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Dormitory Named For Pat Spangler

Gardner-Webb has honored R. Patrick Spangler of Shelby by naming a \$400,000 men's dormitory in his honor.



SPANGLER

Lloyd C. Boat is making the announcement.

The three-story brick dormitory, air conditioned and carpeted, was built four years ago but remained unoccupied. It houses 90 men in 48 rooms.

Spangler now is serving as national chairman of a capital funds campaign which is aimed at raising \$1.5 million for college needs. It's expected the total will far exceed the campaign goal.

Spangler has served the college as trustee chairman, has twice led an annual fund drives, and was recently elected vice chairman of trustee and chairman of the trustees' executive committee.

"No one will ever realize how much he and his family have done for the college," said Trustee Chairman

Gardner-Webb's Board of Trustees has re-elected Lloyd C. Boat of Shelby as its chairman and installed 11 new members. Boat is vice president and secretary of Bono Bakery, Inc. and a long-time supporter of the college. G-W's Board of Advisors also re-elected its chairman, John R. Frisley, Cherryville trucking company president, and installed 30 new members.

Other trustee officers are R. Patrick Spangler of Shelby, vice chairman and chairman of the executive committee; Mrs. Ruth Stroup of Shelby, secretary; Miss Charline Strain of Folsom, assistant secretary; Ralph Gardner of Shelby, treasurer; and Dr. C. H. Harrell of Lenoirville, assistant treasurer.

Re-elected to the trustee board were Spangler, Paul Hirdige of Cliffside, Farm C. Roberts Sr. of Grapeland and Wayne Barnes of Lenoirville. New members are Arthur Smith, Charlotte businessman, radio and television personality; Joe Gilley, Mooresville businessman; and Marshall Digh, Dixco businessman.

Eight additional trustees were named after the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina increased the size of the board from 28 to 36 members. These additional trustees are Henderson Bell, Charlotte businessman; and Dr. C. H. Harrell, Lenoirville dentist and G-W alumnus, named to two-year terms; Garrie Kendrick, retired Mt. Holly businessman; and Mrs. J. C. Hurren, retired Cliffside school-

teacher, three-year terms; Dr. Grady Wilson, evangelist of Charlotte; and Ralph Spangler, Lenoirville businessman, two-year terms; and Tom C. Wilcox, Watauga-Salem businessman and Mrs. L. P. Fries of Hickory, one-year terms.

Other advisory board officers are Stan Lovette of Jervis City, re-elected vice chairman, and Joseph E. Cabernis of Shelby, secretary.

New advisory board members are F. O. Champion, George Com, Dr. Jack Hunt, John Z. McBrayer, Jack Rainey, D. W. Royner Sr., Clyde L. Sartin, Jackson C. Wilson, Peris L. Yerton and Henry Lee Westfahl, all of Shelby; W. F. (Bill) Allen and Frank G. Hays, both of Cherryville; John Earl Brown, B. B. Orull Jr. and R. P. Royce, all of Watauga-Salem; Walter W. Brown and A. H. McCree, both of Gaffney; S. C. Geneva Kallar and Carl Stewart Jr., both of Gastonia; the Rev. James G. Newton, William Neal and Donald Warren, all of Rutherfordville; J. F. Alexander Jr. of Statesville; A. J. Dickson Sr. of Morganton; Mackie Harrook of Boiling Springs; Dr. Bill Hayes of North Wilkesboro; Kyle Hayes of Wilkesboro; Leonard Lowe of Lenoirville; Dr. Richard Neale of Rutherford County; and R. William Thompson of Thomasville.

Jerry R. Walker To Direct Alumni

Jerry R. Walker, Lenoir native, has been named director of alumni activities at Gardner-Webb. He's a member of G-W's Class of 1941 and a 1965 graduate of Western Carolina University.

He has worked as a chemist and sales representative for DuPont Company and as a communications consultant in Shelby. He's married to the former Miss Gail Robertson of Spedden, who also was graduated from Gardner-Webb and Western Carolina. They have three sons.



