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## ALUMNI DAY

April 11, 1981



### CLASS REUNIONS

1980	1966
1976	1961
1971	1956

All 50-Year Alumni  
(Classes of 1905-1931)

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00-6:00 REGISTRATION.

9:00- GOLF throughout the day. Greens fee and cart: \$13.00. Riverbend Golf Club, Hwy. 150 between Boiling Springs and Shelby. NO tournament.

10:00- ALUMNI RUN. Charles I. Dover Student Center parking area. One mile, 5000 meter, 10,000 meter runs for men and for women.

12:00- PICNIC. Stadium area. Barbecue and all the trimmings: \$2.50.

1:00- FOOTBALL GAME. Second Annual Norman Harris Alumni Football Game. GWC spring varsity vs. Alumni team. **Coach Norman Harris** here **in person** together with his long-time friend Charlie "Choo-Choo" Justice.

1:00-5:00 ARTS and CRAFTS FAIR. Inner court behind Charles I. Dover Student Center. Local artisans at work; wares on sale. Alumni invited to participate. Request application. Only charge is donation of craft item for mini-auction.

3:00- MINI-AUCTION. Inner court area. Auction of craft items donated by Arts and Crafts Fair participants.

3:30-5:00 CLASS REUNIONS. Designated areas. (See list at registration desk.)

GOLDEN YEARS reunion. Classes of 50 years ago or longer. Honoring the Class of 1931. President's Home, Webb Knoll. Riverbend Acres off Hwy. 150 between Boiling Springs and Shelby.

6:00- ALUMNI BANQUET. Charles I. Dover Student Center Dining Hall. Guest speaker: Mr. Charlie "Choo-Choo" Justice.

8:00- "YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN!", Hamrick Auditorium. GWC student production under the direction of Brenda Crosby, Class of 1971.





## President's Corner

In July of last year, Dan Moore became the Director of the Broyhill Academy for the Study of Independent Concepts (BASIC) at G-W College. Since that time more than 180 teachers from the Catawba County, Newton-Conover, Hickory City, Shelby City, and Lincolnton City Schools have participated in tuition-free workshops sponsored by the academy. These teachers receive continuing education units for these workshops.

Funded by corporations and private foundations, BASIC is a special program designed to help citizens examine basic concepts and issues related to the preservation of individualism and free enterprise. Mr. Paul Broyhill of Broyhill Industries provided the initial endowment for this program and has continued his generous support as the program has grown. Prominent North Carolina business people give their time as instructors in the workshops.

Jack Kemp, Republican Senator from New York State, spoke at Gardner-Webb on March 23 in Bost Gymnasium. Sponsored by the Broyhill Academy, Congressman Kemp was accompanied by our Congressman James Broyhill. As co-sponsor of the Kemp-Roth tax cut bill and a prominent member of the new "in-group" in national politics, his remarks on taxes and the economy were of great interest.

Another activity sponsored by BASIC is a program designed especially for area

farmers. Dan Moore's successful career as a cattle farmer makes him particularly qualified to direct this Farmer's Workshop. Support for this program was also received from the Shelby Cullom Davis Foundation. During the non-farming months, area farmers were invited to attend workshops on various phases of farm economy. This program will be expanded to offer workshops for small business people who are often unable to leave their business and travel to metropolitan areas for conferences lasting several days.

This summer, area high school students will be invited to attend L.A.B. (Learn About Business). These week-long resident programs will bring high school juniors and seniors into direct contact with corporate executives and Gardner-Webb faculty members to consider economic principles and occupational opportunities. As a former high school principal, Dan Moore is uniquely qualified to direct this phase of the program.

I hope you will be alert for announcements of Broyhill Academy events in your town. This is a unique opportunity for the academic and business community to pool their knowledge and resources to strengthen the private enterprise system. Gardner-Webb College, a private independent college that has never sought nor received government funds, and Dan Moore, a successful businessman and educator, are proud of the success of the Broyhill Academy.

## How Strong Is Your Will???

Perhaps I should ask, do you have a will? If not, you should and should you have a will, another question is posed. Does your will reflect the magnitude of your life?

Your will is a legally binding but completely amendable document which can guarantee that your most important lifetime decisions and desires will be honored and realized after your death. It is usually a document written and executed—with the vitally important assistance of a competent attorney—in accordance with certain formalities prescribed by state law.

We hope you will decide to include in your will a bequest to Gardner-Webb College, and we would be grateful to hear of your decision. Being able to determine the extent of the testamentary support which we may expect to receive from our friends in future years is of great importance to us and to those we serve.

If you wish, you may restrict your bequest to a specific purpose. There are many existing opportunities to make a deeply satisfying, personally planned bequest. For information, complete the following and mail to the Development Office, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, North Carolina 28017.

Next issue—"What Happens When I Do Not Have A Will?" O. Max Gardner Building—A Will and A Way (O. Max Gardner had a will and now Gardner-Webb has a way.)

I would like information pertaining to Gardner-Webb and my will.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## College Faculty Provides Own Leadership

Right now, Gardner-Webb College does not have a Dean. Right now, Gardner-Webb College is operating effectively without a Dean.

Defying tradition, seeking that extra bit of independence is not new to Gardner-Webb. The College has received national recognition by foregoing federal funding and promoting the free enterprise system.

Now, the College is in the midst of an experiment in academic self-governance, which has no precedent in this country.

The College Academic Dean resigned last summer, leaving a vacancy to be filled at an untimely period of the year. A four-man Academic Cabinet, chaired by the president of the College, took over the duties of the Dean's office. The unusual part of the experiment is that, except for the President, the cabinet members are not administrators. They are members of the teaching faculty elected from the College's 70-member faculty body, 80 percent of whom will soon have earned doctorates.

The idea was almost discarded last December. Dr. Frank vanAalst of the College of Charleston was invited to evaluate the effectiveness of the Academic Cabinet by administering an evaluation questionnaire and conducting individual interviews with the faculty, administrative staff and students.

The consequences were baffling. "We were astounded," said Dr. George Cribb of the Academic Cabinet.

"Dr. vanAalst said there was definitely an incongruity in the results of the questionnaire and the final question which asked, 'Do you want an Academic Dean?'" said Cribb.

The questionnaire revealed that the Academic Cabinet was efficient and prompt, but an overwhelming percentage of the responses to the last question indicated a strong desire to secure an Academic Dean.

Why such an inconsistency? "Maybe, the faculty didn't take the questionnaire as seriously as they should have," surmised Cribb. "It's hard to give way to something that defies tradition. The traditional and proven way is very comfortable and not a gamble," says an administrative member.

"At the very next faculty meeting, we (Administrative Advisory Committee) were prepared to make a recommendation to the President to start an immediate search for an Academic Dean," said Cribb.

That Friday afternoon faculty meeting was the beginning of serious apprehension concerning the self-governance experiment, which evolved from the office of the president, Dr. Craven E. Williams.

Williams combined the basic principles of shared governance of British universities as Oxford and Cambridge with those of large American business corporations, General Electric and U.S. Gypsum.

General Electric combines horizontal and vertical management structures. In the horizontal structure, committees report to the company's president in lieu of individuals.

U.S. Gypsum has functioned for many years based on the shared governance idea. Four executive vice-presidents from U.S. Gypsum have equal authority and report directly to a president.

"It seems to work well," said a U.S. Gypsum spokesman. Naturally, it works only as well as the people you have in it. As long as people are allowing other people to do their jobs, it will work well. Everyone must be allowed to function in his own department without others delving into his department."

Discussion began among the faculty members present at the meeting. One faculty member, Dr. John Drayer, made one of the most astute statements at the meeting. "We've got a chance here that we will never have again," he said.

"I think his statement," Cribb said, "was made in a very positive but emotional way. It was a statement of feelings."

By the end of the meeting, a complete turn around had taken place. The faculty voted to remain self-governed, extending into a second academic year.

"Dr. VanAalst did feel that one semester was not enough time to give a fair evaluation of something that was this important. I believe that after the evaluation of the questionnaire, the faculty realized this and realized that there were some very positive points that had been exposed. I can say with all honesty, I feel a greater sense of cooperation from the faculty as a whole than I have felt before," stated Cribb.

Some modifications have been made since the inauguration of the Academic Cabinet and others will be made as time goes on. At the end of the 1981-82 academic year, an internal evaluation will be conducted. If all goes well, the Academic Cabinet will be a permanent reality for Gardner-Webb College.

As President Williams stated, "We will be the first college in the U.S. to build a model of true academic self-governance and declare our thorough commitment to the most fundamental principle in all of higher education—academic freedom."

"The concept of an Academic Cabinet is working very well at Gardner-Webb because we have an unusually cooperative faculty who work comfortably with each other. And we have a good number of individuals on this faculty who possess the necessary skills to be Academic Deans. In a real sense, we are only taking full advantage of the talent we have. I feel fortunate to have such leadership talent available," he added.

