

# Ms. WPCC pageant planned

Twenty-two coeds have entered the first Ms. Western Piedmont Pageant.

The pageant, sponsored by the WPCC Student GoVernment Association (SGA), will be held Saturday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m., in the college auditorium. Tickets will cost \$2 and can be ordered by phone. Receipts will be used to offset contest expenses.

Requirements for entry limited the pageant to coeds carrying at least four quarter hours, with an overall grade point average of 2.0. The low quarter load limit allows part-time students to participate.

Areas of competition for the young women will be casualwear, talent, evening gown, and poise and movement.

Winners of the contest will receive scholarship prizes, gift certificates and trophies furnished by Morganton merchants. Ms. Western Piedmont will be crowned and draped with a robe. A Ms. Congeniality will be selected by the contestants.

Co-chairpersons Mitch Butts and Janie Israel, SGA officers, released the names of the entrants Thursday. They are Naomi Anderson, Sylvia Arney, Gloria Burleson, Judy Clark, Connie Cooper, Linda Cox, Debra Crowe, Barbara Cuthbertson, Cathi Edwards, Debbie Duckworth, Jolene Faw, Karen Goff, Sally Impastato, Eleanor Marxen, Mary Oates, Edith Stamey, Libby Ward, Robin Whisnant, Cara Wilkerson, Betti Williams, Genene Winkler and Peggy Woodie.

Judges for the event are Phoebe Diercks of Morganton, City Hall receptionist; Mac Sorrels of Asheville, Navy recruiter, Elbert Reed of Morganton, cosmetologist; Annie Brewer of Morganton, civic leader; and Jane Gragg.

Mrs. Jean Lambert of Hickory, a pianist, will serve as mistress of ceremonies and Daniel Foster, a student from Newton-Conover, will serve as organist.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 437-8688 between the hours of 5 and 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Tickets cannot be purchased at the door.