WALKER

PPG Foundation Pledges \$20,000

PPG Industries Foundation has pledged \$20,000 to Gardner-Webb's capital fund campaign. The gift was announced in January by J. V. Schweppé, manager of PPG Industries' Shelby Carcass Plant, a fiberglass manufacturing facility.

"In the past decade the growth of Gardner-Webb, the faculty development and the contribution of this fine college to the region is a matter of record," Schweppé said. "It is now a degree awarding four-year college. This is great progress."

On hand for the ceremony were Dr. E. Eugene Poston, college president; R. Pat

rnick Spangler, national chairman of the capital fund campaign; and Thomas J. McOwen, vice president of academic affairs. Also present were Dr. George Crabb, five-year department chairman, and James Bush, associate professor of art. The PPG Industries Foundation has made payments to the fine arts department.

Dr. Poston said, "We all know the great contribution that PPG has made to the cultural, economic and educational life of our area. This is just more evidence of the interest that this company has in its community."

Clock Given

H. M. Stroup of Spruce Pine, left, retired Baptist pastor, shows College President E. Eugene Patten the seven-foot grandfather clock he made as a hobby and presented to G-W for the lobby of the administration building. Stroup, now 85, has made several hundred clocks. This one, of colonial design, came from wood grown in the yard of Magneson's Frankie Silver, first and only woman ever hanged in North Carolina. She was convicted of murdering her husband in 1831.



Enthusiasm High

G-W Bulldogs Eye NAIA Tourney

Basketball fever has hit Gardner-Webb, and it is high due to the 11-2 record of the Bulldogs, who have a good chance of making the NAIA district tournament in late February. Of the two losses, the most disappointing was a 60-59 loss to Western Carolina in the finals of the Fifth Annual Holiday Tournament.

The first night the Bulldogs scored a double overtime 120-118 win over highly touted Belmont College of Nashville, Tenn. The other Bulldog loss was an early season 74-65 loss to UNC-Asheville in Asheville.

Bulldog wins have been over Barber-Scott, Pembroke State, High Point, twice, Tusculum, Shorter, the University of West Florida, Campbell and Point Park.

Big George Adams, 6-5 junior from Kings Mountain, is the team's top scorer with a 25.6 average. Adams has had high games of 41, 40, and 36 points each. Another addition to the squad at the beginning of the second semester is freshman Henry Boyd, 6-11, from Wenasboro, S. C. Boyd scored 15 points in his first college game against Belmont. He is averaging 20 points per game since becoming eligible.

The highlight of the season will be a trip to Virgin Islands for a two-game set with the University of Virginia Islands. This is a team which plays some of the country's best. They lost a one-point decision to Jacksonville University in January.

MARRIAGES

Beverly Gail Collier '88 of Lowell to Albert Wood Lessor of Rostops Kings.

Betty Day of Siler City to James Eugene Hamrick '81 of Asheville.

Amanda Gail Novelly '84 of Cliffside to David Lee Hagen of Forest City.

Sam Louie Wright '85 to Robert Lee Wilson, both of Shelby.

G. G. Bassett Jr. '86 of Charlotte to Rita Jeanette Bealish '83 of Burlington.

Loiselle Terrie Short of Kings Mountain to Ronald Stacy '88 of Shelby.

Beverly Edwards '86 to H. C. Ponder, both of Lenoir.

Helou Jean Ballard '86 of Mooresboro to Ernest Steve Smith '86 of Shelby.

Denise Estey of Shelby to Woodrow Wilson Wassman Jr. '87 of Lenoir.

Sandra Kay Short '87 of Oconee to Jerry Marvin Earl of Lenoir.

Leola Jane Rickens of Greensboro to Steven Dale Allen '87 of Greensboro.

Jerry Jo Cash of Chatham, S. C., to Robert Kim Lawling '87 of Hermita.

Joye Lynn Rogers '86 of Taylorville to James Edward Spencer of Kings Mountain.

Susan Melle Kelly '88 of Cherryville to Maurice Lynn McKinney of Cherryville.

Terrie Anne Pittillo of Hendersonville to Seth Fulton Weaver '88 of Asheville.

Jane Kay Evans '88 of Lexington to Philip L. Owens of High Point.

