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Lloyd C. Bost to Head \$5.95 Million Campaign for G-W

Lloyd C. Bost, retired president of Bost Bakery, Inc. and chairman of the board of trustees of Gardner-Webb College has accepted the national chairmanship of the College's "The Future: Building on a Solid Foundation" campaign. The goal of the two-year campaign is to raise \$5,950,000.

In accepting this position of leadership, Bost said, "It is very important that Gardner-Webb continue to grow. We need this capital gifts campaign to assure that Gardner-Webb will be of service to the people of this area as well as the Baptists of North Carolina. This capital campaign will be a challenge and one I am happy to undertake, for Gardner-Webb is a unique institution. It certainly deserves support of those interested in higher education."

Under Bost's leadership, the College will seek to raise \$2,450,000 from Cleveland County during the period December 1986 - December 1987 and to raise \$3,500,000 from outside the county during November 1987-December 1988. The campaign will be officially launched in March 1987. Pacesetter and leadership gifts will be sought starting in December 1986. Bost is currently seeking chairmen for each community in Cleveland County.

Dr. M. Christopher White, G-W president, and the board of trustees have projected several goals for the College. "These goals," White says, "can only be attained with the generous support of the many friends of Gardner-Webb College."

Of the \$5.95 million campaign goal, \$3 million is needed to substantially increase the endowment of the College. In addition to providing unrestricted funds for the operation of the College, the increased endowment will secure funds to provide loans and scholarships to the more than 65% of the student body needing financial assistance.

White explained, "One goal of every college is to have at least 20% of its operational funds coming from endowment to assure stability. We do not want to be totally dependent upon student tuition for support."

The campaign will also provide \$500,000 to strengthen the academic fitness of the College by providing endowed professorships and funds for faculty enrichment. President White stressed, "It is essential to our academic vitality that we encourage faculty members to keep abreast of the knowledge explosion through in-service training, sabbatical programs, faculty exchange programs, and opportunities for curriculum revision and planning."

Renovation of existing buildings and the construction of an observatory will require \$2.3 million. According to President White, the men's residence halls are in urgent need of renovation. "Gardner-Webb is a residential college, but the current condition of the residence halls does not reflect this characteristic. In order to attract and keep students, we simply must provide suitable housing."

Restoring Hamrick Hall, the only remaining building from the original campus, will require \$900,000. The building, listed in the National Register of Historic Places, will provide space for a variety of college and community functions for another generation of students, according to White.

The Charles I. Dover Center, since 1966 the center for student activities, needs modernization, particularly of the cafeteria. \$260,000 is earmarked for this purpose.

Also included in the campaign's goals are upgrading Spangler Stadium and equipping it with stadium lights at a cost of \$200,000.

The construction of the proposed observatory will require \$90,000. The College already possesses five high-quality telescopes to be installed in the observatory. Such a facility not only will enhance the College's natural science offerings but also will offer observatory service to the entire region.

M. Henry Garrity, vice president for college relations at Gardner-Webb, and his development staff will be working closely with Bost throughout the capital campaign. No outside professional fund-raisers will be employed.

Bost, a longtime supporter of the College, has headed up two successful drives for G-W



Lloyd C. Bost (left) of Shelby, who has effectively led two campaigns for G-W in the past, and President Chris White are planning now for the realization of a successful two-year campaign.

in the past. In 1965 he directed a \$2.6 million capital campaign; in 1979 he headed the drive that raised \$1 million towards the construction of the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center. The Bost family provided funds for the erection of the Bost Gymnasium and Swimming Pool.

Bost, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, was awarded the honorary doctor of humanities degree by GWC in 1971. He has served a number of terms on the College's board of trustees since 1963, holding the positions of chairman, vice chairman and treasurer of the board.

He is married to the former Virginia Reid Falls, and they are the parents of four children.

Commenting on Bost's leadership, Garrity said, "We are delighted that Lloyd will accept this vital leadership role once again. He has been active for 25 years in every campaign we have had. He knows Gardner-Webb and the county and the state. I feel very fortunate to be able to work with a business leader of Lloyd's caliber. He is a doer and that bodes well for Gardner-Webb."

New Faces

Cross-Stitch Designer and Farmer's Wife Caught by Web

This issue of *The Web* is the handiwork of a designer/writer duo lured to GWC in September. Mily Dover of Shelby is the designer, and Kathryn H. Hamrick of Boiling Springs the writer.

Dover, named director of graphic design, graduated from Shelby High School in 1979 and received a journalism/advertising degree from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1983. She comes to GWC from Cross-Stitch Originals, Inc., of Cliffside, N.C.

She has published a book of original cross-stitch designs entitled "A Country Print Occasion" and has published 12 Christmas kits "Just In Time for Christmas."

In 1983-84 she was a design artist for Adworks of Shelby. In this capacity she designed ads for major publications, including *Southern Living*, *Yankee*, *Smithsonian* and *Ducks Unlimited*, and originated brochures, logos and a variety of other items.

The daughter of Gene "Buck" and Maryland Carter Dover of Shelby, Mily grew up in the printing business.

At GWC, in addition to her work on *The Web*, Mily coordinates all the printing for the College. She is responsible for the design and layout of the printed material and handles the necessary photography.

Mily is a member of the Ascension Lutheran Church in Shelby.



Mily Dover



Kathryn H. Hamrick

Kathryn H. Hamrick, G-W's new director of public information, received a degree in Spanish from Wake Forest University in 1968, where she was named to Phi Beta Kappa. Upon her graduation, she taught high school Spanish for three years.

For the past 16 years, Kathryn has been a fulltime homemaker and farm wife. She is well-known in the Cleveland County area as the "Farmer's Wife," since she has written a humorous column under that heading since 1974 for area newspapers, including the *Foothills View*, *Cleveland Times* and *The Shelby Star*.

She is married to Cline B. Hamrick ('61), formerly a dairy farmer in Boiling Springs and now G-W's Director of Grounds. They are the parents of four sons: Jason, Leif, Spencer and Miles.

At GWC, Kathryn's duties include the writing and editing of *The Web*, press releases and brochures. She serves, along with the president, as spokesperson for the College.

A native of Asheville, Kathryn is the daughter of Marie S. Hocutt of Spencer and the late Rev. H. Manly Hocutt. Her brother is a G-W alumnus—Broadus M. Hocutt ('72) of Charlotte.

She is a member of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church, where she serves as vice chairman of the deacon board.

Since *The Web* is your publication, Mily and Kathryn invite your suggestions.

Dr. Hancock to Direct Alumni Affairs and Annual Fund

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In September the College hired Dr. Deborah Morrison Hancock as Director of the Annual College Fund and Alumni Affairs. Hancock graduated cum laude from Gardner-Webb in 1974, receiving a B.S. degree in education.

She worked as a teacher in the Rutherford County school system from 1974 until 1978, meanwhile earning the M. Ed. degree at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in 1977. She also received the J.D. degree from Wake Forest University in 1983.

Hancock has been active in the National Education Association, the North Carolina Association of Educators, the Christian Legal Society and the Christian Women's Club.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fay Morrison of Forest City, N.C., she is a member of the Race Path Baptist Church of

Ellenboro.

In assuming the leadership of the Annual College Fund, Hancock has two immediate goals. She states, "Our goal for the Annual College Fund (ACF) this year is \$150,000. A second goal is to increase the percentage of alumni-giving. Only 4% of G-W's alumni presently contribute to the ACF. The national average of alumni-giving is 15%. We want to reach that level of giving this year."

Dr. Betty Knox ('54) of Raleigh is serving as national chairperson of the ACF. Knox and Hancock will coordinate the efforts of 40 alumni who have volunteered to serve as class chairpersons.

Names of all contributors to the 1986-87 Annual College Fund will appear in the summer issue of *The Web*.



Dr. Deborah M. Hancock ('74)

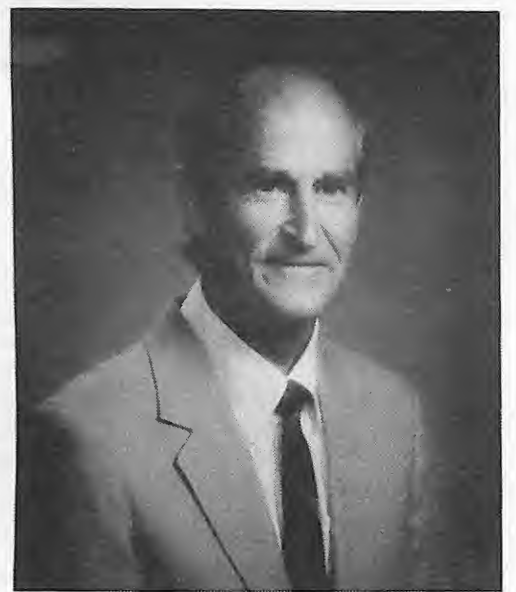
New Faces



... Sheila K. Coggins - Financial Aid Bookkeeper



... Karen Kean - Administrative Assistant for Athletics



... Bill Naylor - Men's Tennis Coach



... Frances B. Corbin - Secretary, Dept. of Health Education and Physical Education



... Chuck Ledford ('86) - Development Assistant, Computer Records



... Julia Scism - Assistant to Campus Shop Manager



... Cline B. Hamrick ('61) - Director of Grounds



... Phyllis E. Meredith ('78) - Associate Director of Admissions



... Linda W. White - Day Circulation Supervisor, Library

New Faces

Three Join Faculty

Three individuals have joined the faculty of Gardner-Webb College this fall:

Mrs. Julia P. Benfield of Statesville has been named assistant professor of nursing at the Davis School of Nursing on the College's Statesville campus. She earned the bachelor of science in nursing degree from the Medical University of South Carolina at Charleston, the master of nursing degree from Emory University, and is a doctoral candidate at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Benfield was named to the Sigma Theta Tau nursing honor society of the South Carolina Medical University, where she also received the Alumni Association award in 1978.

She is married to Dr. Ronald W. Benfield of Statesville.



Mr. A. Gordon Colley Jr. of Shelby has been named visiting professor of accounting and law in the Broyhill School of Management. He earned a bachelor of science degree in commerce from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville in 1939, where he received the J.D. degree in 1951.

Mr. Colley is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Virginia State Bar.

He and his wife, Lottie, are the parents of three sons: A. Gordon Colley III, John Scott and Robert Thomas. Colley is a member of the First Baptist Church of Shelby.

Mrs. Wanda Meares Love of Kings Mountain has joined the faculty as instructor of mathematics. She has earned both the bachelor of science and master of arts degrees in mathematics from Appalachian State University, graduating with honors.

Prior to coming to G-W, she taught at Avery County High School.

Mrs. Love is a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

She is married to Mitch Love and is a member of Rankin Lake Baptist Church of Dallas, N.C.



Sharon Jennings Named Director of Programs For Deaf and Blind

Preparing the 25 students in G-W's deaf and blind programs to succeed in the world of work upon graduation is a primary goal of the programs' new director, Sharon Jennings of Kings Mountain, N.C. She adds, "I want to make sure that the services we offer are the highest quality they can possibly be; that our technology in both programs is the most up-to-date; and that when students graduate and go into the work force, they can utilize current equipment and be competitive."

Cultivating independence is another goal, according to Mrs. Jennings. "Here at Gardner-Webb we work with making the students independent rather than being paternalistic or doing things for them, as other institutions often do."

A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Mrs. Jennings has a master's degree in learning disabilities from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She has worked as a teacher and a counselor of disadvantaged students in the public schools and community colleges. She was employed seven years at Central Piedmont Community College as a resource specialist and counselor for the handicapped students.

Mrs. Jennings is certified in braille transcription, sign language and Optacon instruction. (Optacon is a reading machine for the blind.) She holds membership in numerous professional organizations, including the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Carolina Braille Society, National Braille Association,

Metrolina Action for the Deaf/Blind, Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, and the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired. She is also a member of Phi Delta Kappa and has served as president and treasurer of Alpha Delta Kappa Honorary Teacher's Sorority.

Gardner-Webb initiated the program for the deaf in 1978 and added the program for the blind in 1983. According to Mrs. Jennings, G-W is the only Baptist college with support systems for both groups of students. "Public schools provide for these students because it's the law. Our programs grew instead out of our commitment to Christian doctrine."



