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# The Web

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## Bold Dimensions Tops \$3 Million

The Bold Dimensions in Higher Education campaign, which has a goal of \$10.5 million, has now reached contributions and pledges amounting to over \$3 million, according to Dr. Craven E. Williams, president of Gardner-Webb College.

The Bold Dimensions Program was announced in July 1977. The objectives of the program are:

- \$4 million for endowment of academic programs, faculty salaries, faculty study and research, and library book purchases.

- \$2 million for endowment for students, including scholarships, loan funds and other forms of financial aid.

- \$3.5 million for improvement in the physical plant: the new

Convocation Center.

- \$1 million for annual operations, partially supporting an operating budget in excess of \$5 million.

Included in the Bold Dimensions Program is the campaign for a new building, a \$3.5 million Convocation Center. This will house classrooms, a new gymnasium and a theater for the performing arts. Of the \$3.5 million needed for the new Center, over one million of the needed funds for the building has been raised since the campaign was kicked off in Boiling Springs in September.

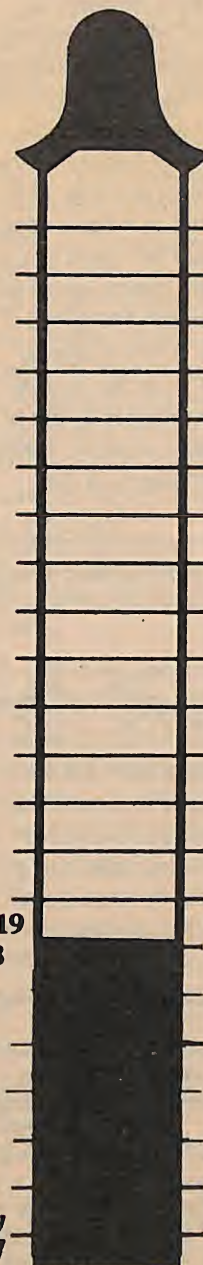
In commenting on the \$3 million raised so far in the \$10.5 million Bold Dimensions Program, Dr. Paul E. Holcomb, Director of Development, said: "The personal involve-

ment and commitment by Gardner-Webb College's trustees, alumni and friends in this program has been superb. However, we still have a long way to go. I am confident that the program will continue to gather momentum and that the \$10.5 million objective will be met in the near future."

The retiring chairman of the board of trustees, R. Patrick Spangler of Shelby, said, "This is a significant step toward reaching our long-range goal of guaranteeing the continuing financial stability of the College. The Bold Dimensions Program is a comprehensive, systematic plan. It grew out of studies carried out during the 1976-77 school year that cited future directions for improving the

faculty, library and physical facilities. The Bold Dimensions Program adds a great dimension in fulfilling the total needs of our students at Gardner-Webb. We are delighted at the progress of the \$10.5 million campaign."

### BOLD DIMENSIONS In Higher Education Program



## G-W Music Program Accredited



Gardner-Webb's degree programs in music were recently accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music.

"We're very excited about this," commented Dr. George Cribb, chairman of the fine arts department at Gardner-Webb. "Only two other senior Baptist colleges in the state are accredited by this Association. Only twelve schools throughout the United States were accredited this year, and we were one of them. Thirty-four others were deferred for action at a later date, so we feel we must have a strong music program at Gardner-Webb. This is **the**

accrediting agency on a national level for all schools and colleges in the area of music.

"In their report, the evaluation team mentioned the fact that Gardner-Webb received a \$100,000 gift last year to be used for talent scholarships in music. This was certainly in our favor. Also, they noted that the College is planning to build a new \$3.5 million Convocation Center which will house a center for the fine and performing arts like music," Dr. Cribb pointed out.

He explained, "This accreditation is recognized internationally as an achievement of significance."

## Annual College Fund Progresses

The 1978-1979 Annual College Fund continues to be made successful by alumni and friends of Gardner-Webb College. The total amount received as of December 31 was \$60,050.

The Annual College Fund goal for 1978-1979 is \$125,000. Annual College Fund money is used to cover those programs not supported by student tuition or fees. This money goes towards purchases of books for the library, financial aid for students, defraying utility costs, and a number of other programs that would not be possible without this fund.

## Alumni Board Meets

The Alumni Association Board of Directors met on Saturday, January 13, 1979. Meeting topics were Hawaii trip, alumni weekend and committee reports. The nominating committee for the board of directors and alumni awards committee met briefly after the meeting.



# President's Corner



*Editor's note: The following remarks were made at a luncheon meeting held on the GWC campus. The meeting was sponsored by the College and the area Lions Clubs to further acquaint the blind with the Radio Reading services offered by the College and its radio station, WGWG-FM. The radio reading service for the blind is broadcast Monday through Friday on WGWG-FM radio, at 88.3 on the FM dial. The 5,000-watt FM station covers a radius of about 50 miles.*

When it became apparent that I would be the 9th President of Gardner-Webb College, I re-read with special interest a brief history of this College written by Dr. Francis B. Dedmond. One sentence in the introduction of that history stood out during this second reading. That sentence referred to a basic concept which President Phil Elliott brought with him to this College when he became the seventh President in 1943. He said: "It (the College) should attempt, in so far as it reasonably can, to minister to the intellectual, physical, cultural, religious, and recreational needs of the people."

Through the years this institution has expended considerable energies applying that emphasis to its programs.

