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Groundbreaking Ceremonies Held

Under cloudy and slightly threatening weather conditions on October 20th, several hundred persons observed groundbreaking ceremonies for Gardner-Webb's $3 million Convocation Center.

Ten years of envisioning a structure to enhance the programs of Fine Arts and Physical Education is finally becoming a reality to the campus.

To be the core of the campus for student life, the building will include features as a student lobby area, classrooms, basketball arena and a fine arts theatre.

The College Band and welcoming remarks from College President Craven E. Williams initiated the series of events preceding the actual groundbreaking. Rev. Richard McBride, Campus Minister gave an invocation.

President Williams opened his speech with remarks pertaining to the $10.5 Million "Bold Dimensions" program which encompasses numerous creative education concepts. "To date," he said, "Gardner-Webb College has secured $4.5 million in response to this program. As a result, significant Bold Dimension objectives have already been realized."

He cited a 10% increase in the College endowment, a 256% increase in total giving to the College, an increase from 43% to 70% in faculty earned doctorates, a 22% increase in library holdings and more than a quarter of a million dollars expended in the improvement and upgrading of campus facilities, as positive results within the past three years.

"As we have been excited about the growth and development of the College's programs on so many fronts, we have all been very much aware of the fact that the challenge of the Convocation Center has stood as the flagship of the entire program. And that is what makes this day a particularly important one for us. The completion of this building will fill a void in the life of this campus as broad and desolate as this barren ground is now. Our musicians have no platform. What we do today will fix that. Our Health and Physical Education majors have no laboratory and activity areas. What we do today will fix that. Our Basketball team has no arena appropriate for their skills. What we do today will fix that. Our 1,400 students have no recreational area for free play. What we do today will fix that," Williams stated.

Completion date is set for April 1981.
The 1980's — A Good Time for Us

President Craven Williams

During the decade of the 1970's, 120 private colleges have closed their doors entirely; 40 merged with other institutions, and 16 shifted to public control. Truly this is a new era in higher education, a time of reevaluation, restructuring, and rethinking of old traditions. The struggle for survival is one.

The nation's institutions of higher learning, so long revered and held aloft as an American-ideal, are facing times of declining enrollment, shifts from the traditional 18 to 24 year old students to an older adult student population, and confusion over the role education should play in a time of changing American attitudes in the face of real economic struggle.

Like puppets suspended by the tenuous strings of change, some colleges dangle uncertainly in the wake of recession, unemployment, and inflation. At its worst, it is a crisis in higher education; at best, it is a challenge for the nation's colleges and universities.

The rules of the game today are flexibility, adaptability, adjustment. The goal, for many colleges, is simple survival. I hope I am not being overly naive when I claim survival as being a threat to Gardner-Webb. Gardner-Webb College will live. But, the challenge to us is this: In what form will we live?

In 1961, the number of babies born in America hit an all time high: 4.3 million. The baby boom, coupled with surging college enrollments, precipitated a college boom and scores of new schools sprang up all over the country. Then the downward trend began. Births hit bottom from 1973 to 1976 when the national birth rate hovered between 3.1 million and 3.2 million, the lowest numbers since World War II.

A Duke University Policy Analyst recently said, "Full time enrollments at private four year institutions, even for the most optimistic forecast, will decline 200,000 over the next ten years." He went on to say, "At least 200 of the nation's 1500 independent colleges will close their doors in the coming decade. And I suspect, they won't all be spread out, they'll be dumped together. By the early 1980's, there will be one college closing a week."

The decline in the number of "traditional" college freshmen can be viewed in two ways: as a catastrophe or, on the other hand, as an opportunity for institutions to serve a different kind of student. We've all been so eager to serve the needs of 18 to 24 year olds that we have frequently ignored the varied and different needs of other groups, particularly women and adults. Adults are going to school in large numbers now because of the changes in the work force or because they want to retrain for other fields, upgrade their careers, or get the liberal arts enrichment they never had. These kinds of people haven't really been dealt with by higher education before. I do not think it is too absurd to think they will likely make up 40% of the total student population by the late 1980's.

The challenges to Gardner-Webb College are going to be great — new admissions procedures, more night classes, more off campus courses, and don't be surprised if we start offering weekend classes.