Welcome to Gardner-Webb

UPDATE

Russell Hardin, assistant professor in the Broyhill School of Management, received his CPA certificate in August.

Dr. Robert Lamb, professor of religious education and religion, is a member of the long-range study committee of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Dr. Andrew Ash, associate professor of biology, is serving on the board of advisors of the Regional Cooperation and Development Committee of the Appalachian Consortium.

Dr. John Chesky, assistant professor of education, coauthored an article accepted for publication in the *Journal of Educational Research*. The article is entitled "The Effects of Prior Knowledge and Audience on High School Students' Writing." Chesky has had several other theoretical articles, one research article and one short story published.

Dr. Gilmer Blackburn, professor of history, will have an article in the thirtieth anniversary issue of *Modern Age*, which will appear at the end of 1986. The article is entitled "Courage and Modernity: One Man's Struggle Against Tyranny."

Evans P. Whitaker ('83) has been appointed executive assistant to the president. This summer Whitaker received his master's of education degree in higher education administration from Vanderbilt University.

Lynn Ross, instructor of nursing, was granted a master's degree this summer by the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Connie King, instructor in sign language studies, earned a master's degree from Appalachian State University during the summer.

Dr. Stan Smedley has earned an additional graduate degree: an M.B.A. from Clemson University in December 1985. He recently served as a consultant to the Small Business Administration. Smedley coauthored an article that appeared in the April/May 1986 issue of *Business* entitled "Doing Business in Third World Countries."

Dr. Alice R. Cullinan, professor of religion and religious education, has been named to the Official Register of Outstanding Americans. The Register will print her biography in its Special Edition of Southern Baptist Leaders.

Dr. Terry Fern, professor of music, performed foreign language art songs by Scarlatti, Brahms and Ravel at the meeting of the Teachers of Foreign Languages in Baptist Colleges of N.C. He was accompanied by **Dr. Carolyn Billings**, associate professor of music.

Presiding over the meeting, held October 3 and 4 on the G-W campus, were **Dr. Charles Andrews**, chairman of the department of foreign languages and literature, and **Dr. Robert Morgan**, professor of French and mathematics.

Dr. Lonnie Proctor, professor of health education and physical education, won 11 medals at the N.C. Senior Games State Finals in Raleigh, September 25-28. **P.A. Cline Jr.**, associate professor of ancient languages and literature, brought home 5 medals. **Dr. Jeff Tubbs**, associate professor of health education and physical education, directed the track, field and walk events.

Mr. Ernest Blankenship, professor of English, was program chairman for the interdepartmental meeting of the Teachers of English in North Carolina Baptist Colleges at Wake Forest University, October 24-25.

Dr. Richard F. Wilson, assistant professor of religion, taught a course entitled "How to Study the Bible" this fall for the B.E. Morris Academy. The five-week course was open to the public; 45 individuals successfully completed the course.

Dr. Robert Blackburn, professor of health education and physical education, was a principal speaker at the N.C. Health Leadership Conference on October 3 in Reidsville. His topic: "A Love Affair with Health Education." Blackburn also has received the Volunteer of the Year Award from the Catawba Valley region of the American Lung Association of North Carolina.

Changes within the Program for the Deaf:

... **Cheryl Potter** has been named assistant director of the Program for the Deaf
... **Mary Ruth Dixon** ('81) has been employed as a fulltime interpreter
... **Nancy Land** ('86) has been employed as secretary/interpreter
... **Teresa Collins** has earned a Level III Certification in interpreting from the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf.

Pssst!

Four of Gardner-Webb's most eligible bachelors have been taken out of circulation. Tying nuptial knots were **Jerry Slice**, **Randy Kilby**, **Gordon Washburn** and **Donnie Clary**.

... **Jerry Slice** and **Charlotte Porter** ('86) said vows August 2 in Dover Chapel. Slice is assistant professor of economics; Mrs. Slice is the secretary for the Graduate Office.

... **Randy Kilby** ('79) and **Dana Jenkins** ('79) plighted their troth August 10 in Dover Chapel. Kilby is director of admissions.

... **Gordon Washburn** and **Margaret Turner** wed on August 16 at New Hope Baptist Church in Earl, N.C. Chief Washburn is director of security and traffic.

... **Donnie Clary** and **Tammy Toney** were married September 6 on the front lawn of Limestone College in Gaffney, S.C. Clary is G-W vice president for business and finance.



Wearing their academic regalia at GW's summer graduation were two professors who earned doctorates in 1986. Pictured with President White (left) and Academic Dean John Drayer (right) are **Dr. C. Oland Summers** and **Dr. Terry L. Fern**. Summers earned his doctor of arts in music from Ball State University, and Fern earned his doctor of musical arts in voice performance from North Texas State University.



Two football players and one football coach were among the 133 graduates receiving degrees from GWC in August. Holding their diplomas are (left to right) quarterback **Al Bianco**, B.S. degree in physical education; outside linebacker coach **Tony Holland**, M.A. degree in physical education; and tackle **Darryl Strong**, B.A. in social science.

Faculty members recently promoted include:

... **Dr. Andrew N. Ash** to associate professor of biology
... **Dr. Stanley R. Smedley** to associate professor of sociology
... **Dr. Jeffrey L. Tubbs** to associate professor of health education and physical education
... **Dr. Ralph Logan Carson** to professor of religion
... **Dr. Jeffrey Chang** to professor of mathematics
... **Dr. Alice R. Cullinan** to professor of religion and religious education
... **Dr. Terry L. Fern** to professor of music.

Six adjunct instructors have joined the faculty and are teaching day classes on campus:

... **Susan Bell** - Art
... **Tom Black** - Communications
... **John Brock** - Communications
... **Randy McNeilly** - Communications
... **Patricia Monroe** - Mathematics
... **Margaret Plowden** - Education

Big Brothers and Big Sisters Adopt New Students

No sooner had their families returned home than G-W's freshmen and transfer students were adopted by a caring group known as the Big Brothers and Big Sisters. Aided by faculty mentors, the Big Brothers and Sisters led the new students through a week of orientation in August that introduced them to their new family—the Gardner-Webb family.

Each new student became part of a small orientation group that met daily. Within these groups, new students participated in discussions, role-played campus experiences and took the traditional tour of the campus.

According to Melvin Lutz, vice president for student services, "After that one week on the campus by themselves, new students as-

sert ownership of the campus and are not intimidated when the upperclassmen return. G-W has a highly successful orientation program—and the success can be attributed to the Big Brothers and Sisters and faculty mentors who volunteer to work with the program. It's a tiring week but a fulfilling one for them."

Over 90 upperclassmen applied for the 36 openings in the Big Brother/Big Sister program. On their application blanks, most stated they were seeking to become Big Sisters or Brothers because they appreciated the individual attention they received as new students and wanted to return the favor. Vice president Lutz adds, "The Big Brothers and Sisters certainly bring exuberance with them."

The faculty mentors are selected by the Big Brothers and Sisters themselves. Most of the faculty feel honored when they are asked to serve. Dr. Ernice Bookout, associate professor of education, says, "Working with my orientation group is my favorite thing to do at Gardner-Webb. We aren't paid to do this—we do it because we want to. The reward comes when you hear a freshman say, 'I'm already beginning to feel a part of this place.'"

At the conclusion of orientation, new students are asked to evaluate the G-W program. 90% of the students listed positive reactions on the evaluation form:

"I learned more about myself in one week than I probably have in my entire life."

"Getting close in our group was a great experience. I felt that the week was well-organized and the closeness and personal basis made me feel really special and competent."

"I like being responsible for myself. I love my Big Brother and Sister."



Steve Howie, Charlotte freshman, entered a pitching contest at the library during its orientation "Carnival." Clown Dianne Stanley, Shelby GOAL student, was one of many library workers who took part in the high jinks.



Faculty mentor Dr. Ernice Bookout, Big Brother Mickey Sharpe of Linwood, N.C., and transfer student Janet Smith of Morganton, N.C., took part in their orientation group's confidence-building exercise, "The Circle of Strength."



Faculty mentors invited the orientation groups to their homes for dessert. At Dr. Bookout's "fix-your-own-sundae" party, Big Sister Pam Brown of Elkin, N.C., and Laura and Betsy Bookout created their own concoctions. Transfer students (l to r) Kay Walker, Casar, N.C.; Phil McCoy, Matthews, N.C.; and Darrell Ritchie, Thomasville, N.C., enjoyed the food and fun.



At the Bookout home, faculty mentor Dr. David DeGraaf counted not only his calories but also the ones in Mike Ramsey's sundae. Ramsey is a transfer student from Granite Falls, N.C.



Enrollment Reaches All-Time High

Registrar Lucy Wilson reports that 1898 students have enrolled at GWC this fall, making this the largest enrollment ever. This figure reflects a 4½ percent increase over last year's enrollment. According to Mrs. Wilson, "A significant fact is that we have more first-time freshmen than we have had in the last several years."

Of the total enrollment, 1005 students are enrolled in on-campus undergraduate programs. Ninety-four students are enrolled in the Davis School of Nursing headquartered in Statesville, N.C. Five hundred four students are enrolled in the GOAL program in 6 satellite locations, and 295 are enrolled in the graduate program.

Dr. Larry Sale, director of the GOAL (Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners) program says, "After eight years in this program, we're maintaining an excellent enroll-

ment equivalent to last year's enrollment. This is a compliment to Gardner-Webb in light of the competition from other colleges, most of whom are now providing adult education."

He notes also that the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools has just completed an evaluation of the GOAL program and has made no formal recommendations for change. "This tells us in terms of academics that we have a solid program," Sale concludes.

The enrollment in the College's master of arts in education program jumped 63% this fall, with 295 students enrolled. Dr. Gilmer Blackburn, director of graduate studies, says, "Perhaps it would not be too extravagant to say that our program has come of age. This figure represents a unique opportunity for Gardner-Webb to serve nearly 300 teachers who have influence on countless students."



The Inaugural Committee
takes pleasure in
announcing the Inauguration of
M. Christopher White
as the tenth president of
Gardner-Webb College
on Wednesday, April 8, 1987

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Fridays—8:00 p.m. Cignal/Philadelphia Orchestra
WGWC also carries Bulldog football and basketball.



Concert Choir Schedule Spring 1986

March 6	10:45 a.m.	Richland NE High School, Columbia, S.C.
	7:30 p.m.	First Baptist Church, Waycross, Ga.
March 8	11:00 a.m.	College Park Baptist Church, Orlando, Fla.
	7:00 p.m.	Lakeside Baptist Church, Lakeland, Fla.
March 9	7:00 p.m.	First Baptist Church, Lutz, Fla.
March 10	7:30 p.m.	Providence Baptist Church, Lake Butler, Fla.
March 11	2:00 p.m.	Midland Valley High School, Langley, S.C.
	6:30 p.m.	Earl Street Baptist Church, Greenville, S.C.
March 22	3:30 p.m.	Lincolnton Citizen Center, Lincolnton, N.C.
	7:00 p.m.	Statesville Avenue Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C.
March 24	9:25 a.m.	Music Convocation, Dover Theatre, GWC
March 29	3:30 p.m.	Valdese Community Auditorium, Valdese, N.C.
		Sandy Run Baptist Association, Spencer Baptist Church, Spindale, N.C.
April 5	3:00 p.m.	Kings Mountain Auditorium, Kings Mountain, N.C.
April 6	8:00 p.m.	Home Concert, Dover Theatre, GWC
April 14	9:25 a.m.	Haydn's Creation in student Convocation, Dover Theatre, GWC
	8:00 p.m.	Haydn's Creation with Asheville Symphony Orchestra, Dover Theatre, GWC
May 16	10:00 a.m.	GWC Graduation, Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center



Gifts

Dover Gift Allows Gardner-Webb to "Make Music"

The first person to play G-W's new concert grand piano, Dr. Carolyn Billings, associate professor of music, said, "It's beautiful, beautiful—a beautiful instrument. We'll certainly be able to make music at Gardner-Webb."

Dr. Billings, who has a degree in piano performance from the University of Missouri, played "Petrarch Sonnet No. 105" by Liszt for the students and faculty who assembled in the Kathleen Nolan Dover Theatre the September afternoon the nine-foot Steinway concert grand piano was delivered to campus.