But as for right now, the question is settled. "Let us get on with it!" as someone said at the faculty meeting.



# Highest Enrollment In GWC History

Starting with more freshmen—better quality students—new programs—these are all factors in the unusual growth trend at Gardner-Webb College.

"It's hard to pinpoint one reason for the enrollment increase," stated Rick Holbrook, director of admissions at the College. Holbrook referred to the increase from 1,334 in the Spring 1980 semester to the 1,507 this semester. The highest enrollment in the past was in 1973.

"We do have the best freshman class ever," stated Holbrook. Why so many freshmen? "Gardner-Webb reaches into a ten-state area with a recruiting team. We cover parts of New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. We go to high school college day programs, make individual visits with families, visit the schools where our present students graduated,

make presentations at Junior College programs, and attend National College Fairs," he said.

"We are starting with more freshmen this year," Holbrook said, "and we have 92 percent of our freshmen returning for Spring semester. We attribute that to having raised the academic requirements for admission and communicating exactly what Gardner-Webb is. Also, there isn't the lure of good paying jobs for high school students that there used to be," he said.

Another reason for the high retention rate is a developmental program at the College. "We are just not accepting students that cannot do college level work. The development program is a service to the students who have not had sufficient background in high school for Math, English or Reading. Since we are accepting good students, the numbers are lower in the developmental classes, thus enabling the instructors to provide better quality in-

struction," Holbrook stated.

New students participate in an eight-day orientation program. "It used to be three days but was extended to eight. At first, it was all academic but a social element is added now. It is important to help establish a social life for our freshmen because they have been taken out of their well-established atmospheres. During this week academic placement and vocational testing is done. Each one meets with a counselor to interpret the results," he said.

A rapidly growing division of the College is the GOAL (Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners) program that is designed to enroll adult learners to obtain a bachelors degree. An increase from 188 last spring to 257 in 1981 is indicative of a trend across the United States.

"I'm very grateful that the adult learners in the region are becoming increasingly responsive to the Gardner-Webb GOAL program. I think there is a

growing awareness among adults of this region. Because of changes among career people, they must constantly improve their skills. Gardner-Webb is committed to helping them achieve their objectives and I believe they appreciate that," stated Dr. Larry Sale, dean of continuing education and summer school.

"We have opened three off-campus centers since last spring, one in Iredell County on the Mitchell Community College campus; one in Catawba County at the Newton-Conover Junior High School, and one in Gaston County at the North Gaston High School.

"I don't foresee any additional new centers this year, but we will be focusing our attention on adding new degree programs in our off-campus centers. I'm really thrilled with our response. We have 103 new GOAL students this semester. That's just great. Our location is accessible, the time of evening is convenient, and the evening tuition cost is reasonable."

The newest segment of education on the Gardner-Webb campus is the graduate program. Starting with 67 students, this semester it has 73 students in the Early Childhood, Middle Childhood, Physical Education, and Reading Master's programs. "The graduate program is certainly holding its own," Dr. Barbara Burkett, director of graduate studies said. "Considering the amount of competition, I think we're holding our own; I'm optimistic."

The possibility of adding another master's degree is being considered, according to Dr. Burkett.

## Bulldog Open

The 13th annual Bulldog Open Golf Tournament will be held on May 2 and 3 at the Riverbend Acres Golf Club in Shelby, N. C.

The past 12 Bulldog opens have attracted many good golfers including Mike Bright, Terry Florence, Steve Sherman, and Rodney Morrow. Bright, Florence, and Sherman are now club professionals, and Morrow, who set a Bulldog Open Tournament record for low score of 63-61-124 in 1976, is now playing on the PGA tour.

The last individual winner of the Bulldog Open was Bruce Milcota in 1979. In 1980 the tournament was changed into a two-man team best-ball format, and Terry Abercrombie and Frank Helton won the championship flight on a 3rd hole sudden death playoff.

This year's tournament will also be a two-man team best-ball tournament and the entry fee for the event is \$35 per man. This includes a free practice round any weekday prior to the tournament without cart, green fees, cart for Saturday and Sunday rounds, and prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each flight.

Anyone who wishes to enter the tournament should contact Randy Alexander at Gardner-Webb College or Phil Wallace at the Riverbend Golf Club in Shelby, N.C.

March 1, 1981

Dear Alumni:

Remember the story of the Shepherd who secured the ninety-nine and went searching for the one. For our story the Annual College Fund is the Good Shepherd, but has only four percent of the alumni in the fold of annual giving. We are searching for the other ninety-six.

If you have not been contributing, please think what your life could have been like without the educational opportunities provided by Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs Junior College, or Boiling Springs High School. Won't you send a gift, regardless of its size. We need your money, but more importantly we need you.

Last year, the Annual College Fund goal was \$150,000 and received \$150,500. This year our goal is \$182,000, but we have received only \$65,000 to date which is \$10,000 less than a year ago at this stage.

Thank you for the gifts you have already made and/or will send. Gardner-Webb assures each of you that your gift will be used as prudently as possible to provide educational opportunities for others.

Sincerely,

*Dan Moore*  
Dan Moore, President  
Alumni Association



## Reynolds Foundation's Lambeth Is Speaker

# Trustees, Advisors Honor Washburn



WILLIAMS, LAMBETH, WASHBURN, BOST

Gardner-Webb College Trustees and Advisors recently heard Executive Director of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Tom Lambeth speak on the importance of the College's leadership from Trustees and Advisors. Also, Dr. Wyan Washburn, Boiling Springs physician since 1946, was presented a Statement of Appreciation by College President Craven E. Williams and Trustee Chairman Lloyd L. Bost for the College Board of Trustees.

When acknowledging Washburn, Williams said, "In recognition of his many accomplishments, his dedication to his profession, his unselfish service to others, his contributions to the growth of Boiling

Springs, and his loyal support and many services to Gardner-Webb College and the thousands of students he has had as patients, the trustees of Gardner-Webb College take great pleasure in presenting this Statement of Appreciation to Willard Wyan Washburn, M.D."

Dr. Washburn helped establish the Gardner-Webb Community Health Center which in 1949 became Royster Memorial Hospital and was replaced by the new Crawley Memorial Hospital in 1977.

He is an active member of Boiling Springs First Baptist Church where he has served as Deacon, Sunday School teacher, and member of numerous committees. In the area churches he has oc-

cupied the pulpit as a lay speaker.

Washburn is the author of *Canaan In Carolina*, a biography of the late Rev. John W. Suttle. He has also been instrumental in establishing several buildings in Boiling Springs.

Lambeth, a former reporter on the *Winston-Salem Journal* and past administrative assistant to the Governor of North Carolina Terry Sanford, has served as Administrative Assistant to former U.S. Congressman Richardson Preyer.

"All of you are concerned about the mission of Gardner-Webb College and what you can do to serve that mission.

"The mission of this institution is people and ideas but always in that order. People first," said Lambeth.

The Raleigh resident and member of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated University of N.C. and of the University of N.C. at Chapel Hill, coupled freedom and education, stating that education has always been an integral part of the venture toward freedom.

Lambeth told the crowd that the education institutions in North Carolina are important because they are putting people and ideas together and bringing them together in an environment in which great things may happen.

"In North Carolina, our pursuit of educational values has been characterized by a strong dual system of higher education. We have been blessed with strong public institutions and strong private institutions. We would be a weaker state if that situation were ever to change," said Lambeth.

He viewed his support of state grant programs to students in private colleges.

"Do you realize that if all private institutions in N.C. closed tomorrow, and if in some way the state were able to assume without any cost all of those facilities; it would still cost N.C. more than \$70 million a year to educate just the N.C. students who presently are enrolled on those campuses? It would cost the state more than \$3 million to educate those North Carolinians who are enrolled on this campus alone. Private education in North Carolina represents a great bargain to the taxpayers of our state . . . The message is clear. Strong private institutions multiply the sources of educational initiative; they prod the public sector; they stimulate the positive conflict that produces better research and better teachers . . . As private institutions get better, all education gets better."

Lambeth cited the 1980s as a period of new patterns of leadership, a time when the private sector assumes again a role in the development of the institutions and the volunteer servant becomes more important to the kind of balance that the society needs. "Let no one tell you that yours is an insignificant role. You have the opportunity to help set free the minds and hearts of young men and women in good and noble pursuits."

Dr. Williams also gave some insight into the 1980s. He targeted four areas needing extensive emphasis including preserving financial resources, growth of traditional gift income, development of non-traditional gift income, and the enhancement of the College's visibility.

He closed, "The past, present, future, they are one. They are today."

