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College Receives One-Third Million Dollars

"I think it's a wonderful thing to be able to make a contribution to the welfare and development of humanity, especially in our young people. And I hope they in turn will do likewise in consideration of those who come after them."

So said A.T. Withrow, a Charlotte businessman, as he turned over to Gardner-Webb College real property valued at a third of a million dollars.

"I have tried to teach my three sons to come along and do the same thing, and I think they will. One of them already has."

A.T. Withrow is the kind of man upon whom this country rests, the kind of man that built the country into what it is today. Capitalist, opportunist, yes, but also a philanthropist of the highest sort. Christian, father, husband. All of these things he is.

"I believe that I have received fourfold or even more for what I have given away because of the happiness and satisfaction it has given me, as a direct result of having given what I have to Gardner-Webb



Pres. Craven Williams (L.) looks over the plans of Jackson Park Apartments with A.T. Withrow.

and other Christian activities. I don't consider a gift as being anything special except complete satisfaction for doing something worthwhile. I am simply returning to God that which has been put in my care for a short time.

"It hurts me to hear of someone dying with money, dying, having

made millions, and leaving nothing assigned to world betterment. I'm providing my children with only enough to prepare them to have the wonderful experience of doing worthwhile things.

"I get more fun giving my money away than spending it. I can see how the money is being used while I

live. No telling what could happen to it after I die," said the 74-year old philanthropist.

What happened along the way to make A.T. Withrow the kind of giver he is to Christian education? Why to Gardner-Webb? "Well, it's one of the finest Christian schools in the Piedmont and it provides a great opportunity to young people.

"When I finished Forest City high school in 1921, there was very little chance for a poor student to continue his education." Withrow was one of nine children of a farmer. "I want to help today's youth realize the educational potential of their lives, and especially in the Piedmont section.

"Just before I finished high school, Capt. Benjamin L. Smith, principal of the school in Forest City, asked if I planned to go to college. I said, 'Yes, but I do not have the finances.' He said, 'If I can arrange for you to borrow the money, will you go?' So he made arrangements for me to borrow three hundred dollars a year from a student loan fund.

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Homecoming Topped By 52-23 Win Over Eagles



Denise Mall of Morganton has two good reasons for that beautiful smile. She was crowned Homecoming Queen at halftime festivities October 22 during the football game between Gardner-Webb and Croston-Newman. Secondly, her team won over the Eagles 52-23. Denise's escort was Fred Glenshaw.



Freehouse Robbie Barnes gets tough yards against Carson-Newman during the Homecoming game.

The stands were full, the crowd excited. There was music in the air, and the smell of popcorn. Pretty girls sat along the sideline.

It was Gardner-Webb's Homecoming, and the excited crowd was raised to a pitch as we made touchdown after touchdown. One dared not leave his seat.

The final score: 52 to 23, our favor.

The weekend all began on October 20 with the famous Pickwick Puppet Theater's presentation of "Arabian Nights."

Big Saturday began at 12:30 with a soccer match against Belmont Abbey. We lost that one 3 to 0.

The football game began at 2:30 in Spangler Stadium, highlighted by the crowning of the Queen, Denise Mall from Morganton.

Following the game there was a Pig Pickin' on the football practice field near the Stadium.

The weekend was climaxed with a concert in Bost Gymnasium featuring "Stitch Morning" and the "Star Spangled Washboard Band."

College Receives \$100,000



One of the choral groups rehearses at G-W.

The College received a gift of \$100,000 in early October which will be used to establish scholarships for students in the fine and performing arts. The gift from an anonymous donor came in response to the Bold Dimensions in Higher Education Program recently announced.

In making the announcement, President Caven Williams referred to the gift as a "significant step forward in the college's effort to attract highly qualified and talented students for the College's Department of Fine Arts. This scholarship program will truly establish our Fine Arts Department as one of the most distinguished among undergraduate institutions."

Mrs. C.A. Brittain: A Patron Of The Arts



Mrs. C. A. Brittain may drive a car over 14 years old, but she is determined to leave a memorial at Gardner Webb College in her husband's name. Mrs. Brittain, or mother Essie as her nine step children call her, has given the College money to establish a scholarship fund to assist students who are studying music.

"My husband loved music," she mused. "He loved to sing and for years and years was music director at Caser Baptist Church."

C. A. Brittain was never a wealthy man, mainly speaking. But he raised a fine family of 10 children on his earnings as postmaster at Caser and as owner of a small general store. He died in 1970 at the age of 86 and left behind a legacy as postmaster at Caser for 30 years, elder of the Caser Baptist Church and a gentle and loving father.

"It's not as if I'm giving a \$100,000 dollar, but I wanted to do what I could," Mrs. Brittain said as she sat in her cozy brick home on Caser's main street.

The chairman of the Fine Arts Department, Dr. George Cribb, stated, "This scholarship will have a profound impact on the future growth of this department. We look forward to actively seeking out those students with special gifts in music and the arts."

The Department offers courses in art, music, and speech. A 16-member faculty offers work in theory, history, instrumental and choral work along with drama, arts and crafts. In addition to several formal musical groups which tour throughout the U.S. and abroad, we are one of the few colleges in North Carolina with a full symphony orchestra.

Brittain had almost perfect attendance at Caser Baptist and even served as Sunday School superintendent for awhile, besides being music director.

Mr. Brittain came to Caser in 1904 from his native Burke County, and Mrs. Brittain came in 1935 when she married him. She was his third wife and he already had nine children from previous marriages.

Mr. Brittain had weathered the death of two wives and mothers to his children.

"I didn't know how I'd take care of all those children," Mrs. Brittain laughed. At the age of 35, this was her first marriage. At that time, four children were left in the home, but all the children called her mother.

"When I first came to the home to meet the children, one of the youngest followed me around like a lamb. I don't know who's going to marry you, Raymond or daddy," the most talkative daughter said. She spoke what ever came to her mind," Mrs. Brittain laughed.

