

Donations sought for library project

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With state appropriations for Western Piedmont Community College's new library now past the halfway point of a \$4 million goal, college officials are now turning their eyes toward private donations.

Efforts are now underway to solicit major donations from area industries and individuals, said Jim Richardson, WPCC president, at a board of trustees meeting Monday at

the college.

Also, the college will soon be seeking contributions from major foundations.

A recent \$700,000 appropriation from the General Assembly leaves the college about \$1.9 million short of projected construction costs of a planned 45,000-square-foot building. The new library building would complete a quadrangle at the college.

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butions are expected within the next few months, said George Fouts, executive vice president of the college. In other business, trustees approved a mandatory accident insurance policy for curriculum students. Students will be assessed a fee of

\$1.70 per quarter at fall registration.

The insurance will cover students while they are at the college and while participating in intramural sports. The college's previous insurance plan was voluntary.

"It's a very comprehensive plan," said Ken Clark, vice president for administrative services.

Students also will face increased tuition when the fall quarter begins. In-state tuition will increase from \$51 to \$66 per quarter. Out-of-state rates will increase from \$255 to \$504 per quarter. The increases, recently imposed by the Legislature, are the first since 1983.

Also approved by college trustees

was a renovation of the college's food service area.

Piedmont Vending, the college's food service contractor, will install a wall between the serving area and the dining area. The renovation, which will be paid for by Piedmont, will make the area more attractive,

Clark said.

The board also approved two personnel appointments. Christopher Roselle was approved as a visiting artist for the 1986-87 year. Roselle has a bachelor's degree in music education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro as

well as a master's degree in music and vocal performance.

Karen Hamrick was approved as job developer for the college's cooperative education program. She previously was a part-time job developer at the college.