The first stress has, naturally, been on intellectual contributions. Now, with 54% of our faculty possessing earned doctorates from the most prestigious graduate universities, and with a senior college curriculum with genuine uniqueness, that intellectual priority is firmly established. And with the solid establishment of

Evening College Programs on campus, in Morganton, Kings Mountain and Lincolnton, our offerings have been taken to the community.

The cultural contributions are now clearly established. Drama, music, the arts are growing at such a pace to make us the cultural center of this area. We are now the only private college in North Carolina with a full symphony orchestra, and when our planned Convocation Center is constructed, we will have a facility equal to the people and program available here.

Most of you are aware of the religious contributions Gardner-Webb makes to our area, and to the nation. This year alone we have 266 students preparing for full-time Church-related vocations, and 70 students actually serving churches while attending the College as students.

## Recreational & Physical Needs

Likewise, the recreational needs of the area receive a boost from Gardner-Webb both from a participation as well as a spectator point of view. The success of our inter-collegiate teams is well known, but what you may not be aware of is the wide use area residents make of our facilities for swimming, tennis, midget and little league football and basketball—all at no cost.

As you can see, I have touched on all but one area cited by Dr. Elliott back in 1943—the physical. And I use that word quite literally—how can Gardner-Webb College contribute to the physical needs of the people of this area? Your presence here today represents our equal commitment to this objective as a vital part of our service-to-community concept.

As you know we now are the only Southern Baptist College with a degree program for those with hearing impairments, and one of only a very few liberal arts colleges anywhere with such a program. We know there are approximately 10,000 people in this state alone who are either deaf or hard of hearing. But, because of the uniqueness of this program we are already serving deaf students from Utah, Georgia, South Carolina as well as North Carolina. And in January we expect to enroll additional deaf students from Virginia, Florida and South Dakota.

We modified the campus this past summer and fall and will enroll our first two wheel chair students in January.

The other focus of our attention in this area are those who are blind or visually impaired. According to the best statistics available to us, there are approximately 17,000 blind people in North Carolina. Furthermore, 862 of this total live either in

Cleveland County or in counties immediately adjacent to us.

## Benefits to Service

Now, before I leave you with the impression that we are entirely motivated by a desire to serve, I want to quickly make a confession. We hope you can benefit by our programs, but we know we can receive benefits. Thus, our interest in you is also self-serving. This is what I mean:

1. You have skills, talents, and attitudes which can benefit not only this College, but this area. If we can help 862 people contribute to the improvement of this area, this College will reap direct benefits.

2. But there is a second, more exact and direct benefit available to us through you. One of the objectives of this College is to teach our students not only how to make a living, but also how to live. It is a fact of life that our society consists of a great many different kinds of people with a great many different talents as

well as impairments. Many of us are uncomfortable in the presence of deaf people, or wheel chair people, or blind people. We're uncomfortable because we are afraid we might do or say something to embarrass or upset them. Thus because of our feeling of inadequacy, we tend to avoid contact that is too direct. Students need to be taught that in society there are different types of people, and they need to gain confidence enough in themselves so they will not be uncomfortable with these different types, and thus can help put others at ease.

I pledge to you again today the promise first voiced by President Elliott in 1943: Gardner-Webb College will attempt, in so far as it reasonably can, to minister to the intellectual, cultural, religious, recreational and physical needs of the people.

Craven E. Williams  
President

## Tentative Schedule

# Alumni Chapter Meetings

Date	Place	Time
Tues., Jan. 16, 1979	Western North Carolina Alumni . . . . . Asheville, N.C.	6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 18, 1979	Guilford County Alumni . . . . . Greensboro, N.C.	6:30 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 22, 1979	Cherokee County Alumni . . . . . Gaffney, S.C.	6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 25, 1979	Central, N.C. Alumni . . . . . (Lee Harnett, Chatham)	6:30 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 30, 1979	Burke County Alumni . . . . . Morganton, N.C.	6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 1, 1979	McDowell County Alumni . . . . . Marion, N.C.	6:30 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 6, 1979	Organization of Durham County Alumni Durham, N.C.	
Tues., Feb. 13, 1979	Fayetteville Area Alumni . . . . . Fayetteville, N.C.	6:30 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 27, 1979	Georgia Area Alumni Atlanta, Georgia	
Thurs., March 1, 1979	Boiling Springs Alumni . . . . . Boiling Springs, N.C.	6:30 p.m.



Al Wylie, a blind person from Shelby area, presented President Craven E. Williams with a handmade wall rug which he made. The rug spelled out the initials for Gardner-Webb College in braille.

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# New Officers of Board Elected



**Hobart Smith**

Hobart C. Smith of Charlotte has been elected chairman of the board of trustees of Gardner-Webb College. R. Patrick Spangler of Shelby has retired as chairman of the board after serving as chairman for the past two years.

Mr. Smith is president of Hobart Smith Companies of Charlotte. He received his professional education from Burlington Business College and the American Institute of Banking.

He is past president of Home Builders Association of Charlotte and past director of the National Association of Home Builders.

Smith is a member of Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte. He is currently serving his third four-year term on the board of trustees at Gardner-Webb.

He has previously served the Board as chairman, finance committee; chairman, property committee

and chairman of the executive committee.

J. Wayne Burris, president of Burris Industries of Lincolnton, was elected vice chairman. Secretary is H. Paul Bridges, vice president of First Citizens in Cliffside; and treasurer is Howard R. Biggers, Jr., president of Biggers Brothers of Charlotte.

