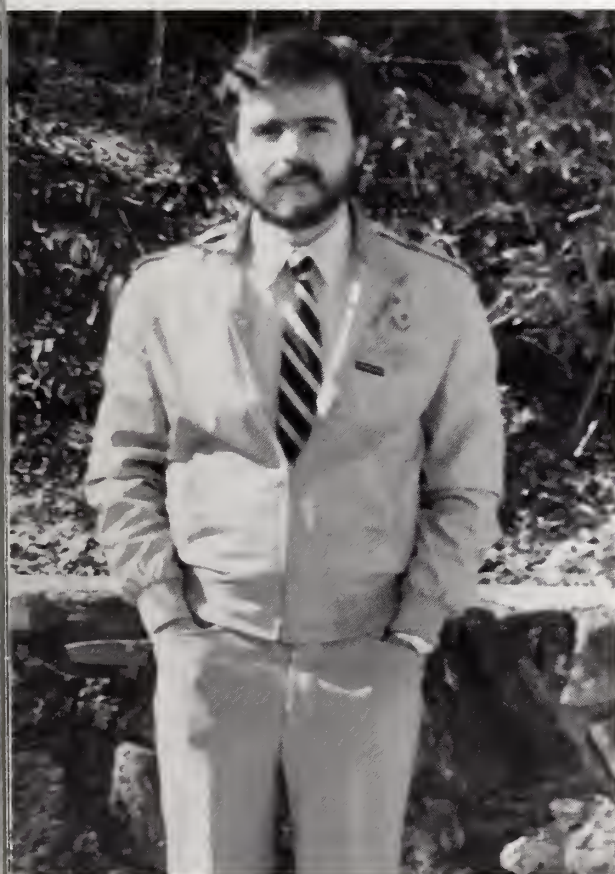


Herman Norman is one of the sponsors
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 ation.

Dr. Bob Thompson is the other sponsor
 for the Student Government Associ-
 ation.

SGA

Promoting Leadership



The Student Government Association provides leadership in student affairs, and in the development of programs for the betterment of the college. Some activities sponsored by the SGA are: Freshman Orientation, Welcome Back Dance, Hangover Day, Winterfest Week, Special Movie Presentations, Christmas Dance, Dating Game, St. Patrick Day Shamrock Hunt, Easter Egg Hunt, Adopt-a-Family, Teacher Appreciation Day, NCCCCSGA State Softball Team, Spring Fling, Gong Show, and All Sports Day. The SGA is comprised of the elected Executive Council, Sophomore and Freshman Class Officers, and Senators, as well as club representatives. Our SGA meets weekly, and serves as a liaison unit between the students and administration.

Alpha Kappa Omega
Chapter Of

Phi Theta Kappa



Phi Theta Kappa was founded in 1918 and since that time it has grown from the original eight chapters to over 700 chapters nationwide. The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize and to encourage scholarship, leadership, and service among two-year college students. It is an intellectual and cultural fellowship that extends beyond the campus to regional and national networks.

"Alpha Kappa Omega" chapter of Phi Theta Kappas was organized and chartered in September 1985 with eight members. New members were added at the end of Winter and Spring quarters. This year's group and advisors have attended the National and Regional meetings in Winston-Salem and Pennsylvania.

This year's honor theme was "Ethics in the Media". A course on this theme was taught by Dr. Bill Richardson during the Spring quarter for all Phi Theta Kappa members.





Ethel Brown was elected President of Phi Theta Kappa.

Officers of Phi Theta Kappa are: Ethel Brown, President; Rebecca Faw, Vice President; Brenda Hartsoe, Secretary; John McDanel, Treasurer; Paula Gentle, Historian.

Mr. Allen Speer, Social Studies instructor of Lees McRae, Mr. Jim Stonesifer, Dean of Instruction of Lees McRae, Dr. David Daniels, President of Wilkes Community College, and sponsors, Dr. Barbara Holt (not pictured) and Dr. Jo Hendrix (not pictured), were speakers at the Introductory ceremonies of Phi Theta Kappa charter members.

Charter members of Alpha Kappa Omega charter of Phi Theta Kappa are John McDanel, Rebecca Faw, Paula Gentle, Elaine Cote, Brenda Hartsoe, Pat Snow, Greg Michael, and Ethel Brown.



Ye Host

The members of the Ye Host club are: Raymond Stadler, Hilda Shaffer, Tim Alexander, Venica Honeycutt, Marie Cooper, Phyllis Tevepaugh, Royal Mahaffey, Sissa Boeman, Kathy Thompkins, Ted Nichols, Rebecca Wolfe, Chris Cheap, Bob Johnston, David Deal, and Ardel Koenig.



Mr. Herman Norman
Sponsor

Dr. Bob Thompson
Sponsor

Ski Ski Ski . . .

Ski Club

The North Carolina ski slopes are within one hours drive from the campus. The 10 ski resorts have something for skiers of all ages and all levels of ability — a place to share with family, friends or even to make new friends.

Skiing offers a wonderful sense of accomplishment and a new and rewarding skill you can enjoy.

Remember there is Magic in the North Carolina Mountains, so the ski club beckons you to join them next winter for a season of fun and excitement. Be a skier!!

Kyle Martin, Robert Doyle, Ray Royal, Mike Warren, Greg Sisk enjoy themselves on a skiing trip.

The Ski Club consists of: David Prim, Robby Matthews, Greg Sisk, Kenneth Wells, Kenny Ashley, Wayne Mace-more, Mike Caldwell, Kyle Martin, Dr. Bob Thompson, Herman Norman, Eric Watts, Kent Carter, Tony Davis.



Baptist Student Union

Organization That Promotes A Healthy School Spirit And Fellowship

The Baptist Student Union Club is open to all students, faculty, and staff. The purpose of the club is: (1) To lead students and faculty members to commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, (2) To involve the members in the study of the biblical faith and Christian life, (3) To guide the members in Christian witnessing, (4) To involve the members in Christian social life and recreation, (5) To lead the members in Christian world missions, (6) To lead the members to academic disciplines from a Christian perspective, and (7) To enlist and training the members for a life of Christian service.

The BSU club wishes to thank its supporters for the year. The club could not function properly if not for the financial and spiritual support that was provided by Wilkesboro Baptist Church, Stone Mountain Baptist Association.



Linda Nance, Hope Moore, Kim Eldreth, Sharon Ward, Patricia Blevins, Donna Kennedy, Phyllis Adams, Alan Whittington — advisor



Geoffrey Farmer takes time out from his busy schedule long enough to pose for a picture.

Security

What Would The Campus Be Without It?



Sgt. Geoffrey Farmer, Bobby Huffman, Lt. Tina Brinegar, Sandra Moretz, Ted Smith, Dennis Eller

The Campus Security consists of selected students who are enrolled in the Criminal Justice Curriculum and show an interest in learning and advancement. Selected officers have gone through an interview process after being enrolled in the Criminal Justice Curriculum for at least one quarter and they must have an overall G.P.A. of 3.00.

The primary duties and responsibilities of a WCC Security Officer are to protect persons and property. Other duties include: traffic enforcement, escorts, and traffic and crowd control at special college events.

This particular security force has been with the college for two years and has proved to be an overall asset. Through the leadership of the security director, J. Wes Scroggs, this security force has set a standard for future officers to obtain. Four of the current officers plan to continue their education at senior institutions, futhering their pursuit of full-time employment in law enforcement. These are: Tina R. Brinegar, Sandra L. Moretz, Dennis V. Eller, Geoffrey B. Farmer, and Bobby R. Huffman.

Phi Beta Lambda

The new officers for Phi Beta Lambda are Farley Call, President; Betsy Campbell, Secretary-/Treasurer; Lisa Miller, Parliamentarian; Deborah Long, Vice-President; and Joan Williams, Historian. The club has had several fund raising projects this year, including a raffle of silverware and a hair-dryer; and also, selling Valentine teddy bears. These projects are to raise money to finance a trip to the Spring Conference in April.



Joan Williams, Deborah Long, Lisa Miller, Betsy Campbell, Farley Call

The Cougar Cry

News News . . .

