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# THE WEBB

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**Slated Oct. 23**

## G-W Homecoming: Fall, Football, Friends



FALL COMES TO CAMPUS

Saturday, Oct. 23, is your day, alumni. Homecoming, 1971. With that special blend of fall and football and friends. Remember? And you CAN come home again. Homecoming Saturday has a full day's activities planned for you, all on the ever-changing, never-changing campus you feel once learned by heart.

Come early. From about 9 a.m. until noon, you and your family can tour the campus and all its facilities. Interesting exhibits detailing the scope of academic life will be displayed in several campus buildings. They'll be narrated by students and faculty. You can tour at your own pace. Register first in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center and you'll receive a map of the exhibit areas.

At noon, alumni and friends will gather in the CIO dining hall for a barbecue luncheon, served cafeteria style. The cost will be \$1 per person, payable at the door. Though

you needn't buy tickets in advance, alumni should return the reservation coupon on this page to facilitate planning.

There'll be no luncheon speaker . . . we'll use the luncheon period to greet old friends and make new ones.

Two o'clock is kick-off time for the traditional Homecoming football game in Spangler Stadium. The Bulldogs' opponent will be Cameron-Newman College, a foe for the first time in history. Though they'll be underdogs, G-W's players will have that Homecoming spirit . . . and the competition's going to be keen. Half-time activities will include the festive crowning of the campus Homecoming queen.

Join with your classmates in a gala day at Gardner-Webb. Your reservation blank's below.

## Banquet Salutes G-W's Founders

Gardner-Webb College will honor its founders in ceremonies on campus Friday, Oct. 22, the day before Homecoming.

The annual Founders Day banquet for invited guests will be held in the Best Physical Education Building that evening.

The program will include an oral demonstration of Gardner-Webb's recent "Decade of Advance," tracing the institution's growth to four-year status. Students, faculty and college friends will take part in the program, featuring skits, music and drama.

Students will see the demonstration in "dress rehearsal" in assembly on Thursday beforehand.

## *Make Your Reservation Now!*

### ALUMNI LUNCHEON

Homecoming Day Sat., Oct. 23  
Noon

Charles I. Dover Campus Center

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me at  
the alumni luncheon.

Clip and return to Alumni Office, Gardner-Webb College,  
Boiling Springs, N. C. 28017

(COST WILL BE \$1.00 PER PERSON, PAYABLE AT THE LUNCHEON.)



# news notes

**G. C. Leag '17** of Charlotte was featured in a recent *Charlotte Observer* article describing his fine woodworking skill. Retired 14 years ago as head of Standard Oil Co.'s tax department, Long turns out beautiful items from cabinets to candelabras, presently for his eight grandchildren.

**'40 Mary Grace Queen Magselson** (Mrs. L. P., Jr.) '45, her dentist husband and their five children live in High Point. Mary Grace, a UNC journalism graduate and former news reporter, is active in the state dental society and handles public information and publicity for church and civic organizations.

**'50 The Rev. John L. Allen '32** recently received a Th. B. degree from Charlotte School of Theology in Tennessee. He became pastor of Wells Chapel Baptist Church in Wales in August, after having

served the Wilcross Grove Baptist Church in Warsaw, Va. for two years. He and his wife, the former Page Coath Allen of Shelby, have two children.

**Larry H. Walker '54** has been named manager of The American Thread Company's Sylvan Plant at Roanoke, and was to move to Roanoke. He previously was superintendent of the company's Clover, S. C., plant. He and Mrs. Walker have two youngsters.

**'55 Ronald W. Hawkins '35** is the new executive vice president and managing officer of The Home Savings & Loan Association of Stateville. He had been associated with Cleveland Savings & Loan in Shelby for 11 years. Hawkins is immediately past president of the N. C. Elks Association. In 1961, he was Shelby's "Young Man Of The Year."

**Margaret Gold Cannanings** (Mrs. J. H.) '37 is an English teacher at Shelby High School. During the past summer, she was one of 29 N. C. teachers attending an intensive training program for teachers of exceptionally talented students, held at the Governor's School in Winston-Salem.

**Don and Barbara Moore Shall '37** have moved to Shelby from Charlotte. Don is director of counseling and placement at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont, and Barbara is cooperative office occupations coordinator at Gerringer High School in Charlotte. They have two daughters, Elizabeth, 12, and Susan, 10.

**Diaphane Reid Allen** (Mrs. Charles) '57 and her husband live in Danville with their two sons and a new daughter, Susan, born July 1 to this year. Diaphane is a former school teacher.

**Arnold Nick Anderson '39** recently was promoted to production assistant at Fibre Industries, Inc.'s Shelby plant. He and his wife, Wilma, live in Shelby and have a son, Todd.

