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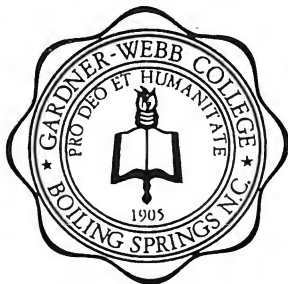
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# Cribb Takes Final Bow

**As department chair, Dr. Cribb says he has had to limit his opportunities for performance. "I have missed that," he says, announcing his plans to play often after he retires this May.**

**T**he Gardner-Webb Department of Fine Arts has been George Cribb's passion for the past 23 years. The music faculty members, his professional family -- their successes, his pride; their concerns, his interests.

George Cribb holds the distinction of being the only Music Department chair the College has known since becoming a senior institution in 1969.

He speaks with pleasure of the Opera Theatre and Orchestra, each quite distinctive for a school the size of Gardner-Webb. "I have a great deal of pride in the calibre of Opera Theatre and Orchestra we have and the impact they both have on the community," says Dr. Cribb.

The professor, the department chair, the pianist, Dr. Cribb has served as accompanist for the Opera Theatre for a number of years. This past fall, as his final performance, he accompanied the production of Mozart's "Figaro" -- one of his favorites.

Dr. Cribb voices his pride in each of the music faculty members, and the offerings they provide to students and the community alike. Most members of

his team hold doctorates in their areas of instruction, and Dr. Stephen Plate is also a qualified piano technician who maintains all the department's keyboard instruments.

Dr. Cribb recalls the transformation from a junior college to senior status. "We had three faculty members. The program had to be developed and we had to work as a

team to prepare," he says.

He attributes former Gardner-Webb professors Mrs. Nettie Gidney and Mrs. Abby Miller with much of the success of that transformation and the department that would develop. "These women laid the foundation for what success I have had since I have been here," he says.

Another source of pride for Dr. Cribb has been the department's 15-year membership in the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). Membership in the association is quite prestigious and means meeting reaccreditation requirements every five years. "This just makes you do what you should do in the first place," says Dr. Cribb.

Prior to membership in NASM, Gardner-Webb had no scholarships (in the music area). Since, gifts have come from both foundations and friends of the College.

The mention of prize students sends Dr. Cribb in a dash for his Rolodex. Thumbing through the circular file he pauses at first one name, then another, to comment on where they are and

what they are doing in music. Looking up for a minute, he affirms, "We have a number of students who have gone on to distinguish themselves as teachers in the public schools and at churches."

Many of these same alums have sent students to Gardner-Webb. If Dr. Cribb hears of a student who is interested in Gardner-Webb's music program, he automatically sends that student a personally-signed letter. Phone numbers passed to the department are responded to by the faculty member in charge of the student's area of interest.

Asked to reminisce about his years at Gardner-Webb and the highlights of those years a sparkle comes to the professor's eye. "The years I directed the College Choral Ensemble ... each performance was a highlight," he says.

He explains that the Choral Ensemble was one of two performing and travelling choirs. The other was the Chamber Chorus. In 1984 the choirs were combined to form the Gardner-Webb Concert Choir, which now tours annually and makes appearances abroad every four years.

Dr. Cribb enjoys directing music and directed the choir at Shelby Presbyterian Church until his retirement in April, 1990. Today, he is still a member of his church choir.

As department chair, Dr. Cribb says he has had to limit his opportunities for performance. "I have missed that," he says, announcing his plans to play often after he retires this May.

Leaving the department, Dr. Cribb can be proud of the development of Gardner-Webb's Fine Arts program. From those years as a junior college, when Gardner-Webb served to prepare students for a major in music at another school, the program has evolved to offer majors in Sacred Music, Music Education and Music.

The department boasts fine vocalists, such as Patricia Harrelson;



outstanding pianists, such as Carolyn Billings; a refined area in music education, headed by Oland Summers; and the performance groups. The performance groups, featured here,

include: the Opera Theatre; the College/Community Orchestra, which also involves an annual Concerto Competition; the Concert Choir, with the offshoots of the College Chorale,

the Gospel Choir and the Show Choir; and, this year for the first time, the Theatre.

# Brock *Expands* Production S l a t e

*April 2 8 p.m.  
Dover Theatre "One Acts"*

*April 3 8 p.m.  
Dover Theatre "One Acts"*

*April 4 8 p.m.  
Dover Theatre "One Acts"*

*April 5 8 p.m.  
Dover Theatre "One Acts"*

*April 29  
Public Speaking Seminar  
(open to public)*

*April 30  
Public Speaking Seminar*

**I**n the past five years, John Brock has seen attendance at Gardner-Webb Theatre productions grow from an annual crowd of around 400 to approximately 6000.

This year Brock, visiting professor of fine arts and director of the theatre, expects to see the audience grow to 7500.

The theatre's offerings have grown as well. Brock has broadened the slate of productions to a range that takes in contemporary comedy, such as "Steel Magnolias", and includes the more sophisticated tone of Shakespeare.

The Gardner-Webb College Theatre has two major performances each year, one in the fall and one in the spring. Actors are college students, faculty and staff members and community performers from three surrounding counties. Occasionally, professionals join in on the productions.

In planning the Theatre's year, Brock develops a theme. This year is "A Season to Remember" with performances such as "The Sound of Music" and "Look, Homeward Angel". Even the One Acts, Brock says, are

older, established, more contemporary plays in keeping with the theme.

In addition, the Theatre's yearly offerings include a performance by a professional troupe, a Reader's Theatre, an Actor's Workshop, a Night of One Acts and a Regional Playwriting Contest.

Brock invites a guest director onto campus each year for the Reader's Theatre. "The purpose of the Reader's Theatre is to simplify theatre into its two most basic elements -- the actor and the audience," Brock says.

In discussing this aspect of the Fine Arts experience, Brock says, "One of the many responsibilities of an active, growing college theatre is the artistic development of its participants.

In Reader's Theatre, according to Brock, emphasis is placed on play analysis, character development and oral interpretation. This, he says, can be done without a full-blown performance.

The Reader's Theatre is a way to get your feet wet, says Brock, noting that the theatre group meets three times. A final reading is held as an "informance", an intimate performance for friends and family to attend.

The Regional Playwriting Contest, another plus for the College's theatre, culls entries from Massachusetts to Florida. "The quality is fantastic," Brock says. The winning entry is performed each year during the "One Acts" series.

Now in its third year, the Playwriting Contest has claimed such winners as Gardner-Webb professor Rudee Boan, whose play has now been produced in Charlotte, and Jean Sidden of Martins Creek, Pa.

This year, a Speaker's Seminar has been added to the theatre's palette. The seminar, according to Brock, is designed to teach beginning speakers to incorporate theatrics into public speaking. It is open to the general public for participation.

In discussing his love of theatre Brock says, "There's more to life than work, earn, save. There's beauty in



life, too. Through the performing arts we can all participate -- as an initiator or as a spectator."

Brock says the process of planning an upcoming season begins each summer, when the past season is successfully completed. After reading a play several times, the director says he begins the interpretation and outlines in his own mind how it can be produced. The plays, he says, are then "put on a back burner" only to be taken off one at a time.

Brock says in working with a production he gets the most pleasure out of seeing someone who has never performed on stage and watching them develop. "You have to be able to project what people will be like (on stage) three months later," says Brock.

From the conception to the casting to the production, the Gardner-Webb College Theatre has made a name for itself in recent years. "We've become a regional theatre," says Brock. People come from a 50-mile radius to see performances. And, Brock notes, "Our

drama is well received by regional professionals."

The most recent play ran for seven nights, to a full house for each performance. Now, Brock is looking ahead. Next season may see a longer running time for the Theatre's performances, perhaps over two weekends. As well, Brock's thinking includes the possibility of summer stock, another exciting endeavor for Gardner-Webb Theatre.

