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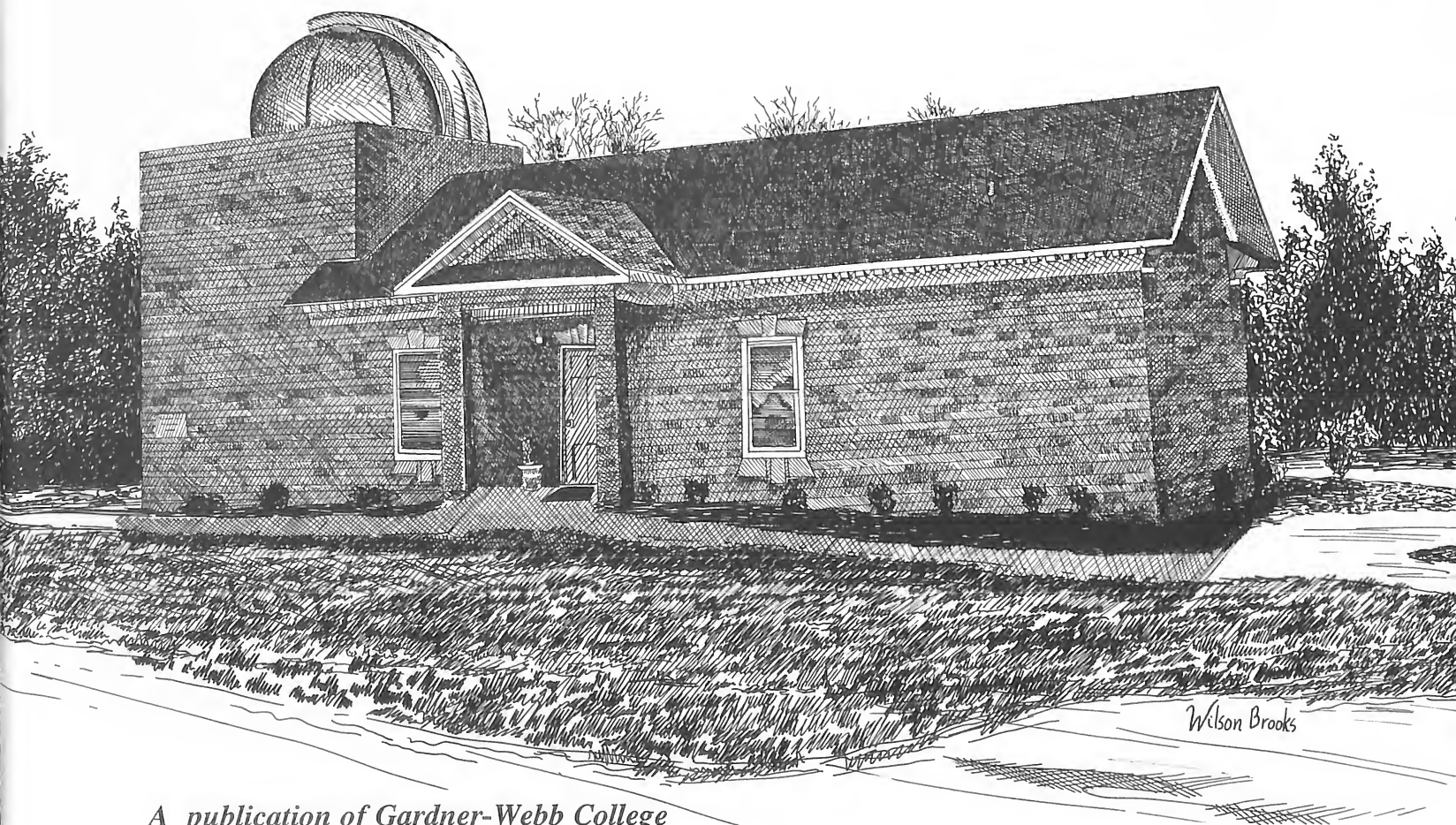
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Fall *IN THE WEB*

Dedication Ceremonies Held for Craven E. Williams Observatory

Dedication ceremonies for the Craven E. Williams Observatory were held at the College in October.

The observatory is the only one of its kind within a 40-mile radius of the campus. Its offerings include telescope capabilities that equal or surpass any facility in western North Carolina.

The 1734-square foot structure, with adjoining 16-foot terret to base the dome, was designed by John T. McCulloch of McCulloch England Associates in Charlotte.

The facility includes a classroom that can double as a multi-purpose room for small meetings and functions, a kitchen and equipment storage area.

The observatory, named for former 10-year college president Dr. Craven E. Williams, will house the College's existing collection of telescope equipment.

At present the observatory will house five high-quality telescopes, valued at \$14,000. The main telescope is mounted under the observatory dome for adequate protection and freedom from vibration.

These precision instruments will allow viewing of deep sky objects such as galaxies, nebulae and star clusters that cannot be seen by smaller portable telescopes.

Dedication ceremonies were followed by a reception in the observatory. ■



Habitat Builds New Hope For Homeless

By Donna Clemmer (Shelby Star)

Habitat for Humanity is practicing the philosophy it teaches every day.

By building a house somewhere in the world every hour, Habitat International is fulfilling hope for the future.

The Rev. David McDaniels, director of the campus chapters, Habitat for Humanity International in Americus, Ga., was guest speaker this fall for one of Gardner-Webb's Dimensions programs.

McDaniels said he has always been bothered by the Bible verse that the poor will always be with us. To him, he said, the verse should have a second part which says "therefore extend your hand to your brother and sister" in need.

That's the philosophy of Habitat for Humanity, he said, to extend a helping hand to the community in need.

"We're all staggered by facts of homelessness," he said, adding that

the fastest growing population of homeless in this country is children.

Habitat Houses are built at no profit, and materials are donated or purchased at cost. The houses are built by volunteers; professionals are not hired. Houses are not given away, and the new homeowners must also work on their houses.

The houses are purchased with a 20-year mortgage at no interest. The new owners receive a new home at a fraction of the usual cost, which is typically half the amount they were previously paying in rent, McDaniels said.

McDaniels said almost 150 campus Habitat chapters have been chartered in the last few years, and he related several successful building projects. He called on Gardner-Webb students to join in Habitat's work.

"We cannot accept people living in substandard housing," he said. "All God's children deserve an affordable place to live." ■

Corbin Boosts Local Habitat

Habitat for Humanity has become a passion for the Rev. Buddy Corbin in recent years.

Rev. Corbin, pastor of Boiling Springs Baptist Church, recalls his field education experience during his seminary days. Assigned to an impoverished area of Louisville, Ky., Rev. Corbin says he "struggled with why people don't help themselves.

"I saw things I'd never seen," he remembers. Rev. Corbin also remembers that the church members were concerned with their own lives -- they were willing to contribute dollars to the poor, but not their help. The young seminary student also learned the pitfalls of government assistance.

"After three years of ministering in that area I came out with a bit of cynicism about helping the poor," says Rev. Corbin, who, following seminary, went back to the background from which he came -- First Baptist churches.

About three years ago, Rev. Corbin was introduced to Habitat for Humanity -- an organization that allows people to work alongside one another, one that enables the poor to have a house without giving them welfare.

Habitat is directed to the working poor, those who need and want a house, but can't save enough to buy a house.

The dollars raised for Habitat are pooled and put in the bank. This enables those who qualify for a Habitat house to borrow the money at no interest. The volunteer hours devoted to building the houses eliminates the cost of labor.

The down payment required of the individual to occupy the house is 500

College Purchases IBM Equipment

Gardner-Webb College has purchased and installed an Application System 400 computer system from IBM Corporation.

IBM's newest and most advanced computer system replaces the College's previous system. It will be used to provide "state-of-the-art" technology for meeting the extensive information processing needs of the College in the '90s.

Yelton Data Systems of Shelby, an IBM business partner, was the project manager for IBM with software provided by Computer Management & Development Services of Harrisonburg, Va. ■



Pictured at the recent installation of the AS400 are Dr. Chris White, president of Gardner-Webb; Robbie Barringer, IBM account marketing representative; Donnie Clary, vice president for business and finance at Gardner-Webb; and Don Yelton, president of Yelton Data Systems.

Corbin Continued

volunteer labor hours put into its construction. When the house is paid for, the costs are added. It is then decided what the individual can afford to pay -- the figure that then becomes his house payment.

In commenting on the principle behind Habitat and getting Gardner-Webb students involved,

Rev. Corbin says, "It teaches young people to serve... that people getting together with the Christian spirit can make a difference." ■

Chadwells Endow Scholarship for Christian Service Organization

The Cleo and James Chadwell Endowed Scholarship has been established at Gardner-Webb College by the Hickory couple.

Former residents of Shelby, the Chadwells moved to Independence Manor Retirement Home in Hickory earlier this year. Long-time members of Shelby's First Baptist Church, the Chadwells have joined and are actively involved in Viewmont Baptist Church in Hickory.

Chadwell is a retired executive with A.C. Penney Co., with his last assignment in Shelby.

The endowment is designed to become part of the Christian Service Organization endowment. "They have a long and deep love for Gardner-Webb College, particularly the Christian Service Organization," says College President M. Christopher White.

"They are committed Christians themselves and believe in the need for an educated ministry," he says of the Chadwells.

The Chadwells voice their belief in the Christian Service Organization -- on what it has to offer and what it can do to help equip young men and women to fulfill God's will.

Chadwell has served as a member of the board of directors of the Christian Service Organization and both he and Mrs. Chadwell are responsible for enlisting the interest of numerous others in the organization. ■



Mr. and Mrs. Chadwell

Charlotte Church Endows Scholarship

Emmanuel Baptist Church of Charlotte has established the W.E. Entrekin Endowed Scholarship Fund at Gardner-Webb College.