Although the educational prophesy for the 1980's is grim, it could really be a glorious time for Gardner-Webb College. Hopefully, we are going to be prepared for that. But in order to be prepared for the problems of the 80's we must commit ourselves to some plans at this time; we must look at trends in our area and determine what students needs are going to be 20 years from now. A college which does not do this sort of planning is going to be in real trouble.

The Gardner-Webb faculty has been busily engaged in a wide assortment of planning, creating, and discarding. In future issues of The Web we will be telling you about these plans. You'll be hearing about things such as Regional Education Center which includes a Gifted and Talented Program, a Reading Clinic, a College-School, and others. In this issue you have been more fully introduced to the new graduate program which will be underway in the summer.

It's a busy place, this college. "at the foot of the mountains."

It's fun to be part of a creative community which is responding constructively to new challenges. Oh, for sure, we have our problems and frustrations. But we also have an effective group of problem solvers.

I hope you will stay in close touch with us so we can have the benefits of your comments and criticisms as we plan. I am convinced that the 1980's will be a good time for us.

Former G-W Administrator Named Limestone President

Limestone College has named Dr. William J. Briggs president of the four-year liberal arts college.

He has been acting administrator since May at the college.

Briggs, 44, a native of Lincoln, N.C., had been director of development and alumni affairs at Limestone for the past two years.

Before joining Limestone, Briggs was director of development for Gardner-Webb College. He also has served as dean of students and associate professor of education at Pfeiffer College.

Gardner Appointed To Executive Board

Gardner-Webb Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education Dave Gardner, Jr. has been appointed to a three-year term on the executive committee of the North Carolina College Conference of Professional Preparation in Physical Education and Health Education.

Professors Make National Presentation

Dr. Larry L. Sale, Dean, Continuing Education and Summer School, and Dr. J. Allen Queen, Chairman, Department of Education were selected to make a presentation entitled "Classroom Management Strategies, Facilitating Self-Discipline in the Middle School" at the National Middle School Association Conference, November 1, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn, Michigan.

Dr. Sale is the author of Introduction to Middle School Training, a college textbook published by Charles E. Merrill Publishing Company, Columbus, Ohio. He has had extensive teaching and consulting experience in middle school education at public school, undergraduate, and graduate levels of education.

Dr. J. Allen Queen, recently named Chairman, Department of Education, Gardner-Webb College, has had extensive teaching experience at the public school, undergraduate, and graduate levels of education.

Dr. Sale and Dr. Queen are currently providing leadership in the implementation of new Master of Arts degree programs at Gardner-Webb College in areas of Early Childhood Education, Middle School Education, and Physical Education.

Crest High School To Begin New Radio Program

Students of Crest High School are airing a 15 minute program each Saturday at 12:30 p.m. on WGWG-FM. The program consists of news about all student activities, club meetings, and sports events.

Another new program is HE IS THE MUSIC. The program is Christian music, mostly in the contemporary vein on Mondays at 8:00 p.m. There will be interviews of radio personalities, local citizens, and other artists.

The Cleveland County Agricultural Extension Service is reporting on agricultural interests of the area each Monday and Wednesday at 1:05 p.m. and each Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

WGWG is located at 88.3 on the dial.

Professor Leads Revival

R. Logan Carson, Assistant Professor of Religion, who specializes in Old Testament Studies for the Department of Religion and Philosophy lead a Bible Conference and revival at the Mount Bethel Baptist Church, Daytona Beach, Florida, at the end of September.

Local Artist's Display

Linda Putnam, a local artist and native of Cleveland County, is currently exhibiting a collection of her work at the John R. Dover Memorial Library of Gardner-Webb College. The display, which consists of watercolor and oil paintings, will be on the upper level of the library until December 10. The exhibit is coordinated through the Fine Arts Department of Gardner-Webb and Mr. James Rash, associate professor of art.

Chang Named To "Who's Who"

Jeffery Chit-Fu Chang, professor of statistics and computer science at Gardner-Webb College, has been chosen as a member of Who's Who in the South and Southwest as a result of his outstanding achievements in the math field. Chang will be included with other outstanding men and women in this section of the country in the 17th edition of Marquis' Who's Who in the South and Southwest.
The Council on Christian Higher Education heard a formal announcement last month from Dr. Craver Williams, president of Gardner-Webb College, concerning the intentions of the college to initiate a Master of Arts degree program. The announcement, made in Winston-Salem, N.C. cited that the first degrees would be awarded in May, 1982.