Extra Extra . . .
Read All About It

Dr. Jo Hendrix is the sponsor of the
Cougar Cry.



Pete Davis, Photographer; Pat Snow, Reporter; Bruce Groce Editor; and Pam Eller, Assistant Editor

The Cougar Cry

A Hard
Working
Staff . . .



A few of the phrases that one oftens hear the Cougar Cry staff use are: "Please can I have an Interview?" or "where's that picture we were looking for?" Advised by Dr. Jo Hendrix and Dr. Bob Thompson, this rag-tag fugitive group of youngsters struggle to cover the various news stories from the four corners of the campus. No doubt you have picked up one of these papers in the course of the year and caught up on the latest scoop, whether it be Phi Theta Kappa inductions, or what's happening with SGA. Bruce and Pam cover the editorials and administration, Pat and Elaine handle the sports and features, and Mark holds down his own section called "Mark's Remarks". From paper to paper, each member of the staff struggles to make the *Cougar Cry* the best newspaper it can be.

. . . Bruce Groce



Mark Cheek
Reporter



Pete Davis
Photographer



Pat Snow, reporter; Bruce Groce, Editor; and Pam Eller, Assistant Editor make up part of the staff for the Cougar Cry.



Steven Smith was a photographer.



Penny Welborn was one of the editors for the 1985-86 yearbook.

Ethel Brown was the other editor for the 1985-86 yearbook.

Claudene Johnston was the assistant editor for the yearbook.

Amy McCann was the copy editor for the yearbook.

The yearbook staff consisted of Belinda Phillips, Janice Ferguson, Rick Laws, Delilah Brady, Ethel Brown, Penny Welborn, Scott Caudill, and Robin Daniels.

The typists were Jody Felts, and Lisa Brown.



Yearbook

The Cougar Campus History

What were you doing in 1986? Chances are it is recorded in this book. From the classes we took to just plain fun, in both snapshots and copy, are the memoirs of another successful year. The friends were the greatest, and our wonderful times are now safely recorded. Enjoy this yearbook, it was designed with you in mind.



Steve Smith

Photo Editor

Pete Davis

Assistant Photo Editor

Photographers And Staff

Have you got those pictures? Did you get all those shots? Did all the pictures turn out okay? These questions probably still haunt the photography staff; however, the quality of their work and their dedication was deeply appreciated by all. The history for this year was captured and each picture is truly worth at least a thousand words.



Tony Poole
Photographer



Janice Ferguson
Photographer



Ricky Laws
Photographer



Staff, Beverly Adkins
Delilah Brady



Rebecca Church
Typist

Dr. Jo Hendrix sponsored the year-book. She was both understanding and patient, and truly an inspiration to all on our staff.

HATS OFF TO TWENTY YEARS OF DRAMA

“WE HAVE COME A LONG WAY”

Hat's Off to two decades of dramatic tradition. Since the first production of "Snow Angel" performed in the gymnasium of the old Wilkes Central High School back in 1967, there have been over 100 plays and shows involving thousands of college, community performers and technicians. Tens of thousands of community supporters have seen the shows these past 20 years. The college has always given every opportunity for students to perform. Technicians and performers of all ages worked countless hours together to make certain that the show did indeed go on. In the early days, performances were held in Woodlawn Elementary School, the VFW Hall, Wilkes Central High School, and even in parking lots. Tours were taken throughout North Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Children's shows have been performed yearly throughout the county. In 1972 a locally written show was taken to every elementary school in the county and performed for thousands of children. Over the past 20 years we have presented every type and style of show available from classical greek tragedies, modern avant-garde, to musicals and childrens shows. In 1971, an associate of Fine Arts degree in drama was established. Since its inception the drama program has had graduates every year, most of whom are working professionally in either educational or commercial theaters. In the first 18 years over 35 thousand people enjoyed our productions, in the last two years there has been over 85 thousand people served by our facility, and approximately 100 people a week use the JAWCC. The creation of the Walker Center was the second step on the way to a strong theater program working within and for a great and appreciative community.

... Robin Daniels

In 1971, "Man of La Mancha" was given. In picture characters are Debra Handy, Tim Moore, Jim Billings, Monty Hamby, George Carter, Larry Southern, and Joe Mink.

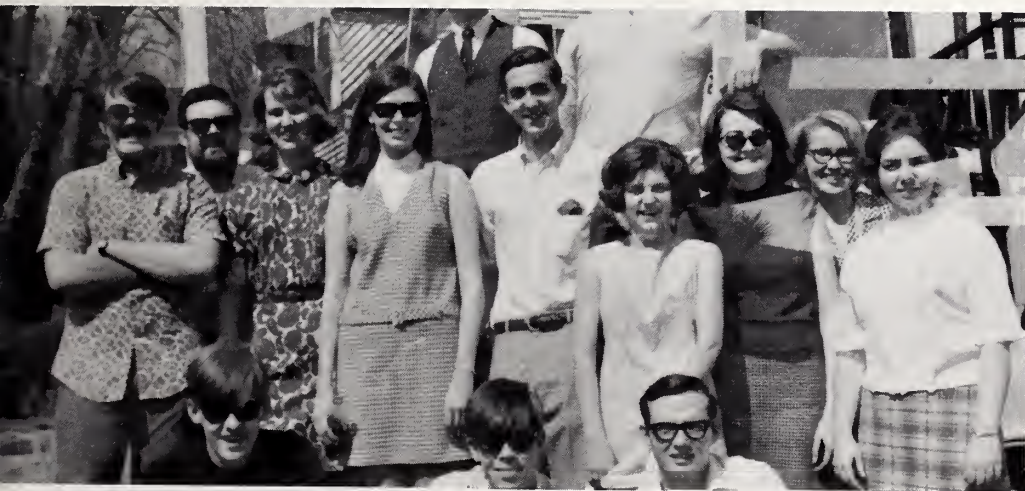
The College Tour "68", Join the college Theatre and see the world.



FACTS ABOUT PRODUCTIONS

Acting is at one and at the same time, the simplest and the most complex of the arts. It is one of the simplest because everybody does it more or less instinctively from early childhood to the end of this life. It is one of the most complex of all mechanisms.

The Actor has great desire, perhaps a great need to share his experience with others. He is perceptive to the world about himself to the extent that his emotional responses are more intense than those of the average person. He is sensitive enough to other people that he can appreciate and understand their modes of behavior even though they may be quite different from his own. He has enough imagination that he can project himself into other periods and other places. He has enough intelligence to comprehend a playwright's purpose and to understand how the character he is playing relates to it. He has enough courage and self-confidence that he is not afraid to reveal his innermost thoughts and feelings on a public stage. He has a historic sense that tells him what is and what is not interesting to an audience. What the actor has "in him" is the accumulation of his own experience.



"Snow Angel" play. Debbie Lyles and Frank Mills. This was the first show for the College theater in 1967. In 1972, the play, "Inherit the Wind" with Rob McNeil. In 1968 brought us "High Sighs" ... "Who are these people?"

Review Of All Plays



Acting involves both a personal improvisational process and a formal structuring requiring good movement, good speech, and a good voice. Further, it is an interpretative process requiring that actors discover the playwright's meaning and communicate it to an audience, a principal means of communication being speaking the words the playwright has "set down for them." Acting is also a cooperative process in which a group of individuals work together to accomplish a common purpose.

... Robin Daniels

Helen Caudill, "Vaudeville Review" Fall of 1972 Stripper in Red Union Suit. Helen learned more and went further. She saw to the heart.

1975 *The Matchmaker* — picture 3

1975 *Matchmaker* — picture 4

Molly Carrington and Richard Cardwell in 1975 "The Matchmaker" ... Pudding Cornelius ... Pudding!

1976 — "A Streetcar Named Desire", "Hamlet" Owen Schweer's and Judy Green, Dianne Wagner, Bob Johnston a classy pair who understood the pain. The Brooding Prince — 1975



1975 "The Little Foxes" Richard Cardwell, Charles Redmon, Karen Wheeling, Terry Callihan, Mike Elledge, Judy Green, Vickie Reins, Harrison Barnes, Archie Miller, Freddie Johnson . . . "So much from so few . . . the light they left will shine forever."