On hand for the arrival of the piano was textile industrialist and longtime G-W benefactor, Mr. Charles I. Dover of Shelby. The Dover Foundation gave the College a generous gift for the purchase of the piano.

During a July visit with Mr. Charles I. Dover, President White, himself an amateur pianist, played the grand piano in Dover's home. The president mentioned to Dover that the College's Kathleen Nolan Dover Theatre (named for Dover's wife) remained incomplete since it lacked an adequate piano.

"When Dr. White told me what he wanted, I decided to give the College enough money to get a piano that would be suitable," recalled Mr. Charles I. Dover, as he watched the uncrating of the piano.

A committee of three—Dr. George Cribb, chairman of the G-W fine arts department, Dr. Billings, and George E. (Pat) Case Jr. of

Case Brothers of Spartanburg—made the trip to the Steinway factory on Long Island to select the piano. The committee spent three hours in the showroom, comparing the four Model D concert grands available before making their unanimous selection.

"The criteria we used in making our selection were the quality—the resonance of the bass and the clarity of the treble—and the digital response to playing," said Cribb. "Getting to select this instrument was thrilling. It's an opportunity that doesn't come round but once in a lifetime."

"The Steinway Model D concert grand is by far and away the standard of the industry. It is by far the best piano available," explained Steve Garrett of Case Brothers (piano dealer from whom the piano was purchased).

Constructed of yellow poplar, maple, and Sitka spruce, which had been dried and cured for nine months, the piano required an additional year to build and passed through the hands of more than 200 workers. It is comprised of some 12,000 parts, from inch-long bits of maple to a 340-pound plate of cast iron.

Dr. Phil Perrin, professor of music, was also present for the delivery of the piano. "I never thought we would see the day when we would have such a piano. We'll make full use of it and will be justly proud of this instrument when we present it to the community."



Gardner-Webb's new concert grand piano was delivered by Case Brothers of Spartanburg, S.C.

Mr. Charles I. Dover Makes Endowment Gift

In addition to his much-heralded gift of the Steinway concert grand piano to the fine arts program, Mr. Charles I. Dover also made a generous gift of \$100,000 to the College's general endowment in September.

President White announced both gifts during the College's fall convocation service. Said White, "Once again this College is the beneficiary of the unwavering support of the Dovers. This unrestricted gift to the College's endowment is a significant investment in the future of Gardner-Webb College."

The Dover family was instrumental in the construction of the original Dover Memorial Library and the new John R. Dover Jr. Me-

morial Library. The Charles I. Dover Campus Center was dedicated in 1966, and the John R. Dover Jr. Memorial Chapel was opened in 1972.

In 1981, the Kathleen Nolan Dover Gardens were created; and in 1982, the 600-seat Kathleen Nolan Dover Theatre was constructed. Both the gardens and the theater were dedicated in memory of Charles Dover's wife, Kathleen Nolan Dover.

Mr. Charles I. Dover and his late brother, John R. Dover Jr., have served the College as trustees, including terms as chairman of the board.



President Chris White helped assemble the piano.

Theatre Filled For Piano's Premiere

Two weeks after the delivery of G-W's concert grand piano, a German pianist, 31-year-old Stephan Moeller of Hamburg, introduced the instrument to the community.

A capacity crowd filled the Kathleen Dover Theatre for the premier performance on September 30. Among the 600 concertgoers were Mr. Charles I. Dover of Shelby and members of his family.

When President White introduced the Dover family to the audience, the family was greeted with appreciative applause.

White remarked, "The Kathleen N. Dover Theatre is the envy of other colleges. This fine piano is a fitting addition to the theatre."

Moeller, the third-prize winner in the International Beethoven Piano Competition in Vienna in 1985, played 3 Beethoven sonatas: the "Moonlight," "The Waldstein" and the "Hammerklavier" sonatas.

Following the recital at a reception honoring the Dover family and the visiting artist, Moeller mingled with concertgoers, praising both the piano and the audience. Moeller said he was impressed with the attentiveness of the audience during the final sonata, the "Hammerklavier." "It's an exhausting work," he observed.

Of the piano, he said, "It is a good piano—a very good piano."



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Dr. Carolyn Billings played the piano for Mr. Charles I. Dover, who gave the concert grand piano to the College and was present in the Dover Theatre for its uncrating.

Gifts

Dealer Presents 1987 Car to President White

Nearly twenty years ago, local automobile dealer Ernest Rogers presented GWC a new car for former president Dr. Eugene Poston. This car was followed by other cars and other presidents until the tradition was dropped several years ago.

Roger's son, E. Pat Rogers, resumed the tradition by presenting G-W president Dr. Chris White with a 1987 Buick LeSabre Limited Sedan this fall.

Pat Rogers, of Rogers Pontiac-Cadillac-Buick-GMC Trucks Inc., explained, "I'm continuing something that my father has done for 20 years prior to me. Providing the car is something I felt like I wanted to do to continue to support Gardner-Webb College. My father and I both recognize that the College is certainly an asset to the community—and the state."

Added Rogers, "I have been on the board of advisors of the College for 15 years and therefore know something about the institution's budget and internal affairs. This put me in a better position to help the College."

Rogers also serves as a transportation consultant to the College. Explained President White, "We operate a large fleet of cars. Over the years we at the College have tried to be experts on too many things. There are all kinds of ways a business can help a college. Pat has helped us come up with a plan to take care of the automobiles we have. Over the years this dealership has provided leadership on how to maintain a fleet."

Added Rogers, "The last lap is the one that counts. In fact, it's the only lap that pays in racing. We want to help Gardner-Webb come out in front on the last lap."



President White with the new Buick LeSabre.

Mrs. Stroup Refurbishes Parlor of Stroup Dorm



Mrs. Mae Cline Stroup of Shelby.

For over fifty years, Mrs. Mae Cline Stroup has been investing in Christian education at home and around the world. Nor has her interest in the education of young people diminished with age.

Mrs. Stroup, who turned 95 in November, paid for the recent refurbishing of the parlor of Stroup Dorm. The dorm, a women's residence hall constructed in 1960, is named in her honor.

Knowing of her interest in the details of the refurbishing, President Chris White visited Mrs. Stroup in her Shelby home, taking with him swatches of fabric and asking her advice on fabric selection. Says White, "Being able to rely on Mrs. Stroup's wisdom and good taste through the years has been an asset to Gardner-Webb."

Her interest in the College goes back to 1933, when Mrs. Stroup was elected to G-W's board of trustees, the first woman to occupy this position at any N.C. Baptist college.

Comments White, "Mrs. Stroup was a fine business leader long before the women's liberation movement. With her husband, Rush, she cofounded the Eagle Stores, and upon his death, she directed the company."

Mrs. Stroup checked on the progress of the refurbishing while on campus for a meeting of the Heritage Club. (The Club is comprised of individuals who have made gifts designated for endowment or have included the College in their wills or estate plans.)

Mrs. Stroup recalls, "In his prayer that night, Dr. Forrest Feezor thanked the Lord for the lady so interested in the College that she came to our meeting in a wheelchair."

Other institutions have benefitted from both her largess and her leadership. She has served on the boards of trustees of Mars Hill College and Wake Forest University, and once she had the distinction of being the only woman to serve as a trustee of three Baptist colleges.

A world traveler, Mrs. Stroup in 1943 provided for the building and opening of a high school and Bible institute in Carolina, Brazil, after she discovered the educational needs existing there.

Reflecting on her long life, she adds, "I'm so fortunate that I've been able to help folks all my life. And I'll continue to do that."

In recognition of her significant contributions to education, Gardner-Webb awarded her the honorary doctor of humanities degree in 1976.

Gifts

Gift Enables Deaf Students to Get Lecture Notes



With the new copier are (l to r) Bobby Guffey of Plastic Oddities Inc. of Shelby; Sharon Jennings, director of G-W's Programs for the Deaf and the Blind; and Becky Sue Rodgers, Mary Ruth Dixon ('81), Barbara Selph and Teresa Collins, interpreters.

"One good thing just led to another," is how Dr. Lonnie Proctor explained the gift of a Canon copier to G-W's program for the deaf.

The copier was given to the College in October by Mr. L.B. Izzi Sr. of Shelby and the Sertoma Clubs of the Atlantic region.

Last spring the international president of the Sertoma Clubs, Larry Brown, was in Shelby on business and was a guest in the Izzi home. Brown, an attorney from Arlington, Virginia, told Izzi of the Sertoma Club's special interest in the needs of the hearing-impaired.

Knowing of G-W's program for the deaf, Mr. Izzi called his friend, Dr. Lonnie Proctor, health and physical education professor. Proctor also directs Special Olympics at the College, an event Mr. Izzi has supported over the years.

"Mr. Izzi told me that Gardner-Webb had the opportunity of a lifetime with the president of the Sertoma Clubs in town. So I called Cheryl Potter, associate director of our deaf program, and suggested she get in touch with Larry Brown while he was still here," said Proctor.

When Mrs. Potter called Brown, Brown asked her what the deaf program needed. Mrs. Potter immediately replied, "A copier." She explained that although the College supplied both interpreters and student notetakers for the hearing-impaired students, the deaf student office lacked a copier. "The notetakers (volunteers) needed access to a copy machine so that the hearing-impaired could get their lecture notes promptly," Potter explained.

Brown replied, "Maybe we can do something about that." Mr. Izzi, president of Plastic Oddities Inc. of Shelby, agreed to match whatever funds the Sertomas might raise.

A raffle was held at the Regional Sertoma Convention in Greensboro in early summer. Mr. Izzi matched the funds raised, and the copier was installed in October.

"We were really ecstatic when it was delivered," said Potter. "We've been wanting one a long time."

Sharon Jennings, director of G-W's program for the deaf, added, "We do an astronomical amount of copying for our deaf students. That's why we all came running when the copier was delivered. We are so grateful."

Washburns' Gift Links G-W to Baptist Network

Saying they thought it would be a good way for a few dollars to go a long way, Dr. Wyan Washburn, retired Boiling Springs physician, and his wife, Emily, have given Gardner-Webb a satellite dish.

The dish, installed in October atop the Dover Memorial Library, enables the College to receive satellite programming from the Baptist Telecommunication Network (BTN). Sponsored by the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, BTN offers a wide range of programs from church administration to church architecture.

Along with the satellite dish, the Washburns provided funds for a two-year subscription to BTN.

The College library added a transponder that aims the dish to receive signals from other satellites, thus making available to the College a large number of cultural programs.

The foreign languages department now has the capability to receive everyday broadcasts from other parts of the world via the dish, thereby giving students first-hand exposure to foreign languages and cultures.

Dr. Robert Lamb, professor of religious education and religion, explained, however, that "the primary users of the satellite dish and BTN programming will be majors in the religion department." He added, "The teaching of Christian education is alive and well at Gardner-Webb College. This is due to people

like the Washburns, whose lifelong interest in Baptist work has led them to support this College through the years."

Fifteen years ago the Washburns gave the College a video recorder and later a video taping system. In 1979 Dr. Washburn funded the Emily Washburn Curriculum Laboratory, which houses in the library samples of every publication produced by Southern Baptist agencies.

The lab is named for his wife, for many years a Sunday School teacher at the Boiling Springs Baptist Church, where Dr. Washburn has served as a deacon and Sunday School teacher.

Dr. Washburn has also served on the boards of trustees of Gardner-Webb College and the North Carolina Baptist Homes.

In 1958-59 the Washburns took a year's leave of absence from his medical practice to do mission work at the Baptist Hospital in Ogbomosho, Nigeria. In 1966 Dr. Washburn was a medical volunteer in Vietnam.

A writer, he authored *Canaan in Carolina*, a biography of the late Rev. J.W. Suttle.

Of their support of Gardner-Webb, Dr. Washburn said, "We've talked about students going into full-time Christian work. They need complete background information on the Baptist heritage, organization and work. We think the curriculum lab and the BTN programs will be a tremendous plus for students preparing to work in Baptist fields."



Dr. Robert Lamb climbed to the top of the Dover Memorial Library to get a better look at the newly installed satellite dish.



