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Gardner-Webb University

Gardner-Webb's 330 graduates made history Saturday, May 15 as they became the first graduating class of the institution as Gardner-Webb University.

The University's 86th Annual Commencement was highlighted by the presentations of 10 graduating seniors, representing various facets of campus.

Speakers included Martin Lynn White of Shelby, Alpha Chi National Honor Society; Crystal Ann Timmons of Charlotte, Campus Christian Organizations; Shelly Lowery Bailey of Forest City, Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners (GOAL) program;

Mark David Ackerman of Boiling Springs and Andrea Starr Sells of Yadkinville, Intercollegiate Athletics; Yoshihiko Shinano of Sapporo, Japan, International Students; Mamadi K. Corra of Gambia, Noel Program for Handicapped Students; Edward John Faille, President of the Senior Class; Harrison Blaylock Dean of Winston-Salem, Student Alumni Council; and Aimee Michelle Stewart of Asheville, Student Life.

Dr. Anthony F. Eastman, chair of the Department of Social Science and the 1992-93 Fleming-White Excellence in Teaching Recipient also addressed the audience.

Other roles in the Commencement ceremony were also student led, recognizing the first graduating class of Gardner-Webb University.

Story highlights of the graduation included: Mamadi K. Corra of Gambia, who is blind, yet graduated with top honors, earning degrees in business administration and sociology. Also graduating in May were Yoshihiko Shinano and Soko Takahashi, Japanese students who were members of the first class to participate in the transfer program with Dohto University in Sapporo, Japan.



Graduates First Class

"I am so thankful to have attended a school that had campus Christian organizations. Most of my Gardner-Webb memories are because of my participation in this program. Thanks to all of you who had a part in those memories."

— *Crystal Ann Timmons,*
Campus Christian
Organizations

"The learning I have received has not only been rewarding in my career, but it has also been gratifying personally. Although many of my professors have brought an element to the classroom that has exceeded my expectations, I must say that I have valued the learning I gained from my peers. The life experiences shared during classroom discussions have made the words in the texts come alive."

— *Shelly Lowery Bailey,*
GOAL Program



"The motto of Alpha Chi is 'making scholarship effective for good.' This is a fitting testimonial to the purposes of Alpha Chi, but it can be applied to Gardner-Webb University as well. I challenge every graduate today to make your scholarship effective for good. If all of us do what we are able, we can truly make this world a better place."

— *Martin*
Lynn White,
Alpha Chi
National Honor
Society and
Honors Program

"...My life is directed toward ultimate triumph and success but has been enriched by moments of tough challenges and marked with difficult, sometimes disappointing involvements.

"I was born with a disease that drastically affected my vision. However, about two years ago, I lost the rest of my vision suddenly as the result of necessary eye surgery.

"The question asks, 'What did you come out of the wilderness to see?' As a May 15, 1993 graduate of Gardner-Webb University, this question, restated, would ask, 'What did you come out of the wilderness to evolve into?'

"I say that it has been an inexpressibly exciting evolution; a change from ignorance to a world of knowledge, climaxed not only with academic and intellectual maturity but with a development in all areas of life — moral, ethical, spiritual — you name it. Such a vital human development stems from the family type atmosphere here at the Webb.

"... The epitome of this structure for handicapped students is the Noel Program, which is the support office on campus for people with varying handicaps... It works like a system; however, without the endless exceptional support and cooperation of our fine dedicated faculty here at the Webb, the Noel Programs for the Handicapped and the University would not be able to produce graduates like me. We are products of the system that

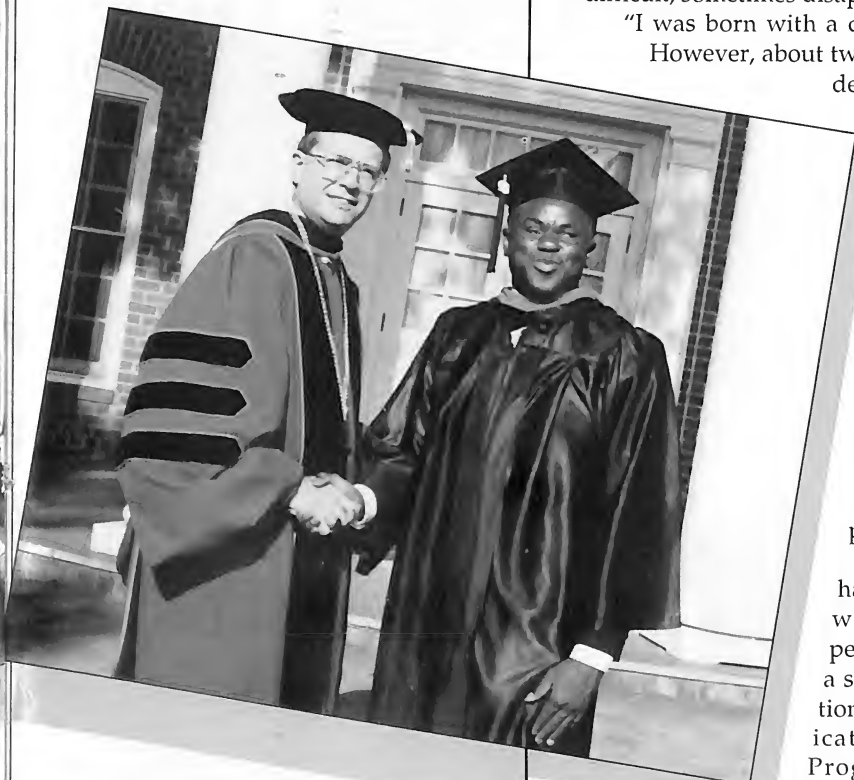
works effectively.