The endowment was made in memory of Rev. Entrekin, who served as the second pastor of Emmanuel Baptist. The fund is designed to provide financial assistance to worthy and/or needy full-time students at Gardner-Webb College who are preparing for full-time Christian service. First preference will be given to students who are also members of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Charlotte.

The scholarship is a part of the endowment of the Christian Service Organization. Recipients will be selected by the Board of Directors of the Christian Service Organization. ■

Gardner-Webb Gets UPS Grant

The UPS Foundation, the main charitable arm of the United Parcel Service, has included Gardner-Webb College in a list of 28 North Carolina colleges and universities to receive \$60,200 in grants.

The grants, from a \$22 million educational endowment fund, are used primarily for scholarships and student aid. They will be distributed in the state through the Independent College Fund of North Carolina, one of 39 state and regional associations affiliated with the Foundation for Independent Higher Education, which administers the fund.

Since its establishment in 1974, the UPS Foundation educational fund has provided over \$9 million in scholarships and student aid. ■

Nanney Collection Added To Gardner-Webb Library

The Patrick D. Nanney family of Forest City recently donated 358 books to the Gardner-Webb College Library.

The books, which date from the mid-1800s, were part of a collection owned by the late Professor Burwell Henderson Bridges and were donated in his memory. Professor Bridges, better known as "Professor Burt," operated Bridges Academy, the first school in Boiling Springs.

In donating the books, the family expressed, "We feel it is a fitting tribute to him for these books to go to the area where he had a big influence on young people of that era." ■

Gardner-Webb: City of Kings Mountain Enter In Exchange

Gardner-Webb College and the City of Kings Mountain recently cooperated in an effort to establish a park in Kings Mountain and an endowed scholarship at the College.

The park will be situated on 3.5 acres of land bordering Kings Mountain's Bridges and Hillside Drives. The land, which belonged to the College, has been donated to Kings Mountain in exchange for a sum of money to be placed into an endowment fund.

The endowment will provide an annual scholarship for a Kings Mountain High School graduate attending Gardner-Webb. ■

Gardner-Webb Participates In Book Exchange with Soviets

The advent of "glasnost" in the Soviet Union has brought about an interesting book exchange for several private colleges in the United States and universities in the USSR.

Gardner-Webb College is one of 33 colleges in 15 states to make up the initial group committed to the venture, "OPERATION KNIGI," sponsored by First Foundations Inc. out of Memphis, Tenn.

Through OPERATION KNIGI (KNIGI is the Russian word for books) a set of four books reflecting the current culture of the Soviet Union will be part of the Gardner-Webb College Library.

An unprecedented agreement between Inform-Systema of Moscow and First Foundations Inc. sets up the exchange between higher education libraries in the two countries.

Through the venture, sets of four American reference books are to be placed in university libraries throughout the Soviet Union over the next several years.

In turn, an equal number of private colleges in the United States will receive sets of four books in English from USSR educators.

Russian books expected to arrive at Gardner-Webb this fall include Soviet Encyclopedic Dictionary; The World of History by B.A. Rybakov; Human Beings and Noosphere by N.N. Moiseev; and Another Chance Won't Be Given.

American books being sent to the USSR are Webster's New World Dictionary, Third College Edition; The Beginning of the Republic by Clarence Carson; The Story of the Constitution by Sol Bloom; and The Bible, Russian Synodal Edition.

The book exchange developed out of research trips to the USSR in 1988 and 1990 by First Foundations' president Dick Jensen. "Soviet youth are eager to learn more about the United States," Jensen observed. "I was surprised at the large number of students I met who read and speak English."

Jensen said he believes reforms underway in the Soviet Union are opening new opportunities for mutual understanding between students in the USSR and the USA.

Other North Carolina colleges participating in OPERATION KNIGI include Wake Forest University and Wingate College. ■



Dr. Chris White represents Gardner-Webb College and Gene White represents Kings Mountain as the two entities enter into an agreement.

Gardner-Webb Alumnus Staley Lecture Series Speaker

"I want the students to know God has a plan for them, and that if they are not intimately connected with the Lord then they have missed that plan," says Dr. Frank Page.

Dr. Page, pastor of Gambrell Street Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas, was on the Gardner-Webb College campus this fall as this year's Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar.

An alumnus of Gardner-Webb, where he earned a degree in religion and psychology with minors in Greek and sociology, Dr. Page directed his lectures to the topic, "How to Be a G-Rated Person in an R-Rated World," a topic he dubs a case study of Jonah.

The lecture series was designed to help college students deal with God's plan for their lives; discern what God's will is; and ask themselves why, like Jonah, they are often so reluctant to follow God's plan.

The college setting is not foreign to Dr. Page. As pastor of Gambrell Street Baptist, he ministers to approximately 2200 seminary students, faculty and community members of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Gambrell Street Baptist is the third largest Baptist church in Texas. The church maintains at least six ongoing missions, according to Dr. Page. At present, the church is sponsoring 24 mission works. One of the chief missions is the apartment ministries, which is an aggressive program that "takes church to the people."

The relationship with the church and the seminary is two-fold -- in addition to attending church at Gambrell Street, the seminary students often assist the church with these mission projects.

A native of Greensboro, Dr. Page earned both his Master of Divinity and his Ph.D. in Christian ethics from Southwestern. He spends a great deal of his time writing and speaking in areas of evangelism. His most recent commentary is "Jonah: The New American Commentary," scheduled to be released in January. In addition, he serves as an adjunct professor at Southwestern.

When visiting Gardner-Webb, Dr. Page said, "It's been good to be back," commenting on the quality of students at the College and some of the impressive questions they asked. "It has been an exhilarating experience," he said of his visit. ■

Keeter Ford Provides Cars For College Use

Dr. Chris White was recently presented a car by Keeter Ford of Shelby. As part of their support of Gardner-Webb, the Keeters have also made additional vehicles available for use by the College.

In making the offer, H.S. Keeter Jr., president of Keeter Ford, said, "We are enthused with the opportunity to furnish these cars to Gardner-Webb. We are happy to have the opportunity to work with the College in this capacity." Keeter said that he and the company look forward to a long relationship with Gardner-Webb.

A friend of the College for a number of years, Keeter is a member of the Heritage Club and the Christian Service Organization, and has served as a member of the College's Board of Advisors. ■

Lowe's Foundation Contributes to Gardner-Webb

Gardner-Webb College is the recipient of a contribution by the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation, headquartered in North Wilkesboro.

The gift was made to the College through Lowe's of Shelby. Dwight Cabaniss, manager of the Shelby store, said, "This gift represents the ongoing relationship that Lowe's and Gardner-Webb have had through the years."

The funds generated by the contribution are unrestricted. ■



Dwight Cabaniss, manager of Lowe's of Shelby, is shown with Dr. Chris White.



H.S. Keeter Jr., and Dr. Chris White.

Students IN THE WEB



Annual Scholarship Luncheon Brings Donors/Students Together



Gardner-Webb College Endowed Scholarship recipients had the opportunity to formally thank their donors this fall during the College's Annual Scholarship Luncheon.

The luncheon, themed, "You are the key," brought endowed scholarship donors onto campus to meet this year's recipients.

Michele Philemon, a student from Charlotte, spoke to the group, giving a student's perspective on scholarships. Miss Philemon shared with the group how scholarships help to challenge students to be their very best -- to meet up to the expectations of those who are making an education possible.

Dr. Dee Hunt, chairman of the department of health education and physical education, also spoke to the group, sharing a faculty member's views on scholarships. She thanked those present for the number of students that have touched her professional life -- students that might not have entered College doors without scholarship dollars.

College President M. Christopher White closed the remarks, thanking those present for their commitment to Gardner-Webb College and its students. ■



High School Business Symposium Held

Food Lion's Tom Smith Keynote Speaker

High school business students from nine area schools were on the campus of Gardner-Webb College in October to attend the Third Annual High School Business Symposium.

Keynote speaker for the event was Tom Smith, president and chairman of the board of Food Lion, Inc., which is headquartered in Salisbury.

Smith reviewed the history of Food Lion, painting the company picture from its near bankruptcy in 1957, through early-year struggles and a defined image in 1967, to the projected \$5.6 billion budget for the end of 1990.

The executive stressed several target areas of importance in company success:

Training -- "It is so important, to be successful, to keep educating yourself," he told the students.

Incentives -- "It's great to be with a company that the employees and the management want the same thing," he said.

Distribution -- "Don't get so diversified that you aren't very good at anything," he warned his audience.

Profits -- Smith shared that Food Lion has a projected 20 percent per year growth rate in the next five years, resulting in a budget of \$14 billion by 1995.

Smith has a degree in business administration from Catawba College. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1968-72.

Other speakers for the day were Carolyn Mints, director of community affairs at WBTV in Charlotte, and James Butner, vice president of human resources for Cone Mills Corp. in Greensboro.

Ms. Mints spoke to the group on Making a Good First Impression. A 1976 graduate of the University of South Carolina with a degree in journalism, she has held numerous positions at WBTV including production assistant, PM Magazine coordinating producer, executive producer of WBTV's Top O' the Day and community affairs director.

Butner, who spoke to the group on Human Resource Issues in the 1990s, is a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College with a degree in sociology and economics. He also holds a certificate in the executive program from the University of Virginia.

The High School Business Symposium is sponsored by the Broyhill Academy for Independent Concepts and the Broyhill School of Management at Gardner-Webb College.