## Gardner-Webb Accepted To Highlands Biological Station

Gardner-Webb College has been accepted as a supporting institution of the Highlands Biological Station in Highlands, N.C.

The 16-acre field station is known over the world as the center for studying the flora and fauna native to the Southern Appalachians.

Gardner-Webb will join such institutions as Clemson University, Emory University, Wake Forest University, and Vanderbilt University as members of the Biological Station.

The Station was founded in 1927 and was operated for nearly 50 years as a

non-profit organization. It is located on a high plateau of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Much of the land is located within the Nantahala National Forest and is near the Blue Ridge Parkway and Great Smokies.

As a supporting institution, Gardner-Webb students and faculty will have access to the facilities at the Station which include a library, research facilities, and cottages. Students majoring in Natural Sciences and faculty members will have access to the Station for research and for field trips.

## Chamber Chorus Conducts Tour

The Gardner-Webb College Chamber Chorus toured Feb. 27-March 1. They gave concerts in Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Roxboro, Hillsborough, Charlotte, and Maiden.

The Chorus performed on Feb. 27 at Temple Baptist Church in Raleigh; Feb. 28 at Westwood Baptist Church in Roxboro; March 1 at First Baptist Church in Hillsborough, Derrita Baptist Church in Charlotte, and at First Baptist Church in Maiden.

On Feb. 28, the Chamber Chorus performed at the N.C. Collegiate Festival of

the American Choral Director's Association in Chapel Hill along with several other choirs from across the state.

Selections included a variety of sacred music with antiphonal selections sung from distant aisles of the church and other music by Mozart, Morley, Billings, and Butler. A highlight of the program was a dramatization of the story of Job with Billy Anderson, Bruce Wilson, and Teresa Yingling as actors. The Chamber Chorus also sang an arrangement of "Higher Ground", written by member Tim Wilkins.

## Hardison Is Guest Speaker

Dr. O. B. Hardison, Jr., director of The Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C., was guest speaker during a luncheon at Gardner-Webb College on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

Director of the national library since 1969, Dr. Hardison presented a program entitled, "Great Books at the Folger."

A native of San Diego, California, Dr. Hardison received his undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Ph.D.

at the University of Wisconsin. He has held teaching positions at the University of Tennessee and at Princeton University.

Dr. Hardison is the author of several publications including: *The Enduring Monument: The Idea of Praise in Renaissance Literary Theory*; *Practical Rhetoric*; *Toward Freedom and Dignity: The Humanities and the Idea of Humanity*; and *Pro Musica Antiqua*, a book of poetry.



DR. O. B. HARDISON



# Area farmers attend all-day workshop at GWC

Gardner-Webb College stands steadfast and solid on the subject of free enterprise, the basis for democracy. "Who better represents the free enterprise system than the farmer?" asks Dan Moore, director of the BASIC (Broyhill Academy for the Study of Independent Concepts) program.

Gardner-Webb College has been conducting workshops for in-service teachers emphasizing the current economic aspects of the United States, highlighted

by examples of the free enterprise system.

On March 4, a new group of students from the business sector benefited from the BASIC program's efforts—farmers.

Dr. Bob Wells, director of the extension department of Economics and Business at North Carolina State University, assisted in the preparation of a hands-on workshop, coordinated by Moore.

"Gardner-Webb is aware of the farmer's importance in their heritage.

There is no profession anywhere that stands as a better model than your profession. Gardner-Webb knows where our roots are. We hope we can extend our College into your career," Dr. Craven Williams College president, told farmers during a preparation session.

Mr. Frank Spencer, extension chairman from NCSU, announced that Dr. Everette Nichols, extension economist and grain marketing specialist from NCSU would conduct part of the workshop. "We used soybeans as the commodity for our workshop," stated Spencer. "The basics for marketing is the same for other commodities in the farming market," he added.

The first part of the morning session included the subjects, "At What Price Do I Produce?" presented by Dr. R.C. Wells, Director of the Extension Department of

Economics and Business.

"What Does the Market Offer and What Affects Market Prices?" was discussed during the second part of the morning session. Factors as the weather and the economy were highlighted by Dr. Marc Johnson, extension economist.

"How Do You Lock In Prices?" and "Which Marketing Jobs Can I Do Best?" was the outline for the afternoon sessions. Hiring a marketing specialist and establishing farm co-ops was included in the discussion.

Farmers from Cherokee, Cleveland, Lincoln, Rutherford, and Burke Counties were invited to attend the workshop. The workshop was sponsored by the Broyhill Academy and financed through a special grant from the Shelby Cullom Davis Foundation.

## GWC Receives Shelby Cullom Davis Award

The Shelby Cullom Davis Foundation of New York City has awarded a \$10,200 grant to Gardner-Webb College to be used in the Broyhill Academy for the Study of Independent Concepts program.

The grant provides Gardner-Webb College an opportunity to sponsor day-long seminars and workshops aimed at helping small businessmen and farmers to gain a better understanding of the free enterprise system and to promote better communication between the academic and business communities.

"This is going to add an additional dimension and will enable us to provide services for farmers and small businessmen in addition to the programs we're already carrying on," Dan Moore, director of the BASIC program said.

Gardner-Webb College proposes to hold three sessions which will address the needs and interests of small businessmen and farmers. Subjects to be discussed include business ethics, small business and government, agri-business and free enterprise, current legislative/congressional issues relating to business agriculture, small merchants and investing, in-

surance, and accounting.

These sessions will bring leading business and political spokesmen, usually accessible only to major business executives, to the local community. Discussions will concentrate on the needs of the local businessman and farmer. Therefore, community members unable to attend such seminars in larger cities because of cost or distance will have access to such programs at Gardner-Webb College.

The BASIC program was initiated in 1979 with a \$100,000 grant from the Broyhill Foundation of Lenoir. It is a multi-faceted program aimed at promoting independence, individualism, and the strength and vitality of a free economic system and the private sector.

Recently, area teachers were offered an opportunity to participate in a five-session workshop on economics and the free enterprise system sponsored by the BASIC program and conducted by local businessmen and Gardner-Webb faculty members. Other plans for the BASIC program include sponsoring a week-long summer camp for rising high school seniors and bringing nationally known speakers to Gardner-Webb College.



## Spring Seminars Held

Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 3, Gardner-Webb College sponsored four Spring Seminars held each Tuesday during the month of February.

Each seminar was conducted by a Gardner-Webb faculty member.

The first seminar topic was, "Who Shot the King's English?" conducted by Dr. William B. Stowe, associate professor of English. He analyzed the role of the written word in an age dominated by visual stimuli.

On Feb. 10, Dr. J. Allen Queen, chairman of the Education department conducted the seminar on "Teacher Burn-out and Education in the 1980's." He discussed parent involvement in education and teacher survival techniques to handle stress and still enjoy teaching.

"Music and Drama of Everyday Life," was the topic of the Feb. 17 seminar. This session explored the role of music and drama as more than pleasant diversions and looked at how they are essential to how we carry on our way of life. Terry Fern, associate professor of Music, was coordinator of this session.

The final seminar, held on Feb. 24, was conducted by Dr. Robert L. Lamb, professor of Religion. Dr. Lamb led in the



**Dr. Bill Stowe talks with one of the seminar participants.**

discussion of "Us Against Them: Taking Sides Among the Faithful." Dr. Lamb analyzed conflict in the church and discussed how, if possible it could be avoided.

## Graduate Degree Program Approved



**Dr. Barbara Burkett**

The Graduate Degree program at Gardner-Webb College, begun in Summer 1980, has been approved by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

According to Dr. Barbara Burkett, Director of Graduate Studies, this approval means that Gardner-Webb has met standards for the specific degree programs and that students can be assured of a quality program.

There are four majors in the graduate program at Gardner-Webb. They are Early Childhood Education; Middle School Education, Reading, and Health and Physical Education.

An advisory committee from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools visited the campus in July 1980, and examined the College's readiness to begin the Master of Arts program. Following that visit, the College initiated specific recommendations made by the Advisory Committee in its report to the Committee on Standards and Reports for Institution at levels II-V. This Committee reviewed and accepted the Advisory Committee's report.



# Play Depicts Part Of a GWC History

Governor O. Max Gardner once described Gardner-Webb College as the school that "refused to die." Boiling Springs High School, determined to survive, became a junior college in 1928, but was poorly prepared to weather the series of setbacks dealt by the Great Depression. By the early 1940s, the school was woefully teetering on the brink of disaster when College President Philip L. Elliott and N.C. Governor O. Max Gardner paired to save the institution.

This intensely dramatic story was portrayed on Nov. 21 and Nov. 22 in Gardner-Webb College's Hamrick Auditorium.