It obvious that Mrs. Brittain loves every one of her step-children and that they love her. "They all like to come home," she smiled.

Mrs. Brittain has a daughter, Mane, who is now director of financial aid at Gardner Webb. "They all love Mane," she commented. "Once someone asked one of the boys if he was taking care of his little half sister. 'She's not a half sister,' he said. 'She's whole'."

Mrs. Marie Martin (Mrs. James L.) resides in Shelby.



Aunt Eller is surprised by Curly in the rehearsal for the musical "Oklahoma." (L. to R.) Beth Semmens was Leary; Dana Dillon as Aunt Eller and Mike Mitchell as Curly.

Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical hit Oklahoma began the theatre season at Gardner Webb November 10-12, and the cast received standing ovations from the audience.

The production, staged by Prof. David Smith, set a climate in which theatre art courses may again be available at the College. The response for casting was so great that potential actors had to be called back to choose the best.

Alpha Psi Omega, the national honorary fraternity for theatre arts, planned to initiate a few members.

One-Third Million (Continued From Page 1.)

Withrow attended Trinity College (later Duke University) and graduated there in 1925 with a B.S. degree in Science. He had finished pre-med and wanted to go to medical school but just couldn't afford it.

All the way through school he had supported himself by selling belts and belt buckles, working at boarding houses, collecting laundry, shoveling snow and glass cleaning. After finishing Duke, he taught science one year in Dallas, N.C. He then continued sales work even to the present time.

Success in selling followed success ("I've been fortunate," he says). The first year he sold aluminum cookware he won first place in sales in the Chicago organization. His second year he won first place in sales in the country, even though there were over 2,000 salesmen of the company in the U.S.

In 1931 he married, but his first wife died childless in 1939. In the meantime, he started into the business of selling candy and in 1940 sold over one million pounds of candy and had 1,500 people work for him.

In 1941, while working as foreman in charge of the glass works at Camp Davens in Wilmington, and Camp Levens, he met his second wife, Chas. Lee Lennon. "When I got married I quit my job and we honeymooned in Chicago. I came back to Wilmington in 1942 and was in charge of the glass works in the shipyard."

In 1943, he built his first ten apartments at Carolina Beach. But that wasn't all. He also went into the real bonding business and income service. "We made out 5,000

after the production. A student came points by acting or participating in technical work to join. At the end of the academic year, APO gives Hammy Awards to outstanding actors and actresses in the Club.

Dana Dillon, who played the part of Aunt Eller in Oklahoma and is president of Alpha Psi Omega, commented, "The fact that the college continues to support these productions provides encouragement that maybe someday Gardner Webb will put theatre art courses back on the curriculum."

income tax returns the first year." In 1948, Withrow made his first cash gift of \$5,000 to Gardner Webb to establish the Withrow student loan fund.

In 1960, Withrow gave the college its first 32 apartments, only to give 30 more three years later. No matter he has given 110 apartments to Gardner Webb, including the last gift of 32. "I have none left," he said. "I have given them all to Gardner Webb" he said modestly. The apartments are located on prime land in west Charlotte.

"I haven't done it for praise or recognition, only for the feeling that it is doing my part in helping humanity better itself. I had the same thing done for me. I had to borrow money to go to college. I want to make it possible for others to be able to borrow money to go. I feel like I wouldn't have been pleased nearly as much as I have without my college education."

Two of the Withrow children are pursuing medical studies and one is in business.

In addition to generous giving at Gardner Webb, Tom Withrow has set up a \$50,000 educational loan fund at Pritchard Baptist Church in Charlotte to help young people get an education. He also gives to Duke University and the UNC Medical School, Southern Seminary and to many individual boys and girls.

"All my gifts are going to Christian education except to the UNC Medical School," he says.

Withrow has a lot to give but perhaps the greatest gift he has given is the example he is to others.

Biblical Scholarship Funded



(L. to R.) Dr. B. E. Morris, Pres. Craven Williams and The Rev. Nane Starnes of Asheville.

Gifts totaling \$100,000 and honoring Dr. B. E. Morris have been given to Gardner Webb College to establish the B. E. Morris Biblical Scholar program.

Income from the endowed fund will be used to support the B. E. Morris Biblical Scholar. The scholar will spend a semester each year on the campus. He or she will teach and counsel with students, especially those anticipating careers in church related vocations.

Dr. Williams also announced that the first scholar would be the Rev. Nane Starnes of Asheville, N.C.

Dr. Robert Knott, academic vice president and dean of Gardner Webb, noted that this program will help ministers and ministers' students deal with specific, practical issues in their churches.

Dr. Knott added, "We feel particularly fortunate to have a person of Nane Starnes' stature to inaugurate the program."

The Rev. Starnes was pastor of the West Asheville Baptist Church for 35 years. He retired in 1971.

At times, he has served as a member of the boards of trustees at Wake Forest University and Mars Hill College. Currently, he is a member of the board of trustees of the Baptist Homes.

For two years he was president of

the general board of the N. C. Baptist State Convention. He served two terms as president of the N. C. Baptist State Convention and two terms on the executive board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

He worked one year in Japan as pastor of an English-speaking church.

He is a graduate of Union University and of Southwestern Seminary. The Rev. Starnes will join the Gardner Webb faculty for a semester beginning in January.

The Rev. B. E. Morris, for whom the scholarship is named, was a visiting scholar at Gardner Webb from September 1973 until May 1977. He was awarded an honorary doctor of divinity degree from G-W at the fall convocation of 1976.

Now residing in Charlotte, he has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, pastor of the Western Avenue Baptist in Statesville, pastor of Graystone Baptist in Durham and dean and New Testament interpreter at the Furman Baptist Institute near Hendersonville. Since retiring in 1957, he has held over twenty interim pastorates.

