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CARILLON, HOLLIFIELD

The Dedication of
"THE HOLLIFIELD
CARILLON"



Gardner-Webb
UNIVERSITY

The Dedication of **"THE HOLLIFIELD CARILLON"**

Gardner-Webb University Friday, April 25, 1997

Hollifield Carillon History

1986 Recommendation of a campus lake by outside consultant

February, 1992 Hollifields notify Trustees: gift of a lake

April, 1994 Lake Hollifield Complex Dedication

October, 1995 first meeting with Carillon bell company

October, 1995 First GWU music faculty meeting about Carillon

November, 1995 First Verdin Company meeting

July, 1996 Bell and Clock tower Groundbreaking

November, 1996 First Carillon Play Committee meeting

January, 1997 First Official Carillon Bell ringing

March, 1997 Carillon Director authorized

March 1997 Plaza construction

April, 1997 Hollifield Carillon and Clock Tower Dedication

Chiming of the hour

*Fanfare and hymn of dedication Dr. Carolyn A. Billings
Professor, Fine Arts

Welcome Drew L. Van Horn
Vice President for University Relations

Response from the University Family

Student Response Michael J. Mustian
S.G.A. President

Faculty Response Dr. Terry L. Fern
Chair, Department of Fine Arts

Comments from the President Dr. M. Christopher White

**Hymn of Prayer "Nearer My God To Thee"

Hymn of Praise "To God Be The Glory"
Dr. Terry L. Fern

Remarks from the Hollifield Family Dr. Edwin S. Coates
Former Executive Director,
The North Carolina Baptist Foundation
Edwin C. Hallman, Jr.

Prayer of Dedication Tracy C. Jessup
Campus Minister

***Le tempete Frank DellaPenna
Master Carillonneur

*Commissioned for the Hollifield Carillon Dedication. Composed and arranged
by Dr. J. Matt Whitfield, Associate Professor of Music.

**In memory of Forrest Hollifield, Vietnam Veteran

*** "Le tempete" was composed by Frank DellaPenna. Mr. DellaPenna is the
staff carillonneur for The Verdin Company.

Dr. J. Matt Whitfield, Associate Professor of Music, composed the "Fanfare and Hymn of Dedication" for the Hollifield Carillon dedication. He teaches composition, music theory, and applied woodwinds and will work with student composers interested in writing music for the Hollifield Carillon. In addition, he conducts the Symphonic Band and the Pep Band.

Dr. Carolyn A. Billings, Professor of Music, teaches piano, music history, music theory, piano pedagogy, and accompanying. She is coordinator of piano studies at the University and will work with piano concentrations who will in the course of their study include performance on the Hollifield Carillon as part of their curriculum.

Dr. Terry L. Fern, Professor of Music and Chair of the Department of Fine Arts, teaches applied voice, voice diction, and music survey and is the Director of the Opera Theatre and "Student Day at the Opera." He has provided guidance and coordination of carillon activities and performance in addition to playing the Hollifield Carillon for various events. The arrangement of "Nearer My God to Thee" by Dr. Fern is dedicated to a fellow Vietnam veteran by Dr. Fern.

Mr. Frank DellaPenna, Master Carillonneur and Special Consultant on bells, chimes, and carillons for The Verdin Company, is carillonneur of the Washington Memorial National Carillon in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Mr. DellaPenna has studied with Frank Pechin Law and holds professional carillonneur status with the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America. He also has studied with M. Jacques Lannoy, Director of the French Carillon School in Douai, France, where he was its first graduate. He has performed on carillons throughout this country and the world.

A program of live carillon music will follow the dedication.

Carillon performers are:

Frank DellaPenna,
Guest Carillonneur,

Mary McFarland,
Carillonneur,
First Presbyterian Church of Belmont, North Carolina

Terry Fern,
Professor of Music

Betty Bennett,
Adjunct Instructor of Organ,
Gardner-Webb University