New trustees elected are: Keith S. Snyder of Asheville; the Rev. Robert Glasgow of Jamestown; Thomas R. Causby of Belmont; O. Max Gardner, III, of Shelby; the Rev. Donald Bouldin of Charlotte; Clifford E. Hamrick, Jr., of Boiling Springs; Mrs. Barbara Ann Hughes of Raleigh; Joe Mauney of Shelby; and Forrest H. Burgess of Forest City.

R. Patrick Spangler, a native of Shelby, is treasurer of Spangler and Sons, Inc. He has served Gardner-Webb since 1963 when he became a member of the board of advisors. He is serving his fourth four-year term on the College's board of trustees.

He has been chairman of the Board eight of these years and has held numerous other positions on the Board. In May 1972 Gardner-Webb bestowed on Mr. Spangler the degree Doctor of Humanities in appreciation for his many contributions to all phases of the College's life.

Retiring from the Board this year are Mrs. Rush (Mae Cline) Stroup of Shelby; Miss Charline Stamey of Fallston; G. Lennon Clements of Rutherfordton; the Rev. Olin D. Hefner of Forest City; C.P. Nanney of Gastonia; Cy N. Bahakel of Charlotte; Dr. William M. Eubanks, Jr., of Charlotte and Dr. Thomas L. Warren of Conover, N.C.



## "Ye Came Unto Me"

*"I was in prison and ye came unto me."—Matt. 25:36*

Cleveland County's Medium Security Prison now has a prison ministry. There are approximately 140 prisoners in this compound for such crimes as murder, rape and armed robbery. About forty of these men meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month with some students from Gardner-Webb and the Rev. Fred Mauney of Elizabeth Baptist Church to worship and to talk.

One prisoner said it meant a lot to him that an outsider—a free streeter—would come in and talk with him and let him know that someone cares. These meetings last from 7 p.m. until about 9 p.m. and begin with singing, followed by prayer. Then the prisoners divide into groups of four or five with one Gardner-Webb student for more individual conversations.

One of the administrators of the prison, Richard Glover, organized the ministry with the Rev. Mauney. Mr. Glover is also a deacon at Eskridge Baptist Church. Ken Scarlett, former pastor of Eskridge

and a former G-W student, was helped by Robert Cooke and Tommy Henderson from G-W in getting the program started.

Robert Cooke said there have been several different reactions to the ministry from the participating students. "Almost everyone has been surprised at how open the prisoners are, that they are human beings who need someone to talk with, just as anyone else.

"Our freedoms are more appreciated now," noted Robert. "We have so much to offer! I feel that each prisoner who has come has been searching for something, whether it has been entertainment or religious meaning. During these meetings, anything is open for discussion, though there is religious direction."

Each student enters the prison not knowing what to expect, and each meeting is different from the preceding, says Robert. About a half dozen to a dozen Gardner-Webb students participate each time in the prison ministry.

Those on the inside, explains Robert, need to know that someone does care.

## See You In Church Sunday

Gardner-Webb College is assisting a number of churches in North and South Carolina in a great many ways. There are currently 266 students preparing for church related vocations. In addition, at least seventy-eight students are already serving local churches in various types of ministries. The students are serving churches as far away as Troy, N.C., to the east and churches in South Carolina to the South.

The Rev. Buddy Freeman, Gardner-Webb's campus minister, reports that 18 students are serving as pastors of various churches; 4 as interim pastors; 15 as youth directors; 19 as music directors; 3 as children's church directors; 3 as organists; 8 as pianists, and 8 as interns.

Most of those, of course, are serv-

ing in North Carolina churches.

In addition, the Mission Fellowship and FOCUS (Fellowship of Christians United in Service) Teams will conduct revivals in approximately ninety churches this year. Gardner-Webb also has a revival team to minister to the deaf and hearing-impaired. The revivals will be conducted in a five state area: North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Florida and Georgia.

The Rev. Freeman assists in getting the students and churches together to meet the needs of both. "We're happy that our students can gain the experience and, at the same time, minister to the needs of the churches in such a wide area," he commented.

## G-W Sets Up Placement Office

Diane Hicks Packard of Boiling Springs has been named director of placement at Gardner-Webb College. The new position directly reflects the College's efforts to relate itself to the business and industrial community.



The announcement was made at the fall meeting of the board of advisors which had recommended the full establishment of the placement office. It is looked upon as a natural outgrowth of Gardner-Webb's recent reaffirmation of its independent status.

The reaffirmation of independence from government underscores the belief that the "academic community and the independent business community share the same goals for our community and society."

"I'm excited about the direction the College is taking," commented Diane Packard, new director of placement, "and am looking forward to developing a relationship with the business community which will be mutually beneficial."

The placement office will assist students in securing career, part-time and temporary job opportunities. "We hope the business community will respond by letting us know what their needs are," said Ms. Packard. "Of course, we will only refer highly qualified applicants to them," she added.

In addition to noting openings and sending qualified applicants to respond, the placement office will be doing other things to help graduates and businesses.

"Businesses or graduate schools may call any time to schedule a day in the spring to come to Gardner-Webb to interview our prospective graduates," Ms. Packard said.



# Abrams' Immortalize Parents

"We thought one of the best ways to memorialize our parents," said the Rev. Robert Abrams, "is to establish a scholarship at Gardner-Webb College to help students preparing for the ministry."

Abrams, director of church relations at Gardner-Webb, and his brother and two sisters have established the Fred L. and Sallie N. Abrams Endowed Memorial Scholarship at Gardner-Webb for needy and worthy students studying for the ministry.