The Rev. Morris has been active and held offices in several civic and religious organizations, including the presidency of the inter-denominational conference in Durham, N.C.

services from Gardner Webb College."

Dr. Sale is president of the Bowling Springs chapter of Phi Delta Kappa International, a professional fraternity for educators.

He joined the faculty at Gardner Webb in 1971 as professor in education. For the past 10 consecutive summers he has served as teaching consultant to the School of Continuing Education at the

University of Virginia. He has had extensive work as consultant to Public School Divisions in Virginia.

Recently he signed a contract with the Charles E. Merrill Publishing Co. to publish a middle school curriculum textbook.

The book is designed to serve as an adopted text for undergraduate level courses in middle school teaching methods and middle school curriculum.

Choral Activity Is Bountiful



Gardner Webb sponsored the seventh annual Choral Clinic on Nov. 2 and 3. High schools in Cleveland, Rutherford and Cherokee (S.C.) counties participated. Dr. Howard Sewa, recently retired as director of choral activities at California State University, conducted the clinic.



The largest choral group on the Gardner Webb College campus performed a varied program of religious and patriotic music at the Chapel on campus on Tuesday, November 21.

David Smith of the music faculty at Gardner Webb sang three solos and did three dramatic readings as the chorus sang.

The men's chorus sang three numbers "Southeasterly Men," "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor," and the spiritual, "Old Ark's a-Movin'." The chorus was accompanied by piano and organ.

The College Chorus will sing six concerts in area churches, as well as two home concerts and four other campus concerts, combined with other choral groups.



The College's Chamber Chorus gave three concerts November 13 in area churches. The Chorus is one of three choral groups on campus. Since its formation four years ago, the chamber chorus has performed for more than 25,000 people. One of the features of the 1977-78 concert program was the story of Noah told in drama and music. David Cruise (foreground) performs Noah.

Continuing Ed Program Begun



Dr. Larry L. Sale, professor of education and chairman of the department of education, has been appointed to the newly created post, Director of Continuing Education and Summer School.

Commenting upon the new position, Academic Vice President and Dean Robert Knott noted, "Gardner Webb has many educational resources which need to be made available to the broader community of learners in the states of North and South Carolina. We look forward to exciting developments in our continuing education program as Dr. Sale leads in establishing new learning opportunities for those who are interested in additional educational

College Is Prepared For The Deaf Program



Kim (R.) and interpreter Rachel (L.) are roommates and share many classes together.

Gardner Webb wasn't ready for Kim Lids, but Kim was ready for Gardner Webb. We finally found it impossible to say no to her.

We even like the idea. Kim was determined to attend a college with a deaf program, preferably one that is church-related.

But the nearest school that fit her specifications was in Dallas, Tex., and since her family is in Rock Hill, S.C., that seemed a long way to go. Then she heard Gardner Webb was beginning a program.

"We really weren't ready to begin our program for the deaf until 1978-79," said President Williams. "But Kim heard about it and asked to

Kim struggled. "I can never tell when I'll be hearing. Sometimes it'll come for several days and then I'll be totally deaf for several days."

Not only can Kim hear partially at times, but she is adept at reading lips. Fortunately, Kim could hear until she was about two. Then she contracted German measles and was struck by deafness. She had already managed to learn something of a language in a hearing environment.

Unlike many deaf students, Kim talks clearly. Kim is luckier than most deaf people. Her younger brother, age 19, was struck with the same disease and is totally deaf.



Kim and Rachel enjoy a light conversation in sign language.

be admitted. Since she wasn't totally deaf and wanted to come ahead, we said okay. We were planning to use this year to prepare, but Kim's experience will lead us to a better program," he commented.

Sometimes Kim has as much as 70 percent of normal hearing with the help of a hearing aid. Strangely, her hearing appears and disappears and doesn't seem to have any rhyme or reason. "It just comes and goes,"

He talks but is not understandable.

To help Kim out with her classes, the College has provided her with able interpreters. One of her interpreters is Rachel Schlifer. A native of Knoxville, Tennessee, she is also a freshman and Kim's roommate. Though Rachel has perfect hearing, she has learned well the art of sign language. She sits in front of Kim during class and interprets on her hands and mouths

the words of the professor. Another aid is the tape recording of every class lecture. Then, if Kim has a question later, Rachel has the tape recording to refer to.

Rachel learned sign language at Harrison-Cliffhorne Baptist Academy in Seymour, Tennessee. Her best friend in the academy was deaf and she had to learn to communicate. Rachel watched the interpreters in her classes rather than her teachers. When she heard of Gardner Webb's new program for the deaf, she became interested. She would like to have a career working with the deaf, perhaps children.

Kim's father is a minister in Rock Hill, S.C., he is also a senior at Gardner Webb. He knows what it is to wait for a good education, and he certainly wished it as early as possible for his daughter.

The deaf program at Gardner Webb had its real birth on a Sunday morning. Dr. Williams was watching Jerry Potter's program for the deaf

sation (sign language) to hearing students.

At a college where many young people wish to pursue church-related vocations, there has been good response for the first year. About seventy people took the class in the summer and about fifty are enrolled in the fall class. Almost half the students are auditing the course, they are simply there to learn what they can about the deaf.

"I hope that within a few years almost 80 percent of the students will be able to understand sign language," states Potter. "I hope that we'll have some professors who will learn sign language and be able to use it in class. We already have three professors in our present sign language class," Potter exclaimed.

Dr. Williams commented that he "fully expects many of our students and faculty will learn sign language so our deaf students will feel right at



Kim is on a work-study scholarship, and she works in the cafeteria. As a footnote, Kim was chosen to be the Freshman representative at the Homecoming game.

on television, "Light Unto My Path," when it occurred to him: "Why not a program at our college for the deaf? The next day he called Jerry Potter, who is director of deaf ministries for the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

Potter jumped at the chance to begin helping with a program for the deaf at a Baptist-supported liberal arts college. It had long been a dream.