"Since an early age, I have been fascinated by and interested in people who have impacted and made a difference in other peoples' lives. Thus, my goal, when I leave this place, is to make a positive difference in the lives of others. I have learned to do my part and leave the rest to the Almighty, confident that triumph and success will come."

— Mamadi K. Corra,
Noel Program for Handicapped Students

"Over the past four years we have matured, made many transitions and found direction in our lives. We have grown closer and started many relationships that will last a lifetime. We have become better Christians and have grown spiritually as well as intellectually. Gardner-Webb has made us into well-rounded individuals with goals and the desire to pursue and attain those goals."

— Edward John Faille,
President of the Senior Class



White, Sells Earn Citizenship Awards

"The Student Alumni Council is a growing organization. We pride ourselves on being a very selective group. It is a great honor for me to be representing the Student Alumni Council on Graduation Day in the presence of the premiere academic and honors programs."

-- Harrison Blalock Dean,
Student Alumni Council

"Being a member of an athletic team gives a sense of belonging in a place where getting lost in the crowd is not unusual. Athletics help develop disciplinary, social and leadership skills. Athletics is not just about winning and losing, it is about The Battle of Life."

— Andrea Starr Sells,
Intercollegiate Athletics

"Student Life at Gardner-Webb University ranges from one extreme to another. It is marshmallow wars and almost being thrown into the trash can and going to football games. It is being entertained by a famous comedian and attending church with friends. It is also meeting a friend whose home is on the other side of the world or meeting the person that you hope to spend the rest of your life with."

— Aimee Michelle Stewart,
Student Life

Martin Lynn White of Shelby and Andrea Starr Sells of Yadkinville were named this year's recipients of the esteemed Huggins and Curtis Citizenship Awards.

These medals of citizenship are given annually to the outstanding male and female graduates of Gardner-Webb's on-campus undergraduate program. "These students have exemplified best the qualities of service and citizenship," said Dr.

Gilmer W. Blackburn, associate vice president for academic affairs.

"Service to others, and willingness to assume responsibility for assisting the good of the common body are qualities Gardner-Webb University treasures highly in its graduates," he said.

The Huggins Citizenship Medal is awarded to a male member of the graduating class based on faculty judgement. An annual gift of the late Mr. L.R. Harrill, it honors the memory of the late Professor J.D. Huggins.

In presenting the award, Dr. Blackburn noted that Professor Huggins resigned from the Gardner-Webb faculty rather than let his lack of a graduate degree stand in the way of approval by the N.C. State Department of Public Instruction. He requested that his annual salary be used to employ other faculty.

Marty White is the son of Gardner-Webb President and Mrs. M. Christopher White. A summa cum laude graduate, he holds a degree in social sciences with a grade point average of 3.885.

As a Gardner-Webb student, White served a semester-long internship in the Washington, D.C. office of Congressman Cass Ballenger. He served as president of the Gardner-Webb chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society and has held the role of a national officer in that organization. Honors at Gardner-Webb have included serving as a Presidential Associate, Who's Who, Dean's List and participation in the Honors Program.

The Curtis Citizenship Medal is given to a female member of the graduating class based on judgement by the faculty. It is given annually by Mrs. Bonnie R. Price in memory of the late Etta Curtis.

Dr. Blackburn shared that Miss Curtis, while in retirement from 27 years of teaching, wrote a check for all of her savings to rebuild Gardner-Webb's Hamrick Hall, which had been destroyed by fire. Two years later she died a pauper by choice.

Andrea Sells holds a degree in accounting and business administration. A member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society, she is a cum laude graduate with a grade point average of 3.470.

A varsity player in both volleyball and softball at Gardner-Webb, she was the 1992 recipient of the coveted First Union Scholar-Athlete Award for volleyball, which is awarded to the most outstanding athlete in the South Atlantic Conference. Honors at Gardner-Webb have included participation in the Honor's Program, Dean's List and Who's Who.

Dr. Dee Hunt Named 1993 Fleming-White Award Winner

The Fleming-White Excellence in Teaching Award, awarded annually to an outstanding Gardner-Webb University professor who exhibits the highest standards of the teaching profession, was presented to Dr. Dee Hunt during the annual Apples and Accolades luncheon.

The endowment was established in 1986 by President and Mrs. M. Christopher White in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin White of Hartwell, Ga.

Dr. Hunt, professor of health education and physical education, has served as a member of the Gardner-Webb faculty since 1980, having filled the roles of teacher, department chair and coach.

A graduate of Auburn University, she earned both a master's degree and her doctorate from Middle Tennessee State University.

In commenting on Dr. Hunt, one student said, "Dr. Hunt believes in what she teaches and makes learning exciting. Bringing out the best in others to see them benefit is what being a Christian is all about.

A fellow faculty member noted that Dr. Hunt goes beyond teaching the subject — she inspires students and others.

The 25-year award was presented to Dr. Gilmer W. Blackburn.

Antionne L. Wesson received the 15-year award. Ten-year awards were given to I. Glenn Bottoms, Frieda F. Brown, James D. Hartman, Jack G. Partain and Lynn C. Keeter.

Retirement awards were presented to Margaret H. King, secretary; and M. Allen Setzer, professor of Spanish and director of Gardner-Webb Radio Station WGWG.



Holbrook Joins University Relations Staff

Shelby businessman Eddie Holbrook has joined the Gardner-Webb University staff as Assistant to the Vice President for University Relations.

Holbrook is president of Four Star Sports, Inc. in Shelby, which has four retail locations and an Institutional Team Division. Although Holbrook has maintained ownership in the sporting goods business, he has handed over management responsibilities.

In his new role, Holbrook directs planned giving efforts at the University, assisting in the procurement of major gifts and trusts and with the development of wills. He also assists with other special projects.

A graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College, he holds a master's from Appalachian State University and Furman University. His college basketball career included play as a starter on three championship teams. He was also noted as one of the top 10 foul shooters in the nation.

Holbrook is no stranger to Gardner-Webb. Noted for his coaching career, Holbrook coached at Gardner-Webb from 1964 until 1977 and at Furman University from 1978 until 1982. He also served as Athletic Director at Gardner-Webb from 1971 until 1978 and was appointed Coordinator of Development and Athletics in 1974, a post he held until 1976.

"It means so much to us to have Eddie Holbrook back on the Gardner-Webb team," said Ralph W. Dixon Jr., vice president for university relations. "To have someone of Holbrook's standing contributing to our development efforts means that we have experience, dedication and a winning

attitude in the same individual.

"It is a tremendous testament to his belief in the Gardner-Webb mission that Holbrook would return to the institution that gave him his career start," added Dixon.

Holbrook's role at Gardner-Webb included fund raising efforts for the Athletic Scholarship Foundation (Bulldog Club). He also served on the president's committee for planning of the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center. While coach, his team travelled to Mexico, Brazil, Italy, England and Hawaii. He also established and directed the

Gardner-Webb summer camp program, which has become one of the largest collegiate camp programs in Baptist colleges.

Holbrook was among the first to be inducted into the Gardner-Webb Hall of Fame in 1991 and in 1992 was selected as Gardner-Webb's Bulldog of the Year.

From 1982 until 1984, Holbrook was a sales executive with Inland Corp.

He and his wife, Bobbie, have two children, Nicole Arendas, and Chad Holbrook. They are members of First Baptist Church in Shelby.

Belk-Ellis Scholarship Awarded to Future Accounting Student

Amy Michelle Jolley, daughter of C. Baxter and Louise J. Jolley of Mooresboro, was named this year's recipient of the Belk-Ellis Scholarship at Gardner-Webb University.

The scholarship is given annually to a student from Cleveland or Rutherford Counties. It provides half tuition for both the freshman and sophomore years. It is awarded by the Belk Foundation, the Belk Corporation of Shelby and Forest City and the William P. Ellis family to a student who plans to enter the Broyhill School of Management Program.

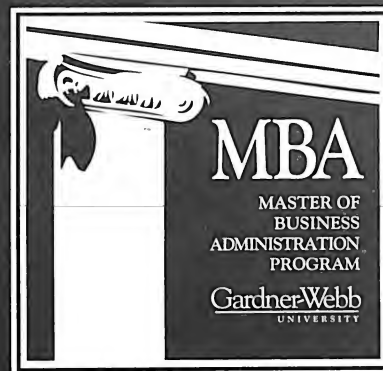
A senior at Chase High School, where she is a member of the National Beta Club, Students Against Drunk Drivers, Spanish

Club and Keywanettes, Miss Jolley has been the recipient of the Academic Award for Excellence, has earned Concert Choir honors and has been a Governor's School nominee as well as a Junior Marshall.

Miss Jolley has worked as a clerk in the fashion department of K-Mart in Spindale. She plans to major in accounting at Gardner-Webb.

Alternates in the Belk-Ellis competition include Janet Michelle Philbeck, daughter of Mike and Patty Philbeck of Shelby and a student at Crest High School and Richard Jason Winn, son of R. Dale and Teresa H. Winn of Shelby and a student at Crest High School.

Gardner-Webb to Offer MBA this Fall



Gardner-Webb University will bring the opportunity for an MBA close to home this fall.

The University has received permission from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to implement the Master of Business Administration Program.

This will be the only MBA program offered in this region, a first for Cleveland, Rutherford, Cherokee, Gaston and Lincoln counties. "The area is thirsting for this," said Chris White, Gardner-Webb University President.

White points out that the addition of an MBA program will benefit the region in economic development as well. "To have the University offer an MBA is attractive to businesses interested in coming to this area," he said.

Offered by the University's School of Business, the MBA is a two-year course of study with classes taught in the evenings. The 36-hour curriculum will initially be offered as two three-hour classes held each semester — fall, spring and summer. Students are required to complete a core of 30 credit hours and six credit hours of electives.

"Executives and young executives want this program," said White. "People have to work, yet they want to improve themselves professionally, so we are offering the program in the evenings."

A concentration in international business will be offered, with students required to select elective courses from international finance,

international marketing or international trade. "We are certainly equipped to handle international business," said business professor Stan Smedley, noting the influence of the World Trade Resource Center on the program, the fall economics

tour of Russia and the multi-linguistic abilities of three Business School professors.

The two-year outline of courses

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Smedley Named to Head MBA Program

Gardner-Webb University business professor Dr. Stan Smedley has been named Director of the University's Master of Business Administration (MBA) Program.

In this role, Dr. Smedley will have the managerial responsibilities of planning, staffing and organizing the MBA program. He will oversee the MBA curriculum and conduct evaluations of its development.

A Shelby resident, Dr. Smedley holds a degree in business administration from Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, a master's degree in sociology from North Carolina State University, the MBA from Clemson University and a Ph.D. in educational administration from Pennsylvania State University.

Smedley has been a member of the Gardner-Webb University faculty since 1981. In addition to his teaching load, Dr. Smedley also teaches two of the University's many GOAL (Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners) evening classes. His involvements

have included chairing the Broyhill School of Management committee to update the University's core business curriculum.

Smedley has been involved in the development of the MBA program since its inception, having chaired the committee that outlined the program.

Senior author of "Doing Business in Third World Countries," published in *Business*, Dr. Smedley is affiliated with the Southern Marketing Association, the Southern Management Association and the Association of Private Enterprise Education.



has a logical sequence progressing from graduate-level studies in accounting and economics to the capstone study of strategic management. The MBA program also includes courses in finance, human relations and leadership, marketing, operations, quantitative applications, information systems and international business.

