

Western Piedmont announces administrative changes

Western Piedmont Community College has announced several administrative staff changes which have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

President Jim Richardson indicated that the changes are a result of the continuing growth of new programs and expansion of services at the college and the retirement of two employees.

Richardson said, "We are looking to the future, and these staff changes

provide an opportunity to continue efficient operations and to guarantee quality educational services to the citizens of Burke County. The recent opening of the East Burke Center in Hildebran is just another example of our mission to serve all of Burke County."

Assuming the position of director of planning and development is Larry Clark, past director of the social sci-

ences division and an employee of the college since 1966. Reporting to the president, Clark's duties include coordination of college-wide long-range planning, assisting in resource development activities, and overseeing the production of all official publications.

After serving four years as director of the Human Resource Development Program, Alvin Corpening will become coordinator of the expanding

evening program at the college which now offers over 100 classes each quarter on the main campus in Morganton. Staff member Helen Heller will serve as acting director of the Human Resources Development Program.

The conversion of the campus computer system to a PRIME 2250 has resulted in Robert Small, business manager, being appointed as manager of the computer center and cam-

pus computer operations.

For the first time this fall WPCC will have an on-line computer assisted registration for curriculum students. Academic and administrative functions will be added to the system next year.

Another change in the college's business office is the designation of Judy Carswell to the position of purchasing agent and equipment coordi-

nator. Ms. Carswell, a recent graduate in the business administration program at Gardner-Webb College, has been with the college since 1973.

Following the retirement this month of Theresa Burkert, Winston Lear has been named acting dean of the learning resource center. Lear has been with the college since 1973 serving as librarian.