Barbara Ann Stripes '88 of Shelby to David Ronald Kalk of Shelby.

Robbie Dawn Collier '88 to Jeannette Lane Cagle, both of Asheville.

Gary Michael Wiley '89 to Wanda Sue Foster, both of Charlotte.

John Victor Morris '89 to Vivian Gail Hill, both of Charlotte.

James Stephen Besses '89 to Rebecca Ineth Hogue, both of Lexington.

Steven Michael Cozer '89 to Jennifer Jane Warren, both of Lenoir.

Jess Ray Hoozycatt '89 to Frank Charles Impson Jr., both of Shelby.

Sandra Susan Carpenter '88 of Charlotte to Philip Bowen Herndon of Shelby.

Jay Stephen Halson '89 to Sharon Elaine Davis, both of Charlotte.

Brenda Lyvonne Cauchy '89 to Alvin Lee Long, both of Cherryville.

Martha Diane Lutz '70 to Robert Carl Merz, both of Gaston.

Going To St. Louis?

Plans are underway for a meeting of Gardner-Webb alumni and friends at the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis June 1-4. Efforts are being made to find a place suitable for a meeting and a meal if possible is suggested to such a meeting, which won't conflict with synagogue meetings, please fill out and mail the blank below. Further information will be mailed to those who reply.

I am interested in attending a Gardner-Webb alumni meeting at the SBC in St. Louis.

Name _____

Address _____

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It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

WITH THE ALUMNI: Keeping Up With Grads

'30 Grover C. McClure '39 of Route 1, Shelby, has been named managing editor of the *Watersop Gazette*, a national home magazine. After G-W, he worked in journalism at the University of North Carolina.

'40 Carl Jolley '46 of Forest City is owner, manager and pharmacist of the new Collins Pharmacy in Cliffside. He is also the former Joyce Dale, Jersey is a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy.

'50 Allyn Gibson '52 began working toward a doctorate at Florida State University this past summer. He presently teaches anatomy, manual counseling and family therapy on a master's level, and supervises students at Duke County Juvenile Court Psychiatric Clinic. He also teaches an introductory sociology course on an undergraduate level. He lives in Pungo, N.C.

Patricia Wilburn Moore '52 is a Wilmington, Del., housewife. She and her husband, an electrical engineer and marketing manager, have three children.

Norma Jean Jones Kidd '53 is a secretary for Medical Management Associates in Rockledge, Fla. Her husband, John, is an IBM Corp. quality control inspector. They have two children.

Martha Brooks Giles (Mrs. Frank) '54 lives in Chapel Hill where her husband is working on a doctoral degree. They have two preschool children.

Carl G. Gibbs '54 of Spartanburg, S. C., is pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Spartanburg and principal of Tabernacle Baptist School. He is married to the former Miss Jessie M. Page.

'55 Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wesse (Cynthia Covington) '55 live in Greenville, N. C. He is at the East Carolina University history faculty, and the assistant in Pitt County public schools. Hugh will receive his Ph.D. degree in education in May.

Houston Wesse '55, twin brother of Hugh Wesse, lives in Staunton, Va., where he teaches at Staunton Military Academy. He and his wife have two children.

Darlene Cible Price (Mrs. Emmett F.) '55 lives in Erie, Pa., with her husband, a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army. They have three youngsters.

James K. Stinner '56 of Chesler, S. C., has been promoted to auditor in the internal audit department of Hyster Fibers. He is married to the former Miss Betty Farris.

Paul Ann King LeVar '56 and her husband, T. Sgt. W. Rosalind LeVar, live in Belgium, where Sgt. LeVar serves with the U. S. Air Force. Paul Ann teaches in a third grade class in the American Section of SIAFLE International School in Couron, Belgium. They expect to end duty there in October, 1971. The LeVans' mailing address is Det 4701 Air Base Wing, USAF, APO New York, N. Y. 09035.

The Rev. E. Ray Schum '57 recently assumed the pastorate of McAdenville's Lakeside Baptist Church. He formerly was minister at Oak Ridge Baptist Church in Gaston.