The intensive, applied nature of the MBA program provides training in management through practical techniques that can be utilized by the students in their existing positions.

"We are encouraging students who have not majored in the business area to enter the program," said Smedley. For the non-business student or for those who have not successfully completed the required undergraduate business courses at a regionally accredited institution two integrative foundation courses are being offered during the summer.

"We urge students to enter with their class in the fall," said Smedley. The integrative courses will provide students with the opportunity to achieve full admission status.

Criteria for acceptance into the program will be based on an applicant's total academic and professional record, the Graduate Management Admissions Test or Graduate Record Exam score and overall excellence. Qualities of personal development will also be weighed, including extracurricular involvement and leadership in college, useful assignments in military work or substantial work experience.

"The MBA program at Gardner-Webb University focuses on the student who demonstrates an aptitude for, and an interest in, executive leadership, quality of character, maturity, intellectual ability and other managerial qualities," said Smedley.

Anyone who is interested in the MBA program should contact the Office of Graduate Studies at (704) 434-2361.

State Grant Matching Program Aimed at South Carolina Students

Gardner-Webb University has responded to the needs of South Carolina students with a State Grant Matching Program. The program is in response to recent changes in the South Carolina State Grant Program that have significantly reduced annual awards to the state's students.

Currently, South Carolina's State Grant Program allows needy students maximum grants of up to 42 percent of tuition and fees to attend independent colleges within the state. The resulting awards are often further reduced by the number of students attending in-state schools.

Although the South Carolina grant will vary by college, the projected average award for eligible needy students for 1993-94 will be approximately \$2500.

"Gardner-Webb University is com-

mitted to making a quality education affordable," said Ed Clark, associate vice president for enrollment. "We are also committed to diversity."

Gardner-Webb is guaranteeing these same needy students the dollars to meet their needs, matching at least \$2500 in grant assistance, according to their need. Students with needs of less than \$2500 will have their need met by the grant.

These awards, open to all full-time undergraduate students who meet the criteria, will be renewable for four years as long as the student remains in good academic and social standing at the University.

For information, contact Beth Lindemann, P.O. Box 817, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017 or call (800) 253-6472.

Young Scholarship to Aid School of Divinity

The H. Fields and Ruth B. Young Jr. School of Divinity Endowed Scholarship Fund has been established at Gardner-Webb University in memory of Young and in honor of Mrs. Young.

In announcing the scholarship Mrs. Young noted that her husband was very interested in helping young people attain their goals in attending divinity school. Of three young men he assisted in the past two have become Baptist ministers and one an evangelist.

"We always talked about Gardner-Webb being so close and being such a wonderful college," she recalls, noting that both she and Mr. Young had been interested in seeing a divinity school established at the University.

The Shelby couple have been active friends and supporters of Gardner-Webb since discovering the institution about 40 years ago. Young, who passed away September 1992, was recognized

for his many benevolent acts in the community.

"I hope this endowment will help some young person who otherwise cannot afford to go to school to get a good foundation," said Mrs. Young. She added her desire that any young person who is a recipient of the Young Scholarship also be interested enough to continue with his education "until he is in a church".

In accepting the endowment, Chris White noted the important role such a gift will make in the impact the Gardner-Webb School of Divinity has on the lives of young people interested in entering the ministry. "The generosity of such an endowment is indicative of the commitment that Fields Young Jr. had to helping young people. That Mrs. Young has continued with this commitment is a blessing to those who both need and deserve their assistance," he said.

Bhattacharyya Receives Laser Cane To Assist with Campus Mobility

Gardner-Webb University freshman Anindya Bhattacharyya (pronounced bah-dah-cah-REE-yah) has adjusted to his first year of college just fine.

The young man from the small western village of Telrari, India, came to Gardner-Webb from the Perkins School for the Blind in Watertown, Mass., where he learned English and Braille.

The Perkins School is a private, non-profit institution for multiple-handicapped and blind students. Helen Keller, the school's most famous alumnus, began her formal education at this school.

Only eight years earlier when Bhattacharyya came to the States to study he was deaf, blind and didn't know English.

The young man, who had been deaf since birth, was blinded in an accident at the age of 7. Prior to attending the Perkins School, he also attended a school for the deaf. While at the Perkins School, he was also accepted as a part-time student at Belmont School, where he studied English literature and grammar as well as world and American history.

Gardner-Webb is his first college experience and his freshman year is now behind him. He is planning to complete his education in the liberal arts, with aims at being an advocate for deaf/blind people

around the world, particularly in Third World countries.

Communication for the young man is a complex task and requires the use of a constant interpreter. He can see, hear, speak, read and learn by passing his fingers over the elevated dots of Braille or by manipulating his fingers to receive or form "signs" in the hands of others.

Bhattacharyya was attracted to Gardner-Webb University because of its Noel Programs for the Disabled. During his years in the United States, he had also become a Christian and wanted the Christian influence offered by the small school.

The young man's room is unlike any other on campus, furnished with a Versa-Braille, Braille printer, Vibra-call System, Telehandle and

a Personal Touch laser printer in addition to his volums of Braille and an IBM computer.

In March, Gardner-Webb, through the generosity of Southern Bell, provided Bhattacharyya with a Laser Cane to aid his mobility.

Reflecting on his experience at the institution, Bhattacharyya says, "Gardner-Webb University has been the right place for me to begin my education. I have been impressed with Gardner-Webb, for although it has never had a deaf/blind student before, the University and the staff of the Noel Programs have helped me by providing the services needed for me to receive an education."



Laser Cane Presented By Southern Bell

Pam Massey of Southern Bell was on campus in March to officially present the University with a high-tech Laser Cane.

Through the generosity of Southern Bell the funds have been made possible, allowing the institution to provide the Laser Cane for use by blind/deaf student Anindya Bhattacharyya.