Participants included Crest, Burns, Shelby, Gaffney, Kings Mountain, East Rutherford, R.S. Central, Blacksburg and Chase high schools. ■



Honors Chorus Auditions Bring Area High School Students To Campus

The Gardner-Webb College campus was alive Sept. 27 with the sounds of some of the finest high school voices in Western North Carolina.

High school choral singers and their choral directors from the Western North Carolina area were on campus to participate in the North Carolina Honors Chorus Auditions.

Auditions were judged by Augustus Pearson, Joe Hickman, Alan Porter, Ed Lowe and Noel Lovelace.

The schools represented included Freedom High, Morganton; A.C. Reynolds, Asheville; East Gaston, Mount Holly; Asheville High; East Lincoln, Lincolnton; Elkin High; Mount Pleasant High; Providence High, Charlotte; Hunter Huss, Gastonia; Hibriten High, Lenoir; Olympic High, Charlotte; West Charlotte High; Burns High, Lawndale; South Rowan High, China Grove; Charlotte Catholic; East Rutherford High; East Henderson High; and St. Stephens High, Hickory.



Astronomy Class Creates Solar System Model

Imagine that the whole solar system was suddenly reduced in size so that it would fit on the Gardner-Webb campus.

As part of a student project in association with the astronomy class offered at Gardner-Webb, a scaled-down model of the solar system has been designed for the sidewalk that runs along Main Street in Boiling Springs.

The model consists of the sun and the planetary orbits painted on the sidewalk at appropriate places. The sun is located at the stoplight intersection, just in front of the newly-constructed gate. Pluto's orbit lies 1500 feet down the sidewalk, near the entrance to Hardee's.

Each orbit is marked, and where possible, planets drawn to scale.

The public is invited to come onto campus to "walk the solar system." Information sheets are available in the lobby of the Webb Administration Building.

For more information about this project, phone Tom English at 434-2361, ext. 448. To visit the Williams Observatory on campus, contact college extensions 330 or 448.

Observatory Schedule

Scheduled Observatory public viewing dates are listed below. Viewing times begin at 7:30, unless otherwise indicated. For information and scheduling, contact Tom English at 434-2361.

Monday, Dec. 17
Monday, Jan. 21
Monday, Feb. 18
Monday, March 25
Monday, April 22 * 8:30 p.m.

Presidential Associates Named for 1990-91 School Year

Selected Students Assist In Special Events, Activities

Gardner-Webb College has named Presidential Associates for 1990-91. These students are often present at athletic events and special functions to assist the College staff.

Presidential Associates are selected on the basis of academic standing, personality and involvement.

This year's associates include:

David Martin Elmore Jr., son of David and Wilma C. Elmore of Wilkesboro. Marty is a business major at Gardner-Webb.

Wendy Emerson, daughter of Barry and Cindy Emerson of Clyde. Wendy is a chemistry major at Gardner-Webb.

Jill Galloway, daughter of Joseph and Iris Galloway of Lake Toxaway. Jill is a liberal arts major at Gardner-Webb.

Mike McCalley, son of Richard and Saranne McCalley of King George, Va. Mike is a liberal arts major at Gardner-Webb.

Kimberly Anne Pritchard, daughter of Rodney and Carol Pritchard of Charlotte. Kimberly is a nursing major at Gardner-Webb.

Martin Lynn White, son of Dr. M. Christopher and Linda White of Shelby. Marty is a social science major at Gardner-Webb.

Sheila Kay Coggins, daughter of Raymond and Betty Coggins of Gaffney, S.C. Sheila is an accounting major at Gardner-Webb.

Stephen Blake Ford is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Ford of Gaffney, S.C. Stephen is an accounting major at Gardner-Webb.

Brian Miller, son of Janice Glass of North Wilkesboro. Brian is a religion major at Gardner-Webb.

Ngha Alfred Clovis, son of Honorable Chief Ngha and Mrs. Ngha Chung Nsen of Cameroon Central



Africa. Clovis is a pre-engineering major at Gardner-Webb.

Michele Sheree Philemon, daughter of Bruce and Charlotte Philemon of Charlotte. Michele is a psychology and religion major at Gardner-Webb.

Donna Marie Pritchard, daughter of Rodney and Carol Pritchard of Charlotte. Donna is a Sociology major at Gardner-Webb. ■

Gardner-Webb Opera Theatre Presented Comic Opera For 15th Season

The Gardner-Webb College Opera Theatre presented The Daughter of the Double Duke of Dingle, a comic opera, in November.

This year's opera began with the 15th Annual Student's Day at the Opera at Malcolm Brown Auditorium. The morning performance was presented for approximately 1300 students in the area schools.

The Daughter of the Double Duke of Dingle, directed by Dr. Terry Fern, music professor at Gardner-Webb, was written by composer Dennis Arlan and lyricist James Billings.

The opera told the story of the Duke and Dutchess of the kingdom "Dingle." They had a son, "Shine"... they called him "Son-Shine," and a daughter, Anathema -- a name that means something cursed, terrible, hard to like -- a fitting name for this young lady.

The Duke and Dutchess try desperately to find a husband for Anathema, which results in a contest. The comic story unfolds with the search, and the outcome as first a

prince is found, then an ogre -- and Anathema's fate decided.

Cast members for this year's opera included:

Dr. Terry L. Fern of Shelby as director. He is a professor of music at Gardner-Webb College, where he is in his 11th year. This is his seventh year as director of Opera Theatre at Gardner-Webb College.

Dr. Fern performed in last year's production of Mozart's Così fan tutte as Don Alfonso, and has appeared in the productions The Marriage of Figaro, Amahl and the Night Visitors, The Masked Ball, The Tender Land and many Broadway musicals such as The Sound of Music and Fiddler on the Roof.

Music and drama director for each opera, he is also coordinator for the annual "Student's Day at the Opera."

Pianist John Huskey of Shelby as accompanist. A sophomore music education major, he has previously performed in Hooray for Hollywood and The Lady or the Tiger. He is

actively involved in Concert Choir, Show Choir, Chorale, Chorale Singers, Music Educators of North Carolina, Music Teachers National Association, American Choral Directors Association and Gospel Choir.

Melanie Lynn Rape of Forest City as stage manager for the opera. A senior, sacred music and music education major, she has previously performed in Così fan tutte. Miss Rape is actively involved in Music Educators of North Carolina.

Scott Cooper of Forest City as the Duke of Dingle. A junior religion major, he has previously appeared as Thomas Jefferson in 1776, the Artful Dodger in Oliver, Peter Van Dann in The Diary of Ann Frank, Captain Von Trapp in The Sound of Music, Demetrius in Midsummer Nights Dream, and as Pinocchio in Pinocchio. Cooper is actively involved in Concert Choir, Show Choir and the Christian Service Organization.

Kathy Condrey of Ellenboro as the Duchess of Dingle. A junior music education major, she has previously performed in Lightshing, and Once Upon a Christmas. Miss Condrey is actively involved in Concert Choir, Show Choir, Alpha Chi, Music Educators of North Carolina, American Choral Directors Association, Music Teachers National Association and the Christian Service Organization.

Tena Greene of Columbus as Anathema, daughter of the Duke of



Dingle. A junior voice performance major, Miss Greene is actively involved in Music Educators of North Carolina and Concert Choir.

Angie Goode of Boiling Springs as Shine, son of the Duke of Dingle. A junior music education major, Miss Goode has previously appeared as Sister Sophia in The Sound of Music. She is actively involved in Concert Choir, Alpha Chi, Music Educators of North Carolina and the American Choral Directors Association.

Brian Miller of North Wilkesboro as Prince Patch. A junior religion major, he has previously performed as Moses in Concert Choir choral work. Miller is actively involved in Concert Choir and Baptist Student Union and is coordinator of Fellowship of Christian United in Service.

Stephen W. Rector of Statesville as Gnoger. He is a sophomore sacred music major. Rector has previously performed in The Sound of Music. Rector is actively involved in Concert Choir, Student Government, and Baptist Student Union.

Robert Lawing of Lattimore as Rodney, the guard. A senior religious education major, he is actively involved in Baptist Student Union, Concert Choir, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and serves as a Presidential Associate and a member of the FOCUS team.

Steve Hardin of Mill Springs as the other guard, Rodney. A sophomore religious education major, he has previously performed in Oklahoma. Hardin is actively involved in Concert Choir and Baptist Student Union. ■



Staff

IN THE WEB

Whitaker Joins Staff as Associate Vice President

Evans P. Whitaker has joined the Gardner-Webb College staff as associate vice president for College Relations.

Whitaker, a native of Shelby, has been employed with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation in Cary.

A 1983 graduate of Gardner-Webb College with a degree in business administration, he holds a master's degree from Vanderbilt University's George Peabody College in institutional advancement.

A former employee of Gardner-Webb, Whitaker was employed as Director of Foundation and Corporate Relations from 1984 until 1986. He directed the development efforts during a \$10.5 million campaign, the largest in the College's history.

In 1986, he became Executive Assistant to the President, a post he held for two years.

Whitaker left Gardner-Webb in 1988 to become the first director of the Conway Hospital Foundation in Conway, S.C.

In May, 1989, Whitaker joined the staff of the N.C. Baptist Foundation, where he served as director of endowment and trust development. In that role, he directed the development and educational efforts of the foundation, which administers endowment funds for Baptist-sponsored causes, including seven colleges, a tertiary care hospital and a medical school.

Whitaker serves on the board of directors of the Cleveland County Habitat for Humanity. He is a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Raleigh. ■



Staff News

Susan Bell, art instructor, received a master's degree in art education from the University of South Carolina at Columbia. Susan has done additional study in acrylics and pastels.

In addition, she has completed the Children's Guide to American Art, Mystery at the Mint, for the Mint Museum in Charlotte.