**'60 Morris K. Lynch '61**, received a master's degree with highest honors in June from Tennessee Technological University in Tennessee. He maintained a perfect 4.00 average in his graduate studies and was ranked number one in all areas of the graduate school. He has been awarded a teaching fellowship at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh and has been accepted into the doctoral program to work toward a Ph. D. degree in scientific-psychosociological clinical psychology. He and his wife, the former Louise Towser of Medina, Tenn., were to live at 336 Riddle Ave. in Pittsburgh.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gardner** (Mrs. Nancy Sorells) '62 welcomed a son, James David, Jr., born Aug. 11. They live in Norton, S. C.

**Dennis Marshall Heath '64** of Wilmington received a master of divinity degree this spring at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex. He's married to the former Miss Gail Harris of Houston.

**'65 Rachel Murphy Hootens** (Mrs. Frederick Bruce) '65 and her husband live at 4020 14th St. S. W., Alderwood Manor, Wash. 98036. Their son, Allen James, was born July 9 this year. Rachel would like to hear from her classmates, so drop her a line. —

**Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Reynolds** (Dana Jones '66) have announced the July 29 birth of a daughter Mary Kristin, or "Kriid". They live in Homestead, Fla.

**Joel Carroll '66** has been named a member of the Madison Recreation Commission. A coach at Madison High School, he has a B. S. degree from Lamar College and an M. A. degree from Appalachian State University.

**John and Deanne Wood Bernsley '67** of Woodbridge, Va., have a new daughter, Lee Ann, born Aug. 30.

**Helen Meritt '69** was to undergo a kidney transplant at Duke Hospital in September. The Rutherfordton resident studied data processing at G-W.

**'70 Richard Williams '71** has accepted a teaching position with the Newport News, Va., public schools.

**Emile Easley '71** is a new coach at Belmont Junior High School, directing the football backfield, the javelin basketball team and the varsity baseball team.

**Janet Whitman '71** was first runner-up in this year summer's Miss Randolph County pageant. She's an Ashboro resident.

## Rutherfordton Drive Underway

Gardner-Webb's current capital funds campaign was extended into the nearby Rutherfordton-Spartan area in September.

A goal of \$70,000 was set for this division, which includes Rutherfordton, Gileys, Spivey and the college's overall goal of \$1,500,000—which already has reached nearly \$2,500,000.

Donald Warren is general area chairman. Other serving committee members include William K. Neely, special gifts; Jackson D. Korne, arrangements; G. Leroy Clements, general gifts; Mrs. Woodrow Jones, stewardess; and Tommie Harbit, Sam Hargett and Charles S. Andrews, division leaders.

Funds will be used for the construction of a new library, the extension of the present library into a classroom building, a new dormitory, an addition to the present administrative building, a new physical education complex and endowment.



**BDOK PUBLISHED**—Dr. Bob E. Patterson, '58, associate professor of religion at Baylor University, has a new book published by Word Books of Waco, Texas. It's *The Sifting Giant*, a work detailing renewal forces at work in the modern church. The book is a compilation of church renewal literature published since 1952, and the collection includes some well-known authors as well as non-professionals and laymen. Dr. Patterson, who is serving as the current president of the American Academy of Religion (Southwest), presently is working on another book concerning American theologian Reinhold Niebuhr. It's to be a part of the series "Makers of the Modern Theological Mind" which Dr. Patterson is editing.

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It just seems to be more and more like our web will grow, and this much we know, once you're in it, we won't let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

## Cash Awarded Honorary Degree

Gardner-Webb College was so eager to honor an honorary doctor of humanities degree upon musician Johnny Cash in a solemn convocation service Sept. 28, beginning at 2 p.m.

Earlier that day—at 11 a.m.—Cash and his entire troupe of 18 was to present a concert in Spangle Stadium. An open invitation went out to general public, and a great crowd of listeners was expected to gather for both the concert and the convocation.

Cash—famous world-wide as an able and talented singer, musician and actor on radio, television, films and stage—was honored by the college for his work in another field. The honorary degree recognized his immense contributions in the area of alcoholic rehabilitation, penal reform and drug abuse.

"We feel that Johnny Cash has done

as much as any other person in the country to help people in our prisons, those who are addicted to drugs and those with an alcohol problem," said Dr. E. Eugene Patten, college president. "Much of his work in these fields has gone unnoticed as he did not seek or receive publicity for his efforts. However, those who know him best attest to his outstanding humanitarian efforts in these three fields as well as his Christian witness to all who come in contact with him."

Conferring of the degree was recommended by the college president to the faculty educational policy committee and the tone and character committee of the college's board of trustees. Both groups voted without a single dissenting vote to confer the degree.