1979 "A Fiddler on the Roof." Mable and Bud ... Do I What?



1980 beautiful and haunting "Equus", Owen Schweers, Ken Green, Wes Martin, Paul Herbst, David Lous, Bob Baity.



"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" — Greg Simpson and a ward full of misfits 1980, 1977 "Marat/Sude" so far down in the mind of man. Jack Smith, Linda Jennings, Carol Crowgey 1981 "Medea" Sharon Henry



1981 production "Medea" featuring Sharon Henry, Judy Walsh, Cathy McGrady, Ann Moffet and Eilean Tomeny.



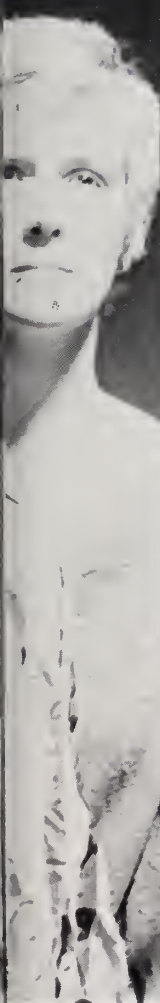
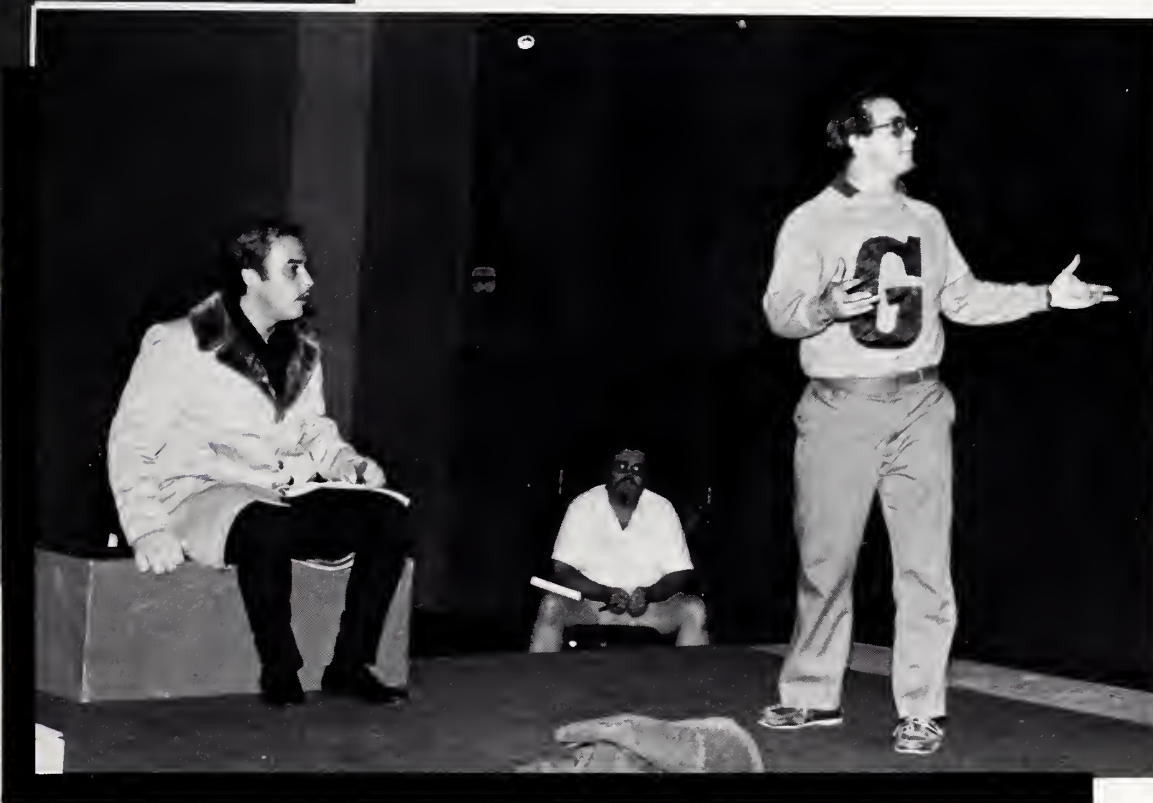
"Bud Mayes" he's seen it all from the old gym to the John A. Walker community Center.



"Annie Get Your Gun" — 1981, cast of thousands 1984 "Music Man" The first show in the John A. Walker Center.

1982 "Tobacco Road" Ken Green, Sarah Shaver, Jeter and the Family at EASE.





1985 — Summer Dinner theatre God's favorite Line? Lime? Line!



Janice Ferguson "Plays Dead" Marvelous! Simply Marvelous!



Tech Director Dave Briggs has very personal contact with his students as we see here in this moving moment as he was pouring out his heart . . .

Robin Daniels, John Mulloland, and Alma Adams There's a burglar in the house!

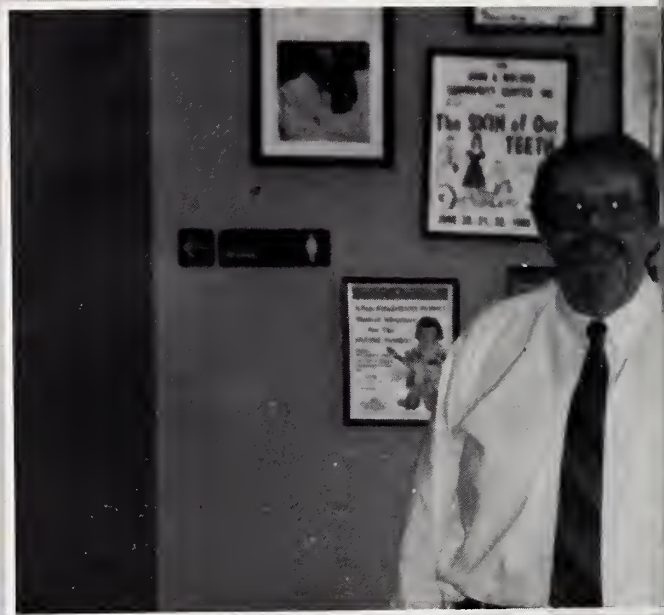
Brian and Sarah — Rehearsals are fun!

Action for the camera class performs an on location shoot at Stone Mountain's Angel Falls as Actor Robin Daniels wishes he had stayed in bed that morning.

Krystal Kennedy —
"Acting is Believing" Oh! Dear ...

David, Sarah, and Brian. Cheers to a job well done as the final rehearsal for "Shadow Box" preps cast for opening night ...

