

Thousands Visited Western Piedmont Sunday

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"This is something Burke County can sure be proud of . . . Sure lucky to get it . . . I wouldn't mind going there. . . Amazed at size and scope of campus . . . Some change since the college started at old Central School . . . There's something here for everyone."

These were among comments heard as between 2,000 and 3,000 persons toured the Western Piedmont Community College facilities Sunday afternoon.

There was interest both from adults who had missed college opportunities and saw that they might enjoy them after all and from high school seniors wishing standard college credit courses.

Typical was the reaction of the Morganton High School senior girl, already accepted

at the University of North Carolina. She and her parents were wondering about the cost of attending WPCC where two years of college parallel program is offered. A faculty member overhearing told her total cost for one year would be \$250. This compares to \$3,000 to \$4,000 at a big university.

Liking the looks of the WPCC facilities and the low cost, she said, she thought she'd review her college plans.

Something for everyone—

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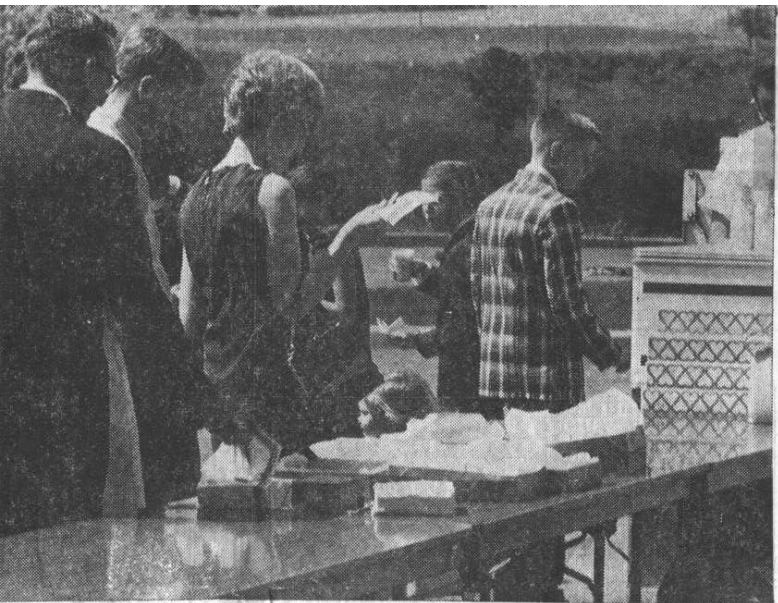
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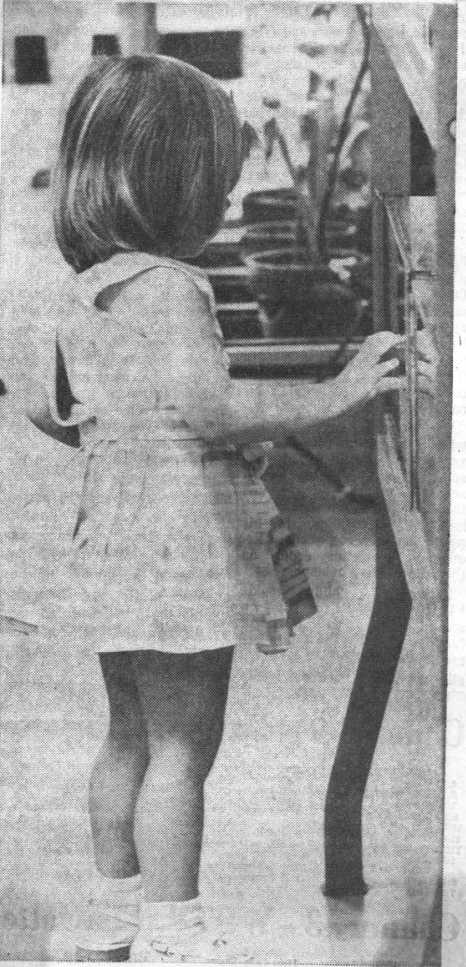
Between Levels—Building A



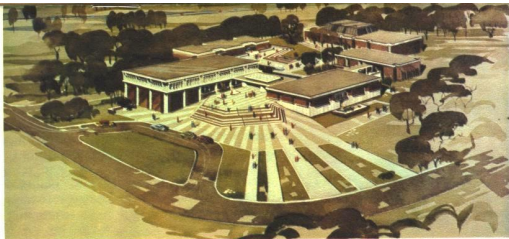
Art Exhibit — Side Entrance of Building A



Refreshments—Parking Area of Building C



Biology Lab—Fascinating 5/8/68



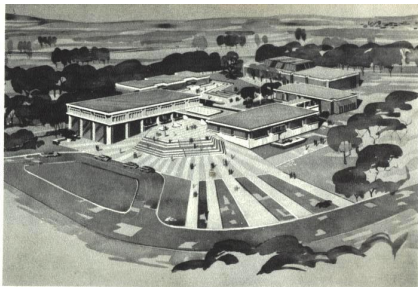
A COLLEGE IS FOR STUDENTS

Western Piedmont Community College

Morganton, North Carolina

28655

Fulfillment of a dream—this is Western Piedmont Community College. Located in Morganton, easily accessible from Interstate 40, the new campus offers a vista of rolling hills and distant mountains. Like the architecture, the curriculum of Western Piedmont is contemporary and functional, offering learning experiences in a variety of programs with the primary purpose of providing students a means of choosing a way of life as well as a means of making a living.



