



Welding Department Is Checked In WPCC's New Building

In a final inspection of a new shop building at Western Piedmont Community College, an inspecting group looks over one of the areas to be devoted to welding instruction. John Caldwell and others represented the architectural firm of A. G. Odell Jr. and

Associates, while John Farris was on hand for Laxton Construction Company, general contractor. College staff members, trustees and Western Piedmont Foundation members were on hand for the inspection. (Staff photo by Benny J. Orders)



New Building Gets Final Inspection At Western Piedmont

A final inspection was held yesterday for a new shop building, known as building "F" which is one of two new structures included in the second phase of construction on the Western Piedmont Community College campus. Here representatives of architects, contractors, college administration and faculty, trustees and Western Piedmont Foundation are shown in an inspection round preparatory to occupying the building in the next two to three weeks. Containing over 9,000 square feet and adjoining the existing automotive mechanic shop building, it houses basic machine shop, welding areas, drafting laboratory, materials testing laboratory, general purpose shop, classrooms,

offices and showers. Second phase of construction costing \$837,240 includes alterations to a present building, a new parking lot and a second new building, building "E" which should be ready for final inspection after the first of the year. Building "E," connecting with the existing science technology building, contains 16,000 square feet and is a general instructional unit, housing classrooms, laboratories and offices. President Gordon C. Blank said the availability of the two new buildings will permit the college to offer more comprehensive programs to meet the occupational and academic needs of the area. (Staff photo by Benny J. Orders)