Carl Stokes, Charlotte sophomore, adjusted the television so that Dr. and Mrs. Wyan Washburn could view the BTN program picked up by the satellite dish they gave the College. Joining them in the Emily Washburn Curriculum Laboratory in the library was Dr. Robert Lamb of the religion faculty.

Housemother Retires to Egypt

Ila Cole says she not only loves change and welcomes challenge but also believes in going where she feels called. That's why at age 66 she took an early retirement from G-W in October and journeyed to Egypt in December.

Her journey began with her visit to the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Shelby during Lent. There Mrs. Cole, a Lutheran, spotted a missions brochure. Inside was a plea for a volunteer willing to serve a two-year term as housemother at a girls' school for the deaf in Old Cairo.

"When I was 14, I used to attend missionary conferences and was exposed to missionaries' conversations," related Mrs. Cole. "I wanted to go but the opportunity never presented itself."

"When I read that brochure, I said, 'This is it. Let's do it.' I really feel it's a call . . . Everything has opened up beautifully."

At Gardner-Webb, Mrs. Cole was a housemother for six years at Stroup Dorm and four years at Nanney Hall. In Egypt she will have under her care 12 Arab girls, six to ten years old, who live at the school sponsored by the Anglican Church.

After leaving G-W in October, Mrs. Cole spent five weeks at UCLA, where she undertook a concentrated course in African Studies. In Egypt, she must learn sign language but isn't sure whether she'll be using the American or the British method of signing.

Asked whether she had any fears about un-

dertaking such a challenge, Mrs. Cole responded, "I have no qualms at all. I did write a friend in Cairo for advice. She wrote back, 'What happens on our streets is less dangerous than what happens on your streets.'"

Mrs. Cole feels that she knows what she is getting into. Several years ago she visited Egypt while her brother, a Presbyterian missionary, was there. "I know about the food—the goat and the chicken," she quips, adding, "It's a very interesting country, seeped in history and antiquity."

As far back as Mrs. Cole can remember, there have been missionaries and preachers in her family. "My grandfather five greats back was sent from Scotland by the Presbyterians to found mission work in the British colonies. My grandfather four greats back founded the Presbyterian work in Alaska. A great uncle was a missionary to India."

Mrs. Cole adds that her immediate family—two daughters and two sons—support her decision. "They're thrilled that I'm going."

Ruth Kiser, director of women's services, wishes her well on her mission. Miss Kiser observes, "Ila has a good sense of humor and can enjoy the responses of other people. Her maturity of judgment, ability to act and capacity for good common sense is in her favor. She not only believes in basic claims of our Christian faith, but she puts these into practice personally by her deeds and words."



Mrs. Ila M. Cole takes with her to Egypt good memories of her 10 years at Gardner-Webb.

Two Shelby churches, Ascension Lutheran and the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, are helping pay Mrs. Cole's transportation to Egypt. Although she will be provided with room and board by the church in Cairo, she will earn no pay for her service.

As she goes, she carries with her many special memories of her 10 years at Gardner-Webb. "I'll miss the girls—their activities and their conversations. I've made some good friends here."

Ila Cole's new address is:

Mrs. Ila M. Cole
The Right Reverend Chais Abdel Malik
87, Zamalik
Cairo, Egypt

The Work of the B.E. Morris Academy

by Garland A. Hendricks, Director

The B.E. Morris Academy for Christian Studies of Gardner-Webb College was created in 1982 for the purpose of offering the services of our faculty and the use of our facilities to benefit churches and ministers. It is named for Dr. B.E. Morris, a benefactor who made a generous gift to help us extend the Christian influence of the College through Bible teaching and other appropriate services. President Craven Williams and the College's Board of Ministerial Associates implemented Morris' dream. The Academy began under the leadership of Dr. Garland A. Hendricks, a Baptist pastor-teacher-author who had directed an outreach program from 1950 to 1953 for the College when Dr. Phil Elliott was president.

The following special services are offered by Gardner-Webb College through the Academy:

Bible teaching through the A.V. Washburn Sunday School Teachers' Broadcast each Saturday and Sunday over radio stations WGWC (the college station), WOHS in Shelby and WUITV in Icard. Double Springs Baptist Church finances the program as a special outreach ministry, and Dr. Richard Wilson serves as teacher-commentator. The program is now in its fourth year.

Bible classes each year on the campus for lay people who wish to study, not for academic credit but for the sake of learning. Current classes include "How to Study the Bible," taught

by Professor Richard Wilson; and "How to Grow as a Christian," to be taught by Professor Alice Cullinan in March and April 1987. These classes meet once a week for five weeks, a total study time of ten hours. We can provide a teacher for such classes off-campus at the request of a church or an association.

At the request of a church, we taught a class in sign language at a location thirty miles north of GWC to help church members learn how to talk to the deaf people in their community. This was a fifteen-week study, two hours each Saturday morning. We can provide a teacher and schedule a course within reasonable driving distance.

Classes in church music, such as "Basic Music," "How to Sing in a Church Choir" and "Handbells." A church or other organization may request such a class to meet its needs. We do this on the campus or off-campus. In one off-campus class we enrolled sixty choir members, including four choir directors.

In September of each year we sponsor a special Saturday which is called "Senior Citizens' Celebration." This involves a special program in the morning, lunch on the campus and a football game in the afternoon.

Twice each year, in October and in February, we sponsor a "Christian Youth Celebration." This is a special program in the morning and or afternoon, a meal on the campus and a ball game (football or basketball) in the after-

noon or evening. Attendance has varied from 525 to 1,820 young people with their leaders.

In 1986 we hosted a "Senior Adult Rally" sponsored by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. We welcome opportunities to co-sponsor such events.

For the third year, in May 1987 we are to host the annual statewide RA Pioneers Track Meet, which involves from 700 to 900 RAs from our churches. We are honored to have these fine young men with us for meals, lodging and contests on a Friday afternoon and Saturday.

In 1986 we hosted an annual rally for the RA Crusaders from Western North Carolina, with 300 boys present.

Twice in the past, and hopefully again in 1987, we co-sponsor with the Department of Associational Development and the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention a workshop on "How to Prepare for Retirement."

In October or November each year we co-sponsor, with the Sunday School Department of our State Baptist Convention, a class to help ministers to prepare to teach the January Bible Study. Dr. Vann Murrell was the teacher in October 1986.

We sponsor special seminars for ministers. In the past it was a once-a-month study known as "Lifelong Learners." We are now in transition to a new program called "Lifelong Learning Special Studies," which is designed to bring

great religious leaders to our campus for a one-day study of a practical nature to help our ministers and other leaders perform ministry more effectively.

The present director of the Academy goes afield and assists churches, associations and pastors' conferences. He deals with such matters as writing a church history, benefits available to churches and ministers through the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, dealing with conflict in a church and how to search for a church leader. This is a service of the College for the churches. In 1986 he wrote for publication the book, *To Higher Ground*, the biography of High Shoal Baptist Church. Currently he is writing *Spirit Led Man of God*, a biography of Forrest Feezor.

You can help the Academy in its ministry for Gardner-Webb College if you will let us know about a radio station which might like to broadcast our A.V. Washburn Sunday School Lesson Series each week. You can let the churches in your area know about how we can bring programs to them, or how their leaders can come to our campus for special events. We can create special programs to meet the needs of churches and ministers.

Write or call if we can help. Garland A. Hendricks, Director, The B.E. Morris Academy, P.O. Box 328, GWC, Boiling Springs, NC 28017. Phone 704-434-2361, ext. 202.

Earl Scruggs Day And Boiling Springs 75th Anniversary



DR. EARL SCRUGGS

Cited by Gardner-Webb College for his talent as a composer of bluegrass music, for his cultivation of good will through his performances abroad, for his humble and approachable spirit, for his distinguished induction into the Country Music Hall of Fame, and for his mastery of the banjo, especially the development of the "Scruggs style" that made him one of the most important musical figures in America.

Also cited by Gardner-Webb College was Louise Certain Scruggs — for her contributions to her husband's career, for her concerns for the betterment of country music, and for her ability to exert leadership both in the home and the marketplace.

BOILING SPRINGS 75TH ANNIVERSARY and EARL SCRUGGS DAY

Boiling Springs and Gardner-Webb College threw a town and gown party Saturday, September 13. The people came; they lingered; and some of them suggested later, "Let's do this again."

Originally, two separate celebrations had been planned: one for the town of Boiling Springs to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the chartering of the town, and one for Gardner-Webb to honor the accomplishments of native son Earl Scruggs.

Then the town, led by Mayor John Washburn Jr. ('58), and the gown, led by M. Henry Garrity, Gardner-

Webb vice president for community relations, joined together and hosted one truly spectacular event.

The festivities began at 8:00 a.m. when the town's historical exhibit in the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center opened, and they ended around 3:00 a.m. when the last of the banjo pickers in the LYCC finally tired of jamming.

Two graduate students in folklore from UNC-Chapel Hill, who were on hand to tape the day's activities, said before leaving, "We really stumbled onto a gold mine today. Being here for this day was a treasure."

Earl Scruggs Day And Boiling Springs 75th Anniversary



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The largest parade ever in the history of Boiling Springs - over 100 units - included 18 brand-new floats, dignitaries, the Bulldog, even a stagecoach. Driving the stagecoach were M.O. Nodine and G.C. Greene.

Grand marshals for the parade were the two-year-old Wall triplets — Sally, Casey and Mary. The triplets are granddaughters of Frank M. Wall ('50) of Boiling Springs.



Bluegrass bands performed all afternoon on a stage set up on the campus lawn. Among the seven bands performing was the Bobby Jones band. Members of the band, left to right, are Horace Scruggs (Earl's brother), Dean Jenks, Dr. Bobby Jones, Doug Ross, and Roy Burrus.



At a well-attended seminar in the Dover Library, participants listened and took notes on Earl Scruggs and his role in the creation of bluegrass music as a genre. Pictured in the foreground are Mary G. Blanton of Earl and Linda P. Cabaniss ('66) of Lattimore.



Exhibits in the LYCC depicted the early history of Boiling Springs. The 24 paneled displays featured nine areas significant in the town's history: religion, agriculture, education, medicine, business, government, authors/journalists, Scouting and civic clubs.

Above, Mrs. Caroline G. Hamrick ('57) of Cary spotted something to point out to Mr. and Mrs. Elam Scruggs (nephew of Earl Scruggs).



John Hartford, Nashville performer, headed up the panel for the afternoon's seminar. Moderating the panel was Joe DePriest ('65), right, of THE SHELBY STAR.

Panel members pictured on the left — Pee Wee Davis of Marion and Ben Humphries of Cliffside — gave glimpses of the early days of Earl Scruggs' career.

Earl Scruggs Day And Boiling Springs 75th Anniversary



Several members of Earl Scruggs' family posed for the photographers before the evening banquet. Front row, left to right: Horace (brother) and Maida Scruggs; Eula Mae (sister) and Lewis Jolley.

Second row: Caroline Greene Hamrick ('57) of Cary; Susan Scruggs; Ruby Peeler (sister); Rosita (niece) and Howard Jones of Dallas, N.C.

Third row: Elam Scruggs (nephew); Coleman Vinesett; Kevin Jones (great-nephew) of Dallas, N.C.; and Bobby Blanton (nephew) of Charlotte.



Although a bad back kept Earl Scruggs from attending the proceedings, the banquet honoring him went on as scheduled. Several hundred well-wishers attended.

Radio hookup was arranged between the campus and Scruggs' home in Madison, Tenn., enabling Scruggs to participate in the banquet during which he received an honorary doctorate from Gardner-Webb College.



A chestnut clock, handcrafted by local clockmaker C.O. Greene, was presented to Earl Scruggs by the College. Dr. Joyce Brown made the presentation, telling Scruggs that the gift of the clock expressed "the pleasure we feel in being part of your past and present."

Earl's older brother, Horace, accepted the clock for Earl, as well as a plaque from the town of Boiling Springs.



Vice president M. Henry Garrity (left) led the applause after President White conferred an honorary doctor of humanities degree in folk music on Earl Scruggs. Standing in for Earl was brother Horace.

Earl Scruggs expressed his appreciation to Gardner-Webb College for the recognition, saying, "This is one of the most important honors I've received in my life."