Since that time, the Council has visited the college campus and submitted a favorable report to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention.

Shelby Surpasses $1 Million Convocation Center Goal

$50,000 Anonymous Gift Received

An announcement of a $50,000 gift from an unnamed donor was made at a College Board of Trustees meeting. Added to the already raised $951,269, the gift pushes the Shelby area over its projected goal. The $1 million Shelby goal is part of $3 million needed to construct the new Convocation Center. The 65,000 square-foot structure will include a gymnasium with a seating capacity of 4,500 to 5,000 and seating for approximately 600 in a theater.

Grading has been started at the site with construction bids seen in the near future.

Lloyd C. Bost, Shelby chairman of the Gardner-Webb College Convocation Center Campaign, announced in October that the $1 million Shelby goal has been reached.

Shell Scholarship Established

A Valdese, North Carolina resident, Mr. Murney E. Shell has presented a $25,000 gift to Gardner-Webb College. The gift, establishing the M.E. Shell Endowed Scholarship Fund, will be used for financial aid for a minimum of two ministerial students, with preference given to students from Burke County, North Carolina.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Landon Shell and the third of sixteen children, Shell dedicated his life to Christ at the age of seventeen. “When I joined the church (Union Church at Jonas Ridge), I joined as a full member. If there was anything to be done, work to be done, I was one of them. Shell was commended recently by Pleasant View Baptist Church in Valdese for the seventy years of faithfulness and service he has demonstrated toward Christ and the church.

Born in Caldwell County, Shell moved at an early age to Jonas Ridge in Burke County. He was involved in sawmill work, trucking and some farming. Shell is married to Lena Reed Shell. He is the father of Nellis Shell, Roy Shell, Wilma Shell Denton, Myrtle Shell Duckworth, the late Joe Shell and the late Harry Shell.

Nominations Invited

In accordance with established procedures, nominations are invited from alumni, members of the Board of Trustees, Ministerial Board of Associates, Faculty, Administration and students, for individuals to be considered for honorary degrees from Gardner-Webb College. Please submit your nominations, with supporting biographical data, to President Craver Williams prior to January 1, 1980.

Graduate Studies Anticipated To Begin In 1980

The recommendations to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention were reviewed and approved this month. Recommendations from the General Board will be presented to the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities in Atlanta, Georgia, for accreditation.

Documentation of the college’s capabilities were received in April, 1979 when the Department of Public Instruction, State of North Carolina, issued its report after a three-day campus examination. This report gave a number one (superior) rating to the Department of Education.

The College’s undergraduate enrollment is the highest since 1974, while other colleges are suffering a considerable enrollment drop. The gift income is the highest in the history of the college and faculty expertise and credentials surpass any period of the College’s past. Library resources in the proposed areas are far above the minimum required to support these graduate studies.

Dr. Williams noted, “The capability of Gardner-Webb College to offer, with the summer session of 1980.

The projected master’s degree program will be offered on a thirty-semester hour format. Six credit hours would be taken during each academic year and nine credit hours during each summer over a two-year period. A set of core studies would serve all three concentrations with advanced professional work beyond the core reflecting the concentration’s requirements.

A minimum of 55 students is projected as necessary to enable the college to offer the program at formulated Evening College tuition rates.

During the upcoming months, the College plans will be reviewed by a Committee on Christian Higher Education which will submit their recommendations to the Executive Committee of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention. Recommendations from the General Board will be received at Gardner-Webb in November and presented to the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities in Atlanta, Georgia.

Course scheduling and coordination will be done by the Office of Continuing Education and Summer School under the direction of Dr. Larry Sale.

“It’s only one step in our efforts to progress in our Regional Education Center growth plan,” stated Williams.

R. Patrick Spangler

R. Patrick Spangler, a 12-year member of the Gardner-Webb Board of Trustees has been named the new general chairman for the College Convocation Center Campaign. Spangler fills the position vacated by O. Max Gardner, III, who resigned due to health reasons.