Every Monday, Jerry drives up from his home in Thomaston, N.C., to work as coordinator for the deaf program at Gardner Webb. For three hours every Monday night, he teaches a class in Manual Commu-

home on the Gardner Webb campus.

It is estimated that there are more than 12,000 people in North and South Carolina with hearing impairments. According to Dr. Williams, many of these are fully capable of college level work.

"There will be no special courses or programs specifically for the deaf or from which the deaf will be excluded," he said. "We are not adding something to our program or curriculum. We are only adding another medium of communication, another dimension, which will enable us to serve the needs of another group of students who have been overlooked too long."

Deaf Ministry Carries Gospel



Youth Revival Team (L. to R.): Kim Lide, Presley Stans, David Cruse, Denise Null and Rachel Schiefer.

Thousands of deaf people who have not heard the gospel of Jesus Christ may now be able to, due to the efforts of some young people at Gardner-Webb College. Five youths, assisted by the campus minister, are embarking upon a pioneer revival program exclusively for the deaf.

One of the five volunteer young people will preach in voice and sign language simultaneously; others will give their personal testimony on how knowing Christ has effected their lives. Songs will be lead in sign language.

Following the service, there will be a fellowship social where games and other activities will be lead by the young volunteers.

While the program is to be carried out under the auspices of the Baptist Student Union and will be conducted by young people, the audience will not be limited to the young. The group hopes to be able to reach all ages with its message.

Those leading the ministry are David Cruse, Mooresville, N.C.; Kim Lide, Rock Hill, S.C.; Denise Null, Morganton, N.C.; Rachel Schiefer, Knoxville, Tenn.; and Presley Stans, Mooresville, N.C. Kim Lide is deaf. All are students at Gardner Webb College.

The program will be part of FOCUS (Fellowship of Christians United in Service).

The campus ministry will send out a letter to a number of churches informing them of the availability of the kind of witnessing. The program will be available for churches simply for the cost of food and lodging for the five. Interested churches can request the ministry and suggest a date for the deaf revival.

The ministry will also be carried to four schools for the deaf in North and South Carolina.

Jerry Potter, who heads the ministry for the deaf of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, will be assisting with the program. "These young people will try to influence the lives of those they touch," he commented. "We want to show both the deaf and the hearing what we are trying to do with young people at college."

Potter said the ministry for deaf revivals will begin as soon as they can get churches to sponsor the youth. "We're very excited about the prospects," commented the Rev. Charles (Buddy) Freeman, Gardner-Webb's college minister who will be assisting with the program. "We look upon this as an important part of our witnessing for Jesus Christ."

Interested churches should contact The Rev. Buddy Freeman at the College.



(L. to R.) Tony Brown, reader; Allen Setzer, station manager; Kathi Jones, reader and Al Wylie.

Radio Program Begins For Blind

"Sometimes it takes my wife more than an hour to read from the Shelby paper," said Al Wylie of Shelby, who is blind. "It really is going to help both my wife and me to have an audio newspaper service in our local area," he declared.

Gardner-Webb College started a radio reading service for the blind and physically handicapped on October 31. The program is on WGWF-FM, 88.3 on the FM dial, Monday through Friday at 11.

"We have no other time right now to read magazines and other things we'd like to get to," commented Wylie. If we have a radio reading service that reads the local papers to us, we'll have more time to get to other things both my wife and I are interested in," he noted.

"It takes quite awhile, maybe two hours, to read the Charlotte paper on Sunday, and that's just the things you're interested in," he said. "If the children are here, they can help out with the reading."

Wylie's son Jeff is a sophomore at Gardner Webb studying psychology, but his daughter Gaylin is away at Southwestern Seminary studying religious education. Gaylin completed her

degree in religious education at Gardner Webb last year. Wylie's wife Polly is secretary to the registrar at the College.

"I heard two blind people from Syracuse, New York, talking about their audio reading service," Wylie commented. They were talking about stories, newspapers and magazines they had heard on radio. You know, it does help if you're more informed and don't just have to sit off in a corner somewhere when people are discussing things," he said.

Wylie "is to be as informed as he can, especially on local issues." "This is where Gardner-Webb's local audio newspaper for the blind and physically handicapped will really come in handy."

Readers are volunteers, mostly from the student body and staff of Gardner-Webb, though townspeople are invited to participate. Readers gather their own material for reading.

Anyone in the Bowling Springs-Shelby area who is interested in helping to read should contact Allen Setzer, station manager. The telephone number of the radio station is 434-2349. Readers are urgently needed.

New Members Of Ministerial Board Elected

On November 10, the Ministerial Board of Associates elected nineteen new members.

Among the alumni elected are: The Rev. J.C. Jones, pastor of Greenway Baptist Church in Boone (72); the Rev. Leroy Denton, pastor of Weaverfield Baptist Church (56); the Rev. John Edwards, pastor of Victory Baptist Church in Asheville (71); and the Rev. T. Max Linne, pastor of Bowling Springs Baptist Church (52).

Among the stated purposes of the Board is to help the College keep a close relationship with the Baptist churches in the region and to help the College fulfill its stated purpose.

Members of the Board are ordained ministers who represent

churches from the region.

Part of their goal is to help interpret the College and its programs to the people of the churches.

In addition the Board can recommend changes or suggest action for consideration by the administration and the board of trustees.

The Ministerial Board of Associates is composed of a hundred members divided into four standing committees: church-college relations, tone and character, curriculum and ministerial education, and scholarship.

A quarter of the Board rotates off each year to make room for new members.

A Baptist At A Jewish Seminary



What is it like to be the only Gentile around? Dr. Dan Proctor, Hebrew and Greek instructor at Gardner-Webb, can certainly tell you. He spent a unique five weeks this summer studying at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. He was one of two Gentiles in his class and the only Gentile in his dormitory.