Artist's Rendering of New Campus
(occupancy is expected in late 1967)

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The purpose of the Academic Program is to enable the student to complete two years of college transfer studies and to enter the junior year of the college or university of his choice. The Associate in Arts Degree is awarded upon satisfactory completion of the two year academic program.

The student has the opportunity to major in any of the following preprofessional academic programs:

Agriculture

Forestry

Arts and Sciences

Business Administration

Engineering

Medicine

Dentistry

Medical Technology

Public Health

Teaching



**ACADEMIC
VOCATIONAL
EXPENSES**

ACTIVITIES

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

The two-year technical programs at Western Piedmont are designed to prepare graduates to enter directly into chosen occupational areas in responsible positions. Upon satisfactory completion of a two-year program, the student will receive the degree Associate in Applied Science.

Two-year technical programs to be offered are:

Accounting

Associate Degree Nursing

Business Administration

Medical Secretary

Executive Secretary

Industrial Management

Legal Secretary



TECHNICAL



VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

The vocational programs at Western Piedmont provide the student with the basic knowledge and skills he needs to enter an occupation, and become an effective worker and citizen. These programs are one year or less in length, and the student is awarded a diploma upon satisfactory completion of a program.

Vocational programs to be offered are:

Automotive Mechanics

Mechanical Drafting

**Electrical Installation
and Maintenance**

Medical Laboratory Assistant

Welding



VOCATIONAL EXPENSES

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ADMISSIONS POLICY

WHO CAN APPLY.

Admission to Western Piedmont is on the basis of an open-door policy.

1. Students entering the Academic or Technical Programs must have a high school diploma or the High School Equivalency Certificate. Students entering these programs are given a battery of placement tests and entrance counseling.
2. Students entering the Vocational Program must have completed 8 units of high school work, including one unit of algebra, and must be at least 18 years old.
3. Students who do not meet all of these requirements may be admitted on a provisional basis by petition.

HOW TO APPLY.

1. Request application from the Registrar, or from your high school counselor.
2. Return application with a \$10.00 application fee to Registrar. The application includes a medical examination report.
3. Request your high school to forward a copy of your transcript to the Registrar.



ADMISSIONS

GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION

1. Western Piedmont Community College is "Open Door" to all students.
2. College Board or Scholastic Aptitude Scores are not required.
3. Transfer credits from other colleges may be acceptable at Western Piedmont.
4. For additional information write, telephone or visit:

Registrar
Western Piedmont Community College
Morganton, North Carolina 28655

EXPENSES

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- I. Tuition
- II. Activity fee—per quarter
- III. Books—Supplies; varies
Full-Time/per quarter—approximately
- IV. Special Fees
 - A. Deposit on tuition (with application, nonrefundable)
 - B. Graduation fee; includes cap and gown—rented
 - C. Late registration
 - D. Uniforms—nursing students (one time cost)
men — 25.00
women — 50.00

NOTE: Adult and Extension Courses
No Registration or activity fees
Student materials cost will vary

* Tuition for Out-of-State Students: academic:
Full-Time 105.00/qr., Part-Time 7.50/qr. hr.
Technical and Vocational: Full-Time 80.00/qr.,
Part-Time 6.25/qr. hr.

NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS*

Academic Course	Technical and Vocational		
Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time
42.00	3.00	32.00	2.50
(per qtr.)	(qtr. hr.)	(quarter)	(qtr. hr.)
6.00		6.00	
30.00		30.00	
10.00		10.00	
10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00

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SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID AT WESTERN PIEDMONT

Realizing that some deserving students are unable to finance their total college expenses, a limited amount of financial assistance in the form of loans, scholarship grants, and employment is available.

Special Scholarship Funds

The Dean of Student Personnel Services administers various scholarships made available by individuals and organizations within the community. Some of these scholarships are awarded, largely, but not entirely, on the basis of need; some are awarded on a competitive basis. Scholarships awarded on an annual basis include the Burke Kiwanis Club Scholarship, the Junior Order Scholarship, and several endowed scholarships.

Government Sponsored Programs

The College participates in the following programs:

- National Defense Student Loan Program
- Educational Opportunity Grant
- College Work-Study Program
- Vocational Work-Study Program

Loan Funds

Western Piedmont cooperates with agencies outside the College which make long term, low interest loans. The Dean of Student Personnel Services can help deserving students apply to the North Carolina Banker's Student Loan Plan, the James E. and Mary Z. Bryan Foundation Student Loan Plan, and others.



FINANCIAL AID

For additional information about financial aid, write to:

DEAN, STUDENT PERSONNEL SERVICES
WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MORGANTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28655



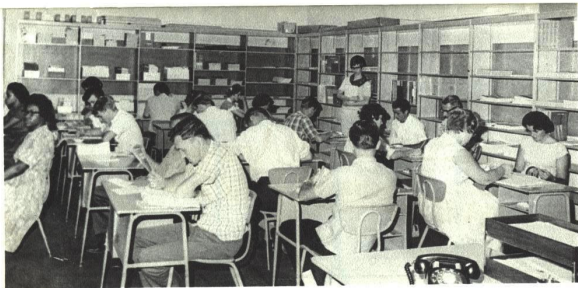
Opportunities for rewarding experiences are found in varied student organizations, athletic, social activities, and special interest groups.

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DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES

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In order to increase the probability of the student's success in his college work, Western Piedmont provides a program of developmental studies. This program serves the needs of the student who must improve competencies in the basic areas of reading, writing, and mathematics in order to gain admission to advanced courses.



Programed Instruction Laboratory provides opportunity for guided self-studies.