Spangler will be serving as the chairman of the campaign executive committee, supervising the work of all area chairmen and making monthly reports to the Board of Trustees.

He has served as chairman of the Board of Trustees eight of the twelve years that he has been on the Board. This national general chairmanship for $3.5 million drive makes the third campaign Spangler has directed for the College.

Orchestra In Sixth Season

The Gardner-Webb Orchestra has begun rehearsals in its sixth full season. Membership in the orchestra is open to college students, adults with previous experience on an orchestral instrument, and talented high school musicians who want higher level musical experiences to supplement their high school involvement.

The Fall Concert is scheduled for Thursday, December 6 and the Spring Major Works Concert will be on Thursday, May 1, 1980.
The 1979-80 basketball season could prove to be an exciting one as a bunch of new faces appeared on the floor Saturday night, November 3, to play an exhibition game against the Gardner-Webb College alumni basketball team. The new team was won with flying colors.

Even though the Bulldogs will be missing five starters off last season's 10th is three transfer players and five freshmen. Steve Mitchell. Nesbit, a senior at 6-1, last season by Earl Nesbit and graduated game last season and looks to be a starter this year but he will be hard pressed by sophomore Tom Clark.

The point guard position was shared the summer and right now he or Nesbit Smart, 5-10, 165 pounds, will add depth at the point guard position.

The 1979-80 team started off tough so we are hoping that our players can mature quickly. I think our schedule this season with 16 home games, the Quincy Holiday Tournament in Quincy, Illinois, our own Bulldog Classic and the trip to Mexico. We are a young team and the schedule really starts off tough so we are hoping that our players can mature quickly, I think our schedule this season with 16 home games, the Quincy Holiday Tournament in Quincy, Illinois, our own Bulldog Classic and the trip to Mexico. We are a young team and the schedule really starts off tough so we are hoping that our players can mature quickly, I think our schedule this season with 16 home games.
Homecoming Day Album

... A Great October Saturday at G-W

Homecoming Queen Delana Gray of Kinston, N.C. sheds a few tears as Dr. Williams crowns her. Johnny Norris of Statesville was her escort.

The boss said A groundbreaking! He really does think big.

Go Dogs Go! Go Dogs Go!

Bulldogs meet Carson-Newman Eagles.

Junior attendant Audrey Autrey of Siler City, N.C.

Senior attendant Delores Long of Lincolnton, N.C.

Sophomore attendant Tammy Gabard of Winston-Salem, N.C.

Freshman Attendant Janet Bates of Union, S.C.

Homecoming Parade

... It was nice to be at Gardner-Webb again!
Marriages

Michael D. Thomason, '78, to Christine C. Boehm, July 21. He is employed at A.R.A. Food Services in Greenville, S.C. The couple will live in Greenville.

Dena Mitchem Hicks, '79, to Larry Charles Carpenter, August 4. She was a recipient of the David Schwappe Senior Music Award at Gardner-Webb College. He is a student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Pharmacy. The couple will live in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Kathryn E. Mitchem, '67, to Bobby D. Royster, July 14. She is an accounting clerk at North Carolina Memorial Hospital. He is a graduate of UNC and is director of programming and operations at UNC-TV. The couple will live in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Martha F. Underhill, '79, to James Klein Nichols, August 11. He is employed by Dan River Corporation as an industrial engineer in Liberty. The couple will live in Liberty, S.C.

Charles Douglas Burleson, '77, to Grace Cunga, Flemming, July 28th. She is a graduate of Manage Junior College and the University of South Florida. He has been serving as a missionary journeyman in Cayman Brac and is presently a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The couple will be living in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Debra Lynn Jones, '74, to Joe David Cooke, '74. She is employed as a registered nurse in the operating room of Cleveland Memorial Hospital. He is employed by Ora Mill in Shelby. The couple will reside in Shelby, N.C.

Charles Ruth Towe, '72, to David Charles Withrow, '76. She is employed as a teacher at Kittredge Family Learning Center in Athens, Ga. He is working towards his master's degree in entomology at the University of Georgia. The couple will live in Athens, Ga.