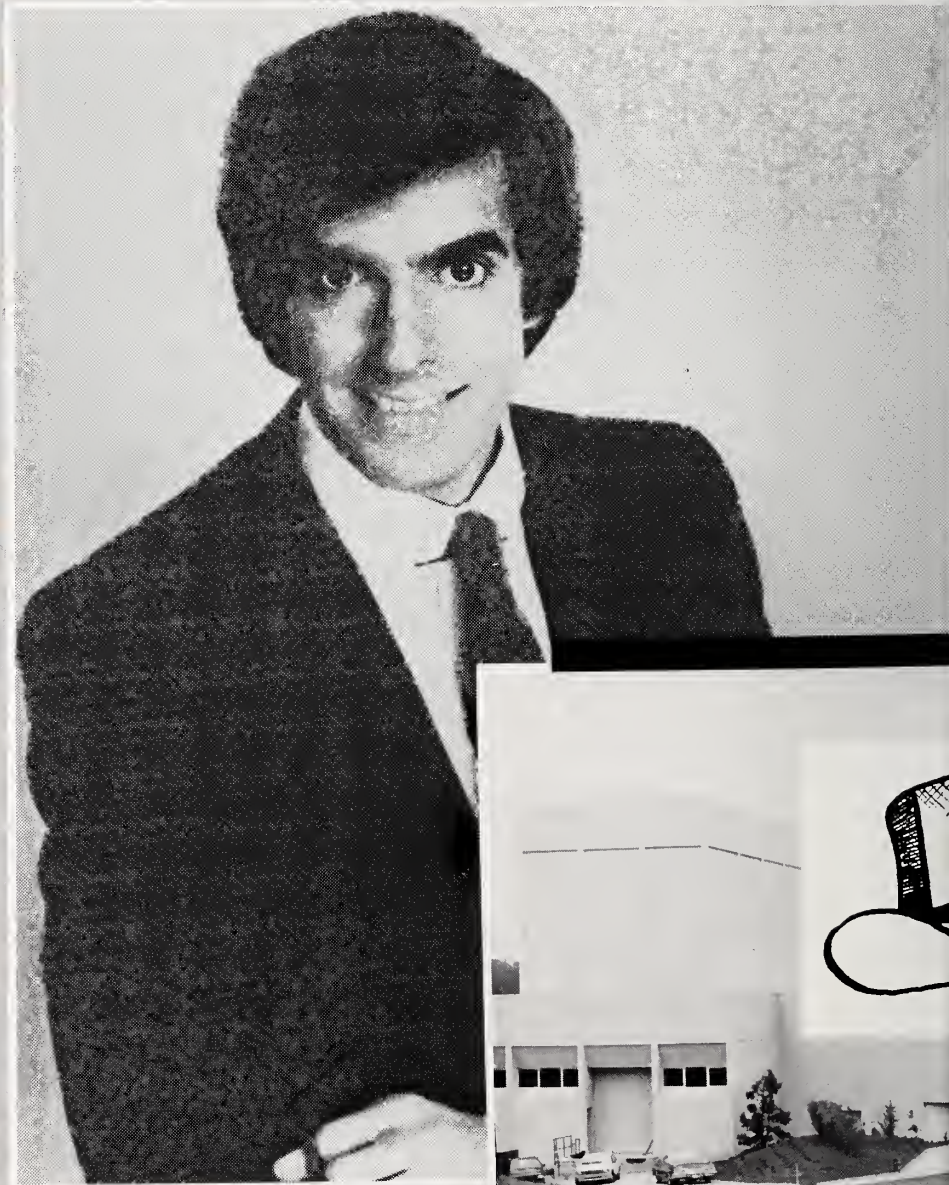




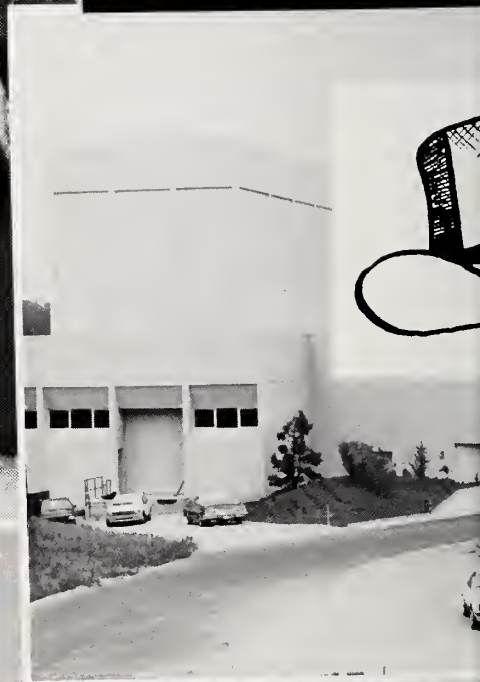
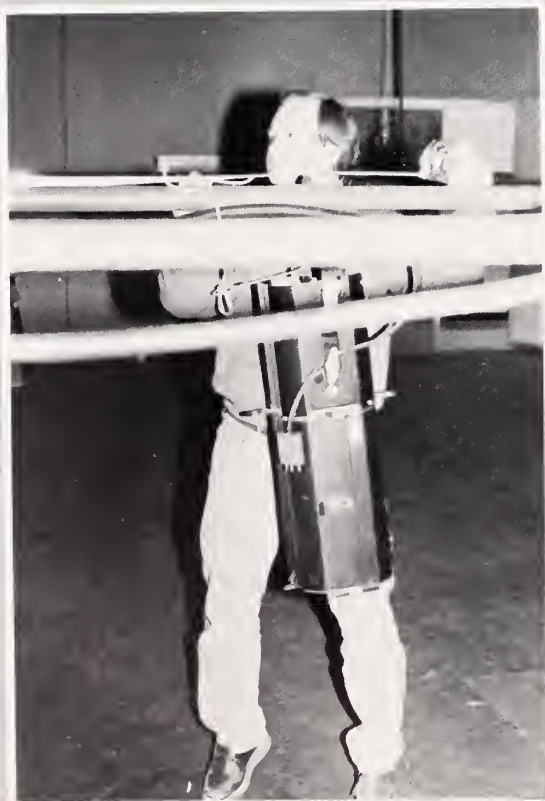
On January 21, 1986, David Copperfield gave an outstanding performance at the JAWCC. His ducks and all acts of disappearing objects and people kept the full house amazed, astonished, amused, and entertained for approximately two hours.

David Briggs has a very demanding task of keeping the lights designed for all the shows given at the Walker Center.

Bud Mayes, the Chairperson of the Fine Arts Department, is also the Director of Drama and of all activities at the center.