He was there to take two courses: one in modern Hebrew and one in the Jewish liturgy, a study of the Jewish prayer book.

Dr. Proctor took advantage of the facility development fund. The fund was established after Dr. Williams refused to spend money designated for his inauguration.

"We tried to learn from each other. I came out with a greater appreciation of them," he acknowledged. "I learned that Judaism is not a monolith and they learned that Christianity is not."

"They tend to speak of the church in terms of the Roman Catholic Church. There are different factions in Judaism, just as in Christianity."

The Jewish Theological Seminary is the headquarters for conservative Jews, he noted.

He finds that his five weeks at the Jewish seminary helped him as an individual. "To live in an environment where your beliefs are not taken for granted causes you to re-examine your faith, and a reaffirmation is a logical result of that. My freedom as a Christian as against the rigid observation of the law as required of the Jewish people has given me a deeper appreciation of Christianity," he affirmed.

While he was there, Dr. Proctor observed Kashruth, the rules you abide by to keep kosher. For instance, he had to eat with two sets of utensils, one for meat and one for dairy products. "You aren't supposed to mix meat and milk products," he said. "You have to leave off 'unclean' meat, such as pork. The blood has to be drawn out of beef and only certain cuts of beef are looked upon as kosher."

He acknowledged that the worship service was quite formal from what he was used to. Of course, the liturgy is formal and in Hebrew. "I was only in one synagogue that was not segregated. Of course, the segregation is between men and women. Women do not sit with the men in orthodox synagogues. They sit either in the balcony or on the other side. The reason for the segregation is so that the men will not be distracted from their prayers," he commented.

"There is much greater participation (on the part of the congregation) in the synagogue service. There are many people who have an individual part in it, as well as the public chanting," he observed. "They do things very, very precisely and exactly. And there are times when they are not to stop their recitation even if a king should speak to them, unless it is under threat of death."

Dr. Proctor observed that their concept of punishment in the hereafter is also quite different. "Their punishment in the hereafter is limited to one year, followed by a life of eternal bliss. A person that is 51% good would be exposed to no punishment in the hereafter. They do not have a sense of 'fosters'."

"All Jews are more interested in this life than in the one to come. That is why they are very active in social reform, the civil rights movement and so forth."

"Their leading value concept," he noted, "is making the name of God holy, by living honor upon the name of God. Their view of being the chosen people is not that they deserve it, but a responsibility which they accept."

Of the general atmosphere of the Seminary, Dr. Proctor's impression was very positive. "People talk of southern hospitality, but I have never been accepted any place with greater warmth or consideration."



Ray Popple, director of counseling and student activities, enjoys Robb Mikulunas' playing.



Walker Not Giving Up

This has been an unlucky two years for football player Monte Walker. During the fourth game last year, he broke his ankle and was out for the rest of the season. During the second game of this season, the defensive end seriously injured his knee. He was out for the rest of his senior year. His football career, short-lived, was glorious, but now it is probably over for good.

What does he plan to do now? "I'm hitting the books and looking for a job in anticipation of graduation."

"I may go to graduate school next

fall. I'd like to go to UNC at Chapel Hill in business administration."

Monte made all the other Gardner-Webb games. He had a brother playing. His brother, Marc, a junior at Gardner-Webb, plays offensive flanker.

"I just wonder why it had to happen to me again," he murmured. He had an operation on his knee and had a cast nearly up to his waist. He was out of commission for four weeks.

You couldn't help but feel sorry for the kid. It's a tough break to be out of the games for the rest of his final year in college. But you admire him, too, for not giving up, not going sour.

"He had a good chance of being named an All-American," his roommate, David McLester of Oakboro, commented. "He made all-conference in his sophomore year."

Cochin O'Callaghan remarked, "Monte is certainly a credit to Gardner-Webb, his high school and his parents. He's a complete person. It's unusual that you find a football player who is not only a good player, but a good student and fine student leader. I'm just sorry that we've lost him." Jaynes mourned. "You don't get many people like him."

Football Season Ends With 7-4 Record

by Larry Thomas

The football Bulldogs of Gardner-Webb equalled the record for most wins in a season with a 7-4 overall mark.

Senior running back Johnny Walker, 5-11, 200 pounds, from Mooresville, N.C., has provided much of the offensive spark, setting ten individual records. Records set or broken include: Most yards rushing single game, 234; most rushing attempts, single game, 29; most yards rushing, season, 1360; and most touchdowns rushing, career. Walker needed just 23 in his career. Walker needed just 23 more in the final game of the season to break Frank Taylor's career mark of 2602.

Bill Sellers, senior safety from Se. Paul, Va., broke the school record for most interceptions in a single game with four interceptions against Newberry in the second game of the season. He now has seven for the year.

Two team records fell this year. Most yards rushing in a single game, 406 vs. Catawba, and fewest first downs allowed, 4 by Glenville State in the season opener.

The Bulldogs travelled to Glenville, West Virginia to open the season and came away with a 38-7 win. Newberry was next at home. The Indians came up on the short end this time when Mike Cox kicked a 47 yard field goal in the closing minutes to edge out a win, 9-7.

Mary Hill was next, and the lack of a consistent offense took its toll. The Lions shut out the Dogs for the first

time since the 1975 season, winning 14-0. A venture into Virginia to face the Baptist of Liberty brought another win, 22-7.

Lenoir-Rhyne came to Bowling Springs to avenge a 76-0 drubbing of a year ago but came away on the short end again, losing 42-7.

The sixth game was in Salisbury with the Catawba Indians, a team Gardner-Webb had never beaten. Results: GW 27, Catawba 20.

Homecoming was next, with the Carson-Newman Eagles, the unhappy recipient of a 51-23 thrashing. The Dogs were 6-1 and ranked 10th in the NAIA.

A trip to Elon for a game which would probably decide the SAC-8 race and possibly a national playoff spot, produced a heartbreaking loss at the hands of the Christians, 27-7.