According to Dr. Paul Holcomb, director of development at Gardner-Webb, many people in the surrounding communities in North and South Carolina have decided that establishing a scholarship in memory of a loved one is a good way to perpetually memorialize them.

"My parents were gentle country folk who were committed to the Christian principles and to Christian higher education," noted Bob Abrams. "My brother and sisters

wanted to do something to perpetuate the memory of our parents and, since our parents had such a strong interest in the Church, we decided establishing a scholarship at a Christian college would be the best way."

Watson, the brother of Bob's father, attended Gardner-Webb when it was Boiling Springs High School. A minister himself, Bob says his Uncle Watson was instrumental in his going to school and in being in the ministry. Bob also attended Gardner-Webb when it was Boiling Springs Baptist Junior College, then later went on to Wake Forest and the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Fred and Sallie Abrams, Bob's parents, were charter members of Gray's Creek Baptist Church in Rutherford County. In World War I, his father served in France in the infantry. His mother played the pump organ at Gray's Creek and sang in the choir at the same time.



W. F. Gaston and his wife, O'Neil of Belmont, N.C. have established a \$50,000 scholarship for needy and worthy students at Gardner-Webb College who intend to dedicate their lives to full-time Christian service. The announcement of the scholarship by Dr. Craven E. Williams, President of Gardner-Webb College, said that scholarships will honor W.F. Gaston's parents, Albert Forest Gaston and his wife, Vera L. Gaston.

# What is a Living Memorial Gift?

Each year, more and more friends of Gardner-Webb College are finding a Living Memorial Gift to be a meaningful and lasting tribute to a friend or loved one who has died.

In its effort to continue reaching young people, the College offers opportunities for them to make Living Memorial Gifts as a means of saying "I care."

Each memorial gift conveys not only love and respect for one who has died, but also a desire to see the memory of that loved one live on in the education of young people at Gardner-Webb College.

When your Living Memorial Gift is received, Gardner-Webb College promptly sends a memorial card to the family of the person honored, telling them their loved one has been memorialized in this way.

## How to Make a Living Memorial Gift

To make a Living Memorial Gift to honor a friend or loved one, complete the information below and mail, with your gift, to Memorial Gifts, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017.

Enclosed is a gift for:  
( ) \$10    ( ) \$25    ( ) \$50    ( ) \$100    ( ) \$  
This LIVING MEMORIAL GIFT is given in loving memory of:

(PLEASE PRINT NAME)

GIVEN BY: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send Memorial Card to:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

# Alumni Awards

The Gardner-Webb College Alumni Association annually presents awards to alumni who have distinguished themselves throughout the year for service to the community and Gardner-Webb College. Nominations for this years awards are now being solicited from alumni by a special committee of the Alumni Associations Board of Directors. Please use the form below for submitting nominations of those who meet this special recognition.

## Service to Denomination and Church

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

(Please explain fully, attaching separate sheets if necessary)

## Service to Community

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

(Please explain fully, attaching separate sheets if necessary)

## Service to Gardner-Webb College

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

(Please explain fully, attaching separate sheets if necessary)

## Alumnus of the Year

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

(Please explain fully, attaching separate sheets if necessary. This award recognizes an alumnus who has distinguished himself or herself by service to community, profession and Gardner-Webb College.)

Nominated by: Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Nominations to: : Alumni Awards Committee  
Gardner-Webb College Alumni Association  
Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017



# Portrait of Cindy: An Emerging Adolescent

by Dr. Larry Sale

Dr. Larry L. Sale, Professor of Education and Director of Continuing Education and Summer School at Gardner-Webb College, has written a college textbook published in January by Charles E. Merrill Publishing Company, Columbus, Ohio. The book, **Introduction to Middle School Teaching**, is designed to serve as an adopted text for college courses in middle school teaching methods and middle school curriculum.

Dr. Sale has 16 years of teaching experience in middle school education including public school teaching in Winston-Salem and Boone, North Carolina, and college teaching experience at Indiana University, University of Virginia, and the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. A native of Elkin, North Carolina, Dr. Sale holds the B.S. and M.A. Degrees from Appalachian State University and the Ed.D. from Indiana University. He has previously co-authored a text-book for teachers entitled **Environmental Education in the Elementary School**, New York: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, Inc., 1972. In addition, Dr. Sale has published numerous articles and served extensively as an educational consultant throughout the United States.

Cindy is a thirteen-year-old emerging adolescent with a promising future. She is an excellent student with varied interests and a zest for life. She is vocal, energetic, instant adulthood thirteen! Cindy is suffering from symptoms of a curable disease called emerging adolescence. Some selected symptoms are as follows: Emotional highs and lows, fear of being away from her closest friend or having to attend a public function in the company of only her parents, splotched complexion, demanding and impulsive attitude, considering household responsibilities deprivation of freedom, spending enormous amounts of time talking on the telephone, spending hours primping, plucking, combing, looking in the mirror, battling acne, and the list goes on and on!

One of the most fascinating experiences for a parent is to observe Cindy's behavior fluctuate from very adult-like behavior to very child-like behavior. She may be discussing a significant world issue on a highly intelligent level and a few minutes later may regress to playing with a doll or skating on a skateboard. For

a parent or teacher, this is an exciting and sometimes frustrating experience. The emerging adolescent is searching for a new identity as an adult and at the same time desires to retain the secure feelings of childhood. Cindy needs parents, teachers, and friends who are patient, understanding, supportive and who really care about Cindy as a person.

