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Grant To Establish 4-Year Nursing Program

A $143,060 grant from the Kate B. Reynolds's Health Care Trust in Winston-Salem has been awarded to Gardner-Webb College for the establishment of a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.

This announcement was made December 14 by Dr. Craven E. Williams, president of Gardner-Webb College. After a year-long feasibility study the need for the Baccalaureate Program was firmly established. Presently, there is no ADN/RN/BSN program in North Carolina. This program will result in the first full professional school for Gardner-Webb.

Gardner-Webb College's nursing program currently offers an Associate Degree in Nursing. The new program will continue the two-year ADN with a two-plus-two course of study leading to a BSN.

"Most of the inquiries have come from registered nurses within a 50-mile radius of the College. They either hold diplomas in nursing or associate degrees and want the BSN," said Shirley Toney, director of the nursing program at Gardner-Webb. She continued, "By 1985, a four-year degree may be a requirement for entry into professional nursing. Along with an interest in furthering their education, students are looking for increased salaries, more opportunities for employment, increased skills, and preparation for graduate study. With the 'two plus two' program, registered nurses and other students will be able to obtain a basic education in nursing with an option to continue for the baccalaureate degree. We feel confident that the strong academic program of the College, and the excellent clinical facilities in the area will contribute to a quality program."

A phenomenon which has received much attention is the nursing shortage. In the Southern region, there are only 450 registered nurses per 100,000 population while the national ratio is 550 per 100,000.

"The shortage of RN's has come about by openings of various work opportunities as the military, doctor's offices and industrial nursing that nurses have only been able to explore in the last few years," commented Paul Ellison, director of Cleveland Memorial Hospital.

Ellison said that many RN's are seeking to upgrade their clinical and administrative skills because of increasing demands on their roles to be involved more with budgets, personnel management, government laws and rules and the accreditation of hospital standards.

He cited that Gardner-Webb College's (two plus two) program will provide a re-entry level for nurses who want to obtain a four-year degree. As more hospitals utilize the team nursing and primary nursing methods of patient care, it will be important to have RN's in leadership roles who can plan and implement comprehensive care for the patient. Several area hospital directors expressed a desire for their head nurses and supervisory personnel to obtain baccalaureate preparation and stated that the BSN would likely be an important qualification for RN's whom they hire for administrative duties.

The Kate B. Reynolds Health Care Trust was created in 1946 through provisions in the will of Mrs. William N. Reynolds for the purpose of improving health care to the people of North Carolina. The trust awards approximately $1.5 million annually in grants to nonprofit organizations throughout the state. Its current program interest areas are access to primary health care, alternative delivery systems which offer improved health care and/or economy, and illness prevention/health promotion.

Spangers Honored With Scholarship Fund

Pat and Eloise Spangler of Shelby, N.C., were honored December 15, at a surprise luncheon at North Lake Country Club. They were presented with The Pat and Eloise Spangler Scholarship Fund at Gardner-Webb College. The fund was started by a few close friends from across the state as an expression of appreciation for many services the Spanglers have rendered to individuals and causes throughout North Carolina.

Mrs. Spangler, the former Eloise Young, has actively served numerous cultural, service, health and community organizations throughout Cleveland County. Her direct services to Gardner-Webb College have been many, and the Spangler Music Scholarship is named in honor of Eloise and Evelyn (Mrs. Earl) Spangler. This is a most prestigious music scholarship at the college with auditions held annually.

Pat Spangler, a native of Shelby, has compiled a life-time record of service to the county and the state. As Chairman of the Shelby Chamber of Commerce's Industrial Commission, he was instrumental in bringing millions of dollars of new industry to the area, including Pittsburgh Plate Glass and Fiber Industries. His record of local achievements and activities includes President of Shelby Chamber of Commerce, Director of First National Bank, Director of United Way. In 1963, he was Shelby's "Man of the Year."

His influence across North Carolina is equally extensive. He has served as a Trustee at Peace College and at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He was appointed by Governor Luther Hodges as a Chairman of United Nations Day for North Carolina and by Governor Terry Sanford to the Advisory Committee of the North Carolina Trade Fair. He has served as a member of the State Banking Commission and served as Vice-Chairman of the State's Construction and Development Board. In 1971, Governor Bob Scott awarded him North Carolina's Distinguished Service Award.

Pat Spangler has served as a Trustee or Corporate Officer of Gardner-Webb College for thirteen years. For eight years he was Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and as National Chairman for two major campaigns he was directly responsible for raising more than $5,000,000 for the College. A dormitory at the College was named in his honor, and he, along with his brother Earl, built the football stadium and track at the College in honor of their father, Ernest W. Spangler.

Pat and Eloise Spangler have five children Lynn, Jane, Jean, Penny, and Pat, Jr.
New Trustees, Officers Elected

Nine new Board of Trustee members, officers and committee chairmen have been elected at Gardner-Webb.