Susan's work in five different media was displayed in a one-woman show at Cleveland Community College during October and she is part of a group exhibit in the new gallery at Cleveland Memorial Library.

Logan Carson, professor of religion, is serving as pastor of Green Bethel Baptist Church in Boiling Springs.

Roger Gaddis, chairman of the department of psychology, has been listed in the First Edition of Who's Who in Advertising.

In addition, Dr. Gaddis, sponsored by the N.C. Humanities Council, presented a paper on Family and Religion in the Fiction of Flannery O'Connor to patrons of the Asheville Public Library system on Sept. 8. The series will continue in Asheville with other speakers addressing the work of other Southern writers.

Jack Partain, professor of religion, is serving a four-year term on the Publications Board of the American Society of Missiology and the Certificate Committee of the Southern Baptist In-Service Guidance Conference. The ASM promotes research on the christian mission by scholars of all Christian denominations throughout North America. ISGC members are in-service guidance professionals working with ministry students.

New Staff

Wilson Brooks has joined the public information staff as Director of Graphic Arts and Advertising. A talented artist, Wilson is a graduate of Appalachian State University with a degree in graphic design.

Scott Parker has been named assistant football coach and athletic recruiter. A graduate of Clemson University with a degree in social studies, he is currently working toward his master's degree.

Robert Allen Lockey has the Gardner-Webb security staff. He

comes to Gardner-Webb from the Shelby Police Department.

Randy Mills has joined the admissions staff as athletic coordinator for admissions.

Tim Vaughn has joined public information as director of sports information. A graduate of Gardner-Webb with both bachelor's and master's degrees in physical education, he comes here from South Stanly High School in Norwood. He has been employed as science teacher, head junior varsity basketball coach, assistant varsity basketball coach, assistant varsity football coach and head junior high football coach.

Terry Fern, professor of music, attended the Institute of Vocal Performance Pedagogy at Oberlin Conservatory this summer. While there, he studied under one of America's foremost teachers of singing, Richard Miller.

The experience included tours of art galleries and Broadway musicals. A highlight of the trip was a memorable reunion with Father John O'Connor, a Chaplain with whom Terry served stateside and in Vietnam from 1966-68. Father O'Connor is now John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York. The Fern family had an audience with the Cardinal at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Dr. Fern also sang the National Anthem at a Charlotte Knights baseball game this summer.

Bonnie M. Wright, assistant professor of psychology, is representing Gardner-Webb College on the Board of Directors of ACCES (Accessing Cleveland County Elder Services). The group is currently involved in an environmental scan for the \$20,000 planning grant Cleveland County received from the Kate B. Reynolds Foundation.

She has also had three articles in child development accepted for publication in Doubletalk, a newsletter for parents of multiples.

Lonnie Proctor, professor of health education and physical education, recently competed in the Senior Games at the state level in Raleigh. She won eight golds (first place), one bronze and broke five state records in the competition.

Gold medals were won for 10K, 5K, and 1 Mile runs, badminton, broad jump, shot put, discus and softball throw. The bronze medal was for basketball throw.

Dr. Proctor and her husband, Dr. Dan Proctor, will go to Syracuse,

N.Y., next June, where she will compete in the national Games.

Mary Outlaw, assistant professor of education, completed requirements for her Ed.D. in September and will receive her degree in December.

Dr. Gary Chandler, assistant professor of health education and physical education, **Beth Ralph**, women's athletics and **Michelle Hamilton**, graduate student in physical education, have co-authored an article entitled, "The Place of Outdoor Challenge Experiences in Middle School Physical Education." Their article will appear in the January, 1991 issue of The Middle School Journal.

Larry Sale Leaves Post

Dr. Larry Sale, associate vice president for development and professor of Education, has resigned his position at Gardner-Webb to accept a position at Southern University in Charleston, S.C.

Dr. Sale, who has been with Gardner-Webb 19 years, is serving as senior vice president for development at Southern University. ■



Clean Closet Award

College housekeepers Ethel Barker, first place winner, and Loretta Clemmons, second, are shown with Franklin Rash, director of housekeeping. The clean closet award reflects achievements in the housekeeping area. ■

Sports *IN THE WEB*



McFarland Addresses New Post

Frank Osborne "Ozzie" McFarland III was named Athletic Director at Gardner-Webb this fall.

An employee of the Gardner-Webb athletic program for eight years, McFarland replaces Woody Fish, who resigned Oct. 2 to devote time to his football coaching duties.

A graduate of Gardner-Webb College, where he earned both bachelor's and master's degrees in health and physical education, McFarland has coached baseball, soccer, volleyball and cross-country at the College. In 1987, he became the school's first full-time sports information director and in 1988 added the role of Executive Director of the Bulldog Club.

I first came to Gardner-Webb in 1978 as a student-athlete. Since that time I have had the opportunity to view our sports department from almost every angle -- initially as a player, then as a coach, then as a sports information director and finally as Director of the Bulldog Club.

During the last couple of years under Woody Fish's guidance the athletic program at Gardner-Webb entered a new era. The SAC-8 football conference became the South Atlantic All-Sports Conference. At the present time the conference is at a transition period between the NAIA, which Gardner-Webb has been affiliated with since entering the four year ranks, and NCAA Division II. Certainly both of these steps are positive moves in Gardner-Webb's athletic growth and I commend Woody for his involvement. Also during Woody's administration the College made some noteworthy progress with the women's programs.

My goal as athletic director is to continue to strengthen all our programs to the point that all our teams are playing on at least equal footing with our opponents. To do this we must increase our athletic fund-raising and at the same time become more frugal with our existing resources.

I appreciate the efforts of some of our teams in expanding their budgets. An example of this is the baseball team that sells concessions at football games. I believe all of our coaches need to take a more active role in fund-raising.

During the last 12 years I have come to realize the importance of Gardner-Webb College. You have heard many times that Gardner-Webb is a Christian college and that without that identity it would not exist. I'm here to tell you the same story one more time.

We are a Christian college and our athletic programs should reflect this. Our coaches must promote this type of attitude to our athletes.

Since we are a college, academics should and must be a priority for all our student-athletes. Plainly speaking we as coaches and administrators must do everything in our power to see that graduation is not only a goal but that it becomes a reality. We need to see that the disorganized become organized, that the unmotivated are pushed to become more motivated. Each coach should set it as a primary goal to set up a foundation by which each student-athlete eventually becomes self-motivated and self-disciplined. These are traits they will carry beyond their college years.

However, I would be completely remiss if I did not tell you that I also expect our coaches to seek excellence on the playing field or court, as the



case may be. For as long as a score is kept, the primary object of the game is to win.

I want all of our athletic programs to be winners -- on and off the playing surface. I want our athletes to display pride in themselves, their sport and Gardner-Webb College. I want our public perception to be a positive one.

Athletics can enhance the college experience for both the participants and the spectators. However, this will not simply happen. We must put up the effort. We must push our athletes to better themselves on the field, in the classroom, in their spiritual life and in all other areas.

In closing I want to thank my wife, Lisa. For without her support, understanding and love I would not be here. She is the person that holds our house together while I'm gone. It is not easy to take care of two little children by yourself, even if they are as wonderful as OJ and Adam. But still she manages to do so on those long nights when I'm at Elon or Carson-Newman or wherever. Again Lisa thanks. ■

Tony Setzer Named SAC Coach of the Year

Gardner-Webb's soccer coach Tony Setzer was recently named South Atlantic Conference coach of the year.

Setzer was former assistant soccer coach at the Citadel before he taking the reigns of the Gardner-Webb team. In his three years at Gardner-Webb he has turned a young, inexperienced program into a program that is challenging for the conference crown.

Last year the Bulldogs had a 1-6 record in the conference. This year they improved that record to 4-3 and were more competitive in the games they lost. Out of three conference losses two were by one goal and the other by two goals. This success is due to the hard work Coach Setzer has done in bringing excellent student athletes into Gardner-Webb.

Coach Setzer says his belief is that to be successful, a coach must recruit good people -- not just good athletes. Through his many hours of work Setzer has assembled a team in which any college would be proud. Coach Setzer credits his success largely to his players and assistant coach Jimmy Mitchell. Setzer adds this is a great honor for the soccer program and Gardner-Webb College. ■

Women's Softball

Mar. 1	Tournament at Catawba	TBA
2	Tournament	TBA
11	at Lenoir-Rhyne	TBA
14	Mars Hill	3 p.m.
16	Catawba	1 p.m.
19	Wingate	3 p.m.
21	UNC-Greensboro	2:30 p.m.
23	at Carson Newman	1 p.m.
26	Limestone	3 p.m.
28	at Methodist	3 p.m.

Lady Bulldogs Begin Season With High Expectations

The Lady Bulldogs of Gardner-Webb come into the 1990-91 season with high expectations after setting a new school record of 23 wins against only 10 losses in 1989-90.

New coach Brenda Halford inherits 15 lettermen from former coach A.M. "Bud" Black. The Lady Bulldogs lost only one letterman from last year's squad, a team that over the last two years has been the winningest athletic program at Gardner-Webb College. Halford comes to Gardner-Webb from Erwin High School in Asheville, where she compiled a 116-85 record and added two conference championships over the past eight years.

Players to watch for the Lady Bulldogs include Junior Fredia Lawrence, a 5-8 forward who led the Lady Bulldogs in scoring last year with a 15.3 points per game average and was also the leading rebounder at 10.7 rebounds per game. Also returning is the floor leader, junior point guard Lisa Campbell who averaged over 4.5 assists per game and maintained a scoring average of 11.3 points per game. Junior Val Crowell, a 6-2 center returns this fall after an outstanding sophomore year. She was a dominant force on the boards, averaging over 9.5 rebounds per game, while scoring 12.1 points per game. Roslyn Edwards should lead the outside barrage. Last year the sophomore put up 209 three point attempts and connected on 62 while averaging 11.9 points per game.