Olin D. Wilson '57, formerly a social worker at Bryce State Hospital in Tusculum, Ala., has received an academic appointment to Linde University in Durham. He will instruct in psychiatric social work.

Philip Hanscock '57 and Caroline Greene Hanscock '58 live in Manchester. Philip is assistant professor of physics at Plouffe College and his wife is minister of music at Kentland Baptist Church in New London. They have three children.

Dorothy Jackson Kuhn '59 is married to Dr. George C. Kuhn and is the mother of a son, George Christopher, born last July 26. Their address is Box 25, Wellsburg, W. Va. 26070.

'60 Valdere White Stall (Mrs. Jack) '60 teaches sixth grade at Cleveland County No. 3 Elementary School. She and her husband have two adopted children, Pamela, 7, and Jerry, 6. Valdere is active in the American Association of University Women branch.

Ted Beakitt '61 and wife, Deanna '60 welcomed a daughter, Vanessa Lee, last March. He currently is teaching district education at Hendersonville High School.

J. Harold Bishop '61 is stationed with the U. S. Air Force in Alaska and is working on a master's degree at the University of Alaska. He and his wife, Brenda, have one child.

'65 Jerry Webb '65 has joined Matthews-Bull Co. in Gastonia in a junior executive development program. He previously completed a four-year tour of U. S. Air Force duty.

Nathan May '66 has become pastor of Herden Church in Dillon, N. C. He formerly was pastor of Southside Chapel, a mission of Gastonia's First Baptist Church.

Air Force 5 St. John L. Reef '66 is stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida. He recently completed a Vietnam duty tour.

A. I. C. Dean G. Padgett '66 was graduated from the Defense Language Institute, West Coast Branch, where he was a student of the Chinese-Mandarin language.

Archib W. Morton '67 was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant at Patrick Air Force Base in Palm Bay. He previously was stationed at Da Nang Air Base in Vietnam and Clark Air Base in the Philippines.

Robert K. Langley '67 was promoted to Area specialist five while serving with an aviation company near Phi Hiep, Vietnam. He holds the Army Commendation Medal.

A Writing Spider?

Alaxana Margaret Hodge King '66 opened a recent issue of *The Web* to find an actual spider and its web superimposed over the masthead of the bulletin.

"I presume this was an unplanned thing on your part . . ." she writes.

Mrs. King has worked as a secretary at Arkansas College for several years.

Sgt. Terry D. Hines '67 is stationed at McDiarmid Air Force Base in New Jersey after a Thousand tour of duty.

Ronald A. Hilde '67 is stationed at the Army's Ft. Dix and will undergo army intelligence training. After leaving G-W, he earned a B. S. degree in business administration at the University of Corpus Christi. He formerly worked with General Electric Co.'s technical marketing program in Dallas, Tex., Ft. Wayne, Ind., and the Texas-Schlesinger and Starnes-Lee Eberhart '67 is director of student affairs in Lexington City Schools.

Terry Wayne Pivack '68 is with a special forces group at Ft. Bragg, N. C. He recently returned from Vietnam, where he was wounded twice, earning the Bronze Star for valor, the highest medal and five air medals. He has been promoted to first lieutenant.

B. C. Beil Jr. '68 recently became pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Monroe, N. C. He formerly served as pastor of Rock Grove Church in Roxboro.

Floyd Ray Runnaga Jr. '68 was ordained into the Baptist ministry Nov. 29 last year in Albemarle. He is a student at the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and is married to the former Miss Teresa Foster.

MARY COLE:

'First' To Teach



Mary Hancock Cole of Shelby, a former hospital dietitian, is the first certified teacher to take a job after completing work at Gardner-Webb. She has begun teaching in Burlington, S. C., public schools, after doing her student teaching during the fall term at a Bowling Springs school. One of 166 students enrolling is co-assistant at Gardner-Webb. Miss Cole will return in the spring to receive her diploma with G-W's first senior class. Miss Cole previously earned a B. S. degree in home economics and has done graduate work in dietetics. She turned to education for "more varied interests," citing her own great love for children.