**D**r. Phil Perrin is in the business of blending voices. The result: some of the finest choral offerings in the area.

The Gardner-Webb College Concert Choir is the showcase choir of the College's Music Department. The touring choir of the College, the Concert Choir performs an all-memorized program, done acapella. The offerings of the Concert Choir include more advanced music in what Dr. Perrin describes as "a lighter performance".

The Concert Choir often represents Gardner-Webb at official functions. The choir recently sang for the trustees of all the North Carolina Baptist colleges at a banquet in Greensboro. The choir also performs annually at the American Choral Directors Association Collegiate Festival, this year held in Winston-Salem.

During the first part of Spring Break each year the Concert Choir tours to various areas, singing in churches, schools and junior colleges. This, according to Dr. Perrin, is not only a chance for the choir to perform, but serves as a recruiting tool as well. This year's Annual Spring Tour took the group to the Atlanta area.

This year, on May 17, the Concert Choir will perform

Brahm's Requiem in New York's Carnegie Hall. The performance, in German, will be under the direction of nationally acclaimed conductor John Haberlen.

This noteworthy performance will launch the choir on its tour of England and Wales. In what is the second such tour, held every four years, the Concert Choir will perform in London, Bristol, Cardiff, Wales and Huddersfield, England.

A breakout of the Concert Choir is the College's Show Choir, "GWC Rhythm". In the spotlight, the song

audience that included about 600 high school students.

Banquets and occasions calling for a higher style performance are where one is likely to see "GWC Rhythm" on stage. As well, the group often performs at high schools, along with the Concert Choir.

A second offering of the College's Music Department is the Gardner-Webb Chorale. Open to all students as a class offering, the Chorale performs a variety of music -- from contemporary gospel to

classical and including a wide range of hymn arrangements and spirituals. The Chorale gives off-campus performances in area churches as well as campus concerts.

The auditioned group born out of the College Chorale is the Chorale Singers. The acapella madrigal group is afforded the opportunity to perform more advanced

music with more advanced vocal techniques, according to Dr. Perrin. Some of the musical selections are even done in French or Italian.

The makeup of the Chorale Singers changes each semester, with auditions held after the membership of the Chorale has been determined.

## Perrin Makes Blending Voices His Business

**March 19 8 p.m.**

*Dover Theatre  
Concert Choir  
Concert/ Phil  
Perrin, Conductor*

**April 12 4 p.m.**

*Dover Theatre  
Artist Series/  
Asheville  
Symphony/Choral  
Union Brahms  
Requiem*

**April 23 9:25 a.m.**

*Gardner Hall  
Departmental  
Student Recital*

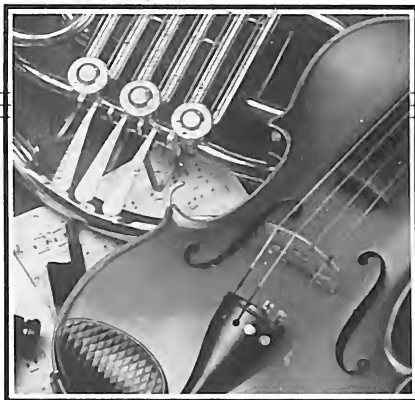
**April 23 8 p.m.**

*Dover Theatre  
Chorale Concert/  
Phil Perrin,  
Conductor*

and dance routine of "GWC Rhythm" comes to life for an unforgettable stage show. Dr. Perrin works closely with student choreographer Scott Cooper to offer the audience an entertaining blend of music and performance.

Selected two years as the showcase choir for the Winthrop Jazz and Show Choir Festival, "GWC Rhythm" has performed throughout the festival to an

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# Strings, Wind, Percussion

## Bring Life to Plate's Music

**S**tephen Plate sees the music department and theatre offerings at Gardner-Webb as "the icebreaker for many students."

"We introduce them to Fine Arts," he says.

The students, according to Plate, are given the opportunity to explore themselves. They can discover their limitations, or that they have none, he says. Speaking of "the pain of education," Plate says, "We learn where we fit."

Plate, associate professor of music, is the director of the College/Community Orchestra. The orchestra, which includes strings, winds and percussion, is quite a unique offering for a school such as Gardner-Webb.

Each year, in February, auditions for the Gardner-Webb Concerto Competition are held among high school and college students. Last year alone there were 39 contestants from North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia. Each contestant performs one movement of a concerto with the orchestra. "This fosters solo playing," says Plate. Two winners are selected from the high school level, two from the collegiate level. These individuals

are invited to participate in the College/Community Orchestra Concert.

This year's concert will feature Mozart's *Overture*.

Another of Plate's projects is the Pep Band, which is designed to promote school spirit, particularly at athletic functions. The Pep Band is open to anyone -- both music and non-music majors -- and deals with a popular, rousing style of music.

A new course offering for Fall, 1992 is the Symphonic Band, introduced just this year. The Symphonic Band deals strictly with concert repertoire and is "the

the semester's work and will involve students from Shelby, Crest, Burns and Kings Mountain High Schools.

"It is quite phenomenal for a school our size to have programs in each (area)," says Plate. He also mentions that students are interested in pursuing a full program in jazz.

Plate is also proud of the department's standing with the National Association of Schools of Music. "Only the best schools in America are accredited," he says. "Having the accreditation is one thing, maintaining it is another," noting that Gardner-Webb

has maintained its standing with each reaccreditation process.

Attributing this standing, Plate says, "If a student is competent, he can go to any graduate school he chooses."

That

Gardner-Webb can offer students both accredited training in music and a liberal arts degree is important to Plate. "Gardner-Webb is a college that is committed to music in the church, music in the community and music at all levels of society," he says with satisfaction.

**April 14 8 p.m.**

*Dover Theatre Band  
Concert/ Stephen Plate,  
Conductor*

**April 27 8 p.m.**

*Dover Theatre Orchestra  
Concert/ Stephen Plate,  
Conductor*



major ensemble of the Fine Arts Department." Plate emphasizes that this band is representative of quality music.

At present, qualified high school juniors and seniors are being invited to participate (upon the recommendation of their band directors).

The Symphonic Band will hold its premiere concert Tuesday, April 14. The performance will be the culmination of

# Opera Combines Art Forms for Production

"It is like fine crafting a sculpture"

--Fern



Fern often assumes character roles, as shown here.

"It is a union of the arts," Terry Fern says of the opera. "There is more artistry combined than in any other art form."

Fern, director of the Gardner-Webb Opera Theatre, describes with a degree of enthusiasm the various components that make up the offerings of such a blending of music and theatre.

The opera involves music, instrumentals (symphony and piano), vocals, a conductor, a director and technical artists for costumes, lighting, makeup and set design, Fern says.

The professor has taken on many of these roles himself, whether creating a proposed set design; developing the music; directing the stage activity; or even donning costume to fill a character role, as in *Così fan tutte*! Describing himself as

a Jekyll and Hyde, Fern says, "I become whatever I need to become."

As director, it is his responsibility to pull it all together. Fern has been directing the Opera Theatre eight years. "It is a learning experience and not just a performance," he contends. In preparing for an opera performance students are learning lessons in history, religion, music and language, according to Fern.

Breathing life into an opera begins with a blank canvas. "Everything that happens is up to me," Fern says.

"It is like fine crafting a sculpture," he says of the drama instruction, which begins with several weeks of learning and memorizing the music and continues to the stage.

He delights at seeing the student performers develop a confidence and

stage presence as the rehearsals unfold. The experience, he notes, enhances speaking and presence before an audience. "The talent is there, they just have to be shown how to do it."

Plans are already in the making for the November 1992 opera, *The Tender Land*, by Aaron Copland. The opera was commissioned by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein for the League of Composers and is one that Fern describes as "true Americana".