Back Home the next week, the Bulldogs had to face the team which had thoroughly beaten Elon earlier, the Presbyterian Blue Hosts. The Gardner-Webb eleven tightened up and played their best game of the season to come away with a 17-0 win.

The tenth game of the season could very well have catapulted the Dogs back into the playoff picture, but a 20-17 loss to the Tigers of Georgetown took care of that.

The final game of the 1977 season saw the Dogs take a heart-breaking loss at the hands of the Tennessees of Wofford 7-6. The loss put the season record at 7-4 and an eighteenth place finish in the final NAIA regular season poll.

The Spirit of Christmas

... is the glow and warmth you feel amid the chill of the air, the peace of the heart in knowing you show that you care. In the words of a Christmas carol, "the secret of Christmas is not the things you do at Christmas time, but the Christmas things you do all year through."



I was a stranger, and ye took me in.

The Rev. Buddy Freeman, campus minister, counsels students and helps them in times of distress.



I was sick, and ye visited me.

Nursing students attend patients in area hospitals to learn proper techniques in nursing care. Nurse, Denise Harbick; patient, Susan Herradon; nursing instructor, Mrs. Shirley Toney.



For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink.

Jim Rash, professor of art, has formed a group at Bowling Springs Baptist Church which has been visiting about 20 patients from Brouncker Hospital every month for supper and entertainment. Occasionally, he takes them to football games.



I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

Part of the campus ministry is to serve the needs of those in jails. Bob Cooke, student, heads the jail ministry from the campus.



Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

St. Matthew 25:35 ff.

President Craven Williams visits with students every Monday in the cafeteria to talk over their problems and hear what they have to say.

Alumni Update

THE 30's

George Blanton, Jr., '33, president of First National Bank, Shelby, was elected chairman of the G-W Board of Advisors.

Mrs. Earle A. Hamrick, Sr., '32, of Shelby, has retired from the G-W Board of Advisors.

THE 40's

Dorothy B. Austell, '41, an agent for Pilot Life Insurance Co., Raleigh, has been named to the G-W Board of Trustees. Ms. Austell is co-chairman of the finance committee of First Baptist Church, active in the Y W C A., Girl Scouts, the American Legion, Wake County Democratic Women and other civic activities. In 1964 she was named Woman of the Year in Raleigh.

W. S. Barkley, '49, of Hickory, and **Dr. John E. Roberts, '49**, of Greenville, have retired from the G-W Board of Advisors.

Doris L. Finger, '49, has been appointed as production assistant of the United States Hosiery Company. She was formerly associated with the United States Hosiery from Hushers Hosiery in Newton, where she was responsible for yarn purchasing and control. She and her husband, Dodds Finger, Jr., live in Maiden.

THE 50's

Dr. Donald G. Chenk, '59, of Statesville, and **Ronald Hawkins, '55**, of Statesville, have retired from the G-W Board of Advisors.

Robert B. Holder, '54, assistant superintendent of schools in Mt. Airy, has been named to the Gardner-Webb Board of Trustees. He received his B.A. from Wake Forest in 1950 and his M.A. from Wake Forest in 1969. He is presently enrolled in a six-year program at UNC Greensboro in educational administration and will complete his studies in 1975. In 1975 he was

named Alumnus of the Year for Franklin High School in Surry County and in 1972 he was named Teacher of the Year in Mt. Airy.

Ray H. Rollins, '57, has been named city editor of the Winston-Salem Journal. He headed the Journal's Davidson County news bureau for 12 years and has won first-place statewide prizes for both news reporting and column writing.

James M. (Mike) Logan, '59, has been promoted to the position of general manager of Kellwood Company's Lingerie Division. Logan joined Kellwood in 1968 as lingerie division assistant. He and his wife Cal, formerly of Mooresboro, have four children.

THE 60's

The Rev. Neal E. Eller, '61, assumed the pastorate of Diamond Hill Baptist Church, Aug. 14. He has served for the past eight-and-one-half years as pastor of Union Grove Baptist Church in Kannapolis. He is married to the former Faye Bolick, a native of Cataula County, and they have three children.

O. Max Gardner, III, '65, of Shelby, **Railford Troutman, '66**, of Concord, have been elected to the G-W Board of Advisors.

Don Ledbetter, '66, has accepted the position of minister at New Bethel Baptist Church in Lenoireville. Ledbetter was formerly associated with Begley Heights Baptist Church in Raleigh. He received his A.A. degree from Gardner-Webb College, his B.A. from Carson-Newman College and his Master of Divinity from Southwestern Seminary in Wake Forest. He is married to the former Dianne White of Woodland, who also has a Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Seminary.

Harry Maurice Nanney, '60, has graduated from Indiana University with a degree in

Marketing. He spent three years in the Marines and has been with MacAllister Machinery Co. since 1970. He is married to the former Susan Robinson of Indianapolis. They have two children, Karen and Lisa.

The Rev. Stanley Webb, '61, of Shelby, has retired from the G-W Board of Advisors.

THE 70's

The Rev. LaCout Anderson, '77, joined the staff of the Eden Chapel Baptist Church, Aug. 1, as minister of music and education. During the years 1975-77, Anderson served as assistant to Dr. Phil Parn, director of the Gardner-Webb college touring choir. Rev. Anderson appeared as guest soloist on radio, television and in evangelistic crusades throughout Georgia and Florida. Rev. Anderson will reside in the Midway Park area.

Dr. Lloyd C. Bost, '71, president of Best Bakery, Inc., Shelby, has been elected to the G-W Board of Trustees. Dr. Bost received an honorary degree from G-W in 1971. He is a member of the Board of Deacons at First Baptist Church. He has served three previous terms on the Board of Trustees. He has been a member and chairman of the executive committee of the Board and a member and chairman of the finance committee. He served as chairman of the Board for four years.