IN MEMORIAM

Allice Jones Grable (Mrs. J. Warren) '29, named Gardner-Webb's "Alaxana of the Year" in 1970, died Dec. 9 last year after several months' illness. She "truly has demonstrated a life of service and exemplified the spirit of Gardner-Webb's motto, *College Graduate Do It Right*. Postum in making the annual Alaxana award, A. Shibley resident, Mrs. Grable was executive director of the O. Max Gardner Foundation and an insurance agent. She once served as Gov. Gardner's prison secretary. Survivors include her husband, a daughter, Susan, and son, Bill.

Oliver Hanscock '31 died Dec. 13, 1970. Yvett Rind Hawkins '68 died Aug. 5, 1970. Surviving is his wife, Dorothy Hord Hawkins '68 of 1362 McArvey St. in Gastonia, N. C. 28052.

G-W Is 'Candidate For Accreditation'

An evaluation committee from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools will visit the Gardner-Webb campus April 6-9, it has been announced.

The committee's report on its visit will precede the association's final action on G-W's application for full accreditation as a four-year college. The decision will be announced at the annual meeting of the Southern Association in Miami Beach in December this year.

The association last last year designated Gardner-Webb as a recognized candidate for senior college accreditation.

This status of "recognized candidate" provides "an identity for your institution while it is in transition to a baccalaureate program and it recognizes significant progress," wrote

Dr. Gordon W. Sweet, executive secretary of the Commission on Colleges.

This step follows closely recent action of the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Schools, which granted full accreditation to Gardner-Webb. This group has jurisdiction only in this state, but its action is a significant milestone for G-W.

Faculty Notes

DR. ROLAND Beverly Dauter, University of Florida professor, was to join the faculty in January as a consultant and visiting professor in the department of business administration and economics. He received B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and earned the Doctor of Philosophy degree with a major in economics at the University of Pennsylvania. While on leave from the University of Florida, where he is economics professor, Dr. Dauter served with the University of California's Indonesian Economics Project and with the New York University's Nigerian Project in Lagos. A native of Danville, Va., he is married and the father of two children.

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THOMAS J. McGraw, vice president of academic affairs, has been named to the Committee on The College Student of the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities.

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PROFESSOR M. A. Mosley, chairman of the college's chemistry division, made the news recently when he took issue with scientist Linus Pauling, recent Nobel Prize winner who recommended the powder form of ascorbic acid as an effective cold cure. Professor Mosley and Pauling, whom he described as a brilliant scientist, had "unscripted himself." Taking in much ascorbic acid, or Vitamin C, as Pauling recommended for daily consumption would cause intense itching and red blotches on the skin, Mosley said. The professor added that the use of Vitamin C is nothing new and that, to date, there's still no cure for the common cold.

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G-W Educating Ministers To Fill Growing Baptist Need

Gardner-Webb College is one school trying to do something about the pressing nationwide shortage of ministers.

Recent figures show that more than 10 percent of North Carolina's 3,400 Southern Baptist churches lack pastors. Other areas—and even other denominations—also are feeling the pastoral pinch.

Almost 100 of Gardner-Webb's 1,500 students are preparing for the preaching ministry in an effort to meet this growing need. The college offers an academic program leading to bachelor degrees in religion—religious education and biblical languages. The biblical languages program is the only one on the

bachelor's degree level in the state.

In addition Gardner-Webb provides a \$200 scholarship each year to all ministerial students maintaining a "C" average. Almost \$20,000 yearly is given in this scholarship program. Also a \$100 scholarship is offered to wives and daughters of ministers.

Programs providing exposure to the professional and practical side of the Christian ministry are emphasized and encouraged in their quality and value. An internship program allows students to work with local pastors in a learning relationship. The students participate in services, hold conferences with the pastors, and make weekly reports to a seminar.

Ministerial Education Day supervised by College Minister Charles W. Freeman provided 200 speaking opportunities for ministerial students last year and is expected to exceed 300 opportunities this year.

Meetings of the College Ministerial Association give the practical instructions in the ordinances of baptism, etc.; Lay's Supper, the conducting of funerals and weddings and provide opportunities to hear well-known speakers.

A need exists in our state and Gardner-Webb College, through its strong program for the ministerial student is working to meet this need.