The opera conveys the message: put your future in God's hands. In what he sees as another facet of learning Fern says, "I like these experiences to be more than musical experiences." He particularly views this, and other operas, as an opportunity to express a message of Christian faith.

Over the past 16 years the Gardner-Webb Opera Theatre has

*Fern, Continued*

presented the Annual Student Day at the Opera. Aimed at fifth graders in Cleveland County, the performance is designed to educate youngsters about opera and includes a breakdown of the various components. To date, approximately 7000 area students have attended the performance, exposing them to a beautiful art form.

The range of recent year operas performed by the group has included the story of a miracle in Amahl and the Night Visitors to the humorous tales in The Daughter of the Double Duke of Dingle. The 1991 opera commemorated the 200th anniversary of Mozart with the performance of what is perhaps one of the greatest operas of all time, The Marriage of Figaro.

"Opera," Fern sums up, "Is the result of the best of both worlds (music and performance)."

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Some students, says Dr. Perrin, stay in three or four years.

The Chorale Singers perform alongside the Chorale at banquets and special events on campus. Dr. Perrin says the group would be open to the idea of community performances with enough advanced notice to coordinate student schedules.

The combined Gardner-Webb choirs, known as the Choral Union, will perform Braham's Requiem with the Asheville Symphony on Sunday, April 12 in the Dover Theatre.

This annual performance was first done with the North Carolina Symphony, then with the Western Piedmont Symphony on its concert series and, in most recent years, with

the Asheville Symphony on its concert series.

While Dr. Perrin says he is most satisfied with the structure of the choral program at present, he says that he would like to be able to offer choral scholarships. And, he would like to see the European tour funded every four years. This, he says, would attract more students into the

Chorale each year and into the choral program as a whole.



- March 17** 8 p.m.  
*Artist Series/ Caulkins Guitar Duo, Dover Chapel*
- March 26** 9:25 a.m.  
*Dover Chapel Departmental Student Recital*
- March 29** 3:30 p.m.  
*Dover Chapel Faculty Lecture Recital/ Patricia Harrelson, Soprano*
- April 7** 2:30 p.m.  
*Dover Theatre Recital/ Kyono Sosuke, pianist  
Mary Katheryn Robinson, soprano*
- April 9** 8 p.m.  
*Dover Chapel Senior Recital/ Barbara Burkett,  
Organist*
- April 16** 8 p.m.  
*Dover Theatre Recital/ Debra Langston, soprano*
- April 21** 8 p.m.  
*Dover Theatre Faculty Recital/ Tausha Plate,  
pianist*
- April 24** 9:00 p.m.-12:00 p.m.  
*ONE (Reggae Band)*
- April 28** 8 p.m.  
*Dover Theatre Senior Recital*

## Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation Funds \$45,000 Grant

**G**ardner-Webb College is the recipient of a \$45,000 grant provided by the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation, Inc. of Atlanta.

The contribution is designated for use by the College in the 1992-93 academic year to provide scholarships in nursing and the programs for the deaf and blind.

The Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation is a charitable private foundation dedicated to the support of needy women and is targeted to nine southeastern states. The foundation provides scholarship grants to schools and colleges. These grants are designed to benefit deserving

female students. In addition, the foundation provides operating grants to a small number of institutions serving the needs of elderly women.

Lettie Pate Whitehead was the wife of Joseph Brown Whitehead, one of two entrepreneurs who, in 1899, secured an exclusive contract to bottle and sell Coca-Cola throughout most of the United States. The Whitehead family later founded the Atlanta Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Upon the death of her husband in 1906, Mrs. Whitehead assumed responsibility for the family's business affairs and oversaw the expansion of the Coca-Cola bottling business. Mrs.

Whitehead was one of the first women to serve on the board of directors of a major American corporation, serving as a director of The Coca-Cola Company for almost 20 years, beginning in 1934.

Mrs. Whitehead is noted for her generosity and the contributions she made to numerous charities during her lifetime. Her youngest son created the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation as a memorial to his mother. The foundation was chartered in 1946 for the aid and benefit of poor and needy Christian girls and women in Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Florida.

Gardner-Webb College has been named the recipient of a \$225,000 unrestricted gift by the Andersen Foundation of Bayport, Minn.

The Andersen Foundation is noted for its support of private institutions not accepting state or federal funds. Since beginning its regular support of Gardner-Webb in 1982, the foundation has contributed a total of \$910,000 to the College.

"The generosity shown Gardner-Webb College by the Andersen Foundation is certainly appreciated," said Dr. Chris White, Gardner-Webb College president. "Our association with the foundation has been long

standing. That they view Gardner-Webb as being a worthy recipient of such a fine contribution is indeed an honor."

The Andersen Foundation was incorporated in 1959 in Minnesota by the late Fred C. Andersen. Andersen was a director and former president of

Andersen Corporation, which produced wood and vinyl-clad window and door units.

The foundation places an emphasis on higher education. Grants through the foundation also envelope cultural programs, medical research, health, hospitals and civic affairs.

Thirty-two Gardner-Webb students have been named to the 1992 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The selection is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

These students join an elite group of students selected from more than 1400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Students named this year from Gardner-Webb include: Mark David Ackerman, Charles Nathan Alexander, JerriLynn Shuman Britt, Dawn Elaine Camp, Jerry L. Chollette, Sheila Kay Coggins, Katherine Louise Condrey, Wesley Scott Cooper, Patricia Sue Corns, Tracey Michelle Deitz, Thomas Edward Doby, Arvle L. Dunn, John Wilson Fonville, Stephen Blake Ford, Tena Lorraine Greene, Donald Ray Helton, Maude Kathleen Henson, Furman Granville Higgins, Benjamin A. Humphries, David Fredrick Koch, Laura Michelle Lambeth, Sherry Lynn Letterman, Noel Thomas Manning, Noah Daniel Mauney, Brian Patrick Miller, John William McDaniel, Charlew Siewers Neil, Anne Marie Perry, Tina D. Suddreth, Sarah Beth Tilley, John Osborne Ware

and  
Kristy  
K a y  
Young.

**32 Named  
to Who's  
Who List**

## Andersen Foundation Gives \$225,000

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# Matching-Gift Grant Benefits Science Department

**T**he Janirve Foundation of Asheville has made possible the purchase of state-of-the-art equipment for the Department of Natural Sciences at Gardner-Webb College.

The Foundation recently notified the College of a matching-gift grant of \$25,000. The gift is designed as a challenge grant as encouragement to others to match the Foundation's contribution.

The gift, once matched, will allow for the modernization of

equipment for the area, including microscopes for both basic biology and microbiology courses; the addition of ventilation hoods in biology labs to meet safety standards; prepared microscope slides; computers for simulation instruction and problem-solving; and the replacement or addition of numerous other items.

The upgrade is designed to increase student hands-on experience with modern science equipment. This will result in higher levels of student competency in science disciplines and student

familiarity with current scientific technology.

Dr. Les Brown, chairman of the Department of Natural Sciences, notes that the recently published "report card" on the nation ranked the United States as 12th in the Industrialized Nations in Science and Math.

Commenting on the grant, Dr. Brown said, "It is an indication that the College has a commitment to making science and math a priority here.

"Our state of equipment will be greatly improved as a result," he added.

Through the generosity of the Janirve Foundation and those

who meet the challenge, the College will be able to purchase the most modern equipment and technology for use in the study of biology, chemistry, physics, astronomy and geology.

Gardner-Webb now offers majors in chemistry, biology, medical technology and a bachelor's in the physician assistant program.

Pre-professional training is offered in medicine, pharmacy and veterinary medicine. In addition, the Department of Natural Sciences supports the nursing department with microbiology, anatomy and physiology.