Coach Halford says that she wants to play an aggressive "in your face" style of defense combined with an offense designed to capitalize on the fast break. Needless to say, everyone around is anticipating a great season from the Gardner-Webb Lady Running Bulldogs. ■

Volleyball Season Saw Players Blossom

The 1990 volleyball season was filled with many bright spots as well as close, disappointing defeats. The final record was 12-16, which matched the 11-15 record of last year.

As a whole, the season was successful in that many players blossomed. Melissa Lee, a walk-on last year, showed a lot of potential this year by making the All-Tournament team at the Francis Marion tournament. Merry Joy Ralph did not play volleyball last year and became a strong player for Gardner-Webb by the end of the season.

Yet, as a whole, Gardner-Webb's strongest area seemed to be defense. Returning players such as Andrea Sells, Salli Phillips, Karen Kidd, Melanie Ward and Buffy Phillips were key factors.

Returning players that should be key players next year include defensive specialists Teena Shronce, Salli Phillips and Ellen McGinnis; hitting specialist Merry Joy Ralph, Melissa Lee and Jan Sprinkle; all-round player Andrea Sells; and setter Melanie Ward.

This year should also be a great recruiting year, which should brighten the outlook up for the 1991 season. ■

Soccer Team Plants Firm Foundation

The 1990 Gardner-Webb College Soccer Team planted a firm foundation for success in the future. The Runnin' Bulldogs were paced by junior striker Dennis Puckerin, who had 25 goals, nine assists, 59 points, and a 3.1 point per game average.

The team's strength was its ability to score goals. The Bulldogs finished the season with 57 total goals. This was enough to put them third in the district in scoring. Dennis was assisted by a group of talented midfielders — senior Efrain Tirado, junior Steve Petranick and freshmen Greg Morgan, David Jolley and Andrea Kwsnick.

The ability to defend the goal also took hold this season. With the maturation of two seniors, Mark Smith and Jason Barnes, and the addition of defender Lennox Charles, a junior transfer student, the soccer team only allowed 41 goals as compared to last season's 91 goals allowed. Another factor in the reduction of goals was the superb job done by all three goalkeepers: Greg Clark, Scott Smith and John Todaro.

Despite their record of eight wins and 12 losses, the 'Dogs were very competitive. They lost seven of the 12 matches by one goal, four matches by two goals and one match by three goals. This correlated into excitement and competitiveness for the Runnin' Bulldogs.

They finished with four wins and three losses within the conference. This was good enough to seed them fourth in the Conference tournament. Elon, seeded fifth, rolled into town to stop the Runnin' Bulldogs tournament ideas. Elon defeated Gardner-Webb in the first round of the SAC Men's Soccer Tournament to end the year for the 'Dogs.

"I was proud of their improvement and competitiveness this season," Coach Setzer remarked. "I feel we are just about there, our level of play has grown, now we need to learn how to win. Our record is kind of like a marriage proposal and getting an answer of possibly."

The Runnin' Bulldogs have so much potential and next season they will be more competitive. However, they will miss seniors Jason Barnes, Mark Smith and Efrain Tirado. They will be the first players to have gone four full years with the program. "They have been the back-bone of the team for a long time; the program and I will really miss their leadership, heart and their perseverance," said Coach Setzer.

The 1990 Runnin' Bulldogs received recognition for their campaign. First team All-South Atlantic Conference honors went to Dennis Puckerin, Lennox Charles and Jorge Lopez and second team honors went to Richard Jones. ■

Women's Tennis

Mar. 12	Queens	3:30 p.m.
14	at Augusta College	2:30 p.m.
16	Newberry	3 p.m.
19	Elon	3:30 p.m.
21	at Lenoir-Rhyne	2:30 p.m.
25	Lenoir-Rhyne	2:30 p.m.
26	at Presbyterian	3 p.m.
28	Wingate	3 p.m.

Dennis Puckerin Named SAC Player of the Year

Dennis Puckerin, a native of Trinidad, was recently honored as South Atlantic Conference Player of the Year.

With 25 goals and nine assists the Gardner-Webb player led the conference as well as the district in scoring.

"Dennis is one of the reasons our men's program improved such a great deal this year," stated Gardner-Webb soccer coach Tony Setzer. "Dennis was always a threat to opposing teams, he is one of Gardner-Webb's finest soccer players and we are fortunate to have him here with us."

Dennis, a transfer student from the College of Charleston, also holds the school record for most goals in a season. A former member of the Trinidad National Team, he is a very strong and skillful player.

A junior, Dennis holds even more potential to help the team become conference champions next year, a goal of Coach Setzer. "Dennis Puckerin has definitely made a name for himself here at Gardner-Webb," stated Coach Setzer, "And we as the student body, faculty and staff would like to congratulate him on his honor." ■

Men's Tennis

Feb. 26	USC-Spartanburg	2:30	14	at Belmont Abbey	3 p.m.
28	Belmont-Abbey	3 p.m.	15	Catawba	3 p.m.
Mar. 1	at Erskine	3 p.m.	19	Newberry	4 p.m.
2	at Augusta	4 p.m.	20	Presbyterian	3 p.m.
3	at Savannah College of Art and Design	3 p.m.	21	at Wingate	3 p.m.
4	at Armstrong	2 p.m.	22	Lenoir-Rhyne	2:30 p.m.
5	at Brunswick	2 p.m.	26	at Wake Forest	
6	at Low Country Tech.	Noon	28	"Gold"	2:30 p.m.
				Carson Newman	2:30 p.m.

Food Lion Sponsor For SAC Tournaments

Food Lion, Inc. of Salisbury and the South Atlantic Conference have announced a corporate partnership which establishes Food Lion as the Title Sponsor for all South Atlantic Conference tournaments.

SAC, headquartered in Charlotte, is composed of eight colleges in North and South Carolina and Tennessee -- Carson-Newman in Jefferson City, Tenn.; Catawba, in Salisbury; Elon in Elon College; Gardner-Webb in Boiling Springs; Lenoir-Rhyne in Hickory; Mars Hill in Mars Hill; Presbyterian in Clinton, S.C.; and Wingate in Wingate.

The conference offers championships in 11 sports programs and conducts regular season competition for 2100 student athletes.

"This is an outstanding opportunity for our student athletes," said SAC Commissioner Doug Echols. "The partnership with Food Lion brings a premier company and a premier athletic conference together on behalf of student athletes and makes a positive statement for an extremely bright future."

Food Lion President and CEO Tom Smith said, "This partnership is our way of recognizing the important contributions small colleges make in the towns where Food Lion has stores. We are proud to be part of the South Atlantic Conference's fine athletic program."

The SAC will become affiliated with the NCAA beginning September, 1991. The NCAA and the Food Lion relationship will continue to enhance the conference's position in the national athletic arena. ■

Baseball

Feb.	21	Belmont Abbey	3 p.m.
	23	at Central Wesleyan	1 p.m.
	27	at Benedict	3 p.m.
Mar.	2	at Mars Hill	1 p.m.
	3	at Carson-Newman	2 p.m.
	5	at USC-Aiken	3 p.m.
	6	at USC-Aiken	3 p.m.
	7	at Erskine	3 p.m.
	9	Catawba	1 p.m.
	10	Elon	2 p.m.
	12	Benedict	3 p.m.
	16	Wingate	1 p.m.
	17	Presbyterian	2 p.m.
	19	Limestone	3 p.m.
	20	at Furman	3 p.m.
	21	at Belmont Abbey	3 p.m.
	22	Bluefield State	1 p.m.
	23	at Lenoir-Rhyne	1 p.m.
	25	Anderson-Broadus	3 p.m.
	26	Anderson-Broadus	3 p.m.
	29	Mars Hill	2 p.m.
	30	Carson-Newman	

Women's Basketball

Jan.	2	at Queens	7 p.m.
	5	at Presbyterian	5:45 p.m.
	9	at Carson Newman	5:45 p.m.
	12	Mars Hill	5:45 p.m.
	14	Central Wesleyan	5:45 p.m.
	16	Lenoir-Rhyne	5:45 p.m.
	19	Wingate	5:45 p.m.
	21	Queens	7 p.m.
	23	Elon	5:45 p.m.
	26	at Catawba	5:45 p.m.
	28	Univ. of Alabama (Huntsville)	5 p.m.
Feb.	2	Presbyterian	5:45 p.m.
	4	Barber-Scotia	7 p.m.
	6	Carson Newman	5:45 p.m.
	9	at Mars Hill	5:45 p.m.
	11	at Elon	5:45 p.m.
	13	at Lenoir-Rhyne	5:45 p.m.
	16	at Wingate	5:45 p.m.
	18	Catawba	5:30
	21	SAC Tournament	TBA
	22	SAC Tournament	
	23	SAC Tournament	
	26	District 26 Tournament	TBA
	28	District 26 Tournament	TBA

Men's Basketball

Jan.	2	at Western Carolina	
	5	at Presbyterian	
	9	at Carson Newman	
	12	Mars Hill	
	14	Lincoln Memorial	
	16	Lenoir-Rhyne	
	19	Wingate	
	21	at Belmont Abbey	
	23	at Elon	
	26	Catawba	
	28	USC-Spartanburg	
Feb.	2	Presbyterian	
	4	at USC-Spartanburg	
	6	Carson Newman	
	9	at Mars Hill	
	13	at Lenoir-Rhyne	
	16	at Wingate	
	20	Elon	
	23	at Catawba	
	28	SAC Tournament	
Mar.	1	SAC Tournament	
	2	SAC Tournament	
	4	District 26 Tournament	
	6	District 26 Tournament	

* All games will be played at 7:30 p.m., with the exception of the Catawba game on Jan. 26, which will be played at 9 p.m. Times for tournament play are to be arranged.