Added to the 36-member Board are J. Wayne Burns, Lincolnton; Mrs. Woodrow (Olive) Davie, Gastonia; Jimmy R. Jacumin, Connelly Springs; Maylon Little, Raleigh; John J. McCulloch, Charlotte; Dr. Timothy Pennell, Winston-Salem; Hobart Smith, Charlotte; Jewell Valentine, Charlotte; and Dr. Tom L. Warren, Hickory.

Officers include Chairman Bernard H. Parker, Raleigh; Vice-Chairman Hobart C. Smith, Charlotte; Secretary Joe Mau- ney, Shelby; and Treasurer Lloyd Bost, Shelby.

Committee chairmen are Thomas R. Causby, Belmont-Tone and Character Committee; Guy Walker, Jr., Raleigh-FC Committee; Dr. Ralph Bentley, Statesville-Development Committee; and Barbara Ann Hughes, Raleigh-Curriculum Committee.

All officers and committee chairmen automatically become members of the College’s Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees. Others elected to the Executive Committee include Ronald Hawkins, Statesville; Earl Groves, Gaston- a; and Dr. Rance Henderson, Morganton.

Amway President To Speak At GWC

Richard M. DeVos

Richard M. DeVos, president of Amway Corporation, will be the featured speaker, February 3, for Gardner-Webb College’s Brothill Academy. The Brothill Academy has brought such noted figures as Congressman Jack Kemp, co-author of the Kemp-Roth Tax Bill, and Patrick Ross, president of BF Goodrich Tire Company, to the campus to speak on the free enterprise system, which the Brothill Academy promotes.

DeVos is a resident of Ada, Michigan, where the headquarters are located for Amway Corporation. Amway Corporation is privately held by the DeVos and Van Andel families. It is located on a 300-acre site with more than 2,500,000 square feet under roof and 4,000 employees. Distribution centers are located in eight states.

Amway owns the Mutual Broadcasting System, the world’s largest radio network with 950 affiliated and 1,200 non-affiliated radio stations across the country.

DeVos is a well-known speaker, having appeared before thousands of groups from coast to coast. His recorded talk, “Selling America,” has received many awards, including the Alexander Hamilton Award for Economic Education from the Freedom Foundation. He is also author of a book, “BELIEVE!” published by F.H. Revell Publishing Company. A gospel film has also been made of “BELIEVE.”

The public is invited to attend the 9:30 a.m. program in Bost Gymnasium on the Gardner-Webb College campus.

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WEB Editor
Edgerton Elected Chairman Of Board

Vice-President and Managing Director of WBTV-Charlotte, John A. Edgerton has been elected Chairman of the Board of Advisors at Gardner-Webb College. Jack Mabry of Shelby was elected Vice-Chairman.

Edgerton and Mabry were elected to the Board in 1979 and have served on a number of committees at the College. The members are selected on the basis of their interest in Christian Higher Education.

A 1956 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in Radio, Television and Motion Pictures, Edgerton has been employed by WBTV in various capacities since 1957. He is a member of Fort Mill Baptist Church in Fort Mill, S.C., the Voluntary Action Center Board, and the Kinder-Mourn Board, which provides counseling for bereaved parents, the UNC-C Athletic Foundation Board, and the Mecklenburg County Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

A resident of Fort Mill, S.C., he and his wife, Ernestine Parrish Edgerton, have four children: Mrs. Robert G. Kirby, Mrs. Steven Hamilton, Gregory, and Brent. Tripp Mabry and four step-children: Mrs. Kathy Burgin, Mrs. Peggy Porter, Mrs. Lynn Rosch, and D.W. Royster, III.

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Letter To The Editor

December 23, 1981

Dear Mrs. Putnam,

I was looking over my daughter-in-law's December copy of "The Web" and was very surprised to see the Boiling Springs College-Women's Basketball Team of 1929. They are (left to right) standing: Lala Davis, Rebecca Austell Lutz, Blanche Deprist Coble, Gwendolyn Doggett, Mozelle Gold Warlick, Lucille Packard Hamelson and Vida Price; seated: Frances McWhirter, Janie Irvin Gold, Carrie Deprist, Captain: Lillian McEntire Moore, Lorene Morgan, and Alice Creighton.

Thank you for bringing back some very warm memories.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lillian Moore
Class of 1929

Those Were The Years

WOW! I searched and searched for a photograph that I didn't think anyone could identify. Finally, a former professor at the College presented me with a photograph of the Boiling Springs College Women's Basketball Team of 1929. It wasn't five days after The Web was mailed until I received a letter from Mrs. Lillian Moore, Class of 1929. It just so happened that she could identify all thirteen members of the girls' basketball team. Oh, incidentally, she was the team's captain. Hope you enjoy your coffee cup, Mrs. Moore.