William Ross Gladden, Jr., '68 to Ruth Adele Shugart, August 4. He is employed by Exxon Group in Chester as a purchasing agent. She is employed as a teacher's aide at the Southside Elementary School in Chester. The couple will live in Chester, S.C.

George Albert Weathers, Jr., '71 to Donna Maria Patrick, September 1. He is a disability examiner at the S.C. Vocational Rehabilitation Department. She is a graduate of Clemson University and is a social worker for the Department of Social Services. The couple will live in Chester, S.C.

Rebecca Lynn Blackwelder, '76 to David Eugene Benfield, September 1. She is currently employed at Troutman Shirt Company in Mooresville, N.C. He is an employee of Chespwin Templon Yarns. The couple will live in Mooresville, N.C.

Ricky Erwin Sain, '78, to Sandra Love Smith, August 25th. He is self employed as a carpenter and youth music director at Craswell Methodist Church. He is a member of the basketball team at Gardner-Webb. The couple will live in Mooresville, N.C.

Deaths

John William Borders, '79, died Thursday, October 4, 1979. Borders was a member of the basketball team during his four years at Gardner-Webb. He was also an honor student.

40s

John B. Hlott, '49 has been appointed to the position of director of planned giving at Meredith College in Raleigh. Hlott is also a graduate of Baylor University and New Orleans Theological Seminary. He lives in Raleigh with his wife, Carmen and their five children.

50s

Dr. Henry L. Smith, '53 has been selected as recipient of the 1979 Distinguished Educator of the Year Award. The award was conveyed in Baton Rouge, La., by Phi Delta Kappa of Louisiana. Dr. Smith is the Assistant State Superintendent.

60s

Brenda Walsh Pace, '67 has been promoted to associate supervisor of business at Southern Bell Telephone Company. Brenda is married to Terry L. Pace, and a son, Lee, age 3.

Robert K. Stamey, '66 is entering Pharmacy school at Chapel Hill after teaching for 11 years.

James T. Jessup, '65 has been appointed principal of East Surry High School in Pilot Mountain, N.C. He has also received his masters degree in school administration. Jim and his wife Sharon and son Clay live in Westfield, N.C.

Births


Jack Moody Yates, Jr., '77 to Sue Ann Sanderson, July 1. He is an employee of the United States Department of Agriculture. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and is employed by the Columbus County School System. The couple will live in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Elizabeth May Abernathy, '75, to James Michael Craig, September 16. She is presently teaching at New Hope Elementary School in Gastonia. She attended Erskine College where he was a member of the golf team and a member of the Piedmont Carolina Pilots Association and is employed by Duke Power. The couple lives in Gastonia, N.C.

Debra Jane McClure, '73, to Joseph Cornelius Heise, Jr., September 15. She is a secretary for American Barmag Company. He attended Francis Marion College and is a self-employed designer for Duke Power Company. The couple will live in Charlotte, N.C.

Donald Stewart Peeler, '75, to Cynthia Lynn Ledbetter, September 15. He is presently employed in the lab at Cleveland Memorial Hospital and is also a volunteer with the Shelby Rescue Squad. She is employed by Thermaco-Welco in Kings Mountain as a secretary.

Edward Mac Hill, '55, to Mary Linda Mills, December 25, 1976. He is the managing editor of The Greenville News. She is a school teacher. They have two sons, Tim, 14½ and Paul, 12. They live in Greenville.

Carolin Diane Davis, (Junior at Gardner-Webb) to Maurice Lee Hamrick, September 9. She is presently a Junior at Gardner-Webb and employed by Northwestern Bank Regional Operations Center in Forest City. He is employed by Tar Heel Capitol Corporation of Boone. The couple resides in Rutherfordton.

Pamela Kaye Henderson and Tommy Edward Arrington were married on September 29. She was admitted counselor at Gardner-Webb College. He works with the South Carolina Highway Patrol.

Alumni Class Notes

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Jo Ellis, '73 has accepted a position as teaching assistant to Professor Jim Rash. Jo will be assisting Dr. Rash in the Gardner-Webb College evening program in Kings Mountain. Jo is presently teaching in the Kings Mountain school system.

