

Special Ceremony At First Baptist Church

WPCC Nursing Grads Pinned At Ceremony

Nurses who will graduate from the associate degree nursing program at Western Piedmont Community College Friday were pinned in a special ceremony held at the First Baptist Church last night.

Dr. Gordon Blank, president of Western Piedmont Community

College, welcomed the group. Rev. Howard Coleman, associate minister of the First United Methodist Church, presented the invocation and benediction.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Mary E. Hanig, was introduced by H. D. Moretz, dean of WPCC.

Mrs. Hanig received her B.S. from Columbia University and a M.S. from the Catholic University of America. She was chairman of the nursing department at Western Piedmont for three years before accepting her present position as director of nursing education at Gaston College. She entitled her speech "Thumpprint."

Harold Olsen, director of occupational programs, conferred the pins which were presented by Mrs. Juanita Long, chairman of the college's nursing department.

Nurses from Morganton receiving pins were Edna Gragg Bradshaw, Rita Willis Carswell, Chestine Ollis Clark, Jenell Tracy Corpening, Rama Jean Franklin, Jean Pruett Garrison, Joyce Hill, Patricia Johnson, Beverly Hicks Lamb, Jo Ellen Mauney Loven, Veredah Stephens Mabe, Miriam Martha Monroe, Glenyce Joleen Petersen, Iris Burnett Powell, Sybil Taylor Rice, Gena M. Singleton, Donna Janelle Stanley, Linda Sue Truax, Janath Casto Walters.

From Valdese were Debbie Martin Forbes, William David Miller, Gale Rhoney Oaks, Carla Berry Shuping.

From Lenoir were Terry Howard Beamon, Bonnie Bolen Monday, Carolyn Dula Moore, and Vee Darby Williams.

From Hickory were Rebecca Lee Holt, Gary Franklin Miller, Martin L. Stirewalt, III and Peggy Hipp Woods.

Others were Carliss J. Anderson, Glen Alpine; Greta Tate

Childres, Drexel; Edith Ford, Rutherford College; Carolyn Jean Baker and Jean Rowe Gabriel, Newton; Patsy Hope Bass and Carole Sane Robbins, Rutherfordton; Linda Arnette Bowman, Lincolnton; Barbara Dianne Clark, Pineola; Robin Watts Devine, Forest City; Jeffrey Lewis Draughon, Banner Elk.

Judy Marie Greene, Sugar Grove; Lilliam LaRaye Lentz, Hudson; Carolyn Elizabeth McCoy and Revonda Kay Whitson, Marion; Robert Bruce Neill, Troutman; Hilda Ruth Williams, Boone; Kathy Costner Williams, Casar; and Shasta

Beam Yoder, Cherryville.

Freshmen students attended wearing the black band on their caps signifying completion of the first year. Marshals were: Bonita Beach, Jane Brackett, Avis Costner, Marilyn Harton, Beverly Kincaid, Vernie Lail, Deena Lanning and Mary Reed.

Music was presented by the WPCC choir with Mrs. Judith Boston directing and Mrs. Debbie Wellman serving as accompanist.

A reception followed the ceremony with the nursing alumni of WPCC serving refreshments to the graduates and their guests.



WPCC Nursing Graduates Get Pins

A special pinning ceremony was held Wednesday night at the First Baptist Church in Morganton for nursing students who will graduate from the associate degree nursing program at Western Piedmont Community College Friday night. Mrs. Mary Hanig,

former chairman of the WPCC nursing department and now director of nursing education at Gaston College, was the guest speaker. (Staff photo)