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GIRL IS SECOND APPLICANT

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Western Piedmont College Accepts Its First Student

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Jimmy P. Setzer, 17, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Setzer of
Drexel, has been accepted as
the first student in the charter
class of Western Piedmont Com-
munity College.

"Jimmy was quite pleased and

just a little bit shocked at learn-
ing he was the first student to
sign up," smiled Dean J. Paul
Bagley.

"I mailed the first application
forms Nov. 24 and Jimmy's
came back in the Monday morn-
ing mail. I told him he must
have been sitting waiting for it

and had nothing to do over the
Thanksgiving holidays," said
Bagley.

He said the boy told him he'd
asked for an application form
three times before and he was
ready for it when it came. Set-
zer had first written the college
for an application form, then
he'd asked his guidance coun-
selor at Drexel High School
where he is a senior, and at
College Day Nov. 10 he person-
ally asked Bagley for one.

The forms at that time had
not been printed.

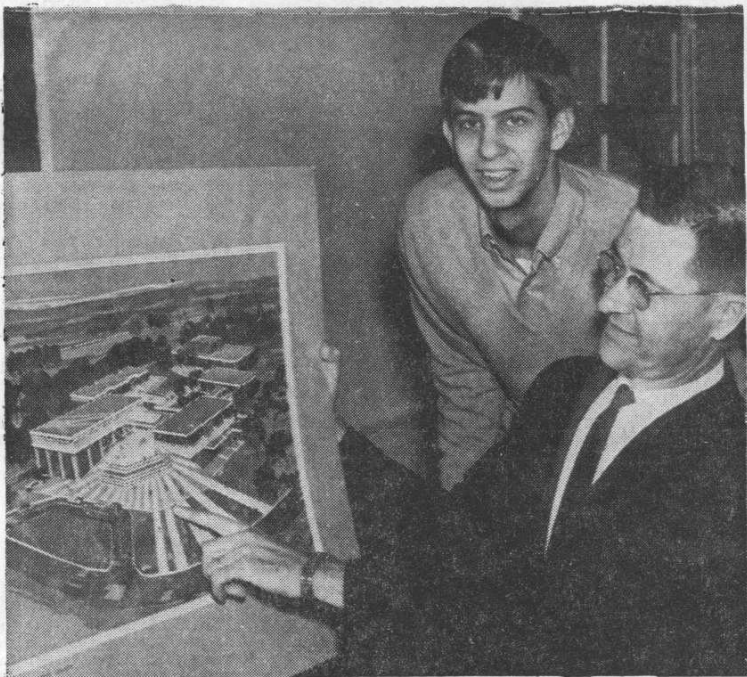
"Jimmy indicates he plans to
do his first two years at Western
Piedmont Community College
and then to transfer to the Uni-
versity of North Carolina or Len-
oir Rhyne College to complete
requirements for his bachelor's
degree in business administra-
tion.

A second application has come
in, said Dean Bagley.

This one is from the first girl
to seek admission. She is Miss
Mary Susan Deal, 17, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deal of
Valdese. A senior at Valdese
High School, she plans on either
the associate degree in nurs-
ing or medical secretary train-
ing.

"Application forms now are
available either at the college
or may be secured from high
school guidance counselors.
While it is not anticipated that
the enrollment will be limited at
Western Piedmont Community
College, it would be well for
students to submit applications
early to aid the college in deter-
mining instructors needed for
the first year of operation,"
said Bagley.

College officials today are
busy working out details for the
first catalog. "We anticipate
publication about Feb. 1," he
said.



FIRST STUDENT—Jimmy P. Setzer, 17, of Drexel, is all smiles on learning he is the first student of the charter class of Western Piedmont Community College. Here he and

Dean J. Paul Bagley look over architects painting of the new college plant. (Staff photo by F. H. Dixon)