Fred W. Zwiikelman, '77 has recently been employed by the Westside Federal Savings and Loan Association at Gardner-Webb College to accept a position in the Development Office of the N.C. Arthritis Foundation in Durham, N.C. Bill and his wife Martha will be living in Durham.

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Sarazen Named To Alumni Post

Nancy Sarazen has been named acting director of the alumni association at Gardner-Webb. Mrs. Sarazen filled the position in October upon the resignation of Bill Baucom. (See Alumni Update).

As Acting Director, she will coordinate alumni activities as meetings of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, homecoming activities for alumni, class reunions and travel programs for the Annual College Fund.

An additional responsibility will be to serve as director of the Placement Office where student and alumni credentials are maintained for the purpose of bringing together job candidates and potential employers.

She is a four year resident of Shelby, moving from Mansfield, Massachusetts.

A Duke University graduate, Mrs. Sarazen has three daughters. Linda, 22, is a graduate of Cornell University and is presently in her first year as a law student at the University of Pennsylvania. Pat, 18, is a freshman at Duke University and June, 14, is a student at Shelby Junior High School.

Mrs. Sarazen, the wife of the late John Sarazen, is a member of the Board of Directors for the Cleveland County Community Concert Association, the United Fund, the Shelby Art League and a member of the Board of Advisors and college orchestra at Gardner-Webb.

Those Were The Years

The attire for Field Day banquets was once (believe it or not) more formal than dress 'jeans.' Do you recognize this group of smiling faces? The first person sending the correct individual names to the Alumni Office will receive two reserved seat tickets to a Gardner-Webb home basketball game.

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G-W Offering Art Therapy

"I've never had a course anything like Art Therapy. After being in the class, I'm considering changing my major so I can do more therapeutic work with the handicapped," said Pam Brown, a G-W student.

"This class has inspired me to want to assist in an occupational therapy program as the one at Broughton State Mental Hospital. Being a psychology major, I feel the course is one of the most beneficial I have ever taken," Teresa Stewart, a G-W Junior stated.

The new Art Therapy course is one of the few offered in the country. A $700 gift from Boiling Springs physician Gene Washburn enabled the department to buy equipment and tools which were necessary to start the course.

It is an introduction to the theory and practice of art therapy which includes appropriate art and craft skills. In addition, the course is complemented by studies of human psychological and physical problems which will be encountered in administering art therapy.

This is the first team-teaching course ever provided by the College. The Psychology Department is giving lectures on the psychological problems involved in working with the emotionally disturbed, the aged, and the physically handicapped individual.

This course is one of the beginnings of presenting more "Service" oriented courses at Gardner-Webb.
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**Description and Price Information**

Not shown — Gardner-Webb Jackets
S/M/L Slightly Weight Lining 14.95
Heavy Weights 24.95
1. Bulldog rocking chair $410.00
2. Bulldog Pillow 5.98
4. Bulldog stadium seat 12.50
5. Gardner-Webb pennant 2.98
6. GWC Home of Running Bulldogs washable pillow 5.25
7. Gardner-Webb College twill short sizes S M L XL 6.95
8. Gardner-Webb College short Sizes S M L XL 4.75
9. Bulldog plaque 10.95
10. Gardner-Webb College 1977 Baby Bib 2.50
11. Gardner-Webb pennant 3.50
12. Gardner-Webb "Runnin' Dogs" frisbee 1.98
13. Gardner-Webb red plastic glass 1.20
14. Gardner-Webb College mug with seal 3.25
15. Gardner-Webb College Bulldogs pants for children sizes 6 months to 4T 5.50
16. Gardner-Webb College Bulldogs tops for children sizes 6 months to 4T 5.00
17. Gardner-Webb College rolling ball pen 3.00
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**Rust, B.E. Morris Lecturer**

A retired Senior Professor of Christian Philosophy at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky; is this year's selected guest B. E. Morris Biblical Lecturer.

Dr. Eric C. Rust presented three public lectures on the campus with the topics, "Religion and Science," "The Basis of Authority in the Christian Religion," and "The Incarnation."

During October and November, he is teaching "The Theology of Prophets," and "Religion, Revelation and Reason."

Rust was educated at London University, the Imperial College of Science and Technology, Oxford University, and the University of Richmond, Virginia.