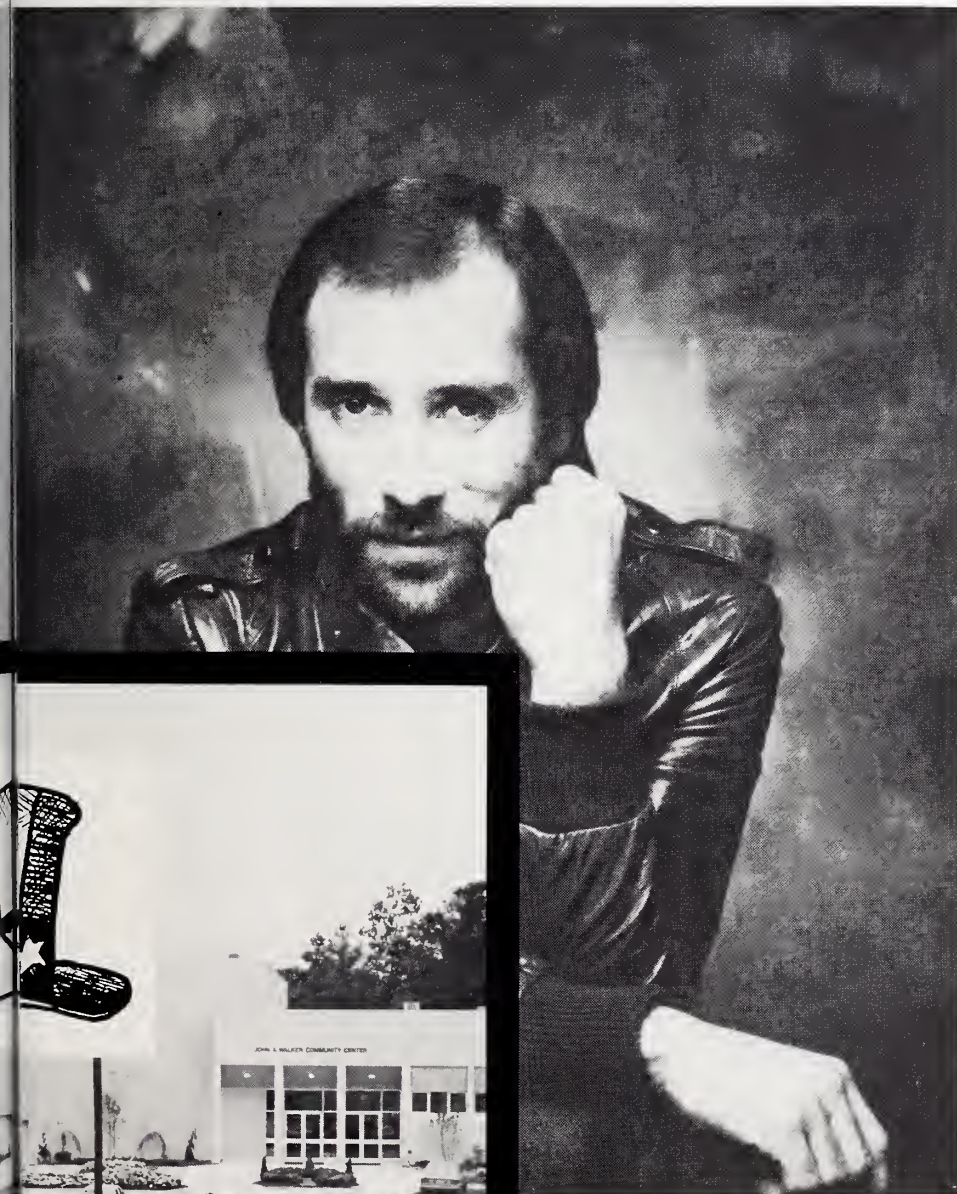
David
Copperfield



The Box Office Opens

Performances In 1985-'86

Ray Charles
Aesop's Fables
The Taming of The Shrew
The Shadow Box
NC Symphony
Doc Watson
WC-C Symphony
A Christmas Carol
David Copperfield
Alice in Wonderland
WC-C Chamber Music
The Flying Karamazov Brothers
The Pale Pink Dragon
WC-C Jazz Ensemble
Fiddler on the Roof
Lee Greenwood
The Jungle Book



Lee Greenwood gave a great performance on April 12, 1986.

Moments are treasured in theater work when it all seems to work as expressed by the look on the face of Judith Holleman.





Brian Curry makes the final adjustments to the lighting instruments as production preparations are made ready for David Copperfield.

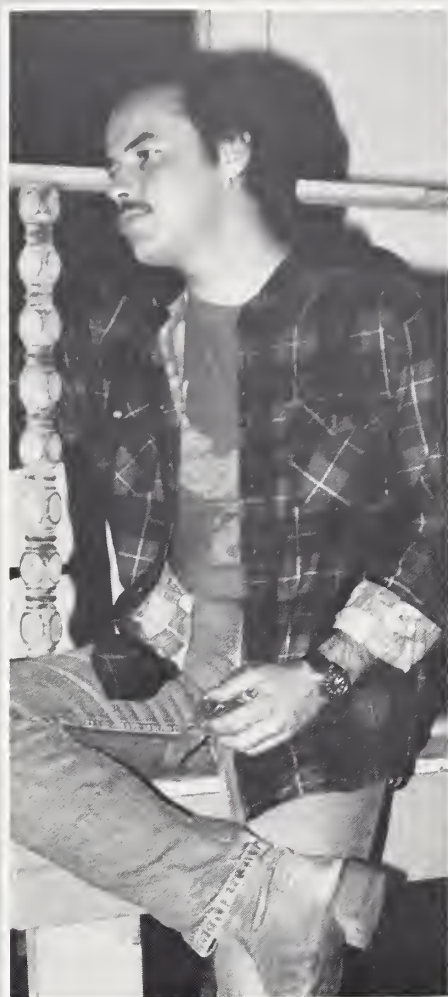
David Briggs, David Wilcox and Mark work 50 feet above the stage floor as 40 weights are used to counter weight other material on stage.



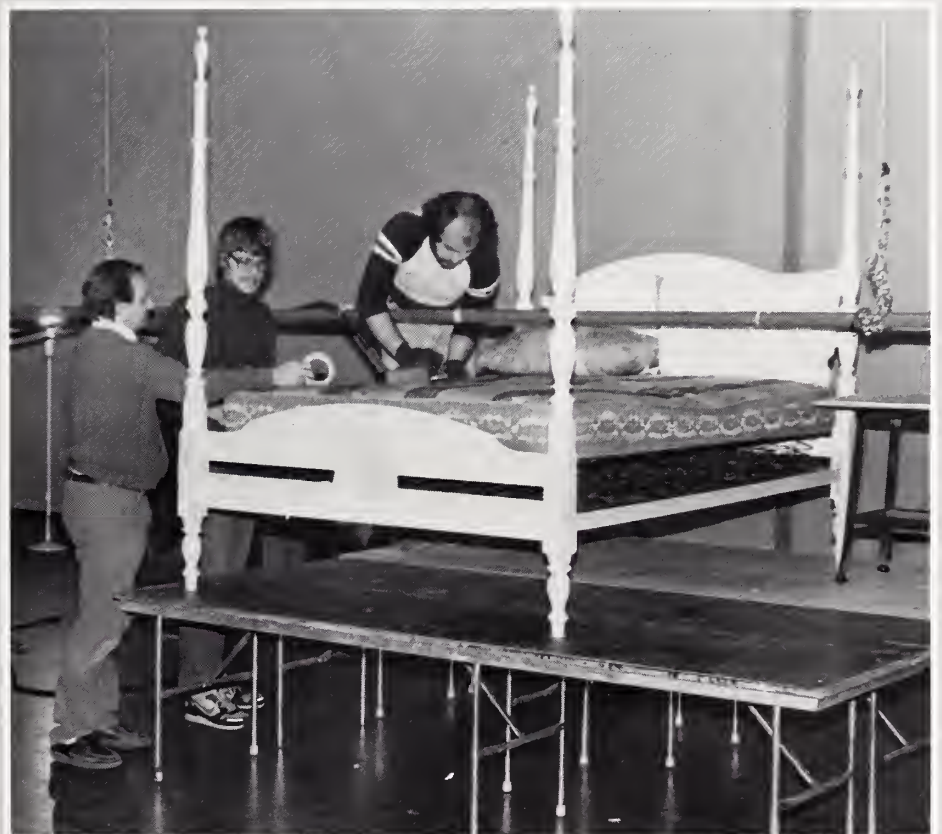
Getting into character — Whether it was the neurotic companions and nutty psychotherapists in plays, the college's theater season definitely had its share of memorable characters and unique characterizations.

"It's a great relief to be able to bring out on stage lots of emotions and feelings that you don't get to let out in normal social situations" student Robin Daniels said. "It's a thrill to jump into someone else's skin."

The academic year began, with the theater opening on August 15, 1985, with Ray Charles and ended on May 13, 1986 with the Jungle Book.



A scene from the play "The Shadow Box" played by Robin Daniels.



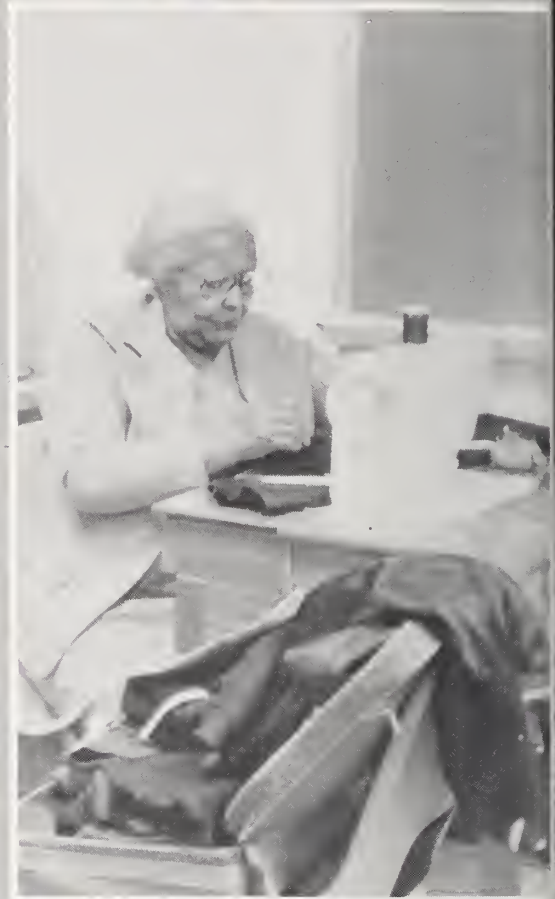
David Briggs and Brian Curry are preparing the stage for the troupe.

David, Robin, and Brian prepare the stage for the play "Sorry Wrong Number".