Educators and parents are becoming very concerned about the quality of educational programs provided for the learner who is in the emerging adolescence period of growth and development. Research indicates that this period of transition from childhood to adolescence, or the in-between ages of approximately ten to fourteen, is characterized by very significant physical, emotional and social change processes. Educators have recognized the crucial importance of these years in shaping the values, intellectual competencies and social skills which to a large extent determine the individual student's educational and vocational future. Unfortunately, school programs for emerging adolescents have been staffed primarily by per-

sons prepared for roles in other segments of the school, i.e., for teaching in the elementary or the senior high school. Too many programs for emerging adolescents emphasize an old concept of "getting them ready for high school" as opposed to a program that is based upon the current, developmental needs of the student.

Historically, we have not had teachers who were specifically trained to teach the emerging adolescent learner. We have had to select elementary school teachers and move them up the school ladder or select high school teachers and move them down the school ladder.

There are many persons who are successful high school or elementary school teachers who would not be equally effective as a middle school teacher. The major reason for this is their inability to understand both students and subject matter, and especially in the insecurities they feel in working with students who continuously vacillate from childlike to adult-like behavior. The emerging adolescent requires a teacher specifically and competently prepared in middle school psychology, curriculum, instructional organization and teach-

ing methods.

Throughout the United States we are experiencing a significant movement toward designing and implementing middle school teacher education programs. Several states have recently changed their teacher certification procedures and have developed a middle school certificate. New middle school programs are emerging that are designed to be responsive to the specific needs of the emerging adolescent. It is now clear that the demand for teachers specifically trained for working with middle school students will be increasing.

**Introduction to Middle School Teaching** is designed to assist the prospective middle school teacher to develop competencies in: understanding the growth and developmental characteristics of the emerging adolescent, applying selected diagnostic processes, designing appropriate learning experiences, managing the classroom environment and evaluating student performance. Middle school learners have been the "forgotten student" too long! We must renew our efforts to ensure that Cindy receives the best education possible, because Cindy deserves the best!

## Off-Campus Performances of G-W Choruses

(February through mid-April)

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| Feb. 23 (Fri.)  | Clifton Road Baptist Church at Greensboro at 7:30 p.m.<br>Chamber Chorus   |
| Feb. 24 (Sat.)  | Trading Ford Baptist Church at Salisbury at 7:30 p.m.<br>Chamber Chorus  |
| Feb. 25 (Sun.)  | First Baptist Church, Taylorsville at 11:00; Providence Baptist Church, Hickory, N.C. at 3:00 p.m.; Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church at Forest City at 7:00 p.m.<br>Chamber Chorus |
| Feb. 26 (Mon.)  | West End Baptist Church at Gaffney, S.C. at 7:30 p.m.<br>Chamber Chorus  |
| Mar. 10-14      | Choral Ensemble Tour (Contact Dr. George Cribb for details)  |
| Apr. 6 (Fri.)   | Phillipi Baptist Church at Union SC at 7:30 p.m.<br>Chamber Chorus   |
| Apr. 8 (Sun.)   | Southside Baptist Church at Lake City Fla. at 11:00 a.m.; First Baptist Church at Auberdale, Fla. at 7:00 p.m.<br>Chamber Chorus   |
| Apr. 9 (Mon.)   | Ebenezer Lutheran Church at Pierson, Fla. at 7:30 p.m. (This is the second oldest Lutheran Church in Fla.)<br>Chamber Chorus   |
| Apr. 10 (Tues.) | Island View Baptist Church at Gastonia, N.C. at 7:00 p.m.<br>Chamber Chorus  |
| Apr. 11 (Wed.)  | South Marietta Baptist Church at Gastonia, N.C. at 7:00 p.m.<br>Chamber Chorus   |

The Choral Ensemble Home Concert is March 20.

The Chamber Chorus Home Concert is April 17.

The College Chorus Home Concert is April 23.

All of these are in Dover Chapel at 8:00 p.m. on the Gardner-Webb Campus.

The Gardner-Webb Band Concert is April 24.

The Gardner-Webb Orchestra Concert is May 3.

Both are in the O.M.G. lounge at 8:00 p.m.

## Dr. Sale Elected N.C.-S.C. Coordinator



Dr. Larry Sale, director of continuing education at Gardner-Webb College, was recently elected Coordinator for Phi Delta Kappa in district 7 H, which includes 15 chapters in North and South Carolina.

Phi Delta Kappa is an international, professional education fraternity dedicated to the promotion and improvement of publicly-supported and universally-available education. The fraternity consists of over 500 chapters around the world.

The area coordinator is elected for a two-year term and is responsible for the development and guidance of fraternity chapters.

Dr. Sale is the immediate past president and a charter member of the Boiling Springs chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. He was initiated into Phi Delta Kappa at Appalachian State University in 1963. He has previously served as vice president and charter member of the Triad, North Carolina, Chapter in Greensboro.

Dr. Sale joined the Gardner-Webb faculty as professor of education in 1967.



# Bulldogs Are Number One In Nation

by Randy Alexander, SID



K.C. Graham blocks out his defender in hopes of pulling down the rebound.

Head basketball coach Jim Wiles is ecstatic about his team being the number one team in the nation and in District 26 going into the month of January. His Bulldogs are 12-1 on the season after winning two Bulldog Holiday Doubleheader games on Dec. 29-30 against Walsh College of Ohio and Carson-Newman.

Gardner-Webb was ranked 15 by the pre-season NAIA poll and when the January ranking came out, the Bulldogs were number 1 in the nation.