He has pastored several Baptist churches, been professor of Biblical and Philosophical Theology, Christian Apologetics, and Christian Philosophy at several higher education institutes. Other than in the United States, Rust has presented lectures in Nova Scotia and Copenhagen.

A publication, Science, Faith and Revelation: An Approach to Christian Philosophy is the bibliography of the writings of Eric Charles Rust, edited by Bob E. Patterson. It is a scholarly tribute by former students, colleagues, and professional friends of

**Off-Campus Concerts of Gardner-Webb Music Organizations**

**Dec. 2 (Sun.)**

First Presbyterian Church, Rutherfordton
Lamar Stringfield Music Club
Full Sacred Concert
7:00 p.m.

**Feb. 16 (Sat.)**

Lenoir Rhyne College, Lenoir
Concert Series Performance with Western Piedmont Symphony Orchestra
G-W Chamber Chorus
7:00 p.m.

**Feb. 23 (Sat.)**

NC American Choral Director's Association Collegiate Festival
G-W Chamber Chorus
8:15 p.m.

**Feb. 23 (Sun.)**

Durham Memorial Baptist Church, Durham
G-W Chamber Chorus
Full Sacred Concert
11:00 a.m.

**Feb. 24 (Sun.)**

North Kannapolis Baptist Church, Kannapolis
G-W Chamber Chorus
Full Sacred Concert
11:00 a.m.

**Feb. 24 (Sun.)**

Rich Fork Baptist Church, Thomasville
G-W Chamber Chorus
Full Sacred Concert
7:00 p.m.

**March 7-12**

Choral Ensemble Tour in Eastern North and South Carolina—Performance places to be announced later
G-W Chamber Chorus
11:00 a.m.

**March 29 (Sat.)**

Guess Road Baptist Church, Durham
G-W Chamber Chorus
Full Sacred Concert
7:00 p.m.

**March 30 (Sun.)**

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Colonial Heights, Va.
G-W Chamber Chorus
Full Sacred Concert
7:30 p.m.

**March 30 (Sun.)**

First Baptist Church, Chase City, Va.
G-W Chamber Chorus
Full Sacred Concert
7:30 p.m.

**March 31 (Mon.)**

Abingdon Baptist Church, Abingdon, Va.
G-W Chamber Chorus
Full Sacred Concert
7:30 p.m.

**April 1 (Tues.)**

First Baptist Church, Middlesboro, Ky.
G-W Chamber Chorus
Full Sacred Concert
7:30 p.m.

**April 2 (Wed.)**

Central Baptist Church, Maryville, Tenn. (tentative)
G-W Chamber Chorus
Full Sacred Concert
7:00 p.m.

**April 27 (Sun.)**

First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton
G-W Chamber Chorus
Full Sacred Concert
3:00 p.m.

**April 27 (Sun.)**

West End Baptist Church, Gaffney, S.C.
G-W Chamber Chorus
Full Sacred Concert
3:00 p.m.

**April 27 (Sun.)**

First Hill Baptist Church, Boiling Springs
G-W Chamber Chorus
Full Sacred Concert
3:00 p.m.

**March 29 (Sat.)**

Hayes Baptist Home for the Aging, Winston-Salem
G-W Chamber Chorus
Full Sacred Concert
learned that South Carolina Governor Dick Riley would be accompanying Vice President Walter Mondale on the first high level political mission to China by President Mondale on the first day of October. Dick Riley would be accompanying Vice President Mondale to the White House to see what would happen. I was told that all the press seats had been booked a month earlier. As soon as the vice presidential trip was announced, about 30 journalists rushed to get tickets to Peking because Air Force II was full. Oh well, nice try, I thought. I assumed that would be the last I heard on the subject. Then on to Peking in one day. Coping with the excitement of making the trip to Peking (now officially called Beijing) was the vice president, Mr. Xian. Mr. Xian is one of the oldest cities in the world, and it is considered the most important archaeological discovery in the history of China. In Southern China we visited Guangzhou (Canton) and stopped to tour the Peasant Institute where Mao Zedong taught and got an early base of support. In Hong Kong, we visited a Vietnamese refugee camp. 10,000 boat people were living there.