In the latter part of 1979, the Town of Boiling Springs and Gardner-Webb College, were awarded a \$21,700 grant from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc. of Winston-Salem. The funds are to make possible a formal extension of the College into the community, with the emphasis on key historical events and interactions. Out of these funds the play was commissioned. The drama is part of the 75th anniversary celebration of the college.

Playwright C. Robert Jones began researching the history of the College, seeking an intriguing story line. After weeks of reading, studying, and investigating, many stories were found.

"The question at hand was 'which was the best story,'" said Jones. "The most in-

teresting story I found was the one where the College was about to close forever. It was excellent to read about the resurrection of the College because the people wanted to hang on to it. It is just a very positive statement about survival. Maybe people need to look at the struggle that took place and see how hard it was to become what the College is today."

Jones accidentally stumbled over the location of Governor Gardner's papers. Immediately, he traveled to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to view the papers in the Southern Historical Collection. "I had read what other people had to say about Governor Gardner and President Elliott, but I wanted to read the first hand information they had written," said Jones.

The playwright contends that the letters are pieces of literature and that many of the lines from the play come directly from the correspondence found in the collection. The title for the play, "A Time For Singing," is taken from the scripture text of Dr. Elliott's final chapel speech. (Song of Solomon 2:11-12)

The playwright covers the entire span of the 1940s, and converges on the personalities of Elliott, Gardner, and supportive local residents such as Horace Easom, director of religious education and music at Shelby's First Baptist



Cast of "A Time For Singing."

Church. Easom was the first to write N.C. Governor Gardner, sending him a copy of the plans for the junior college. Gardner responded with a \$1,000 contribution and asked Easom to keep in touch.

Brenda Crosby was director of the play. She is a former student of C. Robert Jones, and one of only nine persons who received a drama degree from Gardner-Webb.

Terry L. Fern, associate professor of Music at Gardner-Webb was technical director for the production.

Cast members included Frank Moore, (Philip Elliott), Shelby; Ellen Taylor Palmer, (Fay Webb Gardner), Shelby; Teri

Smith Prunty, (Maurine Elliott), Gardner-Webb senior, Boiling Springs; P.A. Cline, Jr., (Horace Easom), associate professor at Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs; John Kemp Taylor, (Fred Morrison), Gardner-Webb sophomore, Clemmons, S.C.; Ruth Ann Brunson, (Alice Smith), Gardner-Webb sophomore, Rocky Mount; Stephen T. Ware, (Max Gardner), Shelby; Teresa Lynn Yingling, (Mary Greene), Gardner-Webb senior, Miami, Fla.; Keith Flippin, (James Webb "Decker" Gardner), Gardner-Webb senior, Concord; and Dana Bucher, (Kathleen Davis), Gardner-Webb sophomore, Charlotte.

# More "Double Your Dollars"

Matching gift companies located primarily in North Carolina were listed in a previous issue.

Don't overlook the fact that many more nationwide corporations also have matching gift programs. A few are listed below:

Allied Chemicals	Dow Corning	McDonald's	Ralston Purina
Allis-Chalmers	Eaton	Milliken	Reliance Electric
Allstate Insurance	General Electric	3M	SONY
ALCOA	General Foods	Monsanto	Springs Mills
Avon Products	Goodrich	Nabisco	Torrington
Bell System	Goodyear	Olin	Westinghouse
Boise Cascade	Honeywell	Owens-Illinois	Xerox
Celanese	Hoover	J. C. Penney	
Coca-Cola	ITT	PepsiCo	

If your employer is not listed above, please visit your personnel office and inquire.

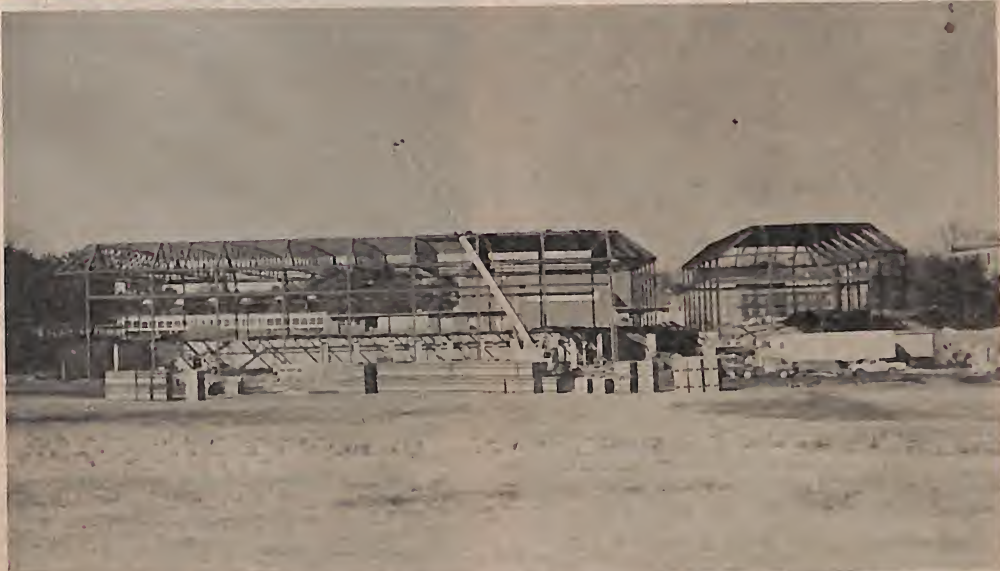
# Blackburn Speaks At Conference

Dr. Robert Blackburn, chairman of the Physical Education and Health Education Department at Gardner-Webb College, spoke during the Southern District meeting of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Feb. 20, in Orlando, Florida.

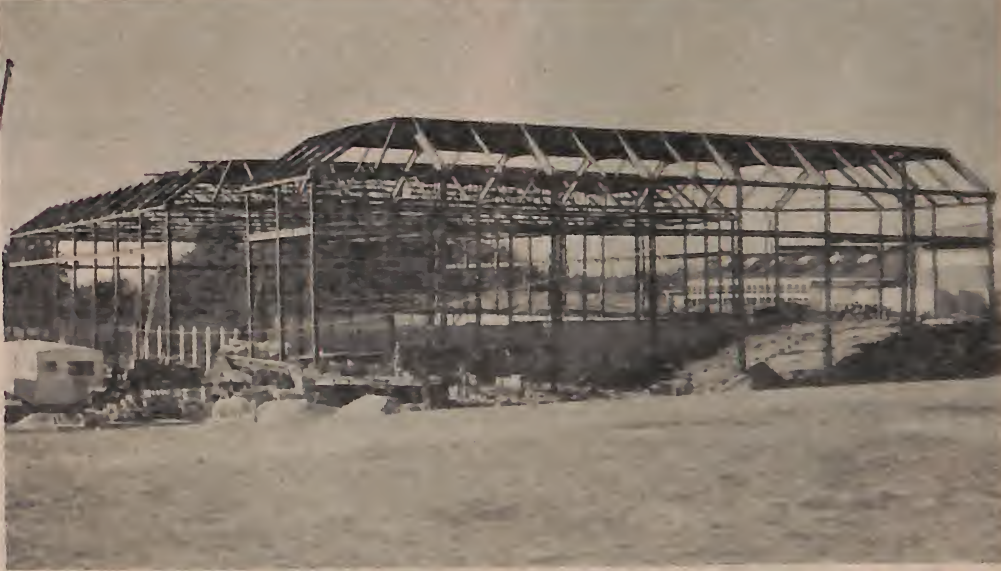
Blackburn, who is state president of the North Carolina chapter, addressed the group of an estimated 2,500 members on the topic, "Issues of the 80s."

In addition to serving as state president, Dr. Blackburn is also national chairman for the Public Affairs and Legislation of the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.

Three Gardner-Webb faculty members, Dr. Dee Hunt, Dr. John Gardner, and five students accompanied Dr. Blackburn to Orlando, Fla.



Progress on the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center is ahead of schedule. It has been a good winter for construction according to Dr. Craven Williams. The weather



was cold but with few rainy days, workers missed little work on the center. (Photos by Steve Russell)



# GWC Receives Two Gifts From Shelby Families



**BLANTON/WILLIAMS**

Gardner-Webb College has received the home of the late George and Ida Wood Blanton at 303 West Marion Street and the old Shelby Daily Star Building at 217 East Warren Street as gifts.

The gift from George Blanton, Jr. and his sisters, Caroline B. Thayer of Chestnut Hill, Mass., and Millicent B. Thompson of Charlotte, is to be used to establish an appropriate memorial to honor their parents, George and Ida Wood Blanton.

"At present," stated Gardner-Webb College president, Dr. Craven E. Williams, "we are considering many alternatives for the utilization of the home. We feel extremely fortunate that the Blanton family has chosen to give the College this spacious structure. This home and the former *Shelby Daily Star* building that was given to us last week will offer great possibilities to bring Gardner-Webb College closer to the Shelby population."