Rodney Boutwell, '73, has assumed duties as minister of music and youth at Calvary Baptist Church, 703 Buck Ave., Kannapolis. He is married to the former Sylvia Everhart of Salisbury, and the couple has two children—Danna, 11, and John, 9. The Boutwells are making their home at 1507 Hestington Road.

The Rev. Ray H. Craig, '74, has accepted the position of pastor at South China Grove Baptist Church in Kannapolis. He was formerly pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church of Aholoke. He is married to the former Nee Cuffies of Lenoire, and the couple has three daughters, Kim, Karen and Kellie.

Gerald L. Hamilton, '71, graduated June 4, from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, in Louisville, Kentucky, with a master of church music degree. He is now serving as minister of music at Edenton Baptist Church, Edenton, N.C. His wife, Jane, is serving as organist.

The Rev. George F. Magill, '74, accepted the position as pastor of the North Clanton Avenue Baptist Church on Aug. 28. He had been pastor of the Broad River Baptist Church in Smyrna, S.C. for the past two years. Magill is married to Sarah Towery Magill and they have four children.

Dr. R. Patrick Spangler, '72, has been elected Chairman of the G-W Board of Trustees for his eighth term. A Shelby native, Dr. Spangler is treasurer of Spangler & Sons, Inc., president of Spangler's Ready Mix Concrete, Inc. and President of Shelby Sand and Stone, Inc. He was awarded an honorary degree from G-W in 1972. He has served the college in numerous ways besides serving on the Board of Trustees. There is a scholarship named in honor of the Spangler family and the Ernest W. Spangler Stadium is named in honor of his father.

Gaylin Wylie, '77, is currently enrolled in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. She is working on her Master's in Religious Education. She is employed at the Bechtel Avenue Baptist Church in the Day Care Program. While at Gardner-Webb, she was president of the B.S.U., a member of Alpha Chi, the honor scholarship society, named to Who's Who and participated in many other college activities.

Marriages

Steve Byron Fuller, '70, to Beverly Jane Warner, Aug. 14. He is employed at Fuller Pulwood Company in Tobaccoville. She is employed at the Davidson County Public Library. The Fullers reside at 2140 Fiddler's Court Apt. C in Winston-Salem.

Sherry Jean Beason, '72, to Brian Jeffrey Beason, Aug. 7. She is employed as an English teacher at Beasomer City High School in Gaston County. He is employed by Park Royal Mar and Sportswear Co., of Baltimore, Md. The couple resides at 1 Woodstream Court, Owings Mill, Md.

David M. Blake, Jr., '73, to Corrae Yvonne Register, August 14. He is employed with Elm Oil Company in Wallace. The couple resides in Wallace.

Ivan Earl Wilson, Jr., '73, to Mary Lanita Wright, '74, July 23. She is employed by Spartanburg County School System Number One, at Inman Elementary School. He is employed by Spartanburg County School System Number Two, at Hendrix Elementary School.

Janet Nira Bollen, '74, to Walter Kevin Wagner, Aug. 21. She is charge nurse at Gaston Memorial Hospital. He is employed as a forest ranger by the U.S. Government. The couple resides at 1034 Garrison Blvd., Gastonia.

Ricky James Bullin, '74, to Sandra Lee Stopp, Sept. 3. He is employed by Dixie of Asheville as a manager trainee. She is employed with Dixie Furniture Co. of Asheville. They reside at 426 Central Ave., Asheville.



Career Day on campus for high school juniors, seniors, guidance counselors, parents and youth directors was held November 3. Some G-W students took advantage of the opportunity and looked into employment or further study. There were seminars in such areas as how you can determine your abilities, how to prepare for an interview and other basic information. A number of booths served as information and resource centers representing several graduate schools, study areas and businesses. Pictured is the booth for teacher education.

Danny Lawrence Ham, 74, to Carla Mena Boheler, Aug. 14. He is employed by Wendell Fabrics Corporation. She is associated with Oxford Company of Gaffney. The couple resides at Route 2, in Spartanburg.

Donna Alaine Swope, 74, to Richard Bradley Rozer, Aug. 13. She is employed by Miller and Rhoads Co. in Fayetteville. He was formerly with the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg and will be with Kelly Spenshield. The couple resides in Fayetteville.

William F. Yelton, 74, to Gail Brookshire Gaze, July 30. He is employed by WLF's Television of Greensboro. She is presently attending Ashmore Business College. The couple resides at Westchester Key Apartments in High Point, NC.

James Wesley Edmonds, 75, to Susan Marie Falconio, 77, Aug. 7. He is employed by Duke Power Company. She is employed with the NC Baptist Home for the Aging as secretary to the director of public relations and development, the Rev. Ralph L. Watson. The couple resides in Winston-Salem, NC.

Faith Christine Givens, 75, to Jerry Tabez Avalos, Sept. 3. She is employed at the Winston-Salem Health Care Plan, Inc., as a medical technologist. He is employed at Stokes Reynolds Memorial Hospital as laboratory supervisor. The couple resides at 3821 Sheraton Street, Winston-Salem.



Football players stand proudly by their parents during the national anthem.

Edward Keith Mendenhall, 75, to Teresa Dale Dennis, Sept. 11. Both are employed by Cone Mills, Inc. The couple will reside in Greensboro.

Randall Lee Alexander, 76, to Melanie Dawn Williams, 77, July 23. He graduated with a degree in physical education. She graduated with a degree in sociology. The couple resides in Boiling Springs, NC.

William Talmadge Fowler, Jr., 76, to Melina Jane Rainey, 76, Aug. 13. He is doing graduate work at the University of South Carolina in the department of chemistry. She is employed by the S.C. Baptist Hospital as a registered nurse. The couple will reside in Columbia, S.C.

Robert Tim Gregory, 76, to Jacqueline Louise Hulander, Aug. 19. She is employed by Senz's Beauty Shop in Gaffney. He is a sales representative with WASCO of Nashville, Tenn. The couple resides at 103 Robinhood Lane, Gaffney.