See next page for more details

## Roberts Heads G-W Annual Fund

G-W's Annual Fund steering committee has appointed John Roberts of Greenville, S. C., as fund chairman for 1973-74. He will lead efforts to raise \$25,000 for the fund, which serves as a living endowment for the college.

Roberts is currently serving his second term as president of the Gardner-Webb Alumni Association. A former teacher and still member at the college, he now is editor of The Baptist Courier, voice of the South Carolina State Baptist Convention. Earlier this year, he was awarded an honorary doctor's degree by Baptist College of Charleston, S. C.

Roberts asked that fellow alumni join him in the effort to meet the Annual Fund goal, and expressed appreciation for support and cooperation extended in the past. He noted that, more than ever, Gardner-Webb needs the continuing help of its friends and former students.



JOHN ROBERTS

## Marriages

William Roy McAllister '66 to Debra Louise Bowen, both of Greenville, S. C.

Roger Dale Webb '57 of Waynesville to Beverly Ballinger of Asheville.

Kenneth Wilson Collier '66 of Oconeeville, S. C. to Mary Beall Allen of Augusta, Ga.

Marcia White '62 of Forest City to Stephen Anthony Graham of Florence, S. C.

Joseph Wayne Basswell '63 to Margaret Rose McCall, both of Lenoir.

Robert Lacy Price '64 of Cliffside to Phyllis Kay Lowder of Cleveland.

Carolyn M. Johnston '65 of Jacksonville to Douglas Dwight Nunn Jr. of Winston-Salem.

Ronnie Jane McMathias '65 of Mapleton to James Edmond Cox of Culver City, Calif.

Jane Greene '65 to Claude William Cooper Jr., both of Shelby.

Paul Avery Selton '66 to Judy Deffinger, both of Kings Mountain.

Andrew Daniels '66 of Shelby to Jacqueline D. Byers of Cherokee.

Vernon Alonzo Crawford '67 of Newton to Cynthia Rags Walker of Hickory.

Sandra Gail Kilgough '67 to Bobby Joe Bowen, both of Marion.

The Rev. Robert Voss Dodd '67 of Kings Mountain to Ann Deborah Armstrong of Wilmington.

Linda Yearbrough '67 to Richard Alan McCormick, both of Cherokee.

Linda Joyce Parr '66 to Charles D. Beaver, both of Kennesaw.

Jerry Deane Hoyle '66 to Harriet Ann Evans, both of Shelby.

Dina Howard Price '66 to Karen Penelope Clarke, both of Charlotte.

Hattie Austin '66 of Greensboro to Harry Edward Wilson of Shelby.

C. Randall Bryant '66 of Mattins, S. C., to Lynn C. Schmidt of Chaffee, Pa.

Betsy Brown Chapman '66 of Piedmont, S. C., to Dennis David Smith of Simpsonville, S. C.

Thomas Dargen Whitman II '66 to Brenda Sue Gold, both of Shelby.

Steven Eric Henton '66 to Sarah Gettys, both of Gaffney, S. C.

Kenneth Foyell Wagner '66 of Winston-Salem to Debra Elaine Barker '66 of Pilot Mountain.

Margie Lynne Warren '69 to Ernest McKinley Norton Jr., both of Fayetteville.

Shelia Ann Hawk '69 to Leonard Stephen Hendrix, both of Winston-Salem.

Fred Jack Hoyle '69 of Shelby to Patricia Gail Bridges of Rutherfordton.

Wanda Jean Campbell '69 of Dallas to William Rhodney Rupp of Vicks.

Roger Dale Burleson '69 to Nancy Dale Watson, both of Spruce Pine.

Randy Lynn Allen '69 of Shelby to Feida Ann Warren of Lenoir.

Stewart Randolph Richey '69 to Jewel Lee Goss, both of Belmont.

William Gower Jamison III '69 to Martha Gibson, both of Franklin.

Robert Wayne Adams '69 of Forest City to Kathy Rebecca Hutchins of Rutherfordton.

Edmond Arthur Kessler '69 of Maebauert, N. Y., to Shirley Jean Ramsey of Marshall.

Thomas Victor Bates III '69 to Katherine Woodward, both of Charlotte.

Stephen Russell Smith '70 of Woodbury, N. L., to Dianne Matthews of Rock Hill, S. C.

Rickey Lyle Newton '70 to Karen Louise Fresson, both of Charlotte.

Charles Lee Tenge '70 of Taylorsville to Anne Patterson of Hixson.

Fenelle Allyn Dooly '70 to Harold Earl Myers Jr., both of Charlotte.

George Montrose Chesser '71 of Gastonia to Patricia Doreen Wason of Charlotte.

Claudia Lee House '71 of Jacksonville, Fla., to Andrew Preston Fenz III '71 of Enley, S. C.

Terry Wayne Plank '71 of Winston-Salem to Sandra Earl Taylor of Greensboro.