The Laser Cane, designed and marketed by Nurion Industries in Paoli, Pa., is internationally recognized as an orientation and advanced mobility aid for the visually impaired.

Through a cooperative effort between the U.S. government and the private sector the Laser Cane was first introduced to the civilian market in the early '70s.

The Laser Cane operates with three lasers that send out invisible beams of light. The beams detect drop offs and obstacles at different heights and distances. In this way, the cane provides the user with advance warning of obstacles in his path through an audible and tactual alarm system. With proper instruction, the user is able to locate landmarks, navigate through openings and find a clear path up to 12 feet ahead.

When activated, three invisible light beams are emitted from the cane. This includes an upper,

straight head and downward beam. There are three distinctly different audible tones (high, middle and low pitched) which correspond with the light beams.

When either the upper or forward beam strikes an object in its path, the light is reflected back to an optical receiving unit in the cane. Instantly, the corresponding tone is given off to warn of the obstruction. The downward beam produces a low pitched signal when the beam is interrupted or blocked and cannot return to the receiving unit. For example, when a traveler approaches a curb, the drop-off blocks the returning beam from the receiving unit thus causing the cane to alarm.

In addition to the audible signals, the vibrating unit, known as the tactile stimulator signals the index finger when there is an obstruction straight ahead. The user may choose to utilize both audible and tactile warnings simultaneously, or may turn off the sound and rely only on the tactile.

The Laser Cane helps decrease traveler anxiety, giving the user more confidence, independence and speed in transit.

Kimberly Michelle Webb, daughter of David V. and Debra R. Webb of Shelby, was named the recipient of this year's LeGrand-Ware Scholarship.

The scholarship is presented each year to a Cleveland County student by Mr. and Mrs. R.T. LeGrand Jr. of Shelby. The scholarship was established in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Torrance LeGrand Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt Alexander Ware.

Recipients of the scholarship must demonstrate a real interest in the free enterprise system and show the potential for leadership as exhibited by school activities.

Miss Webb is a senior at Crest High School, where she is a student government representative, president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of the Marching and Concert Bands. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club.

A Marshal and senior homecoming attendant, she has won awards in biology, French and Christian Service.

Alternates in the LeGrand-Ware competition include Elizabeth Hoyle, daughter of Carol B. Holt of Shelby and a student at Burns High School, and Richard Jason Winn, son of R. Dale and Teresa H. Winn of Boiling Springs and a student at Crest High School.

8 Named to Psi Chi

Eight Gardner-Webb University students have been named to the Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology. The society recognizes students who have achieved a high grade point average in psychology.

Those invited to join include: Melinda Chancey, Benjamin Collins, Gloria Day, Elizabeth Ann Elliott, Anthony Todd Estes, Michele Rizzo Funderburke, Stella Ruth Lail and Sandra Walker.

**Michelle Webb
Recipient of
LeGrand-
Ware
Scholarship**

Clark Named Head of Enrollment Management

Edward Jon Clark has been named Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management at Gardner-Webb University. In this role, he will be responsible for admissions, financial aid and retention.

Clark comes to Gardner-Webb from Lenoir-Rhyne College, where he was Dean of Enrollment Management. During his tenure as Dean Clark saw the college maintain enrollment numbers in spite of a decrease in the number of high school graduates. In addition, the freshman class of Fall 1992 had the highest SAT average in the school's history. Clark is well known throughout the region as an authority on financial aid.

A cum laude graduate of Elmira College, he holds a master's in education.



Archivist to Preserve School's History

Cothenia Jolley of Boiling Springs has been named University Archivist for Gardner-Webb University.

The newly created position will include organization and cataloging of historical materials related to Gardner-Webb and the solicitation of items currently missing from the collections.

"The Archives Room is a room to preserve the University story in all aspects of its life and service," said Mrs. Jolley, explaining that she will be responsible for preserving significant information from the school as Boiling Springs Junior College to the present-day University.

The Archives Room is to be housed in the University's Physical Plant building (the former Boiling Springs Elementary School). Archive materials will be made available to anyone interested in Gardner-Webb's

history.

"The establishment of the University Archives Room represents the University's desire to preserve its heritage for future generations," said Chris White.

Mrs. Jolley served as guidance counselor at Crest High School until her retirement last spring. She is the wife of retired professor Lansford Jolley, former chair of the Department of Social Science at Gardner-Webb. Professor Jolley is the University Historian and is currently writing a history of Gardner-Webb University.

Anyone interested in donating any historical material should contact Mrs. Jolley at P.O. Box 244, Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017. Copies of certain items can be made and originals returned.

Two Trustees Named to Fill Unexpired Terms

The Rev. Richard Plyler and Mrs. Ellen Beam have been named to the Gardner-Webb University Board of Trustees to fill the unexpired terms of the Rev. Bruce Rabon and David Ellis.

Rev. Plyler is a 1955 graduate of Gardner-Webb and has served as pastor of Patterson Grove Baptist Church in Kings Mountain for 30 years. He is a former member of the Gardner-Webb Ministerial Board.

Mrs. Beam, a resident of Fallston, taught in the Salisbury, Shelby City and Cleveland County Schools during her teaching career and is now owner of Herman A. Beam Insurance Agency in Fallston. She is a charter member of the Christian Service Organization and is a member of Fallston Baptist Church. Mrs. Beam is the wife of the late Herman A. Beam, a former Gardner-Webb trustee.

Sigma Tau Delta Names Students

Fifteen Gardner-Webb University students have been named to Sigma Tau Delta, the honor society of outstanding students in English.

Students must have a grade point average of at least 3.0 in all English courses taken as well as academic citizenship.