## White Begins Endowment

David White says that he has been thinking since last February about endowment opportunities at Gardner-Webb College. It was at that time that he became familiar with the College's Christian Service Organization.

Recently White and his wife, Lisa, announced their intentions to endow the Archie White Memorial and Edith White Christian Service Organization Scholarship at Gardner-Webb. The scholarship is in honor of White's parents, Edith White of Shelby and the late Mr. White.

In making the announcement, White talked about his father,

especially remembering the days before his death. "He made me realize that he wanted the continuation of his belief in Jesus Christ and the belief that he was

going to a better place," White recalls.

Through the Christian Service Organization many students are able to prepare for

full-time Christian vocational service. White believes that his father's message will be conveyed to others through many of the young people supported by this organization.

The Whites' daughter, Barbara W. McLean, says of her father, "There couldn't be anything more meaningful to him than what David is doing."

In discussing the endowment Gardner-Webb President Chris White said, "I think it is very special to do something in memory or in honor of one's parents. There is not a much greater thing a son can do than to honor his parents."



# Gallery of Distinguished Graduates

## **Eva Whittington Self**

B.A., 1984, Music

Eva Self of Hopkinsville, Ken., works with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. No one has experienced Gardner-Webb more completely than Eva. "My years at Gardner-Webb were both a beginning and an ending in my life," she says. "It was a new start, a second chance after losing the use of my legs in a car accident. Gardner-Webb accepted me as the first wheelchair student. Those years ended a significant era in my life, but it also had a springboard effect. I am now in full time Christian work. Through the faculty and student body, foundational truths were examined, challenged and proven time and time again ... I experienced Christ with professors who listened, friends who knew how to laugh and a community that treated us with respect. I am able to give to others because Gardner-Webb gave to me.

## **John Ellis Biggers**

A.A., 1956, Liberal Arts

John Ellis is director of the Geropsychiatry Unit at John Umstead Hospital in Butner, N.C. and serves as a Granville County Commissioner. He is a past recipient of the Outstanding Mental Health Award presented by the N.C. Mental Health Association. He gives Gardner-Webb much credit for his success. "Gardner-Webb provided the guidance and support necessary to adjust to college life and its academic demands," he says. "This foundation has enabled me to continue my growth and development in my career and public service. I shall forever be grateful to Gardner-Webb College."

## **Coleman Hunt**

B.S., 1973, Physical Education  
M.A., 1982, Physical Education

After leaving Gardner-Webb in 1973, Coleman Hunt became employed with the Cleveland County School System. He serves as the assistant principal at Crest Middle School in Shelby. He is a member of the Gardner-Webb Alumni Board of Directors. In reflecting on his education, he states, "The caring staff really made a difference in my life. I try to relay some of those same caring feelings to my students on a daily basis. It makes a difference when you know someone cares."

## **Dr. James Robert (Bob) Cline, Jr.**

B.A., 1976, Biblical Languages

Gardner-Webb found a true friend in Bob Cline and so has everyone with whom he comes in contact. Bob pastored Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church for several years. He now serves as pastor of Kilbourne Park Baptist Church in Columbia, S.C. Bob is also a member of the Gardner-Webb Ministerial Board of Associates. "Gardner-Webb College gave me friends that will last a lifetime," he says, "and an education that prepared me – not only for a career – but for a full life."

## **Mary Noel Spanos**

ADN, 1981, Nursing; BSN,  
1988, Nursing

Mary Spanos has achieved success at many levels in her nursing career. Since entering the field, Mary has continued to upgrade her certification and has consistently been recognized for her outstanding contributions to the profession. She is currently the Director of Nursing at Upstate Carolina Medical Center in Gaffney, S.C. Mary states, "The Davis School of Nursing has prepared me well in my chosen field. The education that I received from Gardner-Webb has been the driving force behind my accomplishments in my professional life."

## **Patricia St. Charles**

B.A., 1977, Religious Education

Patricia St. Charles is the Executive Director of Child and Parent Support Services in Shelby, N.C. Her life is one of service to the families of Cleveland County. She gives much of her time through the many public service organizations with which she is involved. For her outstanding work with volunteer organizations, Patricia has been included in the International Who's Who in Community Service. She says, "Gardner-Webb reinforced the concept of community service through the attitudes and actions of its faculty. I learned there that an education isn't something you get for yourself, but a tool that enables you to help others."

## **H.S. Keeter Endows Christian Service Organization Scholarship**

H.S. Keeter Jr. of Shelby has endowed the Dorothy B. Keeter Christian Service Organization Scholarship at Gardner-Webb College.

Keeter has been affiliated with the Christian Service Organization since the late '80s and now serves as a member of the Board of Directors. He notes his support of the organization, which assists students who plan to go into full-time Christian service.

"I felt the need to supply a scholarship and to help these young people go into this type of service," Keeter says of his decision to endow a scholarship.

The \$10,000 endowment was made in memory of Keeter's mother, who was a Shelby resident and an active member of Shelby's First Baptist Church. "I think she'd be in favor of this," he says.

## **Women's Basketball to Benefit From Lindsay Endowment**

**W**inifred H. Lindsay of Rutherfordton has always loved the game of basketball. The octogenarian played basketball on the high school team in her hometown of Andrews. Today, she still scans the television channels for games.

Mrs. Lindsay also loves to help students.

Combining her interests, the long-time friend and supporter of Gardner-Webb has recently endowed the Winnifred H. Lindsay Women's Basketball Scholarship at the College.

The scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to worthy and needy full-time students who participate in the women's basketball program of the college.

"My one goal in life is to be able to help boys and girls get an education, something that will be with them the rest of their lives," Mrs. Lindsay says.

Mrs. Lindsay also stresses her belief that if we educate our children they will in turn educate their children. "A snowball effect," she says, "Something that will last forever."

## Bulldog Club Members, Special Guests Enjoy Renovated Bulldog Room

The Bulldog Room, located in the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center, was dedicated in December.

The newly-renovated room serves as a gathering place for Gardner-Webb Bulldog Club members and their guests. The room also houses the Gardner-Webb College Athletic Hall of Fame.

Linda White, wife of College President Chris White, donated her talents to the College in redecorating the room.



## Mrs. Cole Establishes Christian Service Organization Scholarship

**M**rs. Lucille Cole of Shreveport, La., has recently endowed a Christian Service Organization scholarship at Gardner-Webb College.

Mrs. Cole has established the scholarship in memory of her

husband, the late Kenneth Howard Cole. In commenting on the endowment, Mrs. Cole noted that both she and her husband have always believed strongly in the value of education.

Mrs. Cole and the late Mr. Cole are the parents of Mrs. Kitty Eeds of Shelby. Mrs. Eeds is employed at Gardner-Webb

College. She and her husband, Paul, are members of the Christian Service Organization.

"When Mother learned of the activities of the Christian Service Organization she was particularly impressed with the opportunity for assisting young people who plan to enter the field of Christian service," says Mrs.

Eeds. "She felt that it was an organization she would like to support."

Both Mrs. Cole and her late husband have been active church members. Mrs. Cole says she feels that naming the scholarship in her husband's memory is an appropriate step, one that he would favor.

## 1992 Board of Trustees

**T**he following persons have been named as members of the Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees for 1992.

**Hoyt Q. Bailey** of Shelby. Mr. Bailey is president of DTI Yarns in Shelby.

Mr. Bailey is a graduate of North Carolina State University. He serves as president of the Dover Foundation of Shelby.

He is a lifetime member of the Gardner-Webb College Bulldog Club. He is also an active member of First Baptist Church in Shelby.

**Lloyd C. Bost** of Shelby. Mr. Bost is former president of Bost Bakery, Inc. in Shelby.

Having studied at Benjamin Franklin University, he graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a degree in commerce. In 1971, Mr. Bost was presented an Honorary Doctor of Humanities from Gardner-Webb.