The Bulldogs are being led by senior Lewis Young. NAIA Third Team All-American last season, Young this year is scoring 18.7 points per game and averaging 5.9 rebounds a game.

Sophomore K. C. Graham is leading the team in rebounding with 11.0 rebounds a game. He is second on the team in scoring with a 16.6 average.

The Bulldogs have played in two tournaments this season and Graham has come away with the Most Valuable Player Award both times. The Bulldogs won both the High Point Thanksgiving Tourna-

ment and the WBTV Carolina Classic. Winning the WBTV Classic is getting to be a normal thing now as the Bulldogs have won it all four years since the tournament began.

Two other players are averaging in double figures in scoring. Senior John Borders is scoring 10.7 points per game and junior Ed Cook is scoring 10.3 points per game. Borders was voted the MVP Award in the Bulldog Holiday Doubleheader.

Junior transfer Ron Fuller is leading the team in field goal and free throw percentage shooting 60.6 percent from the floor and 85.7 from the free throw line. Fuller is averaging 8.9 points per game.

The Bulldogs are getting that usual steady performance from senior Will Franklin. He is the second leading rebounder on the team pulling down 6.9 each game and he is averaging 7.3 points a game.

Junior point guard Earl Nesbit and senior point guard Steve Mitchell run the Bulldog offense, which is scoring 92.2 points a game average. Both players are averaging 6 assists and 7 points a game.

## Alumni: Meet Your Mate at GWC?

On Saturday, February 17, 1979 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bulldog Room of the Charles I. Dover Campus Center, you will have the opportunity to relive those special moments you shared at Gardner-Webb. The Alumni Office is preparing a special meal, music and an evening of opera for you. The Gardner-Webb College Opera Workshop will be presenting two operas at 8:00 p.m. in English, *The Old Maid and the Thief* by Menotti and *The Maid as Mistress* by Pergolasi. These are both comedies and should be very enjoyable. We hope that you will be able to join us for this special evening. The price of the meal will be \$3.25 per person. There will be no charge for the opera. Please return the reservation form and correct remittance by February 15, 1978, so that adequate preparations may be made. Thank you.

Husband's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, we will attend the dinner and opera.

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## Hawaii OTC Reservation Form-Gardner-Webb College

Yes, I want to go to Hawaii this summer. This is my application to become a tour participant. (\$100.00 required)

I want to depart from Charlotte, N.C. on the following departure date: June 26, 1979.

I prefer the following accommodations:

( ) The \$589.00 package with 7 nights at the Sheraton Surfrider.

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( ) I desire double-room occupancy: my roommate's name is \_\_\_\_\_

( ) I desire single room occupancy for which I am willing to pay supplemental charges of \$170.00.

( ) I desire triple room occupancy (consisting of 2 twins and one rollaway) at no discount \_\_\_\_\_

(If child, give age at time of tour)

On the plane, I prefer the following section:

( ) smoking ( ) non-smoking

My Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Telephone (Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone (Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ My Signature \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: OTC (One-Stop Inclusive Tour Charter) rules require separate application for each person with signature, parent or guardian may sign for child. A deposit of \$100.00 per person is required at this time. Make checks payable to the Northwestern Bank/WWT Escrow Account. Forward check and completed application form(s) immediately to: Wilcox World Tours, P.O. Box 7527, Asheville, N.C. 28807. Hotel preferences and plane seating arrangements are offered on first come first serve basis, processed by computer upon receipt.



## Gov. Appoints Blackburn

Dr. Robert R. Blackburn, chairman of the department of health education and physical education at Gardner-Webb College, has been appointed by Governor Hunt to a three-year term on the State School Health Advisory Committee. Dr. Blackburn will be the representative of the North Carolina College Conference. The appointment is effective immediately and will expire July 1981.

Dr. Blackburn has been recently elected as the North Carolina representative to the Delegate Assembly of the Southern District of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation at the NCAHPER Convention in Raleigh.

Dr. Blackburn has been chairman of the department of Health and Physical Education at Gardner-Webb for over nine years. He has been on the faculty for over thirteen years.

He has held numerous district and national offices in health and physical education associations.

## Yearbooks Available

The following yearbooks are available from the Information Services Office, P.O. Box 723, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017. The cost is \$1 per yearbook (for postage and handling). If you would like any of these yearbooks, please write us and enclose the correct amount. Make checks payable to Gardner-Webb College.

1968 (we have only 4); 1970; 1971; 1972; 1973; 1974; 1975; 1976; 1977; 1978.

## Notice to Alumni

Please do not trust our clipping service to let us know about important events in your life. We may not have the chance to read your newspaper so send us your class notes and keep in touch with Gardner-Webb College.

## Alumni Update

**The Reverend William Wallace, '53**, has been elected for a second term as Second Vice President of the North Carolina Baptist Convention. The Reverend Wallace is pastor of the Englewood Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, N.C. The Wallaces live in Rocky Mount.

**Lynuel J. Stan, '63**, has been promoted to manager training at Southern Bell's Company Headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. Lynuel

is married and has two daughters; ages 3 and 8.

**William S. Transou, '71**, has been promoted to real estate administration with Hardee's Food Systems.

**H. G. "Chip" Carter, '74**, is now serving as minister of education and music at the Berryhill Baptist Church in Charlotte, N.C.

## Births

**Mr. and Mrs. Dan O. Ellington, '71, (Brenda Jones, '72)**, a son, *Douglas Jones*, October 25, 1978. The Ellingtons have one other daughter and reside in Greer, S.C.