The two-story structure is of Colonial design with a partial basement area. A three-car brick garage is also located on the 200' x 130' lot with street frontage on four sides.

Blanton purchased the stately home on West Marion Street in 1898. The couple moved into the home in the early 1900's and it has been remodeled twice since that time.

"My parents were always interested in Gardner-Webb," said Blanton. "They were very committed to education. Both were college educated and were very aware of the value of education, espe-

cially for their children."

The senior Blanton was an 1893 graduate of Wake Forest College and his wife a graduate of Price's College in Nashville, Tenn.

"My parents felt that it was important to have a college accessible to the local population," said Blanton. Also believing that an education could surface a person's inbred talents, the Blantons established a scholarship trust for a Gardner-Webb student. The scholarship continues to be active through the administration of the First National Bank in Shelby.

Principal stockholders in the Star Publishing Company, Henry Lee Weathers, Sr. of Shelby, and Miss Pearl Weathers of Atlanta, Ga., announced that the former *Shelby Daily Star* building on East Warren Street will be given to the College in memory of their father Lee B. Weathers. Weathers was publisher and editor of the paper for 40 years.

Dr. Craven E. Williams noted that the *Shelby Daily Star* building has been a prominent landmark in downtown Shelby. "For many years," he said, "it was the center of news activity for this region. We are honored by the Weathers' contribution to the College and look forward to using this gift in designating an appropriate memorial to the late Mr. Lee B. Weathers.

"At the present time we do not know exactly how the building will be used. Our immediate concern is to make the neces-



**OLD SHELBY DAILY STAR BUILDING**

sary repairs. We will then determine the most practical ways for the College to fully utilize the building. A variety of possibilities is currently being considered."

The building, located at 217 East Warren Street, was the home of the *Star* from 1941 until 1971. It contains three floors and approximately 15,000 square feet of floor space.

"I'm just real glad the College accepted the contribution. I feel that the contribution will be an advantage to the College and to the community. It will keep some activity in the downtown building and offer a place to extend their programs, set up offices, or whatever they decide to do in the building," stated Weathers.

The building and parking lot, sufficient for 28 vehicles, was constructed on the home site of the famous writer Thomas Dixon in 1941. Two months after the completion of the building Pearl Harbor was attacked, drying up the building industry. "We barely made it into the new building," stated Weathers.

As the building was constructed, much steel and concrete was poured into the building to create support for printing equipment housed within the building.

The building and property is given in memory of Lee B. Weathers, the son of a merchant and builder. He received his public school education in Shelby and graduated in 1908 from Wake Forest College. Following graduation, he was a

reporter for the *Charlotte News* and the *Charlotte Observer*. In 1911, he acquired the majority of Star Publishing Company stock from Clyde Hoey, joined the staff, and received a \$25 weekly salary.

Through Weathers' editorials he was instrumental in bringing about a municipally owned natural gas system, a city water plant, county health unit, and improved roads.

Part of the Shelby political dynasty, Weathers was elected a democratic state senator from the 27th N.C. District for four consecutive terms, 1943-51. He also held a number of other political committee positions.

Weathers served as a trustee of Gardner-Webb Junior College and was author of *The Living Past of Cleveland County in 1956*.

The native Clevelander served as President of N.C. Press Association and the Shelby Kiwanis Club, of which he was a charter member.

Weathers died in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., while on a trip in January 1958.

Henry Lee Weathers, a Gardner-Webb College Advisor, became publisher upon his father's death. The Weathers family has led the news media in the Shelby area for 80 years.

Henry Lee Weathers' sons, Henry Lee, Jr., and James Y. Weathers, are now members of the *Shelby Daily Star* staff. His wife is the former Lillie Taylor.





REP. JACK KEMP



REP. JAMES BROYHILL

## U.S. Congressmen at GWC

Congressman Jack Kemp (R-N.Y.) visited the Gardner-Webb College campus on Monday, March 23.

He arrived in Shelby on Sunday, March 22, and spoke Monday at a 9:30 a.m. Convocation program at Gardner-Webb. Preceding the 9:30 a.m. address, Kemp and Congressman James Broyhill, (R-N.C.) held a press conference.

Congressman Kemp is in his sixth two-year term in the House of Representatives. He is co-author of the Kemp-

Roth Tax Rate Reduction Act, presently included in Reagan's tax proposal which will be introduced to both the Senate and House.

The Kemp-Roth Bill calls for a 30 percent personal reduction in personal income tax rates over a three-year period. That part of the bill is included in the Reagan proposal; however, the call for indexing and spending limitations are not. In a statement made on Feb. 25, a spokesman for Congressman Kemp's office said the bill is expected to pass this year.

Kemp has been an active member of the House of Representatives since his election in 1970. He served as chairman of Policy Development and chief spokesman during the 1980 campaign for President Reagan and as Chairman of the Republican Platform Committee's Subcommittee on Foreign Policy. Congressman Kemp was an active congressional delegate to Strategic Arms Limitations Talks in Geneva, to the Jerusalem Conference on International Terrorism, and at the United Nations Commission on Refugees meeting in Geneva. He is an influential spokesman for human rights, including the freedom to emigrate and worship for persecuted Jews, Christians, and others in the Soviet Union and captive nations.

Kemp was accompanied to the Gardner-Webb campus by Congressman James Broyhill (R-N.C.) Broyhill is serving his tenth term in the U.S. House of Representatives and is senior minority member of the Energy and Commerce Committee in the House. His legislative

interests are in the fields of economy, public health policy, energy resources, environmental laws, communications, and consumer protection.

The visit of Congressmen Kemp and Broyhill to the Boiling Springs campus was sponsored by the Broyhill Academy for the Study of Independent Concepts at Gardner-Webb College. Supported by the Broyhill Foundation and contributions from other private industries and foundations, the BASIC program is designed to promote the concept of independence and the values of the free enterprise system.

According to Dan Moore, director of BASIC, one of the major goals of the program this year is to bring a nationally known speaker, preferably an advocate of the free enterprise system, to Gardner-Webb College.

Ten students from each of the 21 high schools in the five-county district surrounding Boiling Springs were invited to the Convocation program.

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## Freedom Team Tour Set

What began as a dream is now close to a reality. Beginning May 31, and continuing through summer vacation, three Gardner-Webb students and a fourth from Southwestern Seminary in Texas will be traveling across the country preaching the good news of Jesus Christ. This group of traveling evangelists, known as the Freedom Team, consists of Kelvin Moseley, a senior religion major from Gaffney, S.C.; Brad Riddle, a music education major from Etowah, N.C.; Mary Lee Cydd, a junior biology major from Roanoke, Va.; and Kathy Baum, a student at Southwestern from Frisco, Texas.

This dream dawned in the minds of the team several years ago, but it is not until now that they have been able to organize. "We are four people who have a real concern and compassion for the needs of people in a world which faces defeat in every direction," Brad Riddle said. According to Riddle, the team chose the

name, Freedom Team because, "we want to share with others the freedom of Christ that helps one experience joy and inner peace when everything seems to be crumbling in from all sides."

The team's first stop will be in Scranton, Pa., for a week and then to a church in Washington, D.C. They hope to travel as far as Florida.

With an abundance of enthusiasm and a wide array of talents the team will be leading church services, Bible studies, and youth classes at each church. They will also incorporate drama and music into their program.

The Freedom Team, not sponsored by a particular church or organization, needs \$7,000 to cover expenses for the summer. They also need prayer support.

Anyone interested in giving a donation or having them conduct a revival, may contact them at Gardner-Webb College, (704) 434-2361.

## Endowed Scholarships

Gardner-Webb College makes available to its students a variety of scholarships, loans, and grants-in-aid. Under this plan a student may attend the College at a cost which compares favorably with other institutions.

Endowed scholarships are an important part of this program. "Endowed" signifies that a donor or donors contributed funds to the college, and only the earnings of the fund are used each year for the student aid.

The "Endowed" scholarships are named in honor of the donor or whom-

ever the donor should specify.

A "Statement of Understanding" is signed by the donor and the college. This understanding states the guidelines which govern the awarding of the scholarship. Also an accounting is given to the donor or the donor's designated representative each year.

Establishing an "Endowed" scholarship assists a deserving students in attending school for years to come.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the **Development Office, Gardner-Webb College.**



## Letters To The Editor

Dear Mrs. Putnam:

Identifying the five "The Way It Was" pictures in the November-December issue of *The Web* was an easy matter for me. I knew all but two of the individuals pictured. I made the picture of the cheerleaders in 1957. At that time I was director of information services for the college. Eight years earlier, as editor of the student newspaper, I set up the picture of the basketball team.

The two people I did not know—I am indebted to the Rev. T. A. Sheppard for identifying them.