A member of the Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees since 1963, Mr. Bost

has served in many capacities, including a number of terms as chairman.

Mr. Bost is active in the community and in First Baptist Church of Shelby.

**Wyndolyn Royster Hollifield** of Winston-Salem. Mrs. Hollifield and her husband, Huey H. Hollifield, are former residents of Rutherford County. Mrs. Hollifield is a retired legal secretary. She is a member of First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem.

**Grayson Kellar** of Gastonia. Mr. Kellar is vice president of Gibson Machine Company in Gastonia. He is a former member of the Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees. He is also a member of Covenant Baptist Church in Gastonia.

**Dan W. Moore Jr.** of Boiling Springs. Mr. Moore is a sales associate with Coldwell Banker/Horn Associates in Shelby. He is a retired principal of Shelby High School and former athletic director at Gardner-Webb.

A graduate of Gardner-Webb College and Furman University, Mr. Moore earned a master's degree in school administration from Appalachian State University and a degree in educational administration from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

He is a member of Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

**Dr. Charles Page** of Charlotte. Dr. Page is minister of First Baptist Church in Charlotte.

A graduate of Wake Forest University and Southeastern Seminary, where he received both the master's of divinity and the doctorate of ministries, he also attended Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Dr. Page is a former trustee of Gardner-Webb College.

**Herbert Price** of Gastonia. Mr. Price is vice president of planning and distribution with Wix Corporation in Gastonia.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a degree in commerce, he also graduated

from the UNC Executive Program.

He is a member of Covenant Baptist Church.

**Dorothy S. Seagraves** of Charlotte. A native of Cleveland County, She is a graduate of Gardner-Webb College and a cum laude graduate of Queens College.

Mrs. Seagraves is a member of Carmel Baptist Church in Charlotte.

**Hobart Smith** of Charlotte. Mr. Smith is president of Hobart Smith Construction Company in Charlotte.

Mr. Smith has served on the Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees more than 20 years in many capacities, including chairman for a number of terms.

A graduate of Burlington Business College, he completed additional study at Duke University in the area of banking and laws. In 1986 he was presented the Honorary Doctor of Humanities Degree at Gardner-Webb.

He is a member of University Hills Baptist Church.

## New Baptist Hymnals Purchased for Dover Chapel

The Gardner-Webb family gathered in January to dedicate new Baptist hymnals for the Dover Chapel.

The hymnals were donated to the College by President and Mrs. M. Christopher White. Student contributions were used to purchase a piano edition of the hymnal and other staff persons made contributions in memory or in honor of loved ones.

The hymnals are the first to be purchased for the Dover Chapel. The current hymnals are

the 1956 edition and were donated by Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

The idea of purchasing new hymnals came from a group of students who gathered in the chapel each Wednesday evening for services.

The efforts of these students, along with the generosity of Dr. and Mrs. White, has resulted in the purchase of 185 new hymnals in the chapel.



# Outward Bound Challenges Student

By Kathy Henson

People frequently ask me why I chose to do an Outward Bound course last summer and I answer in a lot of ways: I was bored and wanted excitement or I wanted to learn to do new things. But what I tell my close friends is that I wanted to get to know myself better by living simply and being challenged. And Outward Bound certainly fit that bill!

I was somewhat shocked to find we would sleep under tarps that would leave us somewhat exposed. My first journal entry from the trip begins: "Our tarp is leaking." But, somehow, I got through that night and each successive night of the 50-day course. We began our expedition with a 23-day mountaineering section in the Gore Mountains of Colorado. The first day, while still in Denver, the persons in my group were guessing how many miles we would hike a day and we arrived at 20. The most we ever did was 8 to 10 and that was on a trail.

The mountaineering section was a test in human relationships. My patrol (of about 8 people) was a volatile bunch and sometimes I wonder that we all came out of the entire course still speaking to one another. But that is part of what Outward Bound is designed to do: equip people to deal not only with outdoor situations but also with human, emotional situations.

In some ways, the highlight of the mountain section was solo. This required us to spend three days and two nights alone. It gave us time to rest, reflect and understand what it's like to be alone for more than just a few hours. I



found I was less afraid sleeping in the mountains by myself than I am sleeping in my own house alone.

After the mountain section we had "finals." With the help of an instructor, the four people in my group mapped out a route that took us on trails all around the Gore Range. Our instructor followed a few miles behind and we left messages that we were okay or needed help in cairns at designated spots along the trail. We arrived at the final meeting spot on time and on the last day of the mountain section, I wrote: "Today is the last full day of hiking I ever have to do in the Rockies unless I just want to." Now, I would like to go back.

Rock climbing at Vedaunwo in Wyoming came next. More than just a physical challenge, rock climbing was a personal mental challenge. I never did get very adept at it, but it was certainly something I had never experienced before. We stayed in one camp for two weeks and had more time to get to know each other and relax.

We rode into Laramie several times to buy fresh food and got to mail letters and even call home. But, it was back to isolation for the river section of the course.

The river was the Green River in Utah, which ran through the Desolation and Grey Canyons. The thought of riding huge rapids in a flimsy raft did not give me courage. But it was never as horrible as I imagined.

Being in the boat for six or eight hours a day gave me a chance to bond with fellow Outward Bounders with whom I hadn't talked a lot in other sections of the course. We each learned to captain the raft and as a group we could de-rig our boat faster than anybody else. The camp scene was relaxed and we slept under the stars every night; in the desert there were few of the thunderstorms we'd encountered almost every day in the Rockies. After eight days we reached our takeout point and the course was basically over. The journey back to Denver began.



I learned a lot from Outward Bound: that laughter and games are the best way to break ice; that simple food and few possessions are not only adequate, but better than lots of paraphernalia; that everyone gets tired, even instructors; and finally, that I can do things I never thought I could.

# Lawrence Rewrites Gardner-Webb Record Book

**F**rom time to time an athlete comes along that is a "once in a lifetime" player. Gardner-Webb has an athlete that fits into this category in the person of Fredia Lawrence. The 5'9" senior from Lawndale has set a number of Gardner-Webb records in women's basketball, including the all-time scoring and rebounding marks. She has surpassed even the legendary George Adams for total rebounds against senior college competition.

Fredia's rebounding mark is particularly significant because she generally outrebounded much larger opponents. On

many occasions Fredia was surrounded by the opponent's collapsing zone defenses and could go nowhere on the court without a "shadow."

Fredia was a very highly recruited player at Burns High School in Lawndale, N.C. She was recruited by several Division I schools and actually visited the University of Missouri, North Carolina State University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Western Carolina University. When asked why she chose Gardner-Webb, Lawrence replied, "I liked the school and all the people there. It also meant that I could play close to home and enjoy the support of my family."

Fredia will graduate from Gardner-Webb in August, 1992 with a degree in Social Sciences. She plans to return in the fall to finish her requirements for teacher certification. She plans to pursue a career in teaching and coaching after graduation.

At the recent South Atlantic Conference banquet Fredia received a fitting honor to cap her career when she was named the South Atlantic Conference Women's Basketball Player



## Records Held by Fredia Lawrence

### Career:

- All-time leading scorer
- All-time leading rebounder
- Most games played
- Most field goals made
- Most field goals attempted
- Most free throws attempted
- Most free throws made

### Season:

- Most field goals attempted
- Most field goals made
- Most free throws attempted
- Most free throws made
- Most rebounds
- Most points

### Game:

- Best field goal percentage in a single game
- Most free throws attempted
- Most rebounds

of the Year for the 1991-92 season. She was also named first team All-Conference and first team All-District 26. During her career, she was named all-conference on three occasions and all-district on four occasions.