Wrestling

Dec.	28	Sunshine Open	
	29	Sunshine Open	
	30	Sunshine Open	
Jan.	4	at The Citadel	
	5	at The Citadel	
	9	at Georgia Tech	
	12	U.S. Naval Academy	
		at Stephens Tech	
	15	at Furman	
	17	at Chowan	
	18	Newport News Invitational in Newport News, Va.	
	19	Invitational	
	22	at Duke	
Feb.	1	Mid South Open	
		at Carson Newman	
	2	Mid South Open	
	9	Carson-Newman	
	16	Southeastern Open	
		at The Citadel	
	19	Furman	
	23	Davidson	
	28	Nationals at Montana through March 2	

* All matches at 7 p.m., with the exception of the Jan. 17 match at Chowan, which is at 11 a.m.

Winter

IN THE WEB

CAMPUS EVENTS

Friday, Jan. 11
Comedy Acts
8 p.m./Dover
Theatre

Friday, Feb. 8
*Christian
Concert*
8 p.m./Paul Porter
Arena

Thursday, April 11
*Special
Olympics*
Spangler Stadium

Saturday, May 11
Commencement
10 a.m./Lutz-Yelton
Convocation Center



Tom Winninger To Present Seminar At Gardner-Webb

Noted national speaker Tom Winninger will be on the Gardner-Webb College campus Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1991, to present a seminar, "Sustaining Peak Performance."

Sustaining Peak Performance is an intensive seminar directed to the art of building a more productive, self-sufficient team. Winninger pinpoints specific, immediately-usable techniques to improve productivity by isolating those reasons teams work.

Winninger's presentation combines key management techniques into a common sense approach to generating more results, with the right people in less time. The positive impact of the team concept of management can transform marginally performing work groups into cohesive, highly motivated, hard-working teams.

Tom Winninger has been referred to as the "Vince Lombardi of the Business World" for his colorful, inspiring and highly successful coaching strategies.

In the past 11 years Winninger has coached some of the most successful business teams in America, including Hilton International, Chevron, GTE and US West Direct.

He has proven that the best way to win is effective strategy. Winninger, who coaches over 60 corporate clients each year, hales as his motto, "Why compete when you can win!"

Winninger serves as president on the Board of Directors for the National Speakers Association. He is one of only 95 professional speakers to have received the C.P.A.E. Award of Excellence in platform speaking. In addition, he has been published in over 50 trade journals.

The event, sponsored by the Broyhill Academy and the Broyhill School of Management at Gardner-Webb College will be held Jan 15 from 10:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The cost, which includes lunch, is \$99 per person/\$85 per person for groups of two or more.

To register, or for more information, call the Gardner-Webb College Development Office at 434-2361. ■

Department of Fine Arts Recital and Concert Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 21
GUEST PIANIST --
Ruth Ann Rich
Dover Theatre/8 p.m.

Friday, March 1
CONCERT CHOIR
-- *Five-day tour*

Thursday, April 11
CHORALE CONCERT
Dover Theatre/8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16
GWC BAND CONCERT
Dover Theatre/8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23
CHORAL UNION CONCERT WITH ASHEVILLE SYMPHONY
Boiling Springs Baptist Church/8 p.m.

Monday, April 29
COLLEGE/ COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
Dover Theatre/8 p.m. ■

DIMENSIONS of Christian Response: Making a Difference in the '90s

Jan. 15/Substance Abuse and Leadership

Thomas J. Winninger, President of Board of Directors for the National Speakers Association

Jan. 22/Co-dependency: From Discovery to Recovery

Ms. Jamie Norton, Mary Frances Center, Tarboro, N.C.

Jan. 29/I Want to Go Home

Tom Brady, Alcoholism Educator

Feb. 5 and 7/Response to the Good News in Christ

Student-Led Revival

Feb. 12/Response to Racial Tensions

Dr. Thomas Grissom, Pastor Hansen Place United Methodist Church, New York, NY

Feb. 19/A Pilgrimage Toward the Beloved Community

Dr. Emmanuel McCall, Director The Black Church Extension Division of Home Mission Board

Feb. 26/The Different Faces of Prejudice

Dr. Ki-Hyun Chun, CPA

March 19/Peace, Like War, is Waged

Ken Sehested, Executive Director Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America

March 26/The Resurrection of Christ:

The Dimension that Makes the Difference
Gardner-Webb Concert Choir

April 9/Bearden Lecture

Environmental Issues Facing North Carolina Dr. Doug Rader, Attorney North Carolina Defense Fund, Raleigh

April 16/Christian Response to Earth

Ted Purcell, Campus Minister Duke University

April 23/The Politics of Environmental Issues

Bill Holman, Lobbyist for the SIERRA Club, Raleigh

April 30/Dimensions of Excellence

Concluding Academic Convocation (Awards Day) ■

Theatre Season

"A TIME FOR SINGING"

Monday, Jan. 14 - Wednesday, Jan. 16/Auditions
Dover Theatre, 6:30-9 p.m.

"A TIME FOR SINGING"

Wednesday, Feb. 20 - Monday, Feb. 25/Historical Drama of the Camelot years at Gardner-Webb/Original Drama by former GWC professor Dr. C. Robert Jones
Directed by John Brock
Dover Theatre, 8 p.m. (2:30 p.m. Sunday)

ONE ACTS

Wednesday, March 13 - Thursday, March 14/Auditions
Dover Theatre, 6-9 p.m.

ONE ACTS

Friday, April 12 - Sunday, April 14/Guest Directors
Dover Theatre, 8 p.m. (2:30 p.m. Sunday) ■



Alumni IN THE WEB

Gardner-Webb Clubs Installed In Catawba, Lincoln Counties

Catawba Valley Club

The Catawba Valley Gardner-Webb College Club was installed this fall at Western Steer Family Steak House in Hickory.

The club membership consists of Gardner-Webb College alumni and friends from Alexander, Burke, Caldwell and Catawba counties.

The primary purpose of the club is to promote Gardner-Webb College in the Catawba Valley area.

Photo: (Left to right) Dr. Chris White, president of Gardner-Webb College; Mrs. Nancy Corpening, treasurer; Mrs. Sue Ingle, secretary; Richard G. Craft, vice president; William Barkley Sr., president; Mrs. Martha Cline, program chairperson; Ralph W. Dixon Jr, Vice President for College Relations.



Lincoln County Club

The Lincoln County Gardner-Webb College Alumni Club was installed this fall at First Baptist Church in Lincolnton.

Following a barbecue dinner, participants were entertained by Randy Kilby, dean of admissions and enrollment planning at Gardner-Webb College.

The primary purpose of the club is to promote Gardner-Webb College in the Lincoln County area.

Photo: (left to right) Patricia Hallman, secretary; Dwight Drum, vice president; Tom Bowen, president; Floyd Loftin, treasurer.



Alumni Club Officers

Catawba Valley Club

President: William Barkley Sr. '49
Vice President: Richard G. Craft '78
Secretary: Sue Ingle '81
Treasurer: Nancy B. Corpening '66

Forsyth County Club

President: Kenneth A. Warise Jr. '77
Vice President: Joanne Ruhland '84
Secretary: Marie Warren '89
Treasurer: Stephen E. Elmore '77

Gaston County

President: Donald H. Ross '67
Vice President: Rick Guyer '65
Secretary: Pat S. Mincey '80

Iredell County

President: Mark A. Smith '87
Vice President: Rev. Mark Tilley '77
Secretary: Esther J. Johnson '87
Treasurer: Keith Norris '76

Lincoln County

President: Tom Bowen '63
Vice President: Dwight Drum '83
Secretary: Patricia Hallman '83
Treasurer: Floyd Loftin '80

Mecklenburg County

President: Larry McCain '79
Vice President: Allen Dover '72
Secretary: Hope King '75

Rutherford County

President: Rev. Billy Honeycutt '72
Vice President: Myra Cowan '86
Secretary: Dr. Jesse T. Yarbrough '73

Surry County

President: W.T. Zimmerman '77
Vice President: Bob McPherson '83
Secretary: Anita Bullin '84
Treasurer: Patricia Woodruff '84

Homecoming '90...



...Gone to the Dogs!



ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Max Padgett Presented Honor By Fellow Alumni

The Gardner-Webb College Alumni Association has honored Max Padgett of Hickory with the distinction of Alumnus of the Year.

The presentation was made Saturday, Oct. 27, during the annual Alumni Banquet, held as part of the Gardner-Webb Homecoming activities.

Padgett attended Gardner-Webb College in 1948-49 and earned a bachelor's degree in history and political science from Wofford College. He completed a master's degree in school administration at Appalachian State University and did advanced graduate study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the University of Colorado at Boulder, East Carolina University and Appalachian State.

Following his retirement from a 34-year career in the public schools of Rutherford and Caldwell counties, Padgett came to Gardner-Webb College in 1983 as director of endowment and deferred giving. Upon

retiring from the College in 1988, he had secured over \$3 1/2 million in bequests, wills, insurance and other gifts and had organized the Heritage Club, which honors supporters who have made major gifts to the College.

Padgett and his wife, Mary B. Padgett, are members of Highland Baptist Church, where he has served as Sunday School teacher and a member of the Board of Deacons.

An active member of the Gardner-Webb College Alumni Association Board of Directors, Padgett has held the offices of both vice president and president. He has also served as class chairperson for the Annual College Fund and as division chairman for the Bold Dimensions Campaign in the Catawba County area.