Those named include: Rudee Boan, Nancy Bottoms, Kelvin Brown, Laura Hamrick Cherry, Victoria Covington, Barry Deitz, Denise Fowler, Lori Freeman, Jill Galloway, Karen Martin Hough, Ron Kickasola, Jane Kiser, Gary Mitchum, Martha Wilder, Katrina Williams.



Arbor Day

Shown from left are William Rhodes, director of housekeeping services, Dr. White and Larry Costine, director of the physical plant. The three participated in planting a tree on campus in recognition of Arbor Day.

The Rev. Charles W. "Buddy" Freeman, associate director of admissions for church relations at Gardner-Webb University, has joined the staff of the School of Divinity at the University.

In his new role, Rev. Freeman will be responsible for recruitment for the School of Divinity, with a particular focus on senior colleges and universities in the Southeast. He will also resume his admissions area responsibilities.

Rev. Freeman served as campus minister at Gardner-Webb for 12 years and as pastor of First Baptist Church in Marshall for six years before returning to Gardner-Webb in his present position.

A native of Kings Mountain, Rev. Freeman is a graduate of Gardner-Webb University, Carson-Newman College and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is noted as an after-dinner humorous speaker and often leads prayer retreats, revivals and Bible conferences.

**Freeman Joins
Divinity
School Staff**

Determination Key to Achieving a GOAL

By Matt Webber

"Everyone there wanted to get ahead, no matter what their vocations. The students were serious about learning. You don't appreciate what a degree means until you work for awhile and realize how it can help you move up the ladder" -- JoAnne Ruhland.

Dan Fortson might have summed it up best when he said, "I don't think I'd be where I am today if I had not done it."

The Cary chief of police describes Gardner-Webb University's GOAL program with all the enthusiasm of a celebrity spokesperson. But, his endorsement is genuine, he says, because the program gave him the opportunity to finish his college education by offering classes at a convenient location, and at convenient times. It allowed him to gain an advantage in what he calls "an awful competitive work force."

The GOAL program, which stands for Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners, is geared toward helping those who must spend the day working or caring for children to receive a college degree. It is also designed to allow those who might have a technical or community college background to complete schooling with a well-known institution.

With classes taught by Gardner-Webb professors and adjunct faculty, the GOAL program provides a challenging learning environment — at night.

Twelve cities across North

Carolina are currently the setting for GOAL. They include Valdese, Newton, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Dallas, Statesville, Marion, Troy, Hamlet, Dobson, Wilkesboro and the main campus in Boiling Springs.

GOAL got its start as the largest program of its kind in 1978. Today, enrollment stands at more than 800 students.

Gardner-Webb's unique endeavor has met with outstanding success, as it is continually in high demand and drawing rave reviews. And, the graduates of GOAL have enjoyed equal, if not greater, success. Many have completed degrees in business, criminal justice, nursing, accounting, human services and religion, to name a few.

A number of the program's alumni have achieved positions such as leasing manager, credit manager, registrar, nursing librarian, director of youth assistance and police chief.

"The most attractive part of the whole set up," Fortson recollects, "was being in class with people in similar situations. They had been working all day long, too. And, they were determined to get their degrees, so it was inspirational as well as educational."

The overall quality of the program is most often mentioned by those who have participated. Quick to dismiss the notion that GOAL is just another night school undertaking, many graduates say they benefited more from its agenda than from previous undergraduates classes at other institutions. Most attribute this to GOAL's focus on its students — adults who have seen the working world and know what they need to succeed in it.

"It helps, now that I look back on it, that I had worked for a while before I started in GOAL," says JoAnne Ruhland, coordinator of institutional planning for Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem. She notes the atmosphere in her classes was obviously centered around a sense of determination.

"Everyone there wanted to get ahead, no matter what their vocations. The students were serious about learning. You don't appreciate what a degree means until you work for awhile and realize how it can help you move up the ladder," she says.

The results of achieving a degree through GOAL are usually enjoyed immediately after graduation. A diploma is the tangible evidence of participating in GOAL. However, what might impress supervisors and managers of graduating students the most is the persistence and dedication it took to complete a program that demands the same respect as this area's larger universities.

Fortson, the police chief, adds that he was particularly pleased to find that his classmates were willing to share information and study time. Because of the demanding assignments, as well as dealing with rigorous daytime schedules, students were eager to utilize every spare moment hitting the books, he says.

"And the Gardner-Webb professors were especially impressive," Fortson reflects. "Tough. That's how I would describe them. But that's what we all wanted — teachers who would stress the importance of what we were learning."

Perhaps Ruhland can attest to

this best. She not only received her degree in business management from the Gardner-Webb program, but serves as an instructor for GOAL as well.

"I knew when I took my first class that I wanted to be a part of this when I graduate," she says. "I guess what goes around comes around. GOAL gave a lot to me so I'm giving something back."

She adds that a special bond is formed between students and instructors. Because the vast majority of students hold full-time jobs and bring real-life experience to the classes, the sessions encourage open discussion about timely topics.

"I learn as much from the students sometimes as they learn from me," Ruhland says. "There is a mutual respect among everyone. We're all there to help each other get ahead."

Other graduates add that a GOAL degree can be equally as beneficial for graduate school admission as employment possibilities. For example, one GOAL alumnus proudly said that completing the required Gardner-Webb curriculum meant that she had to take only one prerequisite course in MBA school. That allowed her to get ahead while those around her found themselves making up for lost time.

"Unlike most schools who just offer a basic curriculum," says Ruhland, "GOAL caters specifically to the older, working-class individual. I know that's what made it attractive to me."

Both Fortson and Ruhland agree that the GOAL program is unlike any other.

Offering flexible scheduling and providing students with the best available instructors at convenient locations were all factors directly influencing their decision to enroll.

"The fact that it's so organized sets GOAL apart," Forston believes.

