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## Classmates To Gather

# Annual Dinner To Feature Awards

Gardner-Webb College's annual alumni association banquet, festive highlight of the year, will be held on campus Saturday, May 12. All former students, faculty and staff are invited—and now's the time to make reservations.

Seniors who'll graduate the next day as the Class of 1973 will be special guests at the buffet dinner, to be held at 7 p.m. in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center's main dining hall.

Climaxing the evening will be the presentation of the annual "Alumnus of the Year" award, conferred by the college's board of trustees for service

to school and fellow man.

The Alumni Association itself will present three major distinguished service awards—one for service to community, one for service to denomination, and one for service to Gardner-Webb.

Also, there'll be a new award this year—for the class whose members contributed most to the college's Annual Fund in 1971-72. The class will have its year engraved on the new silver Annual Fund Cup, and its class agent will receive an appropriate framed memento.

Alumni Association President Dr. John E. Roberts will preside, and

reports will be given by Jerry Walker, director of alumni activities, and Dr. E. Eugene Poston, college president.

Officers and directors will be elected during the business session. Ten directors will be named to three-year terms, and 10 others to one-year terms.

A delicious buffet meal is planned for the event, always a delightful opportunity for former students to renew acquaintances with classmates and teachers.

Make plans now to attend. Your reservation coupon's on this page. Mail it back before Tuesday, May 1, please. See you there!

*Welcome*

*Back,*

*Alumni!*

## 1973 Alumni Banquet Saturday, May 12 — 7 p.m. Charles I. Dover Campus Center

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me at the annual Alumni Banquet May 12.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_\_ (\$3.00 per plate).

*Clip and return to Alumni Office, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017 by Tuesday, May 1. Tickets will be sent by return mail.*

## Commencement

# Hansen, Jenkins Will Be Honored

GARDNER-WEBB'S Class of 1973 will be graduated in traditional pomp and pageantry in May 13 commencement exercises.

The college's annual baccalaureate address to the graduating seniors is scheduled for 11 a.m. that day, and commencement ceremonies will follow at 3 p.m. Both will be held in Bost Gymnasium, with graduates making the time-honored processional walk in caps and gowns behind the college officials and faculty who've guided their courses of study.

Two outstanding men in their fields, Zenon C.B. Hansen, a Mack Trucks, Inc. executive, and the late Rev. James L. Jenkins, well-known North Carolina educator and Baptist minister, will be honored during commencement ceremonies.

Hansen, who will be the commencement speaker, will be presented an honorary doctorate of humanities by the college.

The Rev. Mr. Jenkins died unexpectedly on Marcy 20 this year, after the college had announced it would



ZENON HANSEN

confer upon him an honorary doctor of divinity degree. The award will be given posthumously, in memory and recognition of his dedicated service.

HANSEN is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Mack Trucks, Inc., a company he joined after 15 years' association with Diamond T Motor Truck Company, which he served as president. He became president and a director of



J.L. JENKINS

Mack Trucks in 1965, chairman of the board and president in 1967, and board president and chief executive officer in 1972. He also is a director and member of the executive committee of The Signal Company, the parent company of Mack Trucks.

Hansen holds four honorary doctorates from colleges and universities in the United States. He is a native of Hibbing, Minn., and has a long and distinguished record in the field of trucking and in service organizations benefitting education, community, and fellow man.

THE REV. Mr. Jenkins, 80 years old at his death, retired in 1952 after serving Boiling Springs Baptist Church as pastor for more than 25 years. He served three years as president of Gardner-Webb when it was Boiling Springs Junior College, and served the institution in many other capacities during his years in Boiling Springs. He also taught at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

A native of Stanly County in North Carolina and a graduate of Wake Forest College and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, the Rev. Mr. Jenkins served on many boards and commissions of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina as a pastor in the state.

THE Rev. Tom Freeman will be baccalaureate speaker. Pastor of First Baptist Church in Dunn, N.C., he currently is president of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

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| April 28    | Alumni Association directors' meeting, 4 p.m., Charles I. Dover Building, dinner following.                    |
| April 31    | Bulldog Invitational Track Meet<br>Bulldog Invitational Golf Tournament  |
| April 24    | Awards Day, Bost Gym, 9:30 a.m.  |
| April 27-28 | Spring Jubilee on campus   |
| April 28    | VIP Day for visiting student prospects, 10 a.m.  |
| May 5       | VIP Day for visiting student prospects, 10 a.m.  |
| May 12      | Annual Alumni Banquet, Charles I. Dover Campus Center, 7 p.m.  |
| May 13      | Commencement breakfast, honoring graduates<br>Baccalaureate service, 11 a.m.<br>Commencement exercises, 2 p.m. |

# With The Alumni

Ruby Dixon Sides (Mrs. W.A., Jr.) '40 and her husband became grandparents Feb. 20 with the birth of a grandson. "He's a bright baby and fun to watch!" she writes. The Sideses live in La Porte City, Iowa, with "the house to ourselves after 25 years." Both their children are married and live nearby.

Dorothy Bell Austell '41 is a member of the Top 10 Producers with Pilot Life Insurance Co. in Raleigh, N.C. She's a member of the company's President's Club, a rating which indicates she has produced more than one million dollars worth of insurance each year.