The award was presented on the basis of accomplishments and work in both personal and professional areas as well as devotion to Gardner-Webb College. ■

Coca-Cola Helps Promote Gardner-Webb Homecoming

Coca-Cola products have been a part of the Gardner-Webb College campus for over 20 years. A recent gesture by Coca-Cola Consolidated of Charlotte served to further the long-standing relationship between the two entities.

Frank Clinard, manager of the local Coca-Cola Company, was on campus recently to present a \$5000 check to Gardner-Webb on behalf of the company.

The contribution was designed to help underwrite the alumni activities of Gardner-Webb's Homecoming '90, held Oct. 27.

Homecoming activities included a barbecue, with entertainment provided by the Band of Oz, and a dinner, featuring WBT's Bob Lacey as guest speaker.

"The contribution reflects the long standing we've had with Gardner-Webb," said Clinard, "As we see Gardner-Webb grow in the community, and in size, we certainly want to be a part of that." ■



Dr. White and Frank Clinard of Coca-Cola are shown during Mr. Clinard's recent visit to campus.

Alumni Renew Friendship In City of Nazareth

Jerry Cloninger and Fuad Sakhnini, two Gardner-Webb College alumni, met recently in the City of Nazareth in Israel.

Cloninger is pastor of Bear Creek Baptist Church in Mocksville; Sakhnini is pastor of the Nazareth Baptist Church. The two pastors encountered one another when Cloninger and his tour group visited the Nazareth Baptist Church as part of their tour. Sakhnini invited the tourist into the chapel of the school to explain the progress of the building program for the church. The original church building was demolished because of structural damages. The new facility is expected to be completed in time to host the special Christmas program. Meanwhile, services are conducted each Sunday in English and Aramaic in the school's chapel. The church building is partially financed with funds from the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions.

The Rowden Primary School is a weekday ministry of the Nazareth church. Boys and girls, kindergarten through high school, receive quality education along with Christian training.

Although Sakhnini, a former Greek Orthodox, is not a missionary, Southern Baptists do have 36 career missionaries now working in Israel. ■

Deaths

Miss Diedre Ann McCann '87 of Durham died Sept. 11, 1990.

The Rev. Ernest Poston Jr. '54 died Sept. 14, 1990. ■

Class Notes

Class of 1990

Terri Spears and **John Carey** were married May 26 in Wilkes County. The bridegroom is employed at K-mart Corporation as a service foreman. They are living in Millers Creek.

Lori Ann Meadows and **D. Greg Marshall** were married Sept. 8. The bride is an accountant with Techform, and the bridegroom is employed as an accountant with Strand, Skees and Jones, Inc. They are residing in Mt. Airy.

Angela Diana Jordan and **Andy Anderson** were married Aug. 1. The bride is currently attending Appalachian State Univrsity. The bridegroom is employed with Lowes Companies Inc. They are residing in Millers Creek.

Sally Jonetta Absher and **Dean Hawkins** were married June 24. The bridegroom is employed at Continental Baking Co. in Shelby. The couple reside in Shelby.

John Keeter has been selected as one of the country's most outstanding campus leaders by **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges** editorial staff.

Donna Lynn Miller and **Todd L. Phinney** were married Sept. 1. The bride is a registered nurse in the cardiovascular intensive care unit of Baptist Hospital. The bridegroom serves in the U.S. Navy. They are living in Fresno, Calif.

Class of 1989

Joanna Louise Hinson and **Dwight Queen** were married on June 30 in Aberdeen. The bride teaches in the Winston-Salem Forsythe County School System. The bridegroom is a supervisor for Johnson's Modern Electric Company. The couple are residing in Clemmons.

Kelly Jean Oaks and **Anthony Thompson** were married on July 21 in Shelby. The bride is employed by Wal-Mart, and the bridegroom is employed as staff accountant with Jesse McKinney, CPA of Forest City. They are living in Forest City.

Emily Jennifer Jones and **Christopher Ramsey** were married June 30 in Shelby, where they have made their home.

Angela Dawn Moss and **Ronald Hall** were married Aug. 4. The bridegroom is a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. The couple reside in Marquette, Mich.

Class of 1988

Wanda B. Watts has been named coopertive education and child care technician for Richmond Community College.

Bonnie Ann Burgess and **Robert L. Brown** were married Aug. 11. The bride is a chorus teacher with East Lincoln High School. The bridegroom is employed with Commercial Credit Corp. The couple reside in Huntersville.

Vicki Renee Allen and **Thomas L. Athey** were married Aug. 25 in Charlotte. The bride is employed with US Air as a flight attendant. The

bridegroom is a sergeant with the Charlotte Police Department.

Tonya Renee McFelea and **Jeff W. Adkins** were married Sept. 15. The bride is employed with Brian Center Management Corp. The bridegroom is employed with Stevens Furniture. The couple are residing in Lenoir.

Mary Spanos was recently named the new Director of Nursing at Upstate Carolina Medical Center in Gaffney, S.C.

Kimberly Lee Norman and **Gene Spurling** were married July 1 in Fallston. The bride is a second grade teacher at South Cleveland School. The bridegroom is employed by Eaton Corp. The couple have made their home in Lawndale.

Janet Ann Church and **Greg H. Gaddis** were married Aug. 11 in North Little Rock, Arkansas. Both the bride and the bridegroom are students at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. The couple are living in Fort Worth, Texas.

Deborah Marie Stamey and **Stuart T. Watson** were married June 2 in Morganton. The bride is employed by the Glidden Company. The bridegroom is employed with Huntley, Sigmon, Walton, Wilson CPA firm in Lenoir.

Eva Yvonne McKinney and **Malcolm Charles Allen** were married July 14 in Shelby. The bride is employed as an instructor at Wake Forest University. The bridegroom is employed as restaurant manager for Burger King Corp. The couple will make their home in Farmington.

Stephanie L. Skroban and **Ricky A. Blackman** were married July 21 in Rock Hill, S.C. The bride is an

education sales consultant with Valcom/ADS Computer Center. The bridegroom is a teacher/coach at Sullivan Middle School in Rock Hill. They are living in Rock Hill, S.C.

Robin Kaye Hamrick and **Barton C. Hill** were married Sept. 1 at Tanglewood Park. The bride works for Fairchild Industrial Products Co. The bridegroom works for Southern National Bank in Winston-Salem. The couple are now living in Winston-Salem.

Class of 1987

Michael A. Davis has been called as pastor of Lucia Baptist Church in Alexis.

Margaret Ann Thomas and **Kipton Von Cloninger** were married July 14. The bride is employed by the Gaston County Schools. The bridegroom is also employed by the Gaston County Schools. The couple reside in Gastonia.

Anita Lynn Thomason and **David M. Phillips** were married Aug. 18. The bride is employed by the Rutherford Hospital. The bridegroom is employed by Parker-Hannifan Corp. The couple reside in Rutherfordton.

Issac M. Mwase graduated with a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in July. In August, he graduated with an MBA in finance from Dallas Baptist University. He is in his first semester of study leading to the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Faith M. Lowe and **Scott A. Boehmer** were married Aug. 5. The bride is a caseworker with the Cumberland County Department of Social Services. The bridegroom is in

the U.S. Air Force. They are living in Fayetteville.

Melissa Ann Lanford and **Frank M. Jones** were married July 29. The bride is a merchandise manager at J.C. Penny. The bridegroom is a manager with Holiday Inn. They are living in Henderson.

Class of 1986

Julie Ward Nash has been appointed Development Officer of the Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina.

Gary P. Cox has accepted a new position as staff analyst for Carolina Power and Light Company in Raleigh, where he currently lives.

Nancy Land Martin and her husband, **Tim**, are attending The master's seminary in Los Angeles, Calif., in preparation for the ministry.

Delores "Dee" Yvette Surratt and **Coleman Hunt '73** were married June 23 at Shiloh Baptist Church. The bride is employed by the Cleveland County Department of Social Services as a social worker and is a part-time instructor at Cleveland Community College. The bridegroom is employed as assistant principal at Crest Middle School. The couple reside in Shelby.

Jeffrey Lynn Hicks and **April Lynn Baker** were married July 28 at Alexis Baptist Church. The bridegroom is self-employed. The bride is employed by Tiny Tot Child Development Center. The couple reside in Alexis.

Susan Diane Welch and **Timothy Eugene Early** were married May 19 at Central United Methodist Church. The bride is employed by E.I. Dupont de Nemours and Company as a systems analyst. The bridegroom is employed by RSM, Company as an

accounting supervisor. The couple live in Charlotte.

William David Benton was ordained June 10 at Riverside Baptist Church in Elizabeth City. He is also attending Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and working toward his master's degree in theology.

Walter Ross Little and **Gail Crystal Bryan** were married Sept. 8 at Bethany Baptist Church. The bridegroom is employed in management at J.P. Stevens Co. The bride is employed by Mission Memorial Hospital as a radiation therapist. They live in Asheville.

Pamela Dawn Greene and **Daniel Dixon** were married June 30 in Chandler. The bride is currently pursuing a master's degree in math education at Gardner-Webb College. The bridegroom is an office manager for Shoco boat distributing company in Shelby. They live in Shelby.

Sherri Kay Kepley and **Jeffrey Lee Shaver** were married Aug. 25 in Mocksville. The bride is employed at Triad Home Therapeutics and Forsythe Memorial Hospital. The bridegroom is employed at Hoescht Celanese. They live in Mocksville.

Cynthia Marie Robinson and **Douglas Stelzig** were married Aug. 11. The bride is attending Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Ill. The bridegroom is associate pastor of Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Houston, Texas. They are living in Deerfield.