"You wonder why other schools haven't followed Gardner-Webb's lead," Ruhland adds. "There is a definite audience for this type of program. And GOAL has gotten the jump on its competitors."

5 Earn Dover Scholarships

Five area students have been named as the 1993 recipients of the Dover Foundation Scholarships at Gardner-Webb.

Scholarship recipients who plan to attend Gardner-Webb University include Rhonda Michelle Ivie, recipient of the \$7,000 scholarship. Miss Ivie is a graduate of Crest High School. She is the daughter of Ronald M. and Barbara Greene Ivie of Shelby.

Recipients of the \$2,000 scholarships who plan to attend

Gardner-Webb University include: Elizabeth Alice Hoyle, daughter of Mark and Carol Holt of Shelby (Burns High); Julie Annette Gantt, daughter of Kenneth O. and Wanda Bowman Gantt of Cherryville (Cherryville High); Angela Louise Hardin, daughter of Alan L. and Margie Blanton Hardin of Grover (Kings Mountain High); and Dana Leigh Scott, daughter of Richard B. Scott of Shelby (Shelby High).



Bill Glass

Preparations are underway for the Bill Glass Crusade, to be held at Gardner-Webb Oct. 31 - Nov. 7. Glass was on campus this spring for a formal Kick-off banquet with several area leaders.

Donations of Personal Libraries Enhance School of Divinity

Personal influence need not end with retirement or death, according to Dr. Robert Lamb, Dean of the School of Divinity.

In thanking recent donors of personal religious libraries and individual books Lamb said, "Too often, personal libraries are dispersed one volume at a time, thereby, losing the accumulated significance of the collector's personal experience. This need not be the case. One's personal library reflects the total experience of that person's life and by donating personal books this experience can

live on for the inspiration of future generations."

A number of Baptist leaders have donated their personal libraries to the new School of Divinity in recent months. Recent donors include Dr. Nolan Howington of Nashville, who has had four distinguished careers as a pastor, an author, a teacher at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and as Curriculum Coordinator in the Church Training Department for the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board.

Dr. Howington said, "People invested their lives in me when I was a student and I would like to do the same for others who are coming along the way. I can help by sharing the books which offered me Christian instruction, guidance and knowledge through the years. We gain a small measure of immortality in the worldly sense as we pass the mantle from one generation to the next. I am glad to have a part in the birth of the School of Divinity at Gardner-Webb University."

Others who have shared their personal libraries with Gardner-Webb include:

Mrs. Caralie N. Brown, widow of Dr. Raymond Brown of Raleigh. Dr. Brown was a professor at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and a distinguished New

Testament scholar.

Mrs. Ruth S. Brooks, widow of Dr. J. Boyce Brooks of Burlington. Dr. Brooks was a prominent pastor in the Carolinas.

Ms. Doris Walters of Winston-Salem, who was a missionary to Japan for 20 years. She recently left pastoral counseling at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem to organize and develop a counseling ministry for missionaries and their children.

Mrs. Jean Cabaniss, who has served on various mission fields, combined her personal book collection with that of her late husband, the Rev. Forest Teague. She donated the entire collection to the School of Divinity. Mrs. Cabaniss, Director of International Student Programs at Gardner-Webb, said of the gift, "I wanted to be a part of the significant beginning of our new School of Divinity."

Dr. Chris White has also donated many excellent books to the School of Divinity library.

Anyone interested in making a donation of books or personal libraries should call Dr. Lamb at (704) 434-2361. Donations are tax deductible and the School of Divinity personnel will arrange for the packing and transporting of the donated materials.

Hendricks Endow CSO Scholarship

Gardner-Webb University Trustee John Hendrick and his wife, Osteen, have aided the Christian Service Organization with the John and Osteen Hendrick Endowed Scholarship.

The scholarship is designed for those students who have committed their lives to full-time Christian service.

The Hendricks, residents of Shelby, have been active members of the Christian Service Organization at Gardner-Webb for 17 years. They are also members at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, where Hendrick serves as Sunday School director.

Hendrick is founder, owner and president of Hidden Acre Farms, Inc., a Cleveland County turkey production operation.