Continuing Education

Continuing Education assures us that the learning process is a never ending one. These programs are a variety designed to meet the needs of our growing community. This Art Appreciation class designed for secondary teachers bring culture to the classroom.

New and interesting experiences in horticulture are experienced by nursing home patients as Continuing Education brings education to all.



Instructor, Margaret Moore; Georgia Lou Reines, Betty Ferguson, Tammy Call, Malynda Lott, Sam Vickery



Hats Off
To
Classes And
Special
Activities



Ken Sebastian instructs the Lowes Business Leadership Conference.

Continuing Education

Dennis Eller, John Wittworth, John Seamon, Randy Bennett, Tom Pierce, and Jay North are all a part of the Rookie School taught by Mr. Calvin Dull.



Lowe's Company sponsors a Business Leadership Conference. These young business men and women learn the latest in business technology. The Lowe's leadership is under the direction of Mr. Larry Privette.



Ken Crouse teaches a horticulture class of growing and cultivating mushrooms at Britthaven Nursing Home.

Special Activities



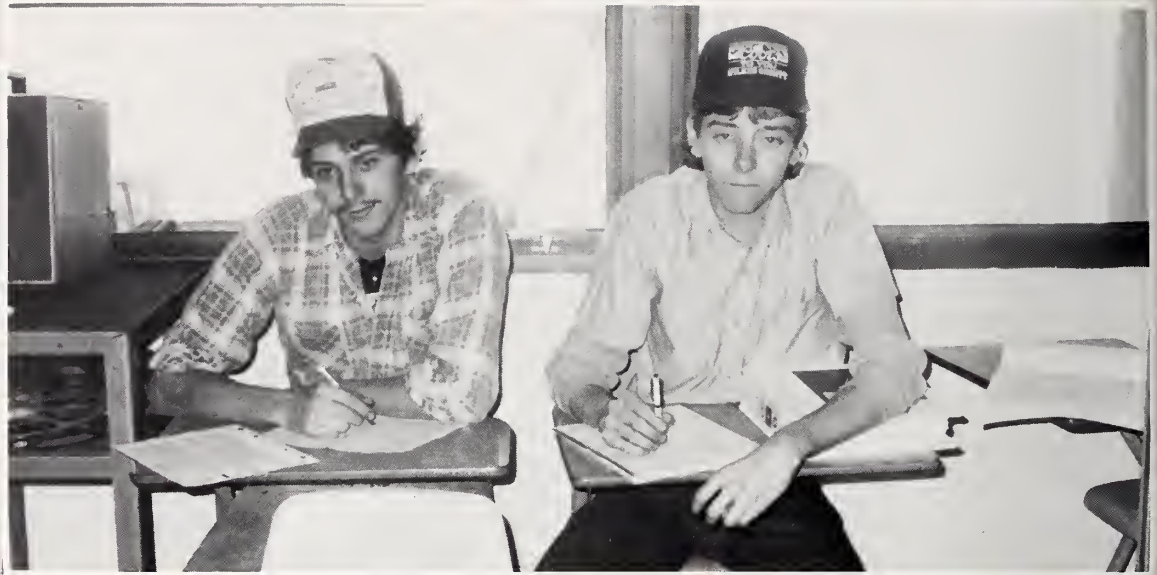
Anthony Smithey, a sophomore, enjoys working on the computer for a computer Mathematics lab.

Tutors in Special Services are: Becky Faw, Rose Parsons, Melonie Graybeal, Arigtha Wilhelms, Greg Michael, Doug Buchanan, Adel Al-Shir, and Farley Call.

Danny Clack is a college work-study student. He is employed at the bookstore.



Todd Minton and Derek Inscore are in the Heavy Duty Electrical Systems class. In that class they study intergal parts of charging systems in large equipment. They also study cranking systems and the proper testing of gages, lights, and other special parts.



The Troupe, under the supervision of Jerry Bangle and directed by Pete Davis, entertains both the faculty and student body. The members of the Troupe pictured are: Lorie Grose, Linda Miller, Rick Laws, Bruce Groce, Rebecca Johnson, Glen Sullivan, Mark Cheek, Malynda Patrick, Cecelia Johnson, and Jody Felts.



Ethel Brown, Penny Welborn, Becky Faw, and Robin Daniels take time out for lunch.





Intramurals

Football And Wrestling

The fall quarter brought our first ever Flag Football league. Five teams competed. They are: "The Buzz", "The A-Team", "The Bushwhackers", "The Road Warriors", and "The Zeros". The Buzz, the A-Team, and the Road Warriors tied for the regular season title, with 3-1 records. The Road Warriors won the league tournament, defeating the A-Team, to officially win the league championship.

The Winter quarter brought us another new sport: wrestling. The wrestling team, under the guidance of Herman Norman, posted an overall record of 7-1 against area high school teams. Included in this record were wins over Forbush and Surry Central in the WCC Christmas tournament. The wrestling program received a lot of support and an inter-collegiate team is proposed for the 1986-87 season.



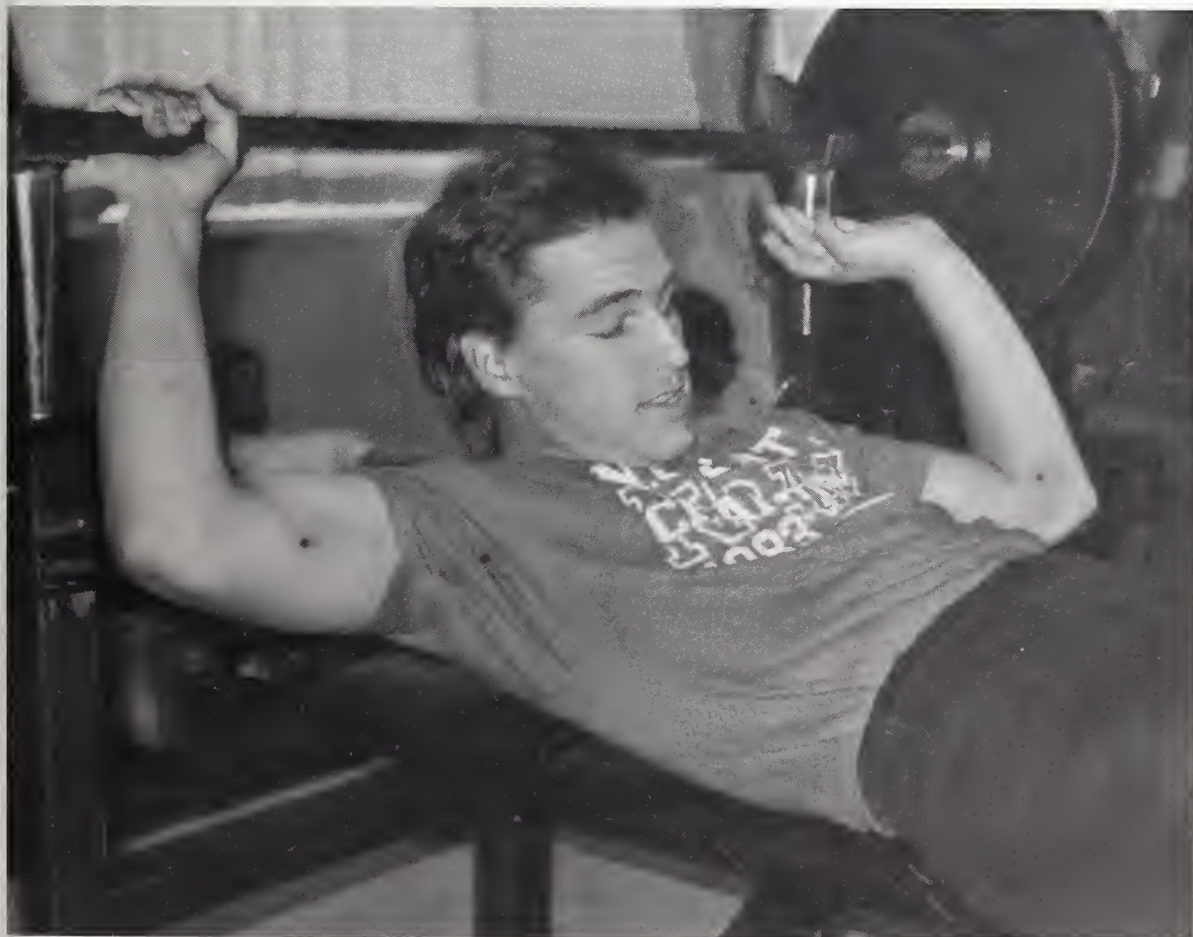
The wrestling team consisted of Bobby Duncan, Jody Weatherman, Jeff Shore, Phillip Greer, Craig Hutchison, Bobby Harless, Gwyn Gregory, Wayne Macemore, and Chris Ward.