Class of 1985

Lawrence Clay Alexander and **Sonya Diane Condrey** were married Aug. 4 at First Presbyterian Church. The bridegroom is employed by Beam Transport as a freight broker. The

bride is employed by Gaston Memorial Hospital as a registered nurse. The couple live in Gastonia.

William Samuel Wilkins and **Gail Faye Turner** were married June 16 at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The bridegroom is employed by Mastercraft Corporation. The bride is employed by Mastercraft Corporation in customer services. They live in Rutherfordton.

Timothy E. Dearman has been appointed to the Mitchell Community College Board of Trustees by Gov. Jim Martin.

Russell N. Snead was recently assigned to Charleston Air Force Base as a C-141 transport jet pilot. He and his wife had their first child, Taylor Nathaniel, born July 25, 1990.

Joe Milton Bumgarner and **Dolores June Goodwin** were married Sept. 15 at Rehobeth United Methodist Church. The bridegroom is employed by CompuChem Laboratories, Inc. The bride is employed at Duke University Medical Center. The couple live in Henderson.

Class of 1984

Jeanne Nation was recently promoted to the rank of Patrol Sergeant with the Bessemer City Police Department. She is the first female to hold this position.

Robyn McMahan has been named HOPE Team/Home Health coordinator.

Douglas Franklin Irvin and **Donna Carol McQueen** were married Aug. 4 at Southside Baptist Church. The bridegroom is employed by Southside Baptist Church as youth minister and is presently attending Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. The

bride is employed by Chelsea Labs as a chemist. They live in Concord.

Kimberly Joan Long and **Alfred Bryan Craig Jr.** were married June 2. They live in Lincolnton.

Shirley Jill Johnson and **James Durham Ledbetter Jr.** were married Aug. 25 in Boiling Springs. The bride is employed by Duke Power Co. The bridegroom is self-employed as a home builder. They live in Boiling Springs.

David Patrick Haynie II and **Cheryl Haynie Painter** were married June 30 at First Baptist Church in Anderson, S.C. The bridegroom is employed by Hill Manufacturing Company as a sales representative. The bride is employed as a radiologic technologist at Breast Diagnostic Clinic. The couple live in Anderson.

Greg Lovelace has been appointed the new assistant principal at Ellenboro Elementary School.

Class of 1983

Gary L. Dixon and **Sharon Dixon** announce the birth of their daughter, **Lauren Elizabeth**, June 3, 1990. The Dixons live in Asheboro.

Ed Page has accepted the position of minister of education at First Church in Mount Pleasant, S.C.

Tim Parker has been called as pastor of Enterprise Church, Littleton.

Elizabeth Renee Foxx and **Robert William Phillips** were married Sept. 15 at West End Baptist Church. The bride is employed by Cherokee Masonry, Inc. as office manager. The bridegroom is employed by Union-Butterfield. They reside in Gaffney, S.C.

Susan C. Jones is currently working on her EdS degree in educational administration at the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg.

Chet W. Jessup is employed by North Carolina Alcohol Law Enforcement Division as agent in charge of Surry and Stokes Counties.

David B. Cox and **Malinda "DeeDee" Justice Cox** have announced the birth of their second child, **Zachary Mercer**, June 5. They also have a daughter **Bethany**, 5. David is minister of activities and youth at Bay Leaf Baptist Church and DeeDee is a dental assistant. The Coxes reside in Raleigh.

Class of 1982

Zane Kevin Reavis is employed by Pine Valley Baptist Church in Wilmington as the minister of education and youth.

Class of 1981

Timothy Homan has been appointed to the faculty of Anderson University as associate professor of chemistry.

Dennis Allen Smart and **Linda Carol Smith** were married July 14. The bridegroom is employed as educator and head basketball coach at West Caldwell High School. The bride is employed as assistant director of pharmacy at Caldwell Memorial Hospital. The couple reside in Lenoir.

Cathy Jackson Trotter and **Jamie Trotter '79** have moved back to Charlotte with their two daughters **Ashley**, 4 1/2, and **Allison**, 2. Cathy is the minister of music at Covenant United Methodist Church and Jamie is an accountant analyst for Travelers Insurance Company.

Class of 1980

Dexter Greene has accepted a pastorate position at Steele Creek Baptist Church in the Mecklenburg Association.

Eli Henry Price Jr. is the Durham District Youth Coordinator of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. He also serves on the Conference Council of Youth Ministry for the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Jennifer Diane Lee and **Kevin John Billerman** were married Aug. 4 at Philadelphia Presbyterian Church. The bride is employed by BASF Corporation as a research staff person. The bridegroom is the assistant basketball coach with the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. They live in Charlotte.

Philip Richard Sheppard and **Melissa Jane Patterson** were married July 14 at First Baptist Church. The bridegroom is entering Florida State University for the doctoral program in history. The bride is principal of an elementary school in Beaufort, S.C. The couple reside in Beaufort.

Mark McMasters made his Summerville debut July 14. He performed a one-man-show at the Flowertown Players' Theater. His show consisted of classical mime work and the interpretations of his own creations.

Class of 1979

Jamie Trotter and **Cathy Jackson Trotter '81** have moved back to Charlotte with their two daughters **Ashley**, 4 1/2, and **Allison**, 2. Jamie is an account analyst for Travelers Insurance Company. Cathy is the

minister of music at Covenant United Methodist Church.

Larry W. Owens was recently appointed Central/Northern Region Coordinator at Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children in Middleton.

Class of 1978

Jo Ann Rollins Hewitt has completed her master's degree from Converse College in Early Childhood and Intermediate Education. She is employed by the Department of Defense Dependent School and is teaching second grade in Schwaebisch Gmuend, West Germany.

Class of 1977

Michael Staton has been called to serve as pastor of Stevens Memorial Baptist Church.

Class of 1976

Crela Landreth has been named trauma nurse coordinator at Memorial Mission Hospital.

Frank P. Northcutt has become the pastor of Ancient City Baptist Church in St. Augustine, Fla.

Class of 1975

Cathy McHenry Bolick has received an educational specialist degree from Converse College.

Class of 1974

Roger Lee McSwain received an educational specialist degree from Converse College in August.

Class of 1973

Patty Ann Carson and Benjamin William Parrish were married June 30 in Henderson County. The bride is a sales coordinator for Bruce Construction Machinery Co. Inc. The bridegroom is a sales representative for the same company.

Tena Harris Blanton received a master of education degree from Converse College in August.

Julia Walker Cox received a master of education degree from Converse College in August.

Delores "Dee" Yvette Surratt and Coleman Hunt were married June 23 in Shelby. The bride is employed as a social worker by the Cleveland County Department of Social Services. The bridegroom is employed as assistant principal at Crest Middle School. The couple live in Shelby.

Class of 1972

Leslie Alice Sides and Darryl Edward Corley were married July 21 in Hildebran. The bride is a social worker at the North Carolina School for the Deaf. The bridegroom is a real estate broker with Remax Realty Center. The couple reside in Connelly Springs.

Class of 1971

William Lutz Burton and Robin Elizabeth Taylor were married Sept. 8 in Shelby. The bridegroom is employed as service control supervisor with Carolina Freight Carriers Corp. in Cherryville. The bride is employed as director of public information at Gardner-Webb College. The couple live in Shelby.

Class of 1968

Rita Hawkins Harris received a Master of Education Degree from Converse College in August.

Billy Irving Dillon Jr. was recently named the new principal at Patrick County High School in Stuart, Va.

Class of 1962

James E. Moten is the new director of the Statesville office of the Employment Security Commission.

Class of 1959

Dean Coffey, former pastor of Harmony Baptist Church, South Yadkin Association, has accepted the

pastorate at Ijames Baptist Church, also in the Yadkin Association.

Class of 1957

Billie Bonnette has become the first female member of the Myrtle Beach (S.C.) Lion's Club. She is a real estate broker in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Class of 1947

Betty Peeler Johnson retired from the Division Office of the N.C. Department of Transportation in Shelby. She was employed there for 43 years.

GWC Alumni, Friends Travel to Poland

Until this fall, churches in Russia were not free.

Today, a group of Boiling Springs residents, Gardner-Webb alumni and a Gardner-Webb employee have traveled to Poland, where they have experienced this new-found freedom.

Cline Hamrick ('61 -- director of grounds at Gardner-Webb), Jim ('65) and Nanor ('66) Blalock, Dorothy Edwards (Gardner-Webb registrar emeritus), Gaines ('47) and Lela Belle Washburn and Pete and Margaret White went to Poland in October to help build a residence hall for a Baptist seminary.

Hamrick and the Rev. Buddy Corbin, pastor of Boiling Springs Baptist Church, which helped sponsor the trip, share the story of a Jewish man who owned land and lived in Poland during World War II. Threatened with persecution by the Nazis, he negotiated with the Polish Baptist Union for assistance with passage from the country in exchange for his land.

The Communists eventually took the land from the Baptists. Forty-five years later, as part of the liberation, the Communists gave the land back to the Church.

The story, and the plans to build a seminary residence hall on this same land, came to the attention of the North Carolina Baptist Men earlier this year through an agronomist from North Carolina State University who had been in Poland on a church-building mission.

The Baptist Men decided to take on the project as a mission. Over a three-year period Baptist men and women from North Carolina will travel in groups to Poland to help with the project. They will work side-by-side with Polish and Russian people.

"I hope we can go over there and show an expression of love and feeling," said Hamrick before leaving for the 19-day mission, "Whether we really accomplish a lot in building, if we can let them know that we care about them as people in the name of the Lord -- that's all the good we could accomplish." ■

Season's Greetings

*With hopes that you and your family
Have a very Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year!!*



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