She was asked what the player of the year award meant. "I did what was expected of me during my senior year. I have been lucky to have great teammates to thank for this

award also," she said, "It was time to start getting some plaques for my wall."

Certainly fine players will continue to pass through the Gardner-Webb women's basketball program. Many games will be won and lost, records will fall. However, a player that so dominates the record book as Freida Lawrence does only shows up "once in a lifetime."

# Spring Sports Begin Schedules

**T**he 1991-92 spring sports season at Gardner-Webb College will be filled with plenty of exciting action in baseball, softball, golf, women's and men's tennis.

The baseball team, under the direction of veteran coach Clyde Miller, will be looking to continue its their improvement from last season. Coach Miller will welcome back two members of the 1991 South Atlantic Conference All-Conference team. Mickey Munn was named to the team as an outfielder and was also named the Player of the Year in the conference. He will also provide help on the mound this season. Terry Wright was named to the

all-Conference team last season and will return to his centerfield position this year as well as providing pitching services.

Other starters returning in the field from last season include second baseman Frank Elmore, shortstop Joel Taylor, third baseman Doug Jones and first baseman Chris Bortnick. Pitchers returning from last season include lefty Chris White, Steve Queen, Dennis Wilson, Steven Hodge and Darren Wilson.

Several newcomers will help the team immediately. Troy Ozias is a solid hitter who can play first base, outfield or designated hitter. Gem McCutcheon will add depth to the outfield and on the mound. Catching duties

will be shared by two freshmen, Shane Gunn and Andy Collins.

Gardner-Webb will also play host to the Food Lion South Atlantic Conference baseball tournament on April 24, 25 and 26.

The 1992 softball team under first year coach Donna Robertson will look to contend for the conference title. Lisa Mathis was named to the all-conference team in 1991 as a catcher where she will play again this season as well as playing some outfield. Kathy Ayotte will play behind the plate when Lisa Mathis is in the outfield. Her battery partner, Cindy Payne, is a top-notch pitcher who will also do some duty at shortstop. Ellen McGinnis was named to the

All-District team in 1991 as shortstop. She can also play second base. Lynn Knight will provide depth at pitcher. Karen Ward has not played in two years and be competing in her first season of fast pitch. She can play third base or short stop. Two members of the basketball team, Sherri Allen and Michelle Shepherd, will also help with depth.

The golf team returns four starters from a year ago including 1991 Freshman of the Year and all-conference performer Thomas Garrett. Lance Ashley has transferred from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and will have an immediate impact. He could be an all-conference performer. Champ Williams

## Gardner-Webb College 1992 Softball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Site
Sat. Mar. 7	USC at Spartanburg	2:00	Spartanburg, SC
Fri. Mar. 13	West Georgia	3:00	GWC
Sat. Mar. 14	Elon	1:00	GWC
Wed. Mar. 18	N.Greenville	3:00	GWC
Sat., Mar. 21	Catawba	1:00	Salisbury, NC
Wed. Mar. 25	Carson-Newman	2:30	GWC
Sat. Mar. 28	Methodist College	2:00	GWC
Wed. Apr. 1	Mars Hill College	2:30	Mars Hill, NC
Thur. Apr. 2	Pfeiffer College	2:30	Misenheimer, NC
Fri./Sat. Apr. 3-4	UNC-G Tournament	TBA	Greensboro, NC
Mon. Apr. 6	Lenoir-Rhyne College	3:00	GWC
Wed. Apr. 8	Wingate College	2:30	Wingate, NC
Sat. Apr. 11	Spartanburg Methodist	1:00	Spartanburg, SC
Wed. Apr. 15	Limestone	3:00	Gaffney, SC
Fri./Sun. Apr. 17-19	Food Lion SAC-8 Tournament	TBA	TBA

Head Coach: Donna Robertson  
Office Phone: 704/434-2361, ext. 275  
Sports Information Director: Tim Vaughan

## Gardner-Webb College Golf Schedule 1991-1992

February 17-18	USC - Aiken C&S Bank Intercollegiate Golf Tournament Cedar Creek Golf Club
March 2-3	Greensboro Exchange Intercollegiate Golf Tournament "Players" Course at Bryan Park
March 26-29	21st Annual Camp Lejeune Intercollegiate Golf Tournament Camp Lejeune, NC
April 5-7	Food Lion South Atlantic Conference Championship Cedarbrook Country Club Elkin, NC
April 16-18	NAIA District Championship Gates Four Golf and Country Club Fayetteville, NC
Head Coach:	Phil Wallace
Sports Information Director:	Tim Vaughan

## Sports Begin, Cont.

also returns after being named to the

All-Conference team last season. Other players on the team are Tommy Barker, Sean O'Neal and Richie Ambrose.

The men's tennis team also has a new coach this season. Ray Hardee is a Gardner-Webb graduate and also serves as the Associate Director of Admissions. The team will be very young but should be much more competitive. Key returnees include Reggie Beard, Jeremy Webb and David Jones. Several newcomers will have an immediate

impact. Among them are Doug Clark, Eric Broskie and Kevin Bess.

The women's tennis team will also be more competitive this season. Freshman Andrea Dockery took over the number one seed in the fall and she could become a real factor in the team's success. Returning for the Lady Bulldogs will be Dee Pollard, Kelly Hayes and Christie Coonse. Basketball player Mickie Drum may also play tennis. Coach Brenda Halford looks for the team to improve and lay a foundation to build upon in the future.

## Gardner-Webb College 1991 - 92 Women's Tennis Schedule

### SPRING SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Site
Tues. Mar. 17	Pfeiffer	2:00	GWC
Fri. Mar. 20	Lander	2:00	Greenwood, SC
Sat. Mar. 21	Newberry	2:00	Newberry, SC
Mon. Mar. 23	UNC-A	2:00	GWC
Tues. Mar. 24	Lenoir-Rhyne	2:30	GWC
Thurs. Mar. 26	Catawba	2:30	Salisbury, NC
Sat. Mar. 28	Queens College	10:00	Charlotte, NC
Mon. Mar. 30	Wingate	2:30	Wingate, NC
Tues. Mar. 31	Carson-Newman	2:30	Jefferson City, TN
Wed. Apr. 1	Presbyterian	2:30	GWC
Fri. Apr. 3	Lenoir-Rhyne	2:30	Hickory, NC
Sun. Apr. 5	Mars Hill	3:00	GWC
Mon. Apr. 6	Newberry	2:00	GWC
Wed. Apr. 8	Montreat-Anderson	3:00	Asheville, NC
Fri-Sat. Apr. 10-11,	Food Lion South Atlantic		
	Conf. Tournament	TBA	Burlington, NC
Mon. Apr. 13	Augusta	3:00	Augusta, GA
Thurs-Sat. Apr. 16-18	District 26 Tourn.	TBA	TBA

Coach: Brenda Halford  
Graduate Assistant: Mark Hannuksela  
Phone: (704) 434-2361, ext. 420  
Sports Information Director: Tim Vaughan

## Gardner-Webb College 1992 Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Site
Tues. Mar. 17	Campbellsville Col.	3:00	Boiling Springs
Thurs. Mar. 19	Erskine	3:00	Boiling Springs
Fri. Mar. 20	West Virginia St.	3:00	Boiling Springs
Sat. Mar. 21	*Wingate (DH)	1:00	Wingate
Sun. Mar. 22	*Wingate	2:00	Wingate
Wed. Mar. 25	Furman	3:00	Boiling Springs
Thurs. Mar. 26	Bluefield State	3:30	Bluefield, W Va.
Sat. Mar. 28	*Lenoir-Rhyne (DH)	1:00	Boiling Springs
Sun. Mar. 29	*Lenoir-Rhyne	2:00	Hickory
Thurs. Apr. 2	Limestone	3:00	Boiling Springs
Fri. Apr. 3	Belmont-Abbey	3:00	Boiling Springs
Sat. Apr. 4	*Carson-Newman (DH)	1:00	Jefferson City, TN
Sun. Apr. 5	*Carson-Newman	2:00	Jefferson City, TN
Tues. Apr. 7	Belmont-Abbey	3:00	Belmont
Wed. Apr. 8	Cent. Wesleyan (DH)	1:30	Boiling Springs
Thurs. Apr. 9	Furman	3:00	Greenville, SC
Sat. Apr. 11	*Elon (DH)	1:00	Boiling Springs
Sun. Apr. 12	*Elon	2:00	Boiling Springs
Tues. Apr. 14	Erskine	3:00	Boiling Springs
Thurs. Apr. 16	Limestone	2:00	Gaffney, SC
Fri. Apr. 17	*Presbyterian	2:00	Boiling Springs
Sat. Apr. 18	*Presbyterian (DH)	1:00	Boiling Springs
Fri-Sun Apr. 24-26	Food Lion SAC Tourn	TBA	Boiling Springs
Tues. Apr. 28	Wofford	3:00	Spartanburg, SC
Thurs. Apr. 30	Wofford	3:00	Boiling Springs
Thur-Sun May 7-10	District 26 Tourn	TBA	Burlington, NC
Thur-Sun May 14-17	Area 7 Tourn	TBA	Versailles, KY
Fri-Sun May 22-31	NAIA Nat. Tourn	TBA	Des Moines, IA

\* Denotes SAC Games

Coach- Clyde Miller  
Asst. Coach Mike Mathis  
Phone Number- (704) 434-2361, ext. 393

## Gardner-Webb College 1991-1992 Men's Tennis Spring Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Site
Tue. Mar. 17	Newberry	2:30	Newberry, SC
Thu. Mar. 19	North Greenville	2:00	Home
Sat. Mar. 21	Wingate	10:00	Wingate, NC
Tue. Mar. 24	Carson-Newman	3:00	Jefferson City, TN
Thu. Mar. 26	Liberty	3:00	Lynchburg, VA
Fri. Mar. 27	Wingate	2:00	Home
Tue. Mar. 31	UNC-A	2:30	Ashville, NC
Thu. Apr. 2	North Greenville	2:00	Tigerville, SC
Mon. Apr. 6	Queens	3:00	Charlotte, NC
Fri.-Sun. Apr. 10-12	Food Lion SAC-8 Tournament	Wkend	Away
Thu.-Sat. Apr. 16-18	District 26 Tourn.	Var.	Away

Coach: Ray Hardee  
Phone: (704) 434-2361 ext. 357

## Greetings!

One of my closest friends during my days at The Webb was Tommy Farr. Through the years we have maintained our friendship through occasional contact, mostly by mail.

For over nine years Tommy and his wife Donna, whom he met and married while both were students at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, have lived and worked in Germany providing Christian education for United States personnel and their families. It was in Germany that their two sons were born.

Needless to say our times together were infrequent, short and treasured. A few months ago Donna took a new position with the U.S. Government in Kansas and the family moved back to the states. With them living only a thousand miles from home they were able to get to North Carolina for Christmas.

Tommy, Donna, Mary and I arranged to spend part of two days together during their trip. It was a great time of catching up on what was happening on both sides of the Atlantic and both sides of the Mississippi.

Since Donna had never seen Gardner-Webb and Tommy hadn't been back since shortly after his '76 graduation, they were anxious to spend some time in Boiling Springs. With the assistance of Scoot Dixon and Evans Whitaker, Mickey Sharpe obtained keys he doesn't normally carry and gave us the grand tour of campus.

We had a ball! There were lots of memories to be relived and new dreams to be shared. There was also a crucial piece of business to be conducted! Tommy hadn't been as faithful about keeping in touch with Gardner-Webb as he had with us. While we were at The Webb, we were able to get updated address and biographical information on him.

I'll bet there is someone you know with whom the College has lost track! Slowly but surely we are building a strong data base to help us keep in contact with our alumni.

These are exciting times at Gardner-Webb! Don't let a single one of your friends miss out on what is happening. Take some time. Go with them to the campus. Share with them what is happening and help us by getting that information update that we need. Our alumni are doing great things. Tell us about it!

Joyfully,

David R. Troutman, President  
Gardner-Webb Alumni Association

## Nominations Sought for Alumni Awards

Each year Gardner-Webb honors two outstanding alumni. Perhaps you are acquainted with an alumnus who is deserving of this recognition. If so, please take the time to complete the nomination form below and return it to us by April 30, 1992.

Awards will be presented again this year during the Homecoming '92 festivities at "An Evening at the Webb" Friday, Oct. 16.

The criteria for the awards follow:

### Outstanding Alumnus of the Year

This award honors a graduate who has been out of college 15 years or more and has made a distinct contribution to his or her particular profession, business or vocation. The alumnus should have distinguished himself/herself in service to family, church, community and alma mater and, in doing so, brought honor to Gardner-Webb.

### Outstanding Young Alumnus of the Year

This award honors one who has graduated from Gardner-Webb College within the last 15 years and has brought honor to the College through his or her business, profession, life work or service to the College. This honoree should be a male or female who reflects and recognizes the importance of his or her education at Gardner-Webb and demonstrates personal integrity.

### 1992 Homecoming Award Nomination

AWARD \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CLASS YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATOR \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATOR'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the nomination form and the nominee's resume or biographical information to: Office of Alumni Relations, Gardner-Webb College, P.O. Box 997, Boiling Springs, NC 28017.

# Alumni Giving Could Set Record This Year

By Mickey Sharpe



**I** sense a special air of excitement at Gardner-Webb this Spring semester. Recent initiatives taken by the College -- an expanded scholarship program, campus beautification and renovation efforts, continued growth in boarding student population -- may account for a large portion of that excitement. However, the alumni office is buzzing over the renewed commitment we have seen many of you make to your alma mater; a commitment expressed through your

participation in the Annual Fund.

Historically, Gardner-Webb has ranked woefully below the national average of 20% in alumni giving. Our participatory percentages over the past several years have hovered around 8% to 9%. Based on the number of pledges which have been made this year, the potential to double that percentage is there if all pledges are fulfilled. Perhaps you see the reason for our excitement.

Regardless of the increase, we will still rank lower than many similar institutions such as Mars Hill (34%), Carson-Newman (21%) and Elon (34%). Attracting large gifts from corporations and foundations becomes very difficult when our alumni participation percentages are compared to those of our competitors. To put it simply, we don't get the support of others if we

don't get the support of our own!

To those who have demonstrated leadership in giving, we send our deepest appreciation on behalf of the current student body. They are the beneficiaries of your generosity and loyalty. We also thank you for adding excitement to a campus that continues to thrive during a time when many institutions are not.

In addition to thanking you as an employee of Gardner-Webb, I want to express my gratitude as an alumnus. You see, any gift the College receives from an alumnus increases the value of my degree -- and the value of your own. Participating in the Annual Fund isn't just an expression of loyalty, it is an investment in one's own degree. As Gardner-Webb prospers, you prosper.

Why not follow the leadership of those who have already pledged to the

1991-92 Annual Fund and become a part of the excitement. Gardner-Webb is already recognized nationally for excellence among institutions of higher learning. Let's also place her on the same plane in alumni giving. Participation, regardless of the amount, is the key.

I hope you will cast a special vote of confidence in Gardner-Webb by participating in the 1991-92 Annual Fund.

## New Alumni Board Members Selected

The following persons have been selected as members of the Gardner-Webb College Alumni Association Board of Directors for 1992. The new officers will serve terms through Oct. 31, 1994.