Sports

The Jam Session won the Intramural League Basketball Championship by defeating the Natural Light Rebels in the season ending tournament. The Jam Session also won the regular season championship followed by the Natural Light Rebels, Pond Scum, The Bulls Buzz Brothers, and The Renegades. The Jam Session was a rather dominating force in the league, losing only once to the Natural Light Rebels in the tournament.

Scott Caudle shoots for the basket, as David Reed attempts to block him.





Todd Felts, Jimmy Epley, Mickey Carter, and Steve Carson take time out from their classes to play a game of Foosball.

Dickie Schock was one of the contestants for the First Annual Bench Press Contest.

The Bushwhackers consisted of Farron Jester, Mike Caldwell, David Prim, Matthew Crouse, John Caudle, Joel Hubbard, and Kent Carter.

National Events

That Affected Our Lives In 1985-'86

The space program moved ahead. Space Walker James van Hoften stands tall on the end of the robot arm of the Space Shuttle Discovery after successfully launching the repaired Syncom satellite in September.



Ceremonies were held at various times during the year at the Vietnam Memorial in Washington to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the fall of the Saigon government in Vietnam. The Vietnam Memorial is inscribed with the names of more than 58,000 dead or missing soldiers from the Vietnam war.



A Trans World Airlines jet with 145 passengers and eight members was hijacked in Athens, Greece, in June. The Sheite hijackers took the plane to Beirut, then to Algeria and then back to Beirut. Most of the hostages were released within days but the remaining 30 hostages were held for 17 days. One American hostage was killed.

Super Bowl XX — Chicago Bears Jim McMahon and kicker Kevin Butler on the sidelines during the game. The Bears beat the New England Patriots 46-10.





A high school teacher was to go into space. Christa McAuliffe folds her training uniform as she packed for a trip to Houston where she began training for her trip into space. McAuliffe was a high school teacher from Concord High School in Concord, N.H. Her flight was scheduled for January 28, 1986. — After one minute in flight, the Challenger Shuttle exploded into a thunderbolt of splintered metal. The seven crew members perished in this fiery ball. They were: Astronauts Ellison S. Onizuka, Christa McAuliffe, Gregory B. Jarvis, Judith Resnik, Michael J. Smith, Frances R. Scobee, and Ronald E. McNair.

Mrs. McAuliffe, age 37, of Concord, New Hampshire, was a high school social-studies teacher, mother of two, and the wife of Steven McAuliffe.

"... With silent lifting mind I've trod The high, untrespassed sanctity of space. Put out of my hand, and touched the face of God."

The Kansas City Royals won the World Series. Royals pitcher Bret Saberhagen embraces third baseman George Brett after pitching a five-hitter to give the Royals the World Series crown over the St. Louis Cardinals. Saberhagen, the winner of two series games, was named the Most Valuable Player in the series.





Cincinnati Reds player-manager Peter Rose broke Ty Cobb's career hit record in September. The historic No. 4, 192 hit was a single to left field on a 2-1 pitch from San Diego Padres right hander Eric Show with one out in the bottom of the first inning.

A series of devastating earthquakes rumbled through Mexico City in September and the death toll was in the thousands.

Few in the metropolitan area of 18 million escaped the effects of the first quakes, which registered 8.1 on the Richter scale; or the second quake, which measured 7.5.

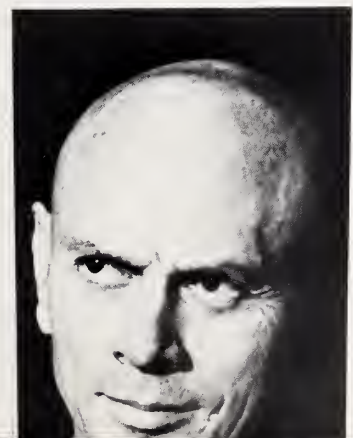
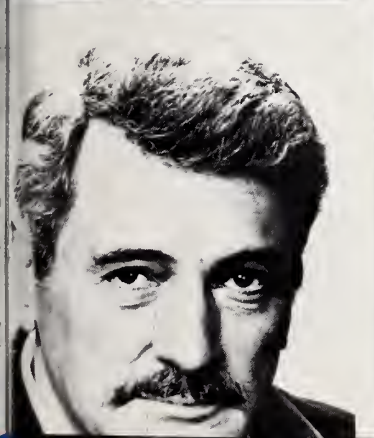
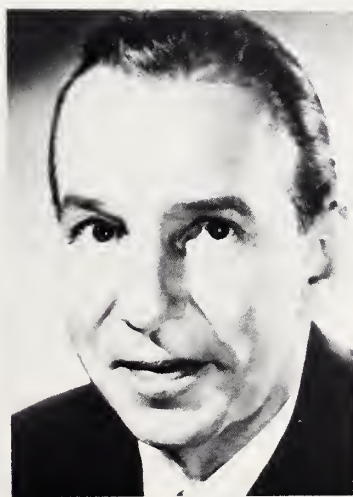
The war in the Mid-East continued in 1985. A distraught Moslem man hugs his son moments after they survived a car bomb explosion outside a West Beirut restaurant in late August. They are shown being hurried away from the carnage by another man as cars burn in the rubble-strewn street.



A Delta Airlines jetliner crashed near Dallas in August, killing 137 people the plane was on a flight from Fort Lauderdale, Florida to Los Angeles with an intermediate stop at Dallas-Fort Worth. Thirty-four people survived the crash but five died of injuries later. The plane encountered a severe wind shear as it plunged to the ground.

Riots were an almost daily occurrence in South Africa as blacks protested Apartheid. In this photo, a white man runs from jeering group of stone-throwing blacks in downtown Johannesburg as widespread violence continued to breakout throughout the country.

Four Palestinian terrorists hijacked the Italian cruise liner Achille Lauro while on a Mediterranean cruise. One American was killed. After the ship was released the Egyptian government agreed to return the hijackers to the PLO. However, the hijackers were intercepted by American jets as they were flown out to Egypt and returned to Italy to stand trial.



Blue-collar troubadour Bruce Springsteen was the undisputed Boss of rock n' roll. His songs about Vietnam veterans, steelworkers and factory workers hit many responsive chords with all ages of Americans.

An entire city block was destroyed in Philadelphia. Police tried to evict members of the radical group MOVE from their fortified rowhouse by dropping a small bomb on the building. A fire was started by the device and about 60 houses were destroyed.

Four prominent actors died in late 1985: Orson Welles, (T-L) 70, of a heart attack; Lloyd Nolan, (T-R) 83, after a battle with lung cancer; Rook Hudson, (B-L) 59, after a battle with AIDS; Yul Brynner, (B-R) 65, of cancer.

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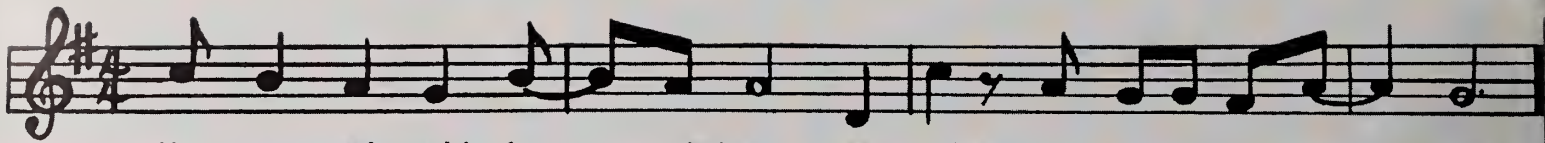
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FEBRUARY — NATIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH

OPPORTUNITY WITH EXCELLENCE

On February 4, 1986, the college celebrated the opening event for National Community College Month. This month was proclaimed National Community College Month, 1986 by the President of the United States of America and by the Governor. The theme for the month was "Opportunity For Excellence."