This issue, the "Those Were The Years" photo is more recent than the 1929 shot. A GWC coffee mug will be sent to the first person to correctly identify these gents.

Deborah B. Putnam
Editor, The Web

SPRING SEMINARS 1982: "DIXON AND CASH"

Wednesday, February 3. Film: "Birth of a Nation" Dover Library Seminar Room — Two showings: 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 10. Thomas J. Dixon: His Life and Times. Dover Library Seminar Room — 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 17. W. J. Cash: The Man and His Times. Dover Library Seminar Room — 10:00 a.m.

Paperback copies of The Mind of the South can be purchased in the College Bookstore.

Gardner-Webb College

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. FREE OF CHARGE.
The 1982 football season looks bright for the Bulldogs. Five Bulldog football players were named to the District 26 and South Atlantic Conference All-Star Teams for their outstanding play during the 1981 football season. The Bulldogs posted a 5-5 record for 1981, and that is the third best finishing record by a Gardner-Webb team since senior college competition started back in 1970.

Defensive tackle Ralph Warthen, wide receiver Duane Foster, center Chuck Dickinson and running back Jamie Pope also made the South Atlantic Conference First Team and were joined by specialist Irvin Jones.

Junior wide receiver Duane Foster, from Woodbridge, Va., was outstanding for 776 yards and 2 touchdowns. Foster's 56 pass receptions is a new Bulldog single season record. Foster has also moved up to the second position on the Bulldog All-Time Career Receiving ladder with 102 career receptions. Irvin Jones, also a first team All-American for 1981. The 6-5, 255 pounder led the team in tackles with 77 solos, 37 assists and 8 quarterback sacks. A knee injury in the fifth game slowed Warthen down enough to keep him from repeating as a NAIA All-American like he did in 1980. Warthen did make NAIA Honorable Mention All-American for 1981.

Junior offensive center Chuck Dickinson, from Keystone Heights, Fla., had an outstanding year in the offensive line. The 6-3, 229 pounder was graded by the coaching staff as the top lineman week after week during the 1981 season. The center has the toughest job in that offensive line during a game. He must execute the snap correctly to the quarterback and then must block the noseguard which is usually the best defensive lineman the opponents have.

Freshman return specialist Irvin Jones, from Charlotte, N.C., had an unbelievable year this past season. Jones, also a starting defensive back, accomplished something as a freshman that most players will never do in four years. He returned a punt, a kick-off and an interception for touchdowns. His punt return for a touchdown covered 50 yards and his interception return for a touchdown covered 57 yards. Jones' kick-off return of 100 yards is a Bulldog record.

The 1982 football season looks bright as four of the five honored players will be returning, and head football coach Tom Moore has already signed eight mid-term transfers. The transfer players that coach Moore has signed are: Jim Arndner (6-2, 230 lbs. OT from Western Carolina), Dan Mayo (6-3, 240 lbs. OT from Middle Tennessee), Richard Singleton (6-1, 205 lbs. DB from Georgia), Kippy Daves (5-10, 185 lbs. RB/DB from Georgetown), Jim O'Shea (6-3, 225 lbs. DE from Potomac State Junior College), Richard Houston (6-0, 230 lbs. FB from Potomac State Junior College) and Chip Rushing (6-0, 190 lbs. DB from Lees-McRae Junior College). He also has signed a mid-term freshman, Jay Wall (6-2, 240 lbs. DT). All signees were starters where they attended college, and Jim O'Shea was a first team All-American at Potomac State and Rich Houston was a second team All-American at Potomac State.

The 1982 football schedule is already completed, and the Bulldogs will open up the season on September 4 against Wofford in Spartanburg, S.C. Then its back home for West Virginia Wesleyan on September 11; at Newberry on September 18; Mars Hill at home on September 25; Georgia Southern at home on October 2; at Census-Newman on October 9; at Catawba on October 16; at Carson-Newman on October 23; at home against Elon on October 30; and at Presbyterian on November 6.

Naming Gardner-Webb In Your Will

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.

A monetary bequest to Gardner-Webb is most common. This is simply a direction in your will that Gardner-Webb be paid a specified sum of money. Monetary bequests can pose the difficult problem of being absolute and fixed, while the value of the estate is variable and changes from week to week. You may want to consider whether a bequest of a percentage of your estate is a better expression of your desires than the typical monetary bequest of a fixed amount.

If you wish to restrict your bequest to a specific purpose, please feel free to ask us about the 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.

Please contact me about how I can include Gardner-Webb in my will.

Name ____________________________
Address __________________________
Phone Number _____________________
Bobby R. Stafford, '74, was elected director of missions for the Wilmington Baptist Association during the 81st annual session of the association. The association is composed of 54 Baptist churches in six counties of Southeastern N.C.

Harold Flippen, '81, of Henry County, Va., is the new pastor of New Buffalo Baptist Church, Shelby. He is married to the former Kimberly Mae Patterson, and they have two sons. They have just returned from Metterick, Germany, where they pastored Trinity Baptist Church.

Barry Whitfield, GWC Junior, is the new music director of New Buffalo Baptist Church, Shelby.

Andrew Neal Efrid, '81, is Minister of Education at Bethlehem Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, N.C.

MARRIAGES

Myra Jean Martin, '81, and Albert Bryan (Sam) Goins, were married Sept. 19. They live in Belmont, N.C.

Debra Marie Roberts, '71, and Myra Jean Martin, '81, were married Oct. 3. They are a daughter of Carrie Michelle, November 25, 1981. Danny is employed by Daniel's Construction, and Marie is employed by the Greenville County Schools. They live in Greer, S.C.

Patricia Kay Humphries, '77, and Sam Stephen Miller, '74, were married October 17. They live in Spartanburg, S.C.

George Perry Whisnant, Jr., '79, and Frances Ann Ivester were married October 10. He is employed as operations manager by Container Corporation in Columbia, S.C. They live in Columbia.

Joyce Lee Hill, '81, and Richard Allen Graham were married Oct. 3. She is employed with Turner Technical Service of New Port, N.C. She is employed as a commercial fisherman. They live in Mill Creek, N.C.

Steven Davis Taylor, '71, and Jane Patrick Phillips were married October 24. He is employed by Leath-Maxwell Home Furnishings as manager of Gilbert Furniture Company in Columbus, N.C. They live in Columbus.

James David Loftis, '81, and Susan DeLaine Faulk were married November 7. She is employed by Equitable Life Assurance Society. He is currently a student at Southeastern. They live in Wake Forest, N.C.

William Edwin Rorie, III, '80, and Wyndale Jett, Jr., were married Nov. 7. She is a teacher at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg school system. He is vice-president of William E. Rorie Co. They live in Charlotte, N.C.

Nancy Jo Lower, '80, and Ernest Rankin Tedder were married Oct. 22. She is employed with Gilead Manufacturing Co. He is also employed at Gilead. They live in Mt. Gilead, N.C.

Christa Hutcherson, '77, and Ken Warise, '77, were married October 10 in Winona, Mississippi. Their home is in Clarksdale, N.C.

Donna Jean Lail, '78, and John Stephen Mooneyham were married Nov. 1. She is employed as a chemistry technician at Duke Power's McGuire Nuclear Station. He is a health physics specialist also at McGuire. They live in Iron Station, N.C.

Gay Lorraine Gladden, '67, and Steven Keith Melton, a current GWC student in the GOAL Program at Dover Textiles, were married Oct. 4. She is employed as a public health nurse at the Cleveland County Health Department. He is employed as a supervisor at Esther Mill. They live in Shelby.

Charles Lavern Shaw, physical education master's program, and Margaret Helen Plaster were married Nov. 7. He is also employed as a health and physical education instructor and football coach at Fairforest Middle School in Spartanburg, S.C. She is employed as a teacher in Spartanburg, S.C., and is enrolled in a master's program in educational administration at the University of South Carolina in Spartanburg. They live in Inman, S.C.

Brenda Kaye Gilley, '67, and John Lewis Dumas were married Oct. 3. Prior to her marriage, she was attending Queens College and employed by Dale Power Co. as coordinator of employee services. He is president of DuMond Co. in Downers Grove, Ill. They live in Lisle, Ill.

Marvin Duane Murray, Jr., '79, and Denise Yvonne Fulbright were married Nov. 1. He is employed by House of Triumphs and Engraving, Lincolnton, and is a athletic trainer at St. T. Foard High School. She is employed in the office of Shuford Mills Tape Division, Hickory. They live in Newton, N.C.
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Had A Moving Experience?
If you’ve changed addresses, let us know as soon as you can—so you won’t miss a single issue of The WEB.

From
The Director’s Chair:
Nancy Sarazen

The title of this piece should be:
DON'T LET GEORGE DO IT!
All too often we ARE inclined to sit back and “let George do it”. This is NOT the way to reach our goal for the 1981-82 Annual College Fund.

Less than 3% of our alumni contributed to ACF in 1980-81. We must have a larger percentage of participation for true success.

The size of your gift is not THE most important thing. Your participation IS.

Many corporations and foundations ask what percentage of the alumni contributes to the annual fund before they will make a commitment. Their attitude is let your alumni support you, and then we will, too.

So, don’t sit back and let George do it.
Make a commitment yourself today and support GWC with a gift to the Annual College Fund.

(Remember that your employer may be a matching gift company. Ask in your personnel office for the appropriate form.)