

He retires today

WPCC honors H.D. Moretz

Long-time Burke County educator H.D. Moretz, who retires today from Western Piedmont Community College, was honored Thursday by his colleagues with a reception in the college cafeteria.

More than 100 co-workers attended the event, held in recognition of Moretz's 30 years as a teacher and administrator in Burke County.

Dean of Curriculum Harold Olsen presented the retiring dean of the college with a table saw and a marine depthfinder, gifts from the college staff. Moretz's chief hobbies are woodworking and fishing.

The college is particularly grateful

for the stability Moretz provided as interim president, WPCC President Wilmon H. Droze told Moretz, thanking him for valuable years of service to the college.

Moretz joined the administrative staff of the college in 1965 after teaching science at Valdese High School and serving as principal in the Salem district.

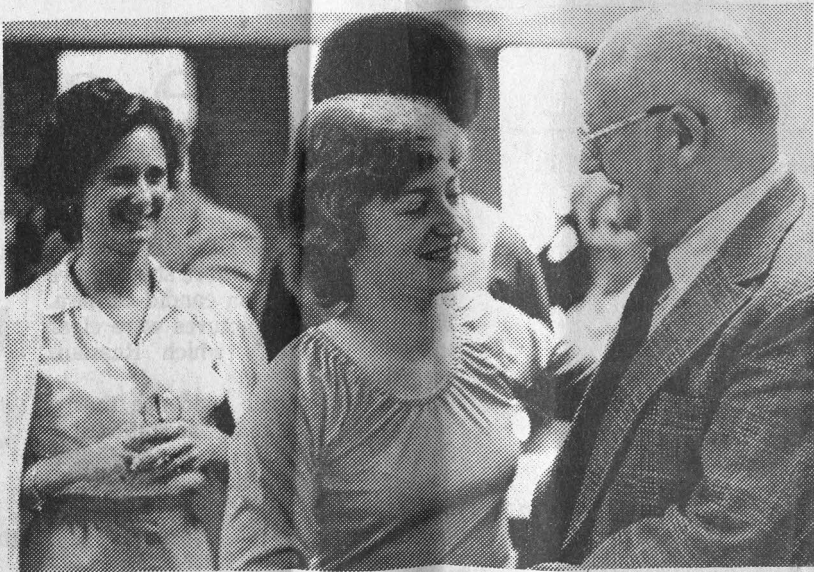
Moretz does not anticipate much leisure time in the next several months. He recently took over the chairmanship of the Burke County Board of Equaliza-

tion and Review, a job which could keep him busy until the first of next year.

In addition, he is involved with the Burke County Chamber of Commerce, the Morganton Rotary Club, First Presbyterian Church and family concerns.

After retirement, Moretz may work as an educational consultant and a part-time instructor of chemistry and math.

He lives with his wife Louise and her mother in the Salem community.



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Debbie Carswell (left) and Vickie Holland (center), both secretaries in the continuing education department at Western Piedmont Community College, greet H. D. Moretz at a reception given in his honor Thursday. Moretz, who recently served a year as acting president of the college, is retiring today.