John Hartford greeted his friend with "Congratulations, Dr. Scruggs," and then held the telephone so that Dr. Scruggs could hear the enthusiastic response from the audience. Hartford added, "There are a lot of people down here that love you very much. I'm having the time of my life."



Hartford, accompanied by Nashville entertainers Mark Howard on the mandolin and guitar and Roy Huskey on the bass, entertained at the banquet. The bass Huskey played that evening was the actual instrument used by his father, Junior Huskey, who played with Earl Scruggs in the early 1950s.

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Hartford began his performance with his own composition, "Gentle on My Mind," telling the audience that "Earl had a lot to do with my writing this song since I wrote it for the banjo, his instrument."



After the banquet, the musicians jammed, some of them until the wee hours of the morning. Jamming with Hartford were Joseph Sobol (left) visiting artist at Cleveland Technical College, and Horace Scruggs.



Dan Padgett of Ellenboro and a dozen other musicians from the audience officially closed the banquet with an unrehearsed rendition of Earl's classic composition, the "Flint Hill Special."



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Physical education majors in one of Dr. Stan Andrews' classes sponsored old-fashioned town games for the children.

Bulldog Bus Trip: Western Kentucky U. or Bust

by Charlene Washburn

The bus trip up was like many other bus trips—people milling around, deciding which bus to board, stowing baggage, finding seats, taking pictures. We (my family and I) managed to get on the bus with the cheerleaders. Elizabeth Jones ('84) went with us and her brother, Lyman Jones ('88), who is one of the cheerleaders.

A few of the others on our bus were Graham ('32) and Dorothy Sue ('41) Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mack, Wellie ('34) and Marjorie Hamrick, Daisy Bridges ('32) and Mrs. Kathryn Musselwhite, Gardner-Webb cheerleader coach. We left Boiling Springs at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 5.

En route to Kentucky we played backgammon, sang every camp song and television theme song we could remember, and slept. Feet everywhere! Mom got a few candid shots with her camera.

For supper, we stopped at a rest stop and ate five-foot subs provided by Broderick Chapman (GWC food services manager). They were truly wonderful. I vote we let Broderick provide subs for all future road trips.

Once in Nashville, we settled into the Days Inn and immediately headed for the Waffle House across the street. This became one of our favorite places. Then—Party In The Macks' Room!

Up too early Saturday, off to the Waffle House for breakfast and then onto the bus for the ride to the game. The Macks brought the party with them: \$9.00 worth of candy (but no Moon Pies).

The cheerleaders got themselves and us psyched up for the game, and at last we arrived at Western Kentucky University! The place is huge. Of course we all headed for lunch at the cafeteria before the game. Reese Hunnicutt ('50) and his wife, Elizabeth, joined us for lunch.

Western Kentucky University has a huge stadium, but it's only half a stadium. What a disappointment! All of the seats are on one side. But we had plenty of room, even after we all moved up into the shade.

Several other folks from GWC—past and present—joined us for the game. One alumnus, David Sifford ('63), came proudly bearing his GWC sweater despite the 90° heat. Mr. Sifford



is the president of King World, the syndicator for TV shows such as "Wheel of Fortune" and "Jeopardy."

Obbie Todd ('79) of Owensboro, Ky., was there, pleased as punch to see some familiar faces. Of course, he wouldn't show us his famous touchdown midair somersault, but then, it wouldn't have been the same without the uniform.

I had an errand to complete for a friend of mine in Shelby, so I tried desperately to tell WKU's quarterback, Jeff Ceceroni, that the Spooners said hello. I still don't know if he ever got the message.

Enough about the game. I refuse to rehash what we could have or should have done. We "done good," just not good enough.

On the way back, we made a quickie stop by the Hermitage. That's Andrew Jackson's estate and is part of our national heritage, but it's not called Heritage. It was closed anyway!

Once back at the hotel, several of us ordered pizza from across the road. Some of us got ready for the Grand Ole Opry and others settled in to study. (If you really believe the G-W cheerleaders studied all night, raise your hand.)

The Opry was OK, but either most of us were too tired to enjoy it or the performers were too tired to be there. Roy Acuff was good, as were the last two or three acts. Altogether the show was too long and had too many commercials to suit me. We got in well after midnight so—Party In The Macks' Room!

If Saturday was too early, Sunday was really too early. After breakfast at the Waffle House, a very subdued group hit the buses. Sunday services were held at a rest stop. We discovered that President White is a fine preacher and hymn leader. It was especially nice to hold church services outside, where we could enjoy God's creation as we worshipped Him.

The last leg of the trip was sort of dull and we were tired. We stopped at the mall for lunch. Lisa Stephens (G-W cheerleader) finally got her Moon Pie. We got home just in time for a farewell Party At The Macks' House!

Charlene Washburn of Boiling Springs is a graduate of Wake Forest University and The Monterey Institute of International Studies. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. Gene Washburn. Her dad is team physician and a G-W trustee.



Charlene and her brother, Rusty, were among the fans who filled three buses for the weekend trip to G-W's opening football game September 6 in Kentucky.

Parents Experience the Extra Dimension

by Mimi Stanley Martin

Students and faculty teamed up Saturday, October 4, to welcome nearly 300 parents to the G-W campus for the 1986 Parents' Day activities. The day's events began with an early morning get-acquainted session in Dover Library, during which time parents had the opportunity to meet and chat with faculty members.

Also during the morning session the Parents' Association, chaired by Quentin Rhinehart of Strongsville, Ohio, held its annual meeting. To conclude the morning program, the thirty-three member college concert choir, directed by Dr. Phil Perrin, performed a concert of sacred music for the parents and other guests.

V.I.P. Day, sponsored by the admissions office, was held in conjunction with Parents' Day. Approximately 350 V.I.P.s—prospective students interested in learning more about Gardner-Webb—joined the parents for a noon picnic on the campus grounds and the day's subse-

quent activities.

Following the picnic, parents and V.I.P.s joined other G-W fans in cheering the Bulldog football team to a 24-8 victory over Livingstone College.

At the President's Banquet in the Charles I. Dover Student Center that evening, Dr. Chris White welcomed the guests to the campus.

The culmination of the day's activities was the Variety Showcase, produced by G-W students and emceed by Quentin Rhinehart, chairman of the board of directors of the Parents' Association.

The Variety Showcase featured vocal numbers by students Janet Ballard, Dennis Benton, Teresa Cannon, Amy Cawood, Cheryl Dillard, Tracy Jessup, Shawn Lewis, Lisa Mathis, Tim Mathis, Karla McKinney, Dell Morgan, Rusty Morrison, Doreen Payne, Doug Peninger, Rebekah Powell, Jennifer Richards, Debbie Tutterow and Karen Williams. Piano selections were performed by David Murray,

Mark Thomas and Chrissy Vaughn. Bobby Beale staged a dramatic monologue, and comic relief was provided by "Ern and Vern," G-W students Eric Barnes and Daniel Dye.

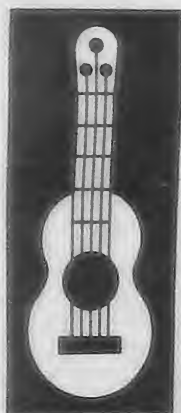
"Experience the Extra Dimension" was the theme this year for Parents' Day.

Evans Whitaker, executive assistant to President White, and Mimi Martin, director of foundations and corporate relations, coordinated the planning for Parents' Day, assisted by the Parents' Association board of directors.

Whitaker says, "Parents' Day was a very fine day all around with large participation from our parents. The College was very pleased with the turnout and the enthusiasm. The Parents' Association is a growing and important group to the College."



Mimi Stanley Martin joined the development staff in March 1985.



Fine Arts Calendar - Spring 1987

JANUARY				
Thursday	22	8:00 pm	Faculty Recital, NAN FRANCIS , Soprano	Dover Theatre
Thursday	29	8:00 pm	Artist Series, Joe Hoey and Brian Morris, GUITAR DUO	Dover Chapel
FEBRUARY				
Thursday	19	8:00 pm	Artist Series, TOWER BRASS QUINTET	Dover Chapel
Tuesday	24	8:00 pm	Faculty Recital, PATRICIA HARRELSON , Soprano	Dover Chapel
MARCH				
Tuesday	3	8:00 pm	Faculty Recital, TERRY FERN , Baritone	Dover Theatre
Tuesday	17	8:00 pm	Guest Recital, DOUG JAMES , Guitar/ SUSAN STONE , Flute	Dover Chapel
APRIL				
Monday	6	8:00 pm	GWC Concert Choir, Phil D. Perrin, Conductor	Dover Theatre
Thursday	9	8:00 pm	Faculty Recital, CAROLYN BILLINGS , Pianist	Dover Theatre
Tuesday	14	8:00 pm	Artist Series, ASHEVILLE SYMPHONY and GWC Choral Union in Haydn's CREATION	
Tuesday	28	8:00 pm	GWC Band, C. Oland Summers, Conductor	Dover Theatre
Thursday	30	8:00 pm	GWC Chorale, Phil D. Perrin, Conductor	Dover Theatre
MAY				
Monday	4	8:00 pm	GWC/Community Orchestra, Robert L. Decker, Conductor Annual Concerto Competition Concert	Dover Theatre

For more information and possible program changes, contact Dr. George R. Cribb,
Chairman, Department of Fine Arts, 704/434-2361, ext. 333.



The Tax Reform Act of 1986

After a long and complicated process, the 1986 Tax Reform Act has successfully completed its journey through Congress and has been signed into law. Supporters of the new law say that "it eliminates loopholes, injects a massive dose of fairness into the tax system and gives us a level playing field." Some experts on taxes say that "many of the loopholes have been replaced by potholes, manholes, and booby traps."

Regardless of our individual opinions, it is certain that we need to be informed about the new tax law and that it will affect many aspects of our financial planning. For information which will help you in your planning, use the attached form to send for your complimentary copy of the booklet **The New 1986 Tax Law**.

To: Max Padgett
Director of Endowment and Deferred Giving
Gardner-Webb College
Boiling Springs, NC 28017 (Telephone 704-434-2361)

____ Please send me a copy of the booklet **The New 1986 Tax Law: An Explanation in Simple English**.

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Dr. Campbell Lectures on Faith

by Dr. Richard F. Wilson

Dr. Frank R. Campbell, president of Averett College in Danville, Virginia, delivered the 1986 Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lectures on campus September 28 through October 1. The three lectures explored the nature of faith as a component of a Christian life.

Each morning nearly 800 students, faculty, staff and members of the Boiling Springs community filed into the Paul Porter Arena to hear Campbell offer the challenge to "think about faith." The first lecture sought to provide an acceptable working definition of faith for the modern world against the backdrop of the Biblical account of Jacob's dark night of the soul as he wrestled by the Jabbok River.

"Putting Faith into Practice" was the title of the second lecture. Campbell challenged the audience to avoid passive commitment. The final morning's lecture addressed the challenge of faith "when times are hard."

The 1986 Staley Lectures also provided a context for cooperation between the Boiling Springs Baptist Church and GWC. During the same week, Campbell conducted fall revival services in the local church. Through the lecture series and the revival services the often separate communities of church and college were molded into a single group in pursuit of a shared goal: the exploration of faith.

Frank Campbell is no stranger to the Piedmont. For nineteen years he was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Statesville, North Carolina. During those years he served North Carolina Baptists in a variety of positions, including the office of the president of the N.C. State Baptist Convention.

The Staley Lecture Series comes to the G-W campus each fall with the support of the Thomas P. Staley Foundation of Delray Beach, Florida. The series is conducted through the leadership of the Religious Activities Committee, a faculty-student group.

Dr. Wilson, assistant professor of religion, joined the G-W faculty in 1982.



Dr. Frank R. Campbell, president of Averett College, gave the Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar lectures.

Sports

Bulldog Football

by Ozzie McFarland

The G-W Bulldogs opened the 1986 football season with a tough 35-13 loss to NCAA Division IAA opponent Western Kentucky. The Bulldogs controlled the ball for most of the first half but were unable to convert four first-and-goal situations into touchdowns. They did, however, manage to get two Jeff Parker field goals and take the lead 6-0.