Over 300 Attend Parent's Day

"Parent’s Day" was held on Saturday, October 6th with over 300 guests visiting the college. Dr. John Drayer, Associate Professor of Religion at the College, delivered a talk on “What Time Do You Have?” to the students. The talk focused on the importance of managing time and energy. Dr. Drayer challenged the students to make the most of their time in college and to make their lives count. 

Biblical Recorder Columnist Speaks

Mrs. Marian Grant, current columnist of “A Woman’s Viewpoint” in the Biblical Recorder and chairperson of the Governor’s Advisory Council for Persons with Disabilities, addressed the full student body on Tuesday, September 25.

Everyone has a stewardship. My life is different from yours so I can’t say what you should do with your life; but God has given you a stewardship,” she said. The subject of the talk, “What Time Do You Have?” was related to Gardner-Webb students in terms of time of their lives. “Why are you here on this earth?” she asked. “In order to make our lives count, we have to manage our time and energy. We believe that you should pick up any effort that’s in the future! What about now?” she asked.

Mrs. Grant challenged each individual to find themselves and find the stewardship God has handed down for them.
A Look Into the Education Department

Department of Education

The Department of Education will be offering a Master of Arts in Education with concentrations in Early Childhood Education and Middle School Education and Physical Education beginning in the Summer of 1980. Consideration in development of the program was based upon area need and reinforced by a superior rating given by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

In addition to program development of the new graduate studies, the faculty has been busy reviewing the undergraduate program for additional improvements. The Department of

Education is presently seeking an individual in the area of reading to fill a teaching position in the Department.

Dr. J. Allen Queen, the new Chairman, feels the faculty in the Department of Education is continuing to perform in a "superior" fashion, and states he is "extremely pleased with the high level of teaching skills each member demonstrates in the classroom." Additionally within the department, there is a sincere feeling of concern for the individual student. Dr. Queen states that "individualism is stressed in all areas of instruction and program development."

Dr. Ralph Schoolcraft, Director of the Developmental Program, is a professor of Education in the area of Reading. Dr. Schoolcraft received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Miami and the doctorate from the University of Georgia. He has done extensive writing in the area of Reading and has published instructional materials with the TarMac Company.

Ms. Johnnie Hamrick, a new addition to the Department of Education is serving as a teaching assistant. Ms. Hamrick completed the B.S. degree from Gardner-Webb College and is presently teaching in the Developmental Program in addition to the Department of Education.

Kathy Holbrook joined the Education Department as a secretary in June of this year. She has a background in Radiological Technology and was a clinical instructor with Cleveland County Technical Institute before joining the college staff. Kathy is the wife of Rick Holbrook, assistant to the academic vice-president for enrollment planning at Gardner-Webb.

Office of Continuing Education and Summer School

A new program for the Gifted and Talented student is currently being designed for implementation during the 1980 Summer School with Mrs. Jackie Lavender, G-W alumnus, as Coordinator. The thrust of the three-week residential program is for gifted students currently enrolled in grades seven, eight, and nine. Academic, cultural, religious, and recreational activities will be provided.

The Broyhill Academy for the Study of Independent Concepts (BASIC) has been initiated this Fall in the Evening College. The study is to teach economic concepts and processes. Phase One involves assisting junior and senior high school teachers in economic education. Dr. Anthony Eastman is the Coordinator.

The Evening College curriculum, GOAL (Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners), is currently being revised to make it even more relevant to the changing needs of adult learners. Classes are conducted in Boiling Springs, Kings Mountain, Lincolnton, Morgan, and Spindale. Evening College enrollment has increased from 135 students in Fall 1978 to 207 students this Fall.

Information and applications for the new Master of Arts in Education are now available in the Office of Continuing Education and Summer School, Room 103, Webb Building.

Joyce A. Summers, Secretary in the Department of Continuing Education, is a native of central Illinois and received a B.S. degree in Music Education and a M.A. degree from Indiana State Teachers College (now Indiana State University). She taught music and English in Vigo County, Indiana. The wife of C. Oland Summers of the Gardner-Webb Department of Fine Arts, she has been engaging in private piano teaching. She and her husband are on the music staff of Second Baptist Church, Shelby. Joyce has been with the College since 1977.

Job Placement Office now located in the Alumni Office

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