Identities in the pictures:

The group in front of the old Boiling Springs Baptist Church was the Christian Volunteer Band. This picture was made in January, 1947. I do not have the date, but it was a Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.

The 1948-49 basketball team was, front row left to right, Irvin Shook, James Moon, Irvin Willis, and Price Bush. Back row, Reeves "Chick" Wallace, Joe S. "Red" Hamrick, Horace Cline, James Hullender.

This picture was made in February, 1949. Another picture made that day included three or four additional team members and Coach Wayne Bradburn.

The picture of three women and a man by the park bench was made during the 1946-47 school year. It probably was made in early December, 1946. It was made on the site of the present Lindsey classroom building. At that time it was across the street in front of Huggins-Curtis Hall, located on the site of the present Charles I. Dover building. Seen in the background is the church. In the picture, left to right, are Cothenia Jones (Mrs. Lansford Jolley), Ruth Berry (Mrs. Hughey McManus), Eunice Borders (Mrs. Clyde Rhine), and James Caldwell.

The group seated on the steps was photographed also during the 1946-47 school year, possibly on the same day as the park bench picture. This also was across the street from Huggins-Curtis Hall. In the background is seen the Washburn Building. At various times it was used as the college library, business building, and later as a residence. It was moved during the 1960s to its present location near Myers dormitory.

In the picture, left to right, are Nancy Trout, Martha Lynn, Louise Martin, Ruth Berry, and the Rev. T. A. Sheppard.

The 1956-57 cheerleaders are, first row left to right, Dan Moss, Jimmy Swofford, and the co-chiefs Irva Smith and Margaret Gold. Descending the stairs, from left, are Peggy McDowell, Patsy Greene, Shelba Jean Packard, Dennis Ruth Hamrick, Rachel Greene, Betty Banning, Freida Austin, and Sandra McGinnis.

Thanks for this page which helped me remember "the way it was." Best wishes to you and all those identified with Gardner-Webb.

Sincerely,  
John E. Roberts, Editor  
The Baptist Courier

Dear Mrs. Putnam:

I know I am late in writing about Miss Mabel Starnes; but I couldn't miss the op-

portunity to say a little about her and Mrs. Helen Barnett who was Assistant Dean of Women at the time Miss Starnes was Dean of Women. When I moved into the dorm in which they lived I lived with Pricilla Morgan; Miss Starnes' great niece. Miss Starnes was across the hall and Mrs. Barnett next door. Miss Starnes even furnished us matching curtains and scarves for our room. The 10 p.m. lights was a rule and the talking afterwards was supposed to come to an end soon after. My roommate and I have had Mrs. Barnett to knock on the wall at the head of her bed and ours on the opposite side to ask us to stop the talking. We thought if we only whispered she would not hear us, but she did and again came the knock and the reminder to stop talking and go to sleep.

Despite the fact these two dear ladies tried to enforce rules, they really were very sweet. Mrs. Barnett took care of me when I was too sick to go to the cafeteria and fixed breakfast for me in the dorm kitchen and Miss Starnes was always ready to welcome you into her suite to "Talk" when you needed her understanding; and she even let me have a job in her office.

Miss Starnes was a teacher of my father's at Fruitland Baptist Institute before she came to Gardner-Webb.

My nephew Douglas Irvin who is a freshman at Gardner-Webb now renewed my feelings at Christmas time about Gardner-Webb. When he was asked if Gardner-Webb was all he expected he replied, "Oh, yes, and more."

We have lost contact with Miss Starnes and really don't know if she is still living; if you could give us some information on her I would appreciate it very much.

I enjoy *The Web* very much and continue to think Gardner-Webb is tops.

Sincerely,  
Margaret M. Johnson '56

Dear Mrs. Putnam:

I enjoyed so much the letters in *The Web* written by Jonelle Teague Jett and Daphne Randolph Bridges. Both who were at GWC when I was ('51 to '53). I also enjoyed the letter written by Diana Jean Morrisett. Her parents (Jean Dawn and Stephen Morrisett) were also at GW when I was. I remember with gratitude that her grandfather and grandmother Morrisett bought the material for the dress I wore as May Queen in the May Day festivities of 1953.

The rules of our day at GW seem to be a favorite subject. I remember how embarrassed I was during my first week at GW when I was walking from class to dormitory with Dean Buchanan and a student government member approached me to say that I was breaking two rules: No. 1—Boys were not allowed to walk from classes to dormitory with girls; No. 2—Boys and girls were not allowed to hold hands while walking on campus.

This year, one of our daughters is living in a co-ed dormitory on one of our state university campuses—what drastic changes in so few years! However, it was

## Those Were The Years



The winner of last month's "Those Were The Years" is Dr. John E. Roberts, editor of the *Baptist Courier* in South Carolina. Congratulations John. Your complimentary gift is in the mail. Now, try to guess who these students are.

the good moral teachings based on God's word that I received when growing up and especially at GW and have passed on to my children that has enabled me to feel secure and at peace while our children have been living on state university campuses in dormitories where there are almost no rules.

So I write this note to express my thanks for the teachings I received at Gardner-Webb, especially those in Dr. Morrisett's Bible class.

Sincerely,  
Rebecca Luffman Calloway

Dear Mrs. Putnam:

I have now received two consecutive issues of *The Web*. I am delighted and hope this means I am once again reinstated by your addressograph. As I have hung my hat in Columbia, Newberry, Clemson, Greenwood, Shelby, Charlotte, Atlanta, Virginia Beach, Greenville and Greensboro since leaving GW, I realize I have been a problem for your subscription list.

Regarding the current issue, I'm sure by now dozens of alums have correctly informed you that the "Those Were the Years" picture was snapped during the 1954-55 school year and includes (l-r) Paula Howard Saunders (Mrs. Joe), Leona Lamm and Don McCarson. This photo is unusual in that it represents three different classes when GW was still a two-year school (Paula 1954, Leona 1955 and Don 1956). Paula, one of the all-time prize students in the eyes of Mrs. Plaster, was around because her husband was a member of the 1955 class.

Finally, regarding Vicki Plaster White-lock. I read in your next-to-last issue

where she was identified in your "Those Were the Years" picture as "May Queen." Vicki was never May Queen. Homecoming Queen of 1954 maybe. Regardless, could you send me a copy of this issue. I don't recall Vicki being Homecoming Queen but I remember lots about that day. For example, she borrowed two jeeps from her father and she and I drove them all over the campus (mainly off the roads).

Another fianlly: I seem to recall your mystery picture in the Nov./Dec. issue as a shot of the 1948-49 basketball team (I recognized Irvin "Punk" Willis, Shook and Hullender) yet in the current issue the answers seem to describe three other pictures. Can you enlighten me?

Sincerely,  
Mac Hill

Dear Mrs. Putnam:

I am writing to answer the November/December 1980 *The Web* where you are asking the names of the uniformed freshmen in the section, "Who Is This?"

The back row: No. 10 Ezra Reeves, 'Chick' Wallace, No. 15 Joe 'Red' Hamrick, No. 11 Horace 'Horse' Cline, No. Front Row: No. 7 Jim Hullender, No. 13 Ervin Shook, No. 9 James 'Hook' Moon, No. 12 Irvin 'Punk' Willis, No. 6 Price Bush.

These men were not all freshmen. They are members of the 1948-49 squad with a record of 11 wins and 5 losses. The captain of this team was 'Punk' Willis. Thank you for your continuous hard work in publishing *The Web*.

Thanks Again,  
Randy Hawkins



# ALUMNI UPDATE

**50s** **Ray Jimison, '55**, has been promoted to assistant vice president at Ti-Caro, Inc., a Gastonia-based textile firm with plants in both Carolinas. Mr. Jimison was named director of public relations. He will also serve as editor of the employee newspaper, Ti-Caro Views. He is a former managing editor of the *Gastonia Gazette*. He joined Ti-Caro 11 years ago. A Gastonia native, he is a member of the Carolinas Association of Business Communicators.

**Jean McSwain Teague, '53**, following her term with the Foreign Missions Board, serving in the Middle East (Amman, Jordan, and the Gaza Strip) as an English teacher and counselor, came to work in October for the Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia. She is the Baptist Women/Baptist Young Women Director for Va. Her office is in the Va. Baptist Building, Monument Ave., Richmond.

**60s** **Aileen Dunerant Smith, '68**, is the wife of George Vernon Smith; they live at Route 10, Box 266, Lexington, N.C. They have two sons, Jason 6 and Justin 2. She is Head Nurse in a Female Surgical Unit at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem, N.C.

**J. Felix Hart, '61**, has been promoted to the position of market development manager, watering systems, with Chore-Time Equipment, Inc. of Milford, Indiana, which manufactures automatic poultry and livestock feeding equipment, serving the United States and 77 countries.

