

## Expert Team Eying WPCC Operations

**MORGANTON** — Western Piedmont Community College is operating this week under the close scrutiny of a team of educational experts who will determine its future status in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

At stake is the association's seal of approval of the college's educational and administrative departments.

The seven-member team, specialists in as many fields of higher education, will complete their four-day study Friday. Their findings will become a part of WPCC's application for accreditation by the association.

The school becomes eligible for full accreditation after graduating its second class later this month.

### Expert Observers

Observing WPCC's personnel, educational programs, and facilities are Dr. Fred T. Lenfesty, president of Polk County Junior College at Bartow, Fla.; H. J. Burnett, dean of academic affairs Edison Junior College at Fort Myers, Fla.; James P. McCormick, dean of Northwest Mississippi Junior College at Senatobia, Miss.;

Roy E. Oldham, dean of student personnel of St. Petersburg Junior College at St. Petersburg, Fla.; Miss Sara Crittenden, director of library services at St. Petersburg Junior College; W. T. Ingram, business manager of Auburn University at Auburn, Ala.; Mrs. Ruth A. Jacobson, chairman of the paramedics division at El Centro College at Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Lenfesty is chairman of the team which will check Western Piedmont against accreditation standards. It will report its findings at the Southern Association's meeting late in 1968. 5-16-68