Bill K. Baucum, Jr., 77, to Martha Jane Motley, 76, July 23. He is employed by Southland Associates. She plans to teach in the Durham County Schools. The couple will reside in Durham, NC.

Thomas Walter Brasher, Jr., 77, to Mary Jane Avery, 77, Oct. 29. He is a pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Hwy. 11, Greenville, S.C. The couple will make their home on Lees Lane, Bees, S.C.

Curtis Dean Camp, 77, to Susan Nanette Morrow, Aug. 7. He will attend Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest. She is employed in the offices of Matthews-Bell, Dixie Village. The couple will reside at 3100 Cabinet Drive, Wakefield Apartments, Raleigh, NC.

Hilda June Carroll, 77, to Timothy Ralph Lal, Aug. 27. He is employed by Coca-Cola in Shelby. She is teaching at Twelve Oaks Academy in Shelby. The couple will reside at Rt. 3, Shelby, NC.

James Lewis Cranford, 77, to Cynthia Ann Voorhes, 77, Aug. 27. He is employed by Deming Milliken Co. in Lockhart, S.C., as a supervisor trainee. They will reside in Union, S.C.

Edward Lee Fleming, 77, to Julianne Garrett, Aug. 20. He is

employed by Duke Power Company in Charlotte and plans to continue his education at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She will continue her education at UNC at Charlotte. The couple resides in Charlotte.

Roy Wade Smith, 77, to Hope Marlene Hopkins, 76, Aug. 6. A senior at Gardner Webb College, he is employed at Rose's Department Store. She received a B.S. degree from Gardner Webb in May. The couple will reside in Boiling Springs, NC.

John David Stallings, 77, to Melanie Ann Swain, Aug. 14. He is a Gardner-Webb senior. He is employed by R.S. Central High School as an assistant coach. She is employed by the Rutherford County Department of Social Services. The couple resides in Forest City, NC.

Teresa Ann Teague, 77, to Laurence Geoffrey Lee, Sept. 11. She received her B.S. in mathematics and data processing. He is employed as meteorologist by the National Weather Service in Anchorage, Alaska.

Pamela Yvonne Watterson, 77, to Robert L. Ruyman, Jr., Aug. 6. He is associated with the architectural firm of Holloway Reeves in Raleigh. The couple resides in Raleigh.

Tab Truet Whitley, 77, to Pamela Sue Goodright, Aug. 20. He is to enter graduate school at Wake Forest. She is employed with Wachovia Bank in Winston-Salem. The couple will reside in Clemmons, NC.

John Kevin Wortman, 78, to Rhonda Proctor Elliott, Aug. 27. He is employed by Dover Mall. She is employed by Traywick, Henshaw, Ellis and Spangler, PA. The couple resides at 7 Hawks St., Shelby, NC.

Zim Zimmermann, 77 and **Debra Kay Grady, 77** were married in June. Zim, who was twice an All American golfer at GWC, is now assistant golf professional at Rock Barn Golf Club in Hickory.

Births

Teresa Helen Matkins Benton, 74, and husband Barry, announce the birth of twin boys, Ashley Carlton and Aaron Christopher, born Aug. 24. Teresa is a first grade teacher at Oak Hill Elementary School. Barry is a production controller at Southern Cabinet Co. in Hickory, NC.

R. Bruce Bowers, 68, and wife, Jenny, announce the birth of their son, Robert Oliver, October 11. Bowers is associated with WBTV in Charlotte.

Charlie Hoffer, 75, and wife, Vidoe, announce the birth of their daughter, Tobi Erin August 27, 1977. Hoffer is presently enrolled at Southwestern Seminary and expects to graduate in July 1978.

Vickie Diane Hinson Sanders, 74, and husband Sammie E. Sanders, of the United States Navy, announce the birth of their son on July 27.

Gabriel J. Santanella, 74, and his wife, Carolyn T. Santanella, 72, announce the birth of their daughter, Alyson Lois, born Sept. 11. The Santanella's are residing in Asheville.

Buren Roger Vasey and his wife Jackie Maxwell Vasey, 70, announce the birth of a daughter, Summer Lee, born June 15, 1977. The Vasey's live in Shelby.

Larry W. Wood, 72, and **Cynthia Alexander Wood, 75**, announce the birth of their son, Larry Brandon Wood, September 18. Larry is Director of Personnel at Spectrum Textured Fibers, Inc. in Kings Mountain. Cindy is a third grade teacher at East Elementary School.

Marion Williams, 72, and his wife, **Donna Yvonne Turner Williams, 73**, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Adair, Nov. 2. The Williams live in Coeur, S.C.



employed at Community Cash Warehouse. She is employed by South Carolina National Bank in the bookkeeping department.

Rebecca Ann Gearren, 77, to William Allen Gunter, 78, Aug. 13. She is director of youth and children at the Corner Baptist Church in Ellenboro. He is a current student at Gardner-Webb. The couple will reside in Boiling Springs.

Judson Vipperman High, Jr., 77, to Janie Lynn Harrill, 77, Aug. 7. He will receive his B.S. degree in intermediate education from Gardner Webb in December. She is employed by Gaston County Schools. The couple resides on Cambridge Square in Gastonia, NC.

Karen Louise Smith, 77, to Barry B. Baber, June 25. He is

Lord, the houses silent, dark and deep. It is Christmas Eve.
The presents are all laid out; the children, asleep.
Left here in solitude, marveling at all Thou hast done for me,
And this year I, so little for Thee.
Forgive me, Lord, for faintness of heart,
For weakness of character, for want of energy to do my part.
The year is almost done, another dawns.
Grant me joy and peace in Thee, despite my faults.
Thank Thee most humbly for what Thou has so freely given me.
Thank Thee for all Thou art and ever shall be

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