The SGA honored the community college people with a reception. Following this Dr. Daniel read the Proclamation from the President and from the Governor and gave a talk on opportunity for excellence.

The faculty and staff that had graduated from a community college were recognized. The Master Teacher, Mr. Bud Mayes, of 1985 and the one for 1986, Mrs. Elizabeth Klinkosum were introduced and recognized for their achievement.

The College's Board of Trustees, the Endowment Corporation, and Advisory Board Members were introduced. Following this Honorary Associate Degrees were conferred on Mr. Thomas Ogburn, Chairperson of the Endowment Corporation; Mr. James Spicer, former trustee; Mr. Austin Adams, former Chairman of trustees; Mrs. Judith Duncan, former trustee; Judge Robert Gambill, former trustee and Chairmen of Trustees; and Lawyer Kyle Hayes, former trustee.



Dr. Daniel, Betty Jo Burcham, Mr. Dull, and Dr. Hendrix are making last minute arrangements before Community College Month "kick off event."

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Take On A New Look

The Ruth Colvard Fountain and Rose Garden was the scene for a group of students to relax and to have their picture taken. The picture was used on the front cover of the **spring quarter schedule**.

The Rose Garden was dedicated on October 17, 1985. Behind the students, we see the beautiful lighted fountain.

The students enjoying the sun and sitting on the wall around the fountain are: (left to right) **Craig L. Johnson, Sandra Lunsford, Cecelia Johnson, Penny Welborn, Ethel Brown, John McDanel, Beverly Adkins, Janice Ferguson, Kay Goodman, Stanley Blackburn, Anthony Smithey, Kenneth Goss,** (front row) **Delilah Brady, Patty Blevins, and Sam Smith.**



Students began to observe **Halley's Comet** by learning to use a powerful telescope in the spring of 1985, but they and others were disappointed when the comet did not give us the spectacular event we looked forward to in the fall of 1985.

The students (left to right) are: **Lisa Ashley, Keith Neaves, Mark Cheek, Nancy Winebarger, Mark Eller, Andrea Badger, Melissa Kilby, Melinda Jo Carven, Darren Welborn, Doreatha Hamilton, and Cynthia Bottomley.** This photo was used on the front cover of the **winter quarter schedule of 1985-86.**



Milestones

Wilkes Community College . . . From Struggle To Success

(Left to Right) Officer Robert Dean Bowlin, 1984; Thomas Elliot, 1972; Roger D. Wright, 1968; Steven T. Presley, 1985; Linda Byrd Rosseau, 1973; Danny L. Finney, 1975; Dewey Kenneth Smoot, 1983; Dr. C.L. Allred, 1978; Dr. Sandra L. Swaringen, 1971; Dr. Susan F. Barefoot, 1969; Robin Barber, 1978; Clarence D. Porter, 1981; Kathy T. Steelman, 1974; Linda Somers Gregory, 1979; Emily Lewis Duvall, Jorena Barnes, 1980; David W. Patterson, 1977; Helen M. Anderson, 1967.

This was used on the cover of the fall quarter schedule, 1985.



Graduates Of The College

- 1963 — Community College Act passed by the North Carolina General Assembly.
- 1964 Bond vote for college passed; approved by the State Board of Education.
- 1965 — First Board of Trustees sworn into office; name "Wilkes Community College" officially adopted; first president, Dr. Howard Thompson elected; office opened in the North Carolina National Bank Building; J. Hyatt Hammond Associates selected as architects; first classes held (Apprenticeship Training), part-time Business Technology Programs began.
- 1966 — First one-year diploma program Practical Nurse Education began; students admitted to full-time status in Associate in Arts and Associate in Science Programs. College theatre formed.
- 1967 — First Graduation Exercises for LPN. Ten graduates. Cougar Cry formed.
- 1968 — First Associate Degree Graduates. Total graduating 73.
- 1969 — Inauguration of Dr. Howard Thompson and dedication of new facilities on Collegiate Drive. Total graduating 111.
- 1970 — Became a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and schools and became fully accredited institution.
- 1971 — Became accredited by the N.C. State Board of Education.
- 1972 — WCC awarded grant under Appalachian Consortium. Over 200 were in the graduating class.
- 1973 — Open House attracted many from the community.
- 1974 — Veteran Affairs Office received federal grant to assist veteran students. Reaccredited by the Southern Association of colleges and schools.
- 1975 — The first College Transfer cluster was offered in the evening.
- 1976 — Participated in the W.K. Kellogg Grant to establish Developmental Studies program in community colleges and technical institutions.
- 1977 — Dr. David E. Daniel Assumed duties as president.
- 1978 — Formal inauguration of Dr. David E. Daniel as President of Wilkes Community College and dedication to the Technical Arts and Power Mechanics Buildings.
- 1979 — Beautification of steps and gardens linking Thompson Hall and the Technical Arts Building.
- 1980 — A three-bedroom house built by the students in the Building Construction Program was completed.
- 1981 — The James Larkin Pearson Library was dedicated.
- 1982 — Received 2.5 million dollars funding to develop a computerized management information system for the college. The Associate Degree Nursing Program was approved by the N.C. Board of Nursing.
- 1983 — WCC Received a \$250,000 Scholarship from M. J. Bruce Hash. Dedicated new Alleghany County Center.
- 1984 — John A. Walker Community Center opened with ribbon cutting and reception. The opening performance on Saturday, August 25, in the Nan Davis Van Every Auditorium featured Gordon MacRae and Anna Maria Alberghetti.
- 1985-1986 designated as Wilkes Community College's 20th Anniversary. Dedicated new Ashe County Center.

Hats Off

Still Winning And Discovering



Colophon

Volume 8 of the Wilkes Community College's Cougar 1986 edition, was printed by Jostens American Yearbook Company, 1312 Dickson Highway, Clarksville, Tenn.

The cover was designed by the 1985-86 Yearbook staff during August 1985, when the staff began their work.

The organization of the book was different from previous years and every effort has been made to improve and have a yearbook everyone would and could be proud of.

The representative from the yearbook company was Mr. Harry Thomas from Greensboro, N.C. The representative in the plant at Clarksville was Mr. John Wood of Tenn.

The copy for the yearbook was eight and ten point Times Roman print. Headlines were thirty-six and eighteen point.

The theme "Hats Off" was originated in early August to help in the 20th year celebration of the college. We gave honor to the milestone during the twenty years.

There are 100 plus people who deserve several million thanks, but there isn't enough space permitted, so as editors we thank those who went the extra mile to make this book a success:

- The Photographers
- The Advisors
- The Administration
- The Typists
- The total yearbook staff
- Our parents and family who gave up their time with us, so this book would be possible.

As the year drew to a close, the yearbook staff continued to discover history that had not been covered, but they realized it was almost impossible to get in all of the events that had taken place during each day, month, and year.

When warm weather arrived, we found students beckoned to be outside instead of in class, but as the traditional spring fever was on rampant, the campus was still at work. We found students studying and getting a tan as they soaked up the sunshine while soaking up information for the final exams.

Faculty were making plans for the summer as well as students. Students thoughts were on jobs or will I have to come to summer school — or will I graduate?

Chairpersons, other Directors, and Deans were planning for fall quarter. Mr. Mayes began working for what will be in the theatre next fall. But fall was the farthest thing from the minds of most students. Spring brought visions of summer fun and probably farewell to friends as the students looked back on a year of ingenuity, surprise, and insight. We as students, are looking back on a year of pride and a year of discovery. We feel a sense of accomplishment and contribution, knowing that we will remember this special year forever — the year forever — the year of "winning with knowledge" and our hats are off to the total school.

... Penny Welborn
Ethel Brown
Editors