G-W held the lead until late in the first half when Western turned two Bulldog turnovers into touchdowns, the second coming in the last minute of the half.

The second half began the same way the first half ended with Western Kentucky touchdowns following G-W turnovers. All of the Wildcats' points came after miscues of the Bulldogs.

After the game, Coach Woody Fish was pleased with his team's effort and its ability to move the ball but was disappointed with the turnovers and the missed scoring opportunities. "We've got to hold on to the football if we're going to beat Newberry," said Fish.

Coach Fish's words proved to be prophetic. G-W was in control for 58 minutes and 25 seconds of the football game with Newberry. However, a fumble on second-and-one with 1:35 showing on the clock and G-W leading 13-9 allowed Newberry the opportunity to regain possession of the ball. Newberry moved in and scored on third down for a 16-13 victory.

A dejected Fish replied that it was "the toughest loss that I've ever had."

The following week the Bulldogs found the friendly voices of Spangler Stadium to be the antidote for their troubles. They trounced Georgia Southwestern 49-17 for their initial victory of the season.

A balanced running attack and an opportunistic defense were used to thwart the Hurricanes.

Livingstone was the Bulldogs' next opponent, and G-W defeated the Fightin' Bears in much the same fashion as they had defeated Georgia Southwestern. This time the score was 24-8, with Livingstone's only score coming late in the game against G-W reserves.



The Bulldogs held the Livingstone offense to 108 yards.

The Saturday following the win over Livingstone, G-W clobbered Lenoir-Rhyne 45-14 on the Bears' home turf. Three Bulldog runners, Darrell Middleton, Jimbo Early and Chris Poston each rushed for over 100 yards.

Gardner-Webb's next test was the attack of the Catawba Indians, who proved too much for the Bulldogs in Spangler Stadium. Catawba took control of the game in the second half after trailing the Bulldogs 16-7 at half-time. The final score was 35-22 in the Indians' favor. Chris Poston tallied his third consecutive 100 yard rushing performance against Catawba.

Things didn't improve for the Bulldogs in the next contest. G-W traveled to Jefferson City, Tennessee, to face the always tough Carson-Newman Eagles and came away soundly beaten. The final score was 51-24. The Eagles led 38-0 at the end of the first quarter and never looked back. The only bright spot for the Bulldogs was Chris Poston's fourth consecutive 100 yard rushing day. Poston gained 124 yards on the ground and also had 50 yards receiving.



Coach Woody Fish

Football Statistics to Date

compiled by Ozzie McFarland

The following players had turned in outstanding performances by mid-October.

... Jimbo Early rushed for over 100 yards in each of the Bulldogs' two victories. On the year he had 311 yards on 51 carries. Chris Poston had over 200 yards against Livingstone, with 283 yards on 47 carries. Early and Poston both had four touchdowns. Freshman Darrell Middleton showed promise despite an injury. He had 174 yards on only 23 carries.

... Quarterback Jesse James threw for 237 yards, including 173 yards against Western Kentucky. Bruce Benson won the starting job before the Georgia Southwestern game and moved the offense extremely well. Even though an ankle injury kept him out of the Livingstone game, he was expected to lead the team for the remainder of the season. Jeff Frady looked well filling in when Benson was hurt.

... Kelvin Richardson had caught 14 passes for 164 yards at press time. He was sixth on

the Bulldogs' all-time pass receiving list after only one full season. Frank Cunningham was a dangerous receiver as well with six catches for 95 yards.

... Freshman kicker Jeff Parker booted five field goals and made all 12 of his extra point attempts. His longest field goal came from 47 yards. Punter Jesse James averaged 43.6 yards per punt.

... Chris Poston returned punts for an average of 18.0 per return and kickoffs for an average of 25.2 yards.

... Playing well on defense have been linebackers Kevan Sawyer (48 tackles) and Warren Choice (24 tackles); defensive backs Barry McCabe (15 tackles, 2 interceptions), Eric Brewton (14 tackles, 1 interception, 1 touchdown) and Robert Hill (12 tackles, 2 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery); wing Thomas Mack (17 tackles, 1 interception, 1 fumble recovery); and guards Anthony Hailstock (18 tackles) and Darryl Griffin (14 tackles).



Football Coaching Squad (l to r): Greg Taylor, Buddy Bridges, Brian Tomblin, David Dowd, Dewey Lusk, Head Coach Woody Fish, Joe Hunter, Mark Driscoll, Tony Holland, David Franks, Al Manning.



Defensive Back Eric Brewton



Quarterback Jesse James

Sports

Basketball: Bulldogs Optimistic About Rebuilding Year

by Tim Vaughn

Coach Jim Wiles and the rest of the Runnin' Bulldogs have reason to be optimistic about the 1986-87 season. Three returning starters and an outstanding recruiting season provide the reasons for optimism.

Heading the list of returnees is 6-8 sophomore center Stan Easterling. Stan averaged 15.2 points and 7.7 rebounds per game as a freshman in 1985-86. Stan has added weight and muscle to his frame, and this, along with last season's experience, should make him a strong contender for postseason honors.

Also returning is the veteran backcourt of Aaron Patterson and Brad Smith. Aaron is a 6-0 senior who handled the starting point guard position the last two years. Always known as a gritty, defensive player, he has improved his offensive skills and should be a major factor in any Bulldog success this year. Brad Smith is a 6-3 junior who started most of last year. Brad is a player who is always around the basketball. The 1986-87 season could be one in which Brad really comes into his own.

Senior Grady Martin should also be a major factor this season for the Bulldogs. Hard work over the summer has paid off to make Grady a threat both offensively and defensively.

Also returning to add depth at the post position are 6-8 sophomores Randy Grayson and Joey Renfro. Along with Grady Martin, Randy could be one of the most improved players on the team.

The list of newcomers is headed by a pair of junior college transfers. Anthony Hailey, a 6-5 junior, transferred to G-W from Brevard College. A tough inside player and an outstanding athlete, Anthony will contribute immediately to the team. Steve Conley, a 6-7 sophomore, transferred to G-W from New Mexico Military Institute. The Marion, N.C., native is an outstanding passer and a superb athlete who can play either the post or wing positions.



Several freshmen could contribute to the team this season. Reggie Ampley, a 6-2 guard from Gastonia Hunter-Huss, is a fine athlete and has a sound fundamental background. Reggie will push for playing time at the point and wing positions. Chad Gough, a 6-4 wing from North Surry High, has been a pleasant surprise in the preseason workouts. Chad is a crafty player who can provide the Bulldogs with a real threat from the three-point line.



Coach Jim Wiles



Coach Dee Hunt

1986-87 GWC BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov.	14-15	Trevecca Nazarene College Invitational Tournament at Nashville, Tenn.	7:00 pm
	18	HIGH POINT COLLEGE	7:30 pm
	22	Mount Olive College at Mount Olive, NC	7:30 pm
	28-29	USC-Spartanburg Tournament at Spartanburg, SC	7:00 pm
Dec.	3	USC-Aiken at Aiken, SC	7:30 pm
	6	MARS HILL COLLEGE	7:30 pm
	9	NORTH GEORGIA COLLEGE	7:30 pm
	13	Catawba College at Salisbury, NC	7:30 pm
Jan.	2-3	West Virginia State Doubleheader, Glenville College at Institute, WV	7:00 pm
	7	Benedict College at Columbia, SC	7:30 pm
	10	Lenoir-Rhyne College at Hickory, NC	7:30 pm
	13	BENEDICT COLLEGE	7:30 pm
	16-17	ROTARY DIXIE CLASSIC (FRANCIS MARION COLLEGE, MORRIS COLLEGE, USC-AIKEN, GARDNER-WEBB) AT BOILING SPRINGS	7:00 pm
	21	Elon College at Elon College, NC	7:30 pm
	24	Wingate College at Wingate, NC	7:30 pm
	26	MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE	7:30 pm
	29	Barber-Scotia College at Concord, NC	7:30 pm
Feb.	2	ELON COLLEGE	7:30 pm
	5	CATAWBA COLLEGE	7:30 pm
	7	Mars Hill College at Mars Hill, NC	7:30 pm
	9	BARBER-SCOTIA COLLEGE	7:30 pm
	12	BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE	7:30 pm
	14	LENOIR-RHYNE COLLEGE	7:30 pm
	16	J. C. Smith University at Charlotte Coliseum	7:30 pm
	18	High Point College at High Point, NC	7:30 pm
	21	WINGATE COLLEGE	7:30 pm
	24	Belmont Abbey College at Belmont, NC	7:30 pm
Feb.	26-28	DISTRICT 26 INDEPENDENT TOURNAMENT	7-9 pm
Mar.	2-5	District 26 Championships (Site of top-seeded team)	
	11-17	National Tournament at Kansas City	

Gardner-Webb Volleyball

by Ozzie McFarland

The G-W volleyball team is playing its best volleyball in several seasons. Dr. Dee Hunt has taken over the reins as head coach and has molded last year's personnel into a competitive team.

The Lady Bulldogs have already won more games than they did last year and have been inching up toward the .500 mark. Quite an achievement for a team that finished 5-19 last season and lost its most valuable player.

This year's team relies on the consistent hitting of senior Donna Robertson, sophomore Kim Haywood, and senior Donna Hendrix; the setting of junior Lisa Tucker and sophomore Lara Sellers; and the defense of senior Lisa Stewart.

The success of this year's team can be attributed to the knowledge, enthusiasm and attitude of its coach. Hunt has brought a new caring attitude to the volleyball program. In her own words, "The team is experiencing a sense of value, teamwork and recognition" and has a "continued improvement of desire to win/do well." She also says that the team has shown "a steady improvement in fundamentals."

Coach Hunt added, "A number of injuries helped to keep all players active." How many coaches would see a positive side to injuries?

Gardner-Webb College is fortunate to have a coach of Hunt's caliber involved in its athletic and academic programs. Watch for a steady improvement in the volleyball program as long as she continues to coach.



Blind Runner Puts Best Foot Forward

by Joe DePriest '65)

Halfway up a hill, just as it tugs Doug Armstrong's legs like a tide pulls a fishing line, he will ask: How long is it?

The person running alongside him gives the answer, and Armstrong can mentally prepare for what is ahead. He plans whether to hold back or go all out.

The strategies of running blind have peculiar twists.

Twenty-year-old Armstrong, a junior at Gardner-Webb College, is a member of the college cross country team. He is also legally blind.

He could have selected weightlifting or some other indoor, less demanding sport. But he picked cross country out of sheer tenacity and contempt for the word "handicapped."

"I have this hang-up about 'handicapped,'" says Armstrong, a McGhee, Ark., resident majoring in computer science and math. "I don't like the word. Everybody has a handicap—a weak point that might hinder them. It's just that some (of these points) are more apparent in some people."

Armstrong runs by using the sighted guide method, that is, lightly holding onto the elbow of someone and running a step behind him. Usually, his guide is John Haskins, cross country and assistant basketball coach.

"Doug is unbelievable," says Haskins. "He's a good runner, and he's got the most positive attitude of anybody you'd want to meet, handicapped or not."

In the 1984 Olympics for the Blind competition in New York City, Armstrong broke three United States records: 2 minutes, 16 seconds for the 800 meter race; 4 minutes, 38 seconds for the 1,500 meter race; and 16 minutes, 51 seconds for the 5 kilometer competition.

The times may not impress athletes competing with full vision, but Armstrong can appreciate what went into breaking the records. He will never forget the day, the feel of victory and the sound of 50,000 people cheering.

"I get chilled when I think about it," he says.

Blind from birth, Armstrong attended the School for the Blind in Little Rock, Ark., a 2½-hour drive from his home. From age 5, he would make weekend bus trips home by himself. "I gained a lot of independence that way," says Armstrong.

About this same time, he also took part in field day competition. He usually won the events. He especially liked running. "I knew I was good and I loved to win," says Armstrong.

He tried his first road race in the ninth grade and later entered a Pepsi Challenge 10-K race in Little Rock. He ran the rolling course in 47 minutes, 48 seconds.

Armstrong was valedictorian at the school for the blind when he graduated in 1984. He selected Gardner-Webb because it had a program for the blind and because he liked the atmosphere. He has served as a class officer and president of the math club and band, where

he plays saxophone. He plays the national anthem at home football games.