Michael Eugene Newton '71 to Susan Turner or Wilson, both of Haskings, S. C.

Annette C. Spencer '71 of Eden to Stephen Lee Hutchins of Durham.

## Evening School Begun

Gardner-Webb College has begun a new evening school in a service to students and community. Courses are being offered for teacher certification as well as college credit.

Thomas J. McGraw, vice president of academic affairs, announced that any regular course in which there is sufficient interest will be offered at the right session.

Lula Jane Humphries '71 of Cliffside to Jerry Edward Steele of Marion.

Sara Ellen Russell '71 of Charlotte to Lawrence Boyd Seebert of Miami, Fla.

Frederic A. Wilkie, Jr. (former faculty) to Linda Margaret Ashworth

# Foundation To Assist Christian Vocational Students

A dedicated group from Gardner-Webb and the community have formed "The Christian Service Foundation of Gardner-Webb College" to provide scholarship aid for capable, deserving students preparing for full-time Christian vocational service.

Several students already are benefiting from the new foundation's help.

Membership is open to persons and organizations interested in helping financially needy students through gifts, bequests, etc.

Scholarships from foundation funds are awarded by the college's financial aid committee. It is proposed that half of all annual gifts be allotted each year as scholarships, and that the other half be placed in an endowed scholarship fund.

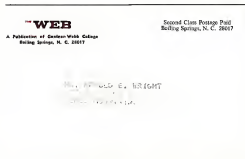
The foundation has elected the following as its interim officers during its organizational period: Dr. Thurman Lewis, head of the Biblical Languages Department, chairman; the Rev. Charles (Buddy) Freeman, college minister, vice chairman; and Mrs. Carl Ivester, Methodist churchwoman of Lenoir, secretary-treasurer.

Freeman pointed out that many students preparing for Christian work careers face heavy financial burdens, and that the foundation is aimed at providing help when possible. Some ministerial students, particularly, are married and have families when they answer a call to service, Freeman said. They must provide for their families while they undertake four years' undergraduate work

and three years' seminary training.

Recipients of foundation help must be full-time students preparing for Christian vocational work, who must maintain C-average grades, be of unquestionable moral character, take part in the college's field work programs such as internship and radio worship, etc. Priority will be given to students majoring in Biblical languages, church music, religion and religious education.

A recipient need not repay his scholarship, unless he should terminate his studies or Christian vocation, but he will be expected to become a member of the Foundation and encourage others to do the same.



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## On Campus...

Jeff Crawford of Charlotte, former religious education major and a Navy veteran, is serving as president of Gardner-Webb's student body. He was editor of *The Pilot*, campus student newspaper, last year. Other student officers are Karen Hardin of Shelby, vice president; Shirley Young of Mocksville, secretary; and Steve Wilson of Greenville, S. C., treasurer. Dickie Sherrill of Parkton is chief justice of the student government. Publications are in the hands of Tom Parker of Charlotte, yearbook editor; and Kathy Doves of Shelby, newspaper editor.

## Tourneys, Mexico Trip To Highlight Basketball Season

Three tournaments and a four-day trip to Mexico City will be highlights of G-W's basketball season.

The tournaments are the Asheville Tip-Off Tourney, which matches G-W against UNC-Asheville, High Point and Voorhees; the Kings Mountain Invitational, which includes Elon, Barber-Scotia and St. Augustine; and the Gardner-Webb Holiday Tournament with Lenoir Rhyne, Mars Hill and Hickmont of Nashville, Tenn.

The Mexico City trip is scheduled Feb. 9-13. The Bulldogs will take part in a four-team round robin tourney.

Here's the 1971-72 schedule:

Nov. 25—Pickmont	Home
Nov. 26-27—Asheville Tip Off Tournament	Asheville
Dec. 14—Kings Mountain Invitational Tourney	Kings Mountain
Dec. 9—Lenoir Rhyne	Home
Dec. 18—Coppin State	Home
Dec. 18—UNC-Asheville	Charlotte Coliseum
Dec. 27-28—CWC Holiday Tournament	Home
Dec. 31—Cumberland	Kings Mountain
Jan. 6—Allen University	Home

Jan. 8—Lenoir Rhyne	Hickory
Jan. 13—Barber-Scotia	Cassel
Jan. 15—Mars Hill	Cotton
Jan. 18—Pickmont	Doumont, Ga.
Jan. 21—Florida Memorial	Home
Jan. 22—Baptist Coll. of Charleston	Home
Jan. 27—Voorhees	Home
Jan. 29—U. S. Philmont	Home
Feb. 5—Barber-Scotia	Home
Feb. 10-12—University of Mexico Tournament	Mexico City
Feb. 16—Guilford	Greensboro Coliseum
Feb. 23—Western Carolina	Charlotte Coliseum