**David and Brenda Whitley Faircloth, '71**, a daughter, *Susan Elaine*, October 31, 1978. The Faircloths live near Winston-Salem, N.C.

**Steve and Angela Griffin Goode, '75**, a daughter, *Amber Michel*, June 27, 1978. The Goodes live in Mooresboro, N.C.

**Bill and Wanda Neely, '71**, a boy, *Ray Kreswell*, October 11, 1978. The Neelys live in Jefferson City, Tennessee.

**Camilla T. Rush, '71** and Anthony P. Rush, III, a son, *Timothy David*, June 12, 1978. The Rushes live in Hudson, N.C.

**Clyde Wesson, '73** and Donna Bradley Wesson, a daughter, *Sally Lynn*, December 9, 1978. The Wessons live in Shelby, N.C.

## Marriages

**Sharon L. Avant, '76**, to Nathan R. Salley, Jr., October 7. She is employed by the Hampton County Bank in Vainille. He was graduated from Clemson University and is employed with the Georgia-Pacific Corporation.

**Deborah Ann Bearden, '75**, to Ricky Douglas Strickland, October 14. She is a first-grade teacher at Reidsville Elementary School. He is employed by Dixie Bearings. The couple lives in Lyman, S.C.

**David H. Best, '75**, to Jane Brogden, October 7. She is a graduate of Baptist College at Charleston and is a student at Southeastern Theological Seminary. He is serving as minister of education and youth at the First Baptist Church in Belmont, N.C. The couple lives in Belmont.

**Neils W. Brooks, '78**, to Jenny May Fulsher, October 14. He is employed as project engineer by the Mead Corporation, Stanley Division. She is a graduate of Danville Community College and is attending Patrick Henry Community College. She is employed by the Children's Playhouse Day Care Center. The couple resides in Bassett, Va.

**Susan Wells Bumgardner, '77**, to **David Lester Hart, '73**, November 11. She is presently employed by First Union National Bank. He is serving as varsity football coach and teacher at Kings Mountain, Jr. High. The couple resides in Kings Mountain.

**Nancy Ann Byrd, '71**, to John Boyd Pierce, December 2. She is employed by the Randolph County Schools. He is a graduate of Elon College and is self-employed. The couple resides in Trinity.

**Pamela Jean Butler, '77**, to Norman E. Gaydou, October 14. She is employed as a receptionist at Duke Hospital. He is employed as a carpenter for Revitt and Gaydou Construction Company. The couple lives in Durham, N.C.

**Harry E. Carson, '74**, to Beverly A. Atwell, October 28. He is employed by Alice Manufacturing Company. She is employed at the Greenville Memorial Hospital. The couple will reside in Easley, S.C.

**Leslie Eugene Costner, '73**, to Leida Wheeler, October 31. He is presently employed by Pratt-Whitney Aircraft. She is a graduate of Appalachian State University and is employed by Pratt Whitney Aircraft. The couple resides in Lake Park, Florida.

**Eugene D. Falls, Jr., '71**, to Anita K. Sherrill, October 7. He is employed as a sales representative for Patent Scaffolding Company. She was graduated from Central Piedmont Community College and is a registered nurse. The couple lives in Charlotte.

**Billy L. Grubbs, '73**, to Joanne P. Hardy, October 14. He is employed by Wickes Furniture Showrooms. She is employed by Burns Electronic Services, Inc. The couple lives in Charlotte.

**Paula Ophelia Gullege, '77**, to Graylen Dee Williams, October 7. Paula is presently serving as administrative director and kindergarten teacher at the Lexington Avenue Baptist Child Care Center. Graylen is a sales representative for Furniture City Glass and Mirror Company. The couple resides in High Point.

**Laura A. Hopper, '76**, to John P. Mohnacky, November 4. She is employed with the Caldwell Child Development Center. He attended Atlantic Christian College and is employed by A & P in Raleigh. The couple lives in Raleigh.

**Donald Robert Horne, '68**, to Suzanne M. Lang, October 7. He is a sales representative for Lewis Business Forms. She is a graduate of New Orleans Parish Nursing School and is a sales representative with Adrianes Gift Ware Company. The couple lives in Charlotte.

**Ligon Dean Kimbrell, Jr., '74**, to Marilyn Ann Boone, November 23. He is employed as a sales representative with Piping and Equipment Company in Greenville. She is a graduate of Newberry College and is employed by the Greenville

County School District. The couple lives in Taylors.

**David Laws, '75**, to Cathy A. Clevenger, November 4. He is employed by Arc Electrical Company and she is employed by Blue Cross-Blue Shield in Durham, N.C. The couple lives in Durham.

**Gary L. Lineberger, '76**, to Mary A. Blanton, November 4. The couple lives in Shelby.

**Timothy F. Long, '64**, to Myra L. Frank, October 14. He is presently executive vice-president of Solarcon, Incorporated in Beaufort, S.C. She is presently opening a new business in Beaufort. The couple resides in Beaufort, S.C.

**Martha L. McDonald, '69**, to Alexis D. Alexander, October 8. He attended Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. The couple resides in Shelby.

**Ernest Webb Spangler, '77**, to Clara Joan Howell, October 22. He is employed by Spangler and Sons in Shelby. She is a graduate of Converse College and is employed by First National Bank and Trust Company in Shelby. The couple lives in Shelby.