Millard F. Hall '46 is the new pastor of Crech Memorial Baptist Church in Aboetie, N.C. He formerly was pastor of Grandview Baptist Church in Marion, N.C., and recently completed two years as moderator of the Blue Ridge Baptist Association. He and his wife, the former Eula Lonon, also recently participated in a preaching mission in Jamaica and Haiti.

Capt. Jerry M. Ballard '56 has received awards for outstanding airmanship and courage under hazardous conditions at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines.

Thurman W. Allred '57 assumed duties in January as consultant in the Church Administration Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board

in Nashville. He formerly was director of missions in the Cabarrus, N.C., Baptist Association.

Tad E. Humphries '58 has been named general manager of Abney Mills' Pageland, S.C., Screen Printing plant. He has been active in Boy Scout work and has served as training director of his church, Macedonia Baptist in Gaffney, S.C.

Ken Wilson '53 recently was elected third district representative on the Tennessee Education Association Board of Directors. Supervisor of guidance and testing in the pupil personnel services department of Hamilton County, Tenn., he also serves as executive secretary of the Hamilton County Education Association, and serves on several associational committees.



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Richard Padgham '61 has been promoted to supervisor in the Old Fort, N.C., Finishing Plant's bleach, drying and greige department. He joined the firm in August, 1961.

Larry Lauderdale '66 works in quality control at an atomic reactor plant being constructed in Florida. He'd like to hear from fellow alumni who attended GWC in 1964, 1965, and 1966. His address is Larry Lauderdale, % Egarco Services Inc., P.O. Box 1117, Jensen Beach, Fla. 33457.

Frances Marie Turner '67 and Kenneth Wayne Southern were married in February in a Forest City, N.C., ceremony conducted by GWC President Dr. E. Eugene Poston. The bride, who also attended the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, is presently employed as manager of Wig Fashions by LaFran in Burlington, N.C. The Turners are making their home in Greensboro.

Thomas Moore '71, a second-year student at Southeastern Baptist

Seminary, has been chosen as the first recipient of the Larry Lowe Memorial Scholarship, established in memory of a dedicated layman who died in 1967. Moore, pastor of the Kittrell, N.C., Baptist Church, earned a B.A. degree in religion at Gardner-Webb.

Sam Murphy '71 has been elected to the student council at Southeastern Baptist Seminary as a junior representative. He earned a degree in religion at Gardner-Webb.

Mike Newton '71 is a career education instructor at Fort Mill, S.C., Junior High School, implementing a program which began last fall.

Edward McGimpsey, Jr., '71 has joined the staff of Ebony Funeral Home in Morganton, of which his father is president. He recently was graduated from Gupston-Jones College of Mortuary Science in Atlanta, Ga.

Carl W. Hamm, Jr. '72 has joined the staff of the Kings Mountain, N.C., Mirror as advertising manager. He previously was employed by Southern Bell Telephone as a directory advertising salesman. He and his wife, the former Rita Hambleight, have one daughter.

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## In Memoriam

George Wayne DeHart, 55, a Hickory, N.C., businessman who became known internationally for his Christian witness and philanthropies, died March 2, 1973. A former trustee of Gardner-Webb College, he was a generous benefactor, booster and friend to the school.

## Spring Sports Underway

The spring sports schedule is off to a fast start and the Bulldogs are doing well. In past years, spring sports have been the weakest since little scholarship aid is given in these areas, but the situation's looking much better.

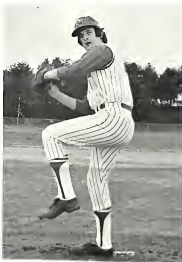
**THE BASEBALL** team had a record of five wins and three losses early in the season, but two of the losses came at the hands of major collegiate powers. Maryland, the Atlantic Coast Conference favorite, beat the Bulldogs in a close game, 5-3. G-W lost the game in the final inning as the Terrapins scored four runs. South Carolina beat the Bulldogs 5-3 in a game in Columbia. In both contests, the Bulldogs outthrew their opponents.

Coach Jerry Bryson has a good pitching corps and hitting has been better than expected. The lack of a power hitter has hurt with men on the base paths, however from all indications the Bulldogs will have a real shot at district honors for the third straight year.

**THE GOLF** team, under Coach Garland Allen, is off to a good start with six wins in its first seven matches. The only loss came at the hands of a powerful NCAA team from Furman University. Included among the Bulldog victims are Lehigh Rhine, Presbyterian, Limestone, Elon, and South Carolina State. The golf team went to the NAIA nationals two years ago and missed out last year by a single stroke. Coach Allen feels that this year's team has more balance than any that he has had at Gardner-Webb.

**THE TRACK** team split its first two meets this season. The Bulldogs dropped a close one to Presbyterian and then came back strong to down Mars Hill. Coach Ken Sanford is in charge of the track team, with help from Dr. William Freeman of the physical education department. This is only the second year that the Bulldogs have had a track team. It has a nine-meet schedule this year.

**THE TENNIS** team, coached this year by P.A. Cline, had won only one of five matches in early season. The win came over Wofford and he defeats came at the hands of UNC-Charlotte, Johnson C. Smith University, Elon and Mars Hill. All of the matches have been close.



**NO-HITTER**—Bulldog pitcher Tim Huff of Winston-Salem, N.C., pitched a no-hitter to win a spring game against Otterbein College of Westerville, Ohio. En route to a 1-0 decision over Otterbein, a member of the Ohio Athletic Conference in the NCAA, Huff fanned 15 batters and walked only two. Only two men hit balls out of the infield, both fly balls to the center fielder.