Last summer, Armstrong worked two days a week at a Little Rock legal firm and three days at the Arkansas Capitol, where he was a receptionist in the secretary of state's office.

Back at college, he runs about three miles a day trying to get back into top physical condition.

Depending on the light, Armstrong has some vision. "My best time is around 7:30 p.m. when the sun is going down," he says. "It's not dark and there's no glare. I can see good enough to run on the track without going off the curb, but I couldn't do it at high noon because the sun's too bright."

Running cross country can be rough—even with a sighted guide—but Armstrong has escaped serious injury. "I fell in the same mud puddle twice," he says. "I fell in once, and making the loop, I was determined I wouldn't slide in again. But, sure enough, I got my backside muddy again."

Certain adjustments have to be made when running with a guide. "You have to trust the person you're with. It helps if you both get into the same rhythm," Armstrong says. "A guide can hold you back. I missed a national record by two seconds because of a guide. The excuse he had was that he'd already run a race that day."

Armstrong and Haskins are compatible runners. "I try to talk to Doug as much as

possible," Haskins says. "I tell him what's ahead."

As for Armstrong, "If you can't see a course, you have no idea how to mentally prepare for the distance. You don't know how much to hold back. You can wear yourself out too soon."

Armstrong is nervous before every race. "I think that's a sign you're on your toes. It shows you're emotionally into it," he says.

In a road race, he doesn't like people passing him; but he feels his goals must be realistic. Even if he didn't run competitively, he would run to stay in shape. "It helps me feel good about myself," says Armstrong.

One goal he tries to accomplish is letting others know blind people are like everyone else.

"People ask if I like to go to the movies or do I like to date," says Armstrong. "I enjoy the same things everybody else likes. I think more and more people are starting to realize we need more services for the blind so we can compete in the job market."

Armstrong's job plans include corporate law and politics. "I'd like to run for political office," he says, "maybe attorney general or governor. Maybe I'll be the first black and blind president."

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Campbell University Honors Bud Black

Dr. A.M. (Bud) Black, since 1984 assistant professor of mathematics at G-W, has been selected to receive the Centennial Alumni Award from Campbell University.

"This award is being presented to 100 alumni who have exemplified the spirit of Campbell in their communities, in their occupations, and in their support of their alma mater," according to Henry O. Dunbar Jr., Campbell's director of alumni affairs. The award is being made in conjunction with Campbell's centennial celebration.

Dr. Black, who lives in Crouse, N.C., was head basketball coach at Cherryville High School before coming to Gardner-Webb.

Dr. Black holds advanced degrees from Appalachian State University and Walden University in Minnesota. He is a member of Phi

Delta Kappa and the National and North Carolina Councils of Teachers of Math, the North Carolina Association of Educators, and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum.

He serves as a certified team member of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, as well as a member of the visitation team for the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

Dr. Black serves on the board of advisors of Bryan College. Previously, he served on the board of advisors of GWC and the board of health of Gaston County.

He is married to Anne Bonds Ware Black, and they are the parents of two sons, Mel and Wes. He is a member of Crouse Methodist Church.



Bud Black helps math students Eva McKinney of Kings Mountain and Angelia Cooper of Pittsboro, N.C.



Photo courtesy of THE SHELBY STAR/Jeff Melton
John Haskins leads blind runner Doug Armstrong.



Several students run through their lines at an early rehearsal for "The Crucible," the Arthur Miller play presented in October. The play, a co-production of Gardner-Webb and the Greater Shelby Community Theatre, was directed by Dr. Jeff Elwell, and boasted a cast made up almost entirely of G-W students. From left to right: Kim Harris of Durham; Debbie Cravey of Port Charlotte, Florida; Steve Hamrick of Boiling Springs; Henry Styron of Charlotte; and Greg Threatt of Taylorsville.



Bob and Carolyn Pettyjohn ('52) of Camden, S.C., (far left and far right) present Mrs. Lorene Hammett of Columbia, S.C., the Service by Faculty and Staff Award given by the Alumni Association in April 1986. Dr. Hammett ('21) collaborated with his wife in composing G-W's "Alma Mater." Mrs. Hammett established the College's first department of music.



Freshmen Karla McKinney and Doug Peninger entertained parents and students with their duet, "The Warrior Is a Child," at the second annual Variety Showcase on Parents' Day, October 4. Karla is the daughter of Jim and Gwen McKinney of North Augusta, S.C., and Doug is the son of Don and Ida Peninger of Charlotte.



One of the hazards of righting grammatical wrongs is that no one notices. However, when Dr. Joyce Brown, professor of English, backed her truck up to the GWC sign at the intersection of Highway 74 and the Old Boiling Springs Road and unloaded her aluminum ladder, people noticed.



Her mission: Put the dash in "Keep the promise to yourself - enroll" and the hyphen in "Gardner-Webb." Mily Dover and Kathryn Hamrick of Public Information held the ladder, stirred the paint and directed traffic. Mission accomplished.

Alumni

CLASS OF 1941

Robert L. Brooks of Raleigh has retired as managing editor of the *Raleigh News And Observer*. Brooks worked for *The Shelby Daily Star* before joining the Marine Corps in 1942. He joined the Raleigh paper in 1946 as sports-writer and served successively as political reporter, night city editor, city editor, news editor, and finally 15 years as managing editor. Brooks' wife, the former Dorris Cline of Shelby, was a teacher in the Wake County schools. They have four children, Robert Lee Jr., David Rex, Raymond Cline and Dorris Elizabeth Shaffer, and five grandchildren.

CLASS OF 1953

Betty Ledford Henderson, third grade teacher at the N.C. School for the Deaf in Morganton, has been selected to receive the prestigious "Outstanding Educator of the Year Award" by the Southeast Regional Institute on Deafness. Mrs. Henderson, who is beginning her twenty-seventh year of working with hearing-impaired students, was presented the award at the institute's annual conference in Lexington, Ky., in November. She is actively involved in the Morganton Service League and Woman's Club, and is on the board of directors of the G-W Alumni Association.

CLASS OF 1956

Leon Jackson has been promoted to executive vice president and western regional manager of BarclaysAmerican/Financial. He will be based in Irving, Texas.

CLASS OF 1958

Dr. Hugh Floyd Wright has been named superintendent for the Marlboro County Schools in South Carolina. Dr. Wright had previously been the director of vocational education for the Chester County School District. He and his wife, Sara, have three children.

CLASS OF 1965

Hazel Delores Barrow Cornwell and **Andrew James Turner Jr.** were married on April 12, 1986. Hazel is employed as an equal opportunity specialist with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Turners are making their home in New Castle, Delaware.

CLASS OF 1968

James William Holland and **Patricia Lee Ward** were married on June 21, 1986. They reside in Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

CLASS OF 1970

Forrest William Ridings received his master of divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Rev. Ridings serves as pastor of Enon Baptist Church in Morganton. He and his wife, Donna, reside in Morganton.

Paul Atkinson is the assistant manager of Sports Corner in the Salisbury Mall. The new store was officially opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony in July.

CLASS OF 1971

Michael Steve McDaniel and **Kimberly Ann Whisnant** were married Saturday, June 28, 1986. Mike and Kim are both employed by the Cleveland County Schools. Mike teaches and coaches at Burns Junior High School, and Kim teaches at Elizabeth Elementary School. The newlyweds reside in Shelby.

CLASS OF 1972

Billy Honeycutt is Director of Missions of the Green River Baptist Association. Billy makes his home in Rutherfordton.

Katherine Daves Hensley received a master of education degree from Converse College on August 1, 1986. She resides in Inman, South Carolina.

Broadus M. and Samala High Hocutt ('73) announce the birth of a son, Ray Broadus, on September 1, 1986. They have another son, Adam, who is two years old. They reside in Charlotte, North Carolina.

CLASS OF 1973

Nancy Hoyle Nichols and **Charles David Holdscaw** were married Saturday, June 28, 1986. Nancy is employed as the supervisor of employee health services for Sandoz Chemical Corporation headquartered in Charlotte. Charles is also employed by Sandoz Chemical Corporation as a process supervisor for the technical department. The couple resides in Belmont.

James Wright and **Catherine Washburn Boyd** announce the birth of a daughter, **Meredithe Leigh Boyd**, on September 4, 1986. The Boyds have three other children: Wesley, 10; Jerry, 7; and Katie, 4. Cathy teaches P.E. at Boiling Springs Junior High, and Jimmy teaches special education at Chesnee High School. The Boyds reside in Chesnee, South Carolina.

CLASS OF 1974

Karen Lynn Elliott and **Dan Frederick Greer** were joined in marriage this past August. Their home is in Shelby.

CLASS OF 1975

Jack Douglas King and **Hope Hathcock King** announce the birth of a daughter, **Lauren Hope**, on June 23, 1986. Jack is district manager for the Chevrolet Motor Division. He has recently been promoted to major in the USMC Reserves as a naval aviator. The King family resides in Charlotte.

Claire Heasley Newton received a master of education degree from Converse College on August 1, 1986. She resides in Shelby.

Joe Ronald Edwards, formerly pastor of Lattimore Baptist Church, is now Director of Missions of the French Broad River Association in Mars Hill, North Carolina.

CLASS OF 1976

Roy Bissell Cooper received his doctor of philosophy degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Ginger Yates Thompson and her husband, **Rick**, announce the birth of their first child, a son, **Joshua David**, on May 22, 1986. The Thompsons make their home in Charlotte, where Ginger is a homemaker and Rick is pharmacy coordinator at Presbyterian Hospital.

Margery Lee Phipps and **James Richard Hord** were married this past August. The couple make their home in Pineville, N.C.

Dr. Mary Elizabeth Lyon and **Thomas Franklin Smith** were married August 2, 1986.

Pamela Kay Honeystuffle Kendrick received a master of education degree from Converse College on August 1, 1986. She resides in Lawndale, N.C.

Rickey Gerald Howell received an educational specialist degree from Converse College on August 1, 1986. His home is in Mill Spring, N.C.

Linda Sue Lynes and **Robert M. Werner** were married Saturday, July 26. The couple resides in Easley, S.C.

William Daniel Hipp recently received his master's degree in administration from UNC-Charlotte. He teaches the sixth grade at Lattimore Elementary School and is presently serving as interim minister of music at Beaver Dam Baptist Church. His wife, **Paula Jean Upchurch Hipp**, received her master of education degree from Converse College on August 1. She teaches second grade at Number Three School in Shelby. Paula and Danny reside in Boiling Springs with their children, **Jada Anne**, age 6, and **Bryce Hunter**, age 3.

CLASS OF 1977

David G. Anderson is serving as pastor of Huntsville Baptist Church in the Yadkin Association. Rev. Anderson resides in Yadkinville, N.C.

David Bryan Cox and his wife, **Deborah**, live in Richmond, Virginia, with their three sons. Dave works with a photography firm there.

Michael Preston Cox and his wife, **Kelly Lynn**, live in Astoria (Long Island City), New York. Michael is a financial consultant with Merrill Lynch.

Sherwin Johnson Washburn received a master's degree in education this summer from Gardner-Webb. She and her husband announce the birth of a son, **Brett Johnson**, born on July 10, 1986. Sherwin teaches eighth grade at Cliffside Elementary School, and her husband is employed at A.G. Boone, Inc. They reside in Boiling Springs with their other two children: **Jay**, 3½, and **Downey**, 5.

John Rick Webb and his wife, **Phyllis Parker Webb**, are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Parker Bryce Webb**. He was born on August 27, 1986. The Webbs reside at 1020 Lakecrest Avenue in High Point.

Deborah Marie Holbert and **Edward Joseph Ensley** were married August 2, 1986. Deborah is employed by the Buncombe County Department of Social Services, and Edward is a teacher with the Buncombe County Schools of Asheville, N.C.

CLASS OF 1978

Joann Rollins Hewitt received a master of education degree from Converse College on August 1, 1986. She resides in Forest City, N.C.

James David Holder has been called as associate pastor of the Clifton Road Baptist Church in Greensboro, N.C. He has also been accepted as doctoral candidate at Southeastern Theological Seminary. Jim was formerly associate pastor at Southside Baptist Church in Florence. While there he was secretary and chairman of the board for the Florence Area ACTS Affiliate, Inc. He was also the author of the board's constitution and by-laws.