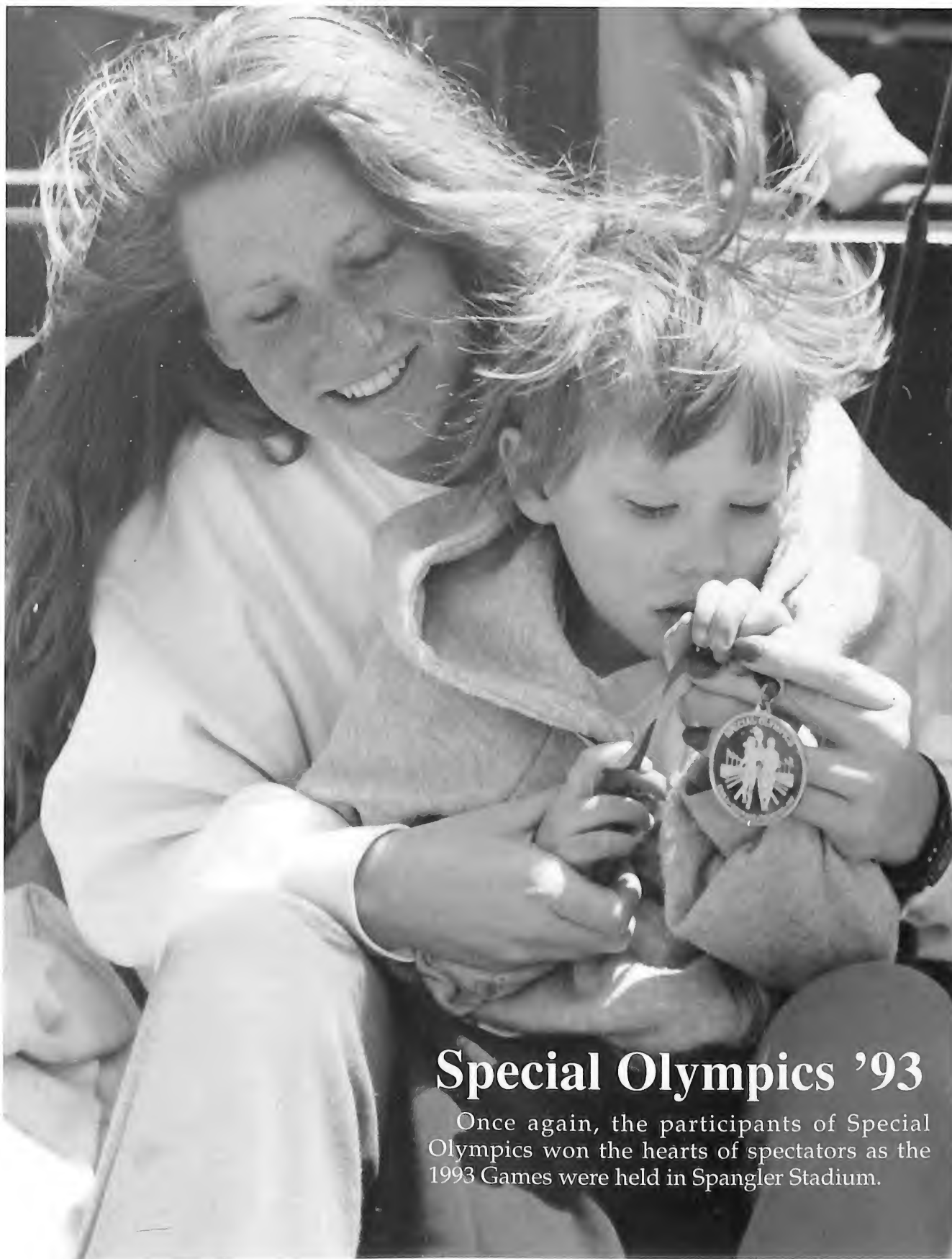
Natural Sciences Department Earns Endowment for Equipment

Mrs. Winifred Herbert Lindsay of Rutherfordton has established the Dr. Fred Lee and Nancy Bristol Herbert Endowed Academic Program Fund at Gardner-Webb University.

The scholarship, dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Lindsay's parents, is designed to provide supplemental financial assistance to the

Department of Natural Sciences and is to be used for the purchase of equipment and supplies.

Mrs. Lindsay, who has provided two past endowments in the areas of academics and athletics, says the most recent endowment speaks to her desire to help young people receive a quality education.



Special Olympics '93

Once again, the participants of Special Olympics won the hearts of spectators as the 1993 Games were held in Spangler Stadium.

Baseball Team Travels to San Diego

By Mark Wilson

Long after the box scores of the games are forgotten, the memories of the trip and the experiences will long be remembered by the Gardner-Webb University baseball team and friends.

Twenty-six players, Head Coach Clyde Miller and Assistant Coach Mike Mathis travelled to San Diego for the seven-day affair to participate in the Point Loma Nazarene Spring Invitational International Baseball Tournament.

Joining the team on the trip were Dr. and Mrs. White, Athletic Director Ozzie McFarland, Assistant to the Athletic Director Pam Scruggs, as well as me, several members of the Bulldog Club, parents of players and even one grandparent.

The highlight of the tournament was the contest with Japan's Dohto University Gardner-Webb, Baker and Hawaii Pacific presidents scheduled the tournament as a goodwill event with their sister school in Japan.

Fundamentally sound and weird-looking wooden bats, Dohto's team was a

select group from three Japanese university campuses.

The tournament proved that, despite cultural differences, baseball is still baseball and people are still people.

Bulldog players had worked hard to raise over \$15,000 to make the trip possible. Countless hotdogs and hamburgers were grilled at football games by the players and coaches and there was a pre-season 100 inning game that helped raise funds.

The timing of the departure could not have been more ironic. The bus left Gardner-Webb in the wee morning hours of March 15. Cleveland County and the entire southeast was just beginning to dig out from what the media dubbed "The Storm of the Century."

Roads were still icy, and the temperatures were still below freezing as the jet departed Charlotte soon after daybreak.

We arrived in "sunny southern California" around two in the afternoon, welcomed by 74 degree weather. The players raced for the pool.

Tuesday began early with a game against Kansas' Baker University.

The trip to the field located on Point Loma was a short one. Everyone marveled at the scenic beauty of the location. Just beyond the outfield fences and about 300 feet below was the Pacific Ocean.

Three of the four games were morning affairs, leaving the afternoons to sight-seeing excursions from the San Diego Zoo to Tiajuana, Mexico.

For the records, the Bulldogs struggled offensively in losses to small college powers Baker and Point Loma Nazarene and also against Dohto University. However, on Friday Gardner-Webb faced Hawaii Pacific, already assured of the tournament title, and combined to give the fans the most exciting contest of the week. The nationally ranked Sea



Linda and Dr. Chris White visit with Dr. Noriaki Okajima, Director of International Affairs, and Dr. Jun Sakurai, Chancellor of Doto University, during the contest between Dohto and Gardner-Webb University.

Warriors scored on a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth to slip by the Bulldogs 5-4.

Following the final game on Saturday, there was an awards presentation in which each squad was introduced and an all-tournament team was named. Earning a spot on the squad from Gardner-Webb was sophomore outfielder Greg Emerson.

After the festivities the Bulldog players and the Dohto team exchanged shirts, caps and sneakers for Japanese baseballs and wooden bats. Players from both squads posed for pictures together until darkness interrupted the show of good sportsmