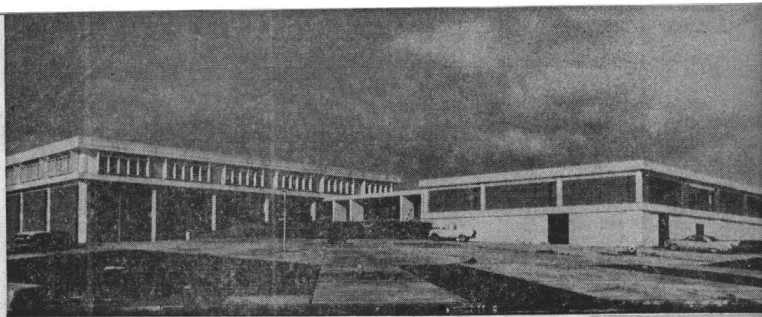




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The campus of Western Piedmont Community College occupies one of the most beautiful sites in Burke County. The 132 acre campus is located at the intersection on I 40 and U. S. 64 just south of the School for the Deaf. The buildings sit on a hilltop with a commanding view of the mountains which ring the horizon, from the Blue Ridge to the north and west to the South Mountains. In the foreground are rolling pastures and the buildings of the School for the Deaf and Broughton Hospital.

There are three buildings on

campus at the present time. The three story main building houses a 260 seat teaching auditorium, facility and staff offices, the library and a number of classrooms. The two story Science-Technology Building contains a 72 seat teaching auditorium, laboratories and general classrooms. The one story building is the automotive laboratory and welding shop. The master plan calls for additional buildings which will be linked to form a quadrangle on the hilltop.

Plans are now being made to landscape the campus taking the

best advantage of the natural beauty of the site.

A two year college parallel program, two year technical programs and one year vocational programs are offered by the college in addition to a wide variety of adult education courses and community services.

Dr. E. W. Phifer Jr. is chairman of the Board of Trustees and Robert Carr is chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

The college has been occupied only a few weeks.