CLASS OF 1979

Marilyn Kaye Wallace and **Eugene Freeman Holland Jr.** were married Saturday, June 28, 1986. Marilyn is employed by the Nash County Schools as a second grade teacher at Benvenue Elementary School. Eugene is a partner with Grassaway, Stone, House and Holland, CPAs. The couple make their home in Rocky Mount, N.C.

June Carroll Lail received her master's degree from GWC in 1984 and on August 1, 1986, received an educational specialist degree in school administration from Converse College. She and her husband, **Tim**, reside in Shelby. June teaches at East Rutherford High School.

Reverend Charles Joseph Tomlin accepted the pastorate at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. He and his wife, **Teresa**, now reside in Shelby.

Kathy Shannon Mack and **Michael Albert Grantham** were married on April 19, 1986. Kathy is currently an elementary school guidance counselor. Michael is on leave-of-absence from Kennedy Space Center, completing a degree in electrical engineering at the University of Florida. The couple resides in Gainesville, Florida.

David Warren Cribb and **Alexia Faye Bentley** were married on July 19, 1986. Alexia received a master's degree from Winthrop College and is a first grade teacher at Lockhart Elementary. Davis received a master's degree from Clemson College and is a captain in the United States Air Force. The couple is stationed at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California.

Alumni

CLASS OF 1981

Timothy Scott Eanes and his wife, Bonnie, announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Lee Eanes, on August 2, 1986. They have two other children: Ryan, 4, and Casey, 2. On September, Scott assumed the pastorate of the Fairview Baptist Church in Statesville, North Carolina.

Linda Amelia Worsham and John Henry Paul Hofeldt, both of Aurora, Illinois, were married August 16. The couple will make their home in Aurora.

Dana Nanette Jenkins and **Randy Keith Kilby** were married August 10, 1986. Dana is a psychotherapist at Baptist Hospital's Counseling Center, and Randy is director of admissions and enrollment planning at Gardner-Webb College. The couple's home is in Boiling Springs.

CLASS OF 1980

Charlotte Fletcher is now a chaplain intern at the North Carolina Correctional Center for Women in Raleigh.

Robin Arneson Gattis has been nominated as a candidate for the DISD Teacher of the Year. Robin will compete in the district and then will compete for Texas Teacher of the Year. *Robin has taught kindergarten at Seagoville Elementary for the last six years. She resides in Mesquite, Texas.*

James David Loftis and his wife, Delaine, announce the birth of their first child, Jason David, born April 6, 1986. James is currently associate pastor of Flat Rock Baptist Church, and they reside in Louisburg, North Carolina.

Cheryl Cox Brooks and her husband, Ted, announce the birth of their first child, Michael Stephen, on September 14, 1986. Ted is an electrical engineer for Southernnet in Atlanta. Cheryl is a systems engineer for Computer Task Group. The Brooks family resides in Marietta, Georgia.

Kenneth Richard Sharpe and his wife, Nancy Jo, have moved to Leicester, North Carolina. They have two children, Bridget Nicole and Kenneth Jr.

Jan Lee Callaway and **Kevin Dwayne Rutledge** were married this August. Their home is in Winston-Salem. Jan is a secretary for John Calvin Presbyterian Church, and Kevin is employed by Triangle News Service.

Mary Twyla Phillips and **John Robert Smith II** were wed June 21, 1986. They reside at 700 Meadowbrook Drive, Boone, N.C.

Ben Barr is employed by The Great Northern Paper Company in Millinocket, Maine, in the power systems department. He has a 9-year-old daughter.

Wayne Collis has been called as minister of youth and education at West Edgcombe Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, N.C. He is married to the former Tina Guffey, and they have two children, Leslie Nichole, age two, and Melissa Dawn, age one.

Anne Hodges Feagin and Robert Earl Donahoo were married on Saturday, August 16, 1986. Anne is the lower school guidance counselor at Ravenscroft School in Raleigh. Bob is completing his Ph.D. in English at Duke University. The couple lives in Durham, N.C.

Mark Myers Shore and Vicki Rowe Hollowell were married on June 7, 1986. Mark is employed with the Heritage Bank in Kenly. Vickie is employed by Johnson County Industries, Inc. in Smithfield. They are residing in Kenly, N.C.

Malinda Dunlap Fillingim is serving as chaplain at William Hall Psychiatric Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina.

Danny Michael and **Surada Hogue Watkins** ('82) announce the birth of their first child, Lindsay Michelle, on June 26, 1986. Mike is minister of youth/education at Chapel Grove Baptist Church in Gastonia, and Surada is employed with the Gaston County School System. They reside in Gastonia, North Carolina.

Ronald Eugene Flynn has been promoted to the position of manager-operations at Carolina Freight Carriers in Cherryville. Ronald resides in Shelby with his wife, Hattie, and their two children, Jason and Valerie.

Pamela Dee Lillard and **Timothy Wayne Ledford** were married July 12. Their home is in Greenville, South Carolina.

Tim E. McQueen is serving as the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Devonshire, Bermuda.

CLASS OF 1982

Frank Osborne McFarland III and Lisa Gaye Daves were united in marriage on Saturday, June 28, 1986. Ozzie is employed by Gardner-Webb College as sports information director and baseball coach. Lisa is employed by Stouffer's Food Co. The newlyweds make their home in Boiling Springs.

Collis Ralph Smith has been named admissions counselor at Limestone College in Gaffney, S.C.

Connie Elizabeth Hicks and Umic Renfred Anthony Wiel were married August 2. The couple's home is in Carrboro, N.C.

Peggy Ann White and **Timothy Huntley Atkinson** were married Saturday, August 23, 1986.

CLASS OF 1983

Thomas Watson Stuart, Jr. and **Mary Ellen Burch** ('84) were married Saturday, June 28, 1986. Tom works at Texprint of Georgia, Inc., and Mary was employed with Harris-Teeter. The couple resides in Macon, Georgia.

Judy L. Allen has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from officer training school at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

Susan Moore and George Wayne Currie were married Saturday, August 9, 1986. Susan teaches piano and is also the pianist at the New Hope Baptist Church in Wilson. George is office manager with Bob Mazur Consulting Forestry Firm. The newlyweds reside in Wilson, N.C.

Kathy Gentle Porter and her husband, Monroe, announce the birth of their daughter, Krystle Devon, born May 6, 1986. Kathy teaches biology at North Stanly High School. Monroe is in the United States Army and is stationed in Albemarle, North Carolina.

Harry James Gregory and his wife, Cindy, are the speakers and leaders of an outreach Bible study class in Shelby.

CLASS OF 1984

Anita Kay Allen and Mark Edwin Byers were married Saturday, June 28, 1986. Anita is employed as a registered nurse at Spartanburg General Hospital, and Mark is employed as a machinist at Saxonia Franke of Spartanburg. The couple lives in Spartanburg, S.C.

Connie Faye Cook and Robert David White were joined in marriage on Saturday, June 21, 1986. Connie is employed as a teacher at Burns High School, and David is the youth director and activities coordinator for Truett Baptist Church in Hayesville. The newlyweds live in Hayesville, N.C.

Jan Lou Jones is now in her third year of study at the University of South Carolina School of Law.

John Mark Adams is an area representative with the greater Charlotte/Mecklenburg county chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is residing in Charlotte, North Carolina.

CLASS OF 1985

Kelvin Max Smith is serving as an inner city minister (community ministry specialist) with the Mecklenburg Baptist Association. Kelvin and his wife, Amy, live in Charlotte.

Rebecca Jane Yandle and Jeffrey Bert Jones were married on July 12, 1986. Jeffrey is employed by Triple J. Enterprises in Tamuning, Guam, where the couple are living.

Sydney James Stokes is the new staff photographer for Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a second year student there, pursuing a master of divinity degree in Christian education. James and his wife, Barbara, live in Wake Forest, N.C.

Kimberly Ann McSwain and Derek Joel Camp were united in marriage on July 26. The couple make their home in Shelby.

CLASS OF 1986

Hank L. Guess recently was awarded the advanced certificate of the Criminal Justice Education & Training Standards in Raleigh. Hank is the supervisor of the Hickory Police Department's Special Operations Team.

Stephen Lee Blackwell and Shayna Lanae Wilder were married on Saturday, June 28, 1986. Steve plans to continue his education at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is presently minister of youth at Grassy Pond Baptist Church in Gaffney. Shayna plans to continue her education at USC-Spartanburg. They reside in Union, S.C.

Melanie Shawn Lynch and Randy Oliver Hudson exchanged their wedding vows on Saturday, June 28, 1986. Melanie teaches English at Mount Airy High School. Randy is employed with the USDA in Dobson. The couple resides in Mount Airy, N.C.

Thomas Charles Hartman and **Mary Elizabeth Willoughby** were married Saturday, June 28, 1986. Tom is currently minister to youth and children at Westview Baptist Church. The newlyweds reside in Shelby.

Kim Sharon Butler and Marcus Eason Yandle Jr., were married Saturday, June 28, 1986. Marcus is employed at Yandle-Withersoon Supply Company in Spartanburg. The couple lives in Spartanburg, S.C.

Virgil Clark Ratliffe is president and owner of radio station WADE in Wadesboro, N.C.

Timothy Shaun Davis and **Amy Robin Gamble** were married on Saturday, July 19, 1986. Robin is employed by Temple Day Care, and Timothy works for the city of Gastonia, N.C. where the couple resides.

Timothy Earl Vaughn is a graduate student at Gardner-Webb. He is working with the G-W basketball program and sports information office.

Karen Dee Daughtrey is the children's services coordinator with PATH, Inc. in Forest City, North Carolina.

Janet Clare Page is a group analyst with Booke and Company in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Anita Hale Brotherton is a budget analyst with Duke Power Company in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Andrew Freeman Smith is a project manager (DP) at North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Kay Phillips Rast is an instructor in computer science at Cleveland Technical College in Shelby, North Carolina.

Jamie Johnson is an Amway products distributor and works in church recreation at West Asheville Baptist Church in West Asheville, North Carolina.

Martha Frances Torrence is a forecast analyst with the WIX Corporation in Gastonia, North Carolina.

Johnny Darrell Revels Sr. is a student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Alecia Ann Peters married James Edward Shell on June 28, 1986. They live in Morganton, North Carolina.

William David Benton is a student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Christopher Sherman Roberts is a student in church music at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. Chris received a Rice-Judson Scholarship to attend the seminary.

Bobby L. Carrier has accepted a position as staff accountant with McGladrey Hendrickson & Pullen, CPAs at the Hickory, N.C., office. He is assigned as a general staff auditor and resides in Hickory.

R. Todd Allran has accepted a position as a staff accountant with McGladrey Hendrickson & Pullen, CPAs at the Hickory, N.C., office. He's assigned as a general staff auditor and resides in Lincolnton, N.C.

Susan Elizabeth Robinson is a high school French teacher in Colonial Beach, Virginia.

Charles Randall Clemmer is employed by Duke Power Company in PC applications. He and his wife, Rebecca, live in Stanley, North Carolina.

Anna Susan Thomasson and **Keith Fleming Feather ('85)** were married on August 26, 1986. They reside in Durham, N.C.

Julie Ann Hammett and **Jerry Lee Evans** were married August 16, 1986. Their home is in Shelby.

Jennifer Lynne Mincey and **Kevin Eugene Stepp** were married August 2, 1986. The couple will live in Gastonia.

Amanda Ann Abdow and **Timothy Wray Clark** were married August 23, 1986. The couple make their home in Boiling Springs.

Bobby Watson is employed as a staff accountant with Hamrick, Ritchie & Company in Shelby. His wife, Pam, is financial aid secretary at Gardner-Webb. They have 2 daughters and make their home in Boiling Springs.

Daniel David Elliott Jr. is a sales representative with the Computer Room Supply Store in San Bernadino, California.

DEATHS

Dr. Vance H. Havener, '18, noted evangelist, author and former columnist for *The Charlotte Observer*, died on August 12, 1986.

Miss Estelle Walker, '23, passed away on January 1, 1984, after several years of illness.

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