Phillip C. Brown of Hickory; Martha Hovis Bumgardner of Gastonia; Dorothy Washburn Edwards of Boiling Springs; Lucielle Causby Hamrick of Gastonia; Sue Armistead Ingle of Newton; Dana Jenkins Kilby of Boiling Springs; R. Mark King of Oakboro; Helen Goodwin Roberts of Greenville, S.C.; Michael J. Rousseaux of Charlotte; Charles "Jim" Spivey of Charlotte; R. Wayne Troutman of Concord; and S. Kirk Ward of Thomasville.

# Homecoming 1992

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!

### October 16, 17, 18

### Class Reunions:

### Classes of 1942, 1952, 1962, 1972, 1982, 1987

## The '90s

'91-Christine Alice Elliott and Hugh Douglas Roberts were married Oct. 12, 1991 in Asheville, N.C. The bride serving as Minister of Music at the Biltmore Baptist Church in Asheville.

'90-Dottie-Jane Cross and John Kozlowski were married May 19, 1990 in Greensboro. Dottie-Jane does interpreting for the deaf. Her husband is president of Heritage Systems Corp. The couple announced the birth of a daughter, Erika Leigh Kowalski, March 22, 1991. They reside in Greensboro.

'90-Sarah Beth Tilley and Mark Dennis Hyde were married Jan. 4 in Denmark. The bridegroom is a second-year student at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

'90-Susan Moore Hughes and her husband, Michael Todd Hughes, have announced the birth of their son Michael Caleb Hughes Jan. 19, 1991. Susan is a health and P.E. teacher at Grover Elementary School. They reside in Kings Mountain.

## The '80s

'89-Marie Phifer Childress and her husband '89-Tim Childress have announced the birth of a daughter, Ashley Marie, Nov. 23, 1991. The family resides in Charlotte, N.C.

'89-Debra Elaine Pasour married Michael Wayne Bynum Dec. 7, 1991 in Gastonia. The bride is a kindergarten teacher for H.H. Beam Elementary School. The bridegroom is employed with the engineering division of the City of Gastonia. They live in Gastonia.

'86-Michael Wade Morris and Christy Noel LeGette were married in January in Raleigh. The bridegroom is associate pastor of First Baptist Church in Raleigh. The bride is employed with Specialized Agricultural Publications of Raleigh.

'86-Richard Lee Hamrick married Sandra Michelle Walker Oct. 12, 1991 in Polkville. The bridegroom is Minister of Youth and Education at Polkville Baptist Church.

'86 Randy Roy Harvell married Stephanie Elizabeth Berg Oct. 5, 1991 in Troy. The bridegroom is

employed by the state of North Carolina as an intensive probation officer. The bride is employed by the Montgomery County Department of Social Services as a social worker.

'85-Cheryle Lynn Butler married Michael Patrick Cain Nov. 9, 1991 in Orangeburg, S.C. The bride is employed by Coca-Cola in Charlotte. The bridegroom works for Ingersoll-Rand as a design engineer. They reside in Huntersville.

'85-Vera Elizabeth "Libby" Snuggs and Porter Lee McAteer were married Dec. 28 in Gastonia. The bride is the manager for the North Carolina Department of Revenue in Gastonia. The bridegroom is an instructor in the engineering and related technologies division of Gaston College. They live in Gastonia.

'84-Olin Steele Byrum III married Ethel Jane Armstrong Nov. 30, 1991 in Belmont. The bridegroom is pastor of Union Road Baptist Church in Gastonia. The bride is employed at Carolina Ear, Nose and Throat Association in Gastonia. They live in Gastonia.

'84-Jamie M. Crisman and her husband, Robert, have announced the birth of a daughter, Victoria Barrett, Jan. 4.

'84-Robert Dockery and '82-Deborah Little Dockery have announced the birth of a son, Nathan Wade, Nov. 7, 1991. The Dockerys have a daughter, Heather, 2 1/2. The family lives in Gaffney, S.C., where Robert is pastor of Southside Baptist Church.

'84-Kim Randolph Rivera and her husband, Ken, have announced the birth of a daughter, Kaley Welch, Aug. 13, 1991. The family lives in Charlotte.

'84-Jerry Lane Cloninger Jr. and DeAnna Smantha Cozart were married Dec. 14, 1991 in Mocksville. The bridegroom is pastor of Bear Creek Baptist Church. The bride is a tutor at William R. Davie Elementary School.

'83-Mark F. Sealey and Mireya A. Guerrero Sealey have announced the birth of a daughter, Monica Alexandra, June 1, 1991. Mark is a sales representative for Carolina Petroleum Distributor. The family lives in Charlotte.

'83-Patricia A. Chapman Vandepoll and her husband, Johan, have announced the birth of a son, Patrick Adrian, Dec. 18, 1991. Patricia is employed as secretary to the director of research for Belk Stores Services, Inc. in Charlotte. The family lives in Belmont.

'83-Kimberly Denise Willis married Robert Furman Ledbetter Oct. 13, 1991. The bride is employed by J.C. Penny Co. as a customer service supervisor. The bridegroom is employed by the N.C. Department of Transportation. They live in Shelby.

'82-Deborah Little Dockery and '84-Robert Dockery have announced the birth of a son, Nathan Wade, Nov. 7, 1991. The Dockerys have a daughter, Heather, 2 1/2. The family lives in Gaffney, S.C., where Robert is pastor of Southside Baptist Church.

'82-Zane Kevin Reavis and his wife, Katherine, have announced the birth of their second child, Seth Andrew, born Dec. 22, 1991. He is employed as minister of youth and education at Pine Valley Baptist Church in Wilmington and as F.C.A. Huddle Coach at Hoggard High School.

'81-Cynthia Rene Lattimore married William Frank Waite Meacham Nov. 23, 1991. The bride is an administrative assistant in finance for Pleasants Hardware Company in Winston-Salem. The bridegroom is a critical-care respiratory therapist for Forsyth Memorial Hospital. They live in Winston-Salem.

'81-Norman Williams and '79-Denise Mull Williams have announced the birth of twins, Jordan and Kristen, Jan. 9, 1991. The couple also have a son, Brandon, 4 1/2. The couple moved to Montana in 1990, where they are doing BSU work at the University of Montana.

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'79-Denise Mull Williams and '81-Norman Williams have announced the birth of twins, Jordan and Kristen, Jan. 9, 1991. The couple also have a son, Brandon, 4 1/2. The couple moved to Montana in 1990, where they are doing BSU work at the University of Montana.

'77-Larry G. Honeycutt and his wife have announced the birth of a

son, Zachary Paul, Sept. 5, 1991. Larry is an itinerant physical education teacher for Stanly County Schools. The family lives in Concord.

'76-David C. Withrow and his wife '77 Carol Tewes Withrow have announced the birth of a son, Zachary Andrew, Jan. 2, 1991. David is a high school chemistry teacher at Greene-Taliaferro Comprehensive High School. Carol is a special education teacher. The family lives in Woodville, Ga.

'75-Polly Anna McCoy and Dana Stamey were married Nov. 2, 1991. The bride is employed as manager at Mental Health in Forest City. The bridegroom is self-employed. They live in Shelby.

'74-Charles Timothy Bovender and Nell Elizabeth Perry were married Nov. 3, 1991. The bride is a freelance writer, editor and designer. The bridegroom is a farmer. They live in Rutherfordton.

## The '60s

'60-Patricia Hamilton Padgett and Charlie O. Worley were married Sept. 7, 1991.

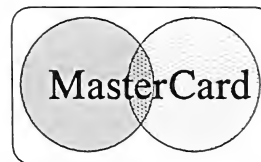
## Deaths

Leona Todd Fox passed away in November, 1991.

## Correction

We apologize for the error in the December Passages section concerning Terry Cranfield and Teresa Goforth. We inadvertently published that the couple had been married in October. In fact, the couple are engaged and plan to be married in October, 1992.

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