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## Beginning A New Year

For more than six decades, students have returned to this Boiling Springs campus in Indian summer, beginning and renewing the unique educational experience of college life. When another session begins in late August, students will benefit from the facilities offered by the new Dover Memorial Library shown here. Completed and occupied a few weeks ago, the library serves as a storehouse of knowledge, the college's academic center.

## GWC All-American Is Pro Choice

John Drew, Gardner-Webb's All-American basketball player, became the second youngest player in the National Basketball Association when he recently signed a five-year contract with the Atlanta Hawks.

Drew, 23, had completed his sophomore year and the first term of summer school at GWC when the signing was announced. He had applied for a hardship draft to the NBA, and was picked by the Hawks in the second round. Drew reportedly signed a multi-year no-cut contract, although the Hawks declined to release actual terms.

Drew averaged 24.4 points his freshman year and 22.9 his sophomore year with the Bulldogs, and made the decision to become a professional after careful consideration of his future prospects.

GWC Coach Eddie Holbrook, Drew's close mentor, said he greatly regrets that Drew will be leaving the Boiling Springs Northwestern. Holbrook said, "I think he made the right decision," considering the possibilities of an injury, changes in the pro basketball scene, etc.

"It's a dream come true," Drew said at an Atlanta news conference where he, Holbrook and team officials were on hand for the announcement. "I thank God and Coach Holbrook... I'm very happy to be here and I'm glad to be with the Hawks. I regret leaving Gardner-Webb, but it was a step I figure I had to take considering the future."

The six-foot, six-inch forward from Hybart, Ala., was described by the Hawks as "a great all-around player who jumps and shoots exceptionally well."



JOHN DREW

# With The Alumni

J. D. Wyatt '47, pastor of Harmony Baptist Church at Harmony for the past six years, has accepted a call to Grace's Creek Church in the Tarboro-Beaufort Association, and was to begin work there Aug. 4.

Broadus Melton, Jr. '10 has joined the staff of the Winston-Salem office of The Northwestern Bank as assistant vice president and manager of the Reynolds Manor Branch. He previously was employed by Financial Consultants, Inc.

Bob E. Patterson '39, associate professor in Baylor University's department of religion, had two articles included in June publications. The Religious Book Club's selection for the month was "A Charismatic Reader," a collection of four books in one volume. One of the books included Patterson's article entitled "Catholic Pentecostals." The other article by Patterson appeared in the June issue of "The Baptist Review," a bi-monthly journal. This article is entitled "The Church in 2001 A. D." and is a projection of "how I envision the church at the beginning of the next century."

The Rev. Max Baker '60, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Mayeville, Ky., has been named in the 1974 publication of "Who's Who in Kentucky." He is married to the former Shirley Stacey of Hillsdale. They have two sons and a daughter.

Stephen K. Powell '60 has been named a vice president of The Citizens and Southern National Bank of South Carolina. He is in charge of the installment loan department of the Spartanburg office.

John William Stanley '65 and Sarah Diane Hedding recently were married and are making their home in Kinston. He is employed in the merchandising department of Hampton Shirt Co.

Walter Ray Barnes '66 recently was graduated from the Medical School of Pharmacy at Charleston, S. C.

Jean Gugganuz Farneser has been promoted to business manager and communications services manager of the Chamber of Commerce in Rocky Mount, where she makes her home.

Nancy Lois Howe '88 of Spartanburg, S. C., and Danby Lee Easter Jr., a Lockwood Greene Engineers electrical designer, were married in May and are making their home in Lewis.

Dr. Steven G. Fleming '68 joined the Asheville Chiropractor Clinic this spring. He is a graduate of the National College of Chiropractic in Lombard, Ill.

Phillip Lester Robbins '68 is employed by Trans South Financial Co. in Florence, S. C. He was married recently to Patricia Kathryn Jacobs, a nurse at McLeod Memorial Hospital in Florence.

The Rev. Floyd Ray Rasmussen Jr. received a doctor of ministry degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in May. He has been pastor of First Marine Baptist Church in Paris Crossing, Indiana.

Betha Christine Campbell '70 is the bride of John Banks McColl, Jr., and they're making their home in Belmont. She is a registered nurse on the staff of Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Tom D. Moore '70 and his wife are serving as a team in the State Baptist Convention's resort ministry at White Lake this summer. They plan to enter Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville this fall.

Michael Lee Coker '71 and his bride, the former Lynndell Ruth Caldwell of Dalton, are making their home in Greenville, S. C., where both are employed.

Lavonia Neely '71 of Spartanburg, S. C., was awarded the master of church music degree during May exercises at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been serving as minister of music and youth for the First Creek Baptist Church in Taylorville, Ky.

Russell Scott Good '71, pastor of the Sanders Baptist Church in Sanders, Ky., received

the master of divinity degree at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary's May commencement exercises.

Jerkie Hazelton McClosky '71 of Lincolnton is another who received a degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary this spring, earning a master of religious education degree.

John Alton Jordan '72 is vice president of A. T. Nature Construction Company in Spartanburg, S. C. He was married in May to Thelma H. Ray.

Peggy Rebecca Ahermuth '72 and Ricky Allen Laney were wed in New London this spring and are making their home in Albemarle.

Joe Frank Hayes, Jr. '72, a food products salesman, and his bride, the former Janet Hoyle, are living in the Greenville, S. C., area.

Sandra Darlene Smith and Steven Glenn Riddle, both '72, were wed in June and live in Winston-Salem. Both are cure hotel graduates of GWC, and Riddle was a recipient of the Higgins Citizenship Award. He is employed by Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Melania Elizabeth Campbell and Robert Leigh Ford, both '72, were married in May and live in Hickory, where he is employed as a management trainee with First National Bank of Catawba County and she is employed by General Electric Company.

The Rev. Raby Howard Waggoner '72 and his wife announced the April 26 birth of a son, Cecil Howard Waggoner. He has been pastor of Sandy Springs Baptist Church in Yorkville for nearly six years.

Mary Elizabeth Martin and Benny Alvin Waddell, both '72, were wed in June sites and live in Spartanburg, S. C., where she is a school music director and he is an insurance agent.

Robert Fred Grant, Jr. '72, ministerial assistant at Sunn Scott Baptist Church in Greenville, S. C., was married in May to Baha Rebecca Bellows.

Rita Faye Mull '74 and David Allan Dowd, also a former GWC student, were married in May and live in Goosecreek, where she is a nurse at Wesley Long Hospital.

Terry Wight Brewer '74, a driver's education teacher in Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools, was married in late May to Diane Thomason Falter, a student nurse. They're living in Charlotte.

Kay VasKantagis '74 is employed by New Kenner Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, where she's making her home now.

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