**Carol Lee Willis, '77**, to Edwin Steven Ward, October 7. She was a teacher at Carolina Keyboard, Incorporated. He is a graduate of North Carolina State University and is employed by Kendall Company in Camden, S.C.

**Charles Griffin Coleman, '69**, to Jane Evelyn Vincent, Oct. 7. He is employed by C.D. Coleman Oil Company. She was graduated from Columbia College. The couple resides in Newberry, S.C.

## Deaths

**Mildred M. Milan, '08**, died. Ms. Milan was a resident of 514 E. Main St., Lincolnton, North Carolina.



Randy Alexander, sports information director at Gardner-Webb, came in third in the men's division during the intramural turkey trot held on campus before Thanksgiving. David Cribb and Barry Poole, both on the G-W track team, came in first and second, respectively. First and second place in the women's division were Delana Gray and Susan Bolt.



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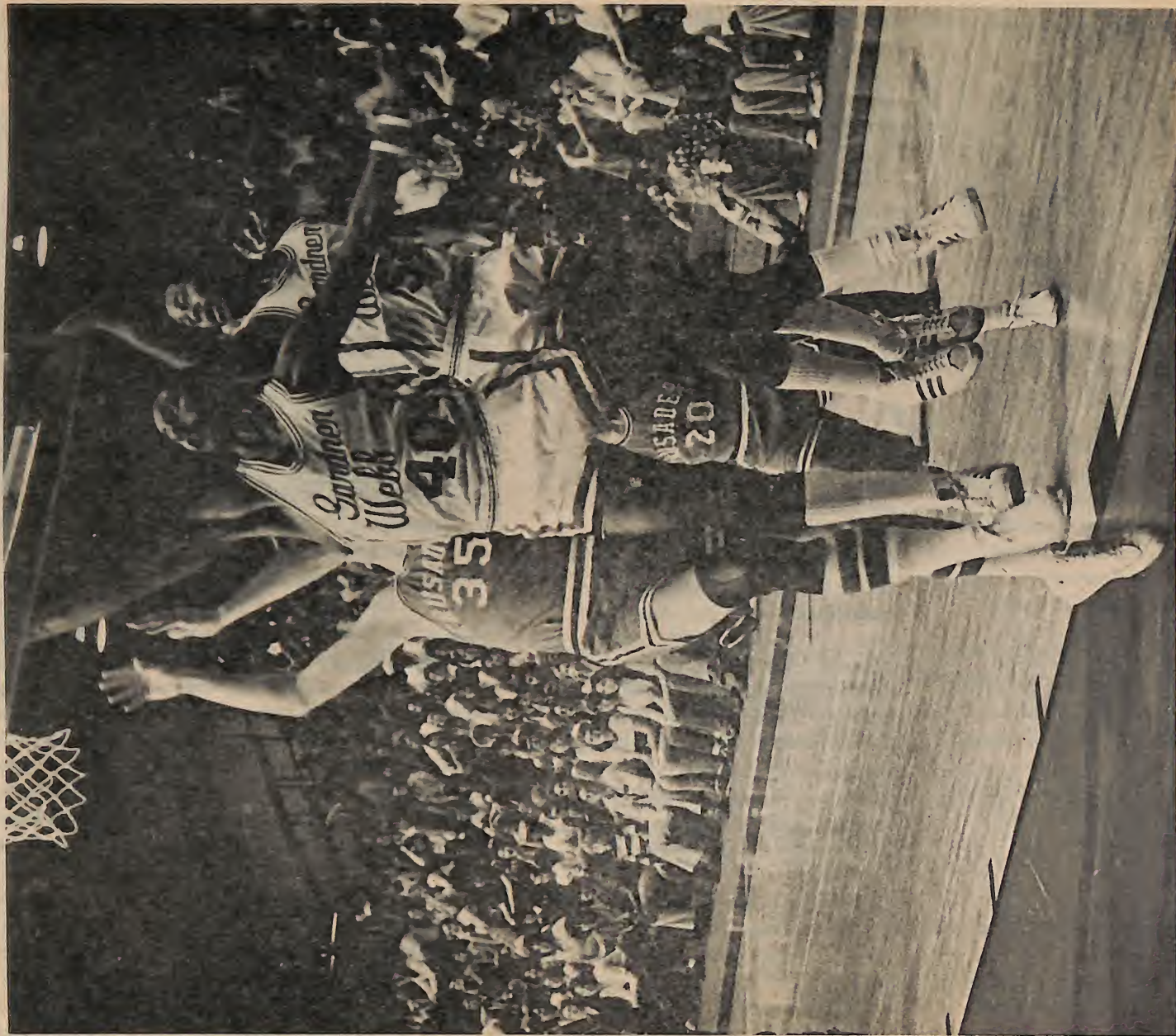
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Gardner-Webb's Lewis Young (40) and K.C. Graham (54) both played instrumental parts in the Bulldog's winning their fourth straight WBTV Carolina Classic. Graham was named the Tournament's most valuable player and Young made the All-Tournament Team. Gardner-Webb defeated Belmont Abbey 81-79.



Tim Wilkins, a sophomore from Winston-Salem majoring in church music, was one of several students who gave the blind a talking tour of the Gardner-Webb campus. About two dozen blind people visited the campus and were given a tour of the radio station and other points of interest. A luncheon hosted by area Lions Clubs and Gardner-Webb followed. Dr. Craven Williams, president of the College, spoke. (See page 2, inside President's Corner, for details). Guides explained some of the history of the buildings and the purpose for which the buildings are now used.