**Harold Bridges, '68**, has been named group personnel director with Belk-Yates Store in Asheboro. Bridges joined the Belk stores in 1973 and was formerly men and boys division manager for the Shelby Stevens store.

**Timothy H. Glenham, '69**, has been installed as pastor at Augsburg Lutheran Church. He joined in team ministry with Reverend C. Ross Ritchie. He will share all pastoral acts and responsibilities of the parish; his major duties will be in evangelism, youth ministry, and Christian education.

**70s** **Gilbert F. Bowman, '74**, has been named field sales manager in the power tool division of Porter Brothers, Inc., Shelby. A Mount Airy native, Mr. Bowman joined the company in 1974.

**Judy Johnson Stamey, '73**, received a doctor of education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, at the December 1980 commencement. Mrs. Stamey, a native of Hickory, serves as a minister of outreach at the University Baptist Church in Fort Worth. She is married to Wade Stamey, also a native of Hickory. They

have three daughters, Lisa, Kimberly, and Angela.

The following received degrees in December 1980 from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas: **Franklin S. Page, '73**, Ph.D.; **Susan W. Setzer, '77**, M. Div.; **Terry Drew Shear, '77**, M.R.E.; and **Knox Edward Talbert, '77**, M. Div.

**J. Lee Taylor, '77**, has been named commercial loan officer of First Citizens Bank in North Wilkesboro, transferring from Greensboro where he was a branch manager. He is the son of Dr. Jesse L. Taylor, assistant professor, Social Sciences.

**Tom Johnson, '70**, has been promoted to sergeant in the Detectives Division of the Shelby Police Department. Johnson has been in the Patrol Division of the department since he joined the force in November of 1974. He was the first student at Gardner-Webb to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in criminal justice.

**Charles Beason, '74**, systems analyst with Delmar Printing Co., Charlotte, has been in charge of the installation of a new IBM System 34 Computer throughout the Delmar plant.

## Religion Majors

**Ronnie Brady Cheek, '79**, is now attending Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest. He is married to the former **Cathy Cornwell, '79**, of Kings Mountain. She is the computer operator for the data processing department of the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh.

**Darrell Brantley Bare, '79**, is attending Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest. He is married to the former **Dawn Sisson, '80**, of Woodbridge, Va.

**Timothy Scott Eanes, '79**, attends Southeastern Seminary. He is married to the former Bonnie Brown of Troutman. She is the secretary for the church music department of the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh.

**Phillip C. Campbell, '75**, has been ordained into the Music Ministry by the First Baptist Church of Lincolnton (South Fork Association) where he serves as



Phillip C. Campbell

Minister of Music and Youth. His wife is the former Melissa Gold of Mount Holly. Their address is P.O. Box 714, Lincolnton, N.C. 28092.

**Wofford Caughman, '75**, is the new Minister of Education and Administration at the Bethel Baptist Church, Greenville, S.C. He was formerly Associate Pastor for Children & Youth at the New Hope Baptist Church, Raleigh, N.C. Wofford is married to **Catherine Bailey Caughman, '75**.

**Robert B. Setzer, Jr., '77**, has accepted the position of Associate Pastor with the Ravensworth Baptist Church, Annandale, Va. (Annandale is a northern Virginia suburb of Washington, D.C.) Bob and Bambi Setzer's new address is 4357 Americana Dr. Apt. 202, Annandale, Va. 22003.

**Gerald Lyon Stanley, '67**, is embarking on a bi-vocational career as far as the ministry is concerned. He is pastor of Bethel Independent Baptist Church, Roxboro, N.C. He recently began a joint career with Fast Fare Markets, Inc., of Henderson, N.C. and is employed in the Roxboro store. He is married to the former Diane Turner of Emporia, Va. They have one child, a daughter, Chris, age 8.

**William T. Puckett, Jr., '79**, is currently a student at Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest. He plans to receive his Master of Divinity in May 1982. He has just completed serving as student minister/director at West Thumb in Yellowstone National Park with Christian Ministry in the National Parks. He and his fiancée, Elizabeth Ann Barnette of Charlotte, will be serving in Yellowstone during the summer of 1981.

**Richard L. Martin, Jr. '76**, and **Shirley Jean Pridmore Martin '76**, both attended Southwestern Seminary. Richard graduated with a Master of Divinity in May 1980, and is an Associate Pastor at North Park Baptist Church. Shirley attended 2½ years before taking a job as a medical receptionist with two doctors. Their new address is 403 West Burton, Sherman, Texas 75090.

**James Russell '74**, is Pastor of the Perkinsville Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Box 7, Boone, N.C.

**Janet G. Tharpe '76**, plans to visit Gardner-Webb College sometime this spring. Her address is 2601 Lindsay Avenue, Apt. M1, Louisville, Ky. 40206.

**William Kreswell Neely, '71**, and **Wanda Suddreth Neely, '71**, are now living at 704 Milligan Highway, Johnson City, Tn. 37601. Bill and Wanda both received their Master of Divinity from Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest in 1974. Bill received his doctorate in 1978. They have three children: Susan (1974), Will (1976), and Ray (1978). Bill is presently holding two jobs: Presbyterian Campus Minister, P.O. Box 23507, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tn. 37614; and Pastor of the Shenandoah Presbyterian Church, Milligan Highway, Johnson City.

**Phillip G. Hughes, '77**, is Minister of Education and Youth at Turkey Creek Baptist Church. His address is Rt. 1, Box 511, Pisgah Forest, N.C. 28768.

**Leland Kerr, '73**, and **Nancy Kerr, '72**, are busy with their three children:

Jason 6½, Jeremy 3½, and Joel 2. Leland graduated from Southwestern Baptist Seminary with his Masters in Religious Education in 1976. From January '77 to February '80 he was Minister of Education and youth at Immanuel Baptist Church, Colonial Heights, Va. He is presently Minister of Education and Youth for the Stallings Memorial Baptist Church in Salisbury, N.C. Nancy is a sales representative and needlework teacher for "The Creative Circle".

**Dennis Hester, '76**, is minister at the Jonesboro Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Box 189, Roselyn, Va. 22967.

**Thomas W. Smith, '73**, is now pastor of the Fairview Baptist Church, P.O. Box 33, Fairview, N.C. 28730.

**Rick Sain, '78**, was at Carswell Memorial Baptist Church from 1975 until September 1980. He was part-time music and youth director. Now, he is part-time music director at Wilkes Grove Baptist Church. Both of these churches are in the South Mountain Baptist Association. Rick lives at Rt. 3, Box 178-B, Vale, N.C. 28168.

**Dale Sain, '77**, owns and operates his own business.

**Sharon Gregory, '73**, is currently associated with Azalea Baptist Church. Her present address is 7805 Gifford St., #203, Norfolk, Va. 23518.

**Hammond Coates, '74**, is presently Minister of Education and Youth at the First Baptist Church, Bluefield, W.Va. 24701. He received his M.R.E. from Southwestern.

## Births

**Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Burns, Jr., '72**, announce the birth of a daughter, Wheeler Carol, October 21, 1980. They have one son, Jason, age 8. James is distribution manager of Hamco Apparel (a division of Hampton Industries). They live at 2303 Sparre Dr., Kinston, N.C.

**Steve Gregory, '71**, and **Sandy Gregory, '75**, announce the birth of a daughter, Joy Margaret, December 17, 1980. They reside at 19 Sneed Dr., Clyde, N.C. 28721.

**Jan Hood Smith, '75**, and Dr. V.C. Smith announce the birth of a daughter, Brandon Nicole, June 27, 1980. Dr. and Mrs. Smith live at 7954 Airflight, San Antonio, Texas 78250.

**Elizabeth Salmon Norris, '77**, and **Keith M. Norris, '76**, announce the birth of a son, Kristopher Michael, September 28, 1980. Keith is a certified public accountant with offices at 609 Polly Dr., Statesville, N.C. 28677.

**Bill and Lisa (Raines) Fowler, '76**, announce the birth of their son, William Talmadge Fowler, III, on January 12, 1981. They live at Route 5, Box 67F, Seneca, S.C. 29678.

**Donna Ellington Hartsoe, '73**, and her husband Donald M. Hartsoe announce the birth of a daughter, Holly Leigh, November 27, 1980. Their other daughter, Kelly Dawn, is three years old. Don is employed as production coordina-



## Births

tor with Marion Yarns in Clover; Donna is a teacher at Kinard School. They live at 104 Pinewood Dr., Clover, S.C. 29710.

**Sharon Saunders Starr, '76**, and Kevin Starr announce the birth of a daughter Erin Kathleen, January 19, 1981. Kevin works at Catawba Valley Technical College and Sharon at the Catawba County Health Department. They live at Route 5, Box 467, Hickory, N.C. 28601.

**Michael Neas, '74**, and Cynthia Ramsey Neas announce the birth of a daughter Cynthia Machele, January 21, 1981. Michael is employed with Southern Bell, and they live at Route 5, Mt. View Circle, Greenville, S.C. 29609.

## Deaths

**Henry Gates Beveridge, Jr., '56**, died November 22, 1980, in Gastonia.

**Juliet E. Lipscomb Philbeck, '66**, died September 27, 1980, in Lancaster, S.C.

**Arthur Grindstaff, '72**, died as the result of an automobile accident on July 12, 1980. He lived in Forest City, N.C.

## Faculty Update

**Dr. Robert Morris**, assistant professor of Mathematics and Physics, has been named director of the Summer Enrichment Experience Program. The program, designed for academically gifted students in grades 6-9, is a comprehensive three-week summer residential program which offers enriched educational experiences in three basic areas of concentration including Fine Arts, Math and Science, Economics and Physical Education.

**Dr. Kenneth Abernethy**, associate professor of Mathematics and Computer Science, has been published in the national *Rocky Mountain Journal of Mathematics*. The article, entitled "Characterizations of Some Generalized Countably

Compact Spaces of Images of M-Spaces", was printed in the Fall 1980 issue.

**Dr. Gilmer Blackburn, '60**, associate professor of History, has written an article which appeared in the December 1980 edition of *Church History*, a theology journal published by the University of Chicago. Entitled "The Portrayal of Christianity in the History Textbooks of Nazi Germany", part of the research for the article was done in conjunction with Dr. Blackburn's doctoral dissertation.

**Susan W. Teachout**, an adjunct professor of Psychology, has joined the staff at the Polk County Mental Health Center. For the past two years she has been working in Shelby at the Cleveland County Mental Health Center. Ms. Teachout's duties at the Polk Center, located in the Jervey-Palmer Building in Tryon, will include individual and group counseling, primarily with adults.

## Marriages

**Doris Coleen Treadway, '77**, and Jon Wesley Johnson were married November 29, 1980, in Dover Chapel on the Gardner-Webb Campus. She is employed by the Cleveland County Board of Education as a teacher at Burns Junior High School. He is employed by First Baptist Church of Shelby. The couple resides in Lawndale, N.C.

**Ronnie Charles Whisnant, '74**, and Cynthia Louis Allen were married Thanksgiving Day 1980 at Hoey Memorial United Methodist Church. He is employed by Kings Mountain City Schools. The couple makes their home in Shelby.

**Linda Denise Smyre, '79**, and Norman Wayne Smart were married November 23, 1980. The couple resides at Route 2, Newton, N.C.

**Lynn Ledbetter Melton, '81**, and Vance Franklin Blanton were married November 29, 1980 at the Church of Christ in Shelby. They live at 1525 Rhyne Street, Shelby.

**Beth C. Honeycutt, '74**, and

Joseph B. Brock were married Friday, December 19, 1980. She is employed by J.D. Cahill Co., Inc., in Pineville. He is employed by Jefferson Productions, Charlotte. The couple resides in Fort Mill, S.C.

**Addie Sue Millen, '59**, and J. B. Weaver were married November 27, 1980. She is employed as Personnel Assistant at Gaston Memorial Hospital. He is employed as a chemical operator at Foote Mineral Company. They live at Route 2, 18 Falls Drive, Kings Mountain.

**Pamela Lynn Helton, '78**, and **John Chester Williamson, '78**, were married December 20, 1980. She is employed by the Catawba County school system, and he is employed by Winn-Dixie. They live in Newton, N.C.

**Steven Nicholas Migioia, '78**, and Linda Eleanor Chamberlain were married December 29, 1980. Steven is currently completing his master's degree in Animal Science, specializing in dairy nutrition, at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. After a wedding trip to Poconos in Pennsylvania, the couple will live at 2109 Laurel Ave., Knoxville, Tennessee.

**Carolyn Jeanette Burroughs** (senior at GWC) and **Michael Robin Rowe, '80**, were married December 20, 1980. They live in Boiling Springs.

**Barbara K. Craig, '71**, and Major Kenneth L. Stanford were married on November 5, 1980, in Satellite Beach, Florida, where both are in the Air Force. They live at 720 Verbena Dr., Satellite Beach, Florida 32927.

**Stephen Carlisle Campbell, '72**, and Deborah Cathey Morgan were married on January 3, 1981 at Northwood Baptist Church in Greer, S.C. They live in Greer at 243 Cannon St. He works in the polymer dept. at American Hoechst.

**Karen Cheryl Troutman**, GWC senior, and **Paul Jeffrey Clark, '80**, were married January 3, 1981, in Durham. They live in Boiling Springs.

**Barbara Ann Wilson, '74**, and John Donald Gilmer were married January 3, 1981. Barbara is a staff member of Scotts Elementary School, and Donald works for Pneumafil in Charlotte as an application engineer. They live at 8420 Strider Dr., Charlotte.

**Timothy Bruce Champion, '73**, and Robin Lynn McSwain were married Dec. 27, 1980. He is a teacher at Burns Junior High. They live at Route 3, Lawndale, N.C.

**Carl Clay Sloan, Jr., '77**, and Cathy Lorene Cavender were married Dec. 28, 1980. He is employed as credit manager with Lowe's of Gastonia. They live in Bessemer City, N.C.

**Susan Winn Setzer, '77**, and Barry Wayne Losey were married Jan. 3, 1981. She is a master's candidate at Southwestern, where he is a doctoral degree candidate. He is a supervisor at American Products, Fort Worth.

**Mariam Louise Overcash, '80**, and **Steven Chesley Wright, '80**, were married Dec. 27, 1980, in Hickory. She is employed by Superior Cable Corp., Hickory. He is employed by the City of Hickory Police Department.

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The Ministerial Board of Associates of Gardner-Webb College is not a commonplace organization among denominational schools. Organized in the sixties, it was one of the first such boards in existence in Baptist college circles, and remains with a minority of Christian Higher Education institutions having this kind of group today.

The board, composed of 100 members, is made up of pastors, ministers of education, ministers of music, ministers of youth, directors of missions, denominational workers, chaplains, and other full-time church-related vocational workers. They hold various positions and live and serve in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Texas, Florida, Kentucky and Georgia.

The purpose of the board is to provide an organization whose members offer

suggestions and insights to enable Gardner-Webb to do a better job in serving the students and the churches of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. In addition, the board, through the members, becomes an agency for the interpretation and promotion of the college to her many publics. Suggestions proposed by the board are considered by the trustees and the administration of the college for any further implementation deemed appropriate.

Several developments can be credited to the board. Perhaps the best known accomplishment was the establishment of the B.E. Morris Chair of Bible at the college. This is an endowed program by which an outstanding religious personality is scheduled to teach classes and lecture on the campus for a semester each academic year. To guarantee this

service it was necessary to raise \$100,000 in endowment, which the Ministerial Board publicized and assisted in obtaining. Among those who have been B.E. Morris Scholars have been the Rev. Mr. Max Starnes of Asheville, and the Rev. Mr. Douglas Aldrich of Gastonia.

Another project of the Ministerial Board is the sponsorship of Youth Jubilee, held on the campus each May. This is a Friday-Saturday conference for young people and their leaders and parents. The program planned by the Tone and Character Committee of the Board of Associates, consists of musical presentations, evangelistic services, conferences, seminars, and special features. The weekend program is directed by the College Minister's Office with the assistance of many of the board members, who serve in different leadership roles.

The board meets twice a year, in April and in September. These meetings feature an agenda of committee meetings, a general business session, and a luncheon, at which a featured speaker is presented.

The board is organized according to the pattern of the Trustees of the College, with General Officers, an Executive Committee, the Membership and Nominating Committee and four working committees: the Church-College Relations Committee, the Tone and Character Committee, the Curriculum Committee, and the Ministerial Education and Scholarship Committee.

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## From The Director's Chair

Nancy Sarazen

The Alumni Association Board of Directors met on Saturday, January 17. Plans for Alumni Day were finalized. (See the front page of this issue.) Randy Kilby, Assistant Director of Admissions, presented some proposals for alumni assistance to the Admissions Office. More on this as concrete plans take shape.

Matching gifts are so very important to an annual fund effort that I strongly urge you to consider carefully the article in this issue about doubling your dollars to the Annual College Fund through your employer's matching gift program.

Development House staffers (including Alumni Office personnel) are taking sign language lessons during lunch hour one day a week. If we greet you with finger spelling, you will know we practice at every opportunity. What a thrill it is to meet a hearing impaired student now and be able to communicate!

Alumni Directors from Piedmont area colleges are meeting periodically to exchange news, ideas, and shop talk. Of importance to all alumni are joint travel plans for next year.

REMEMBER. GWC travels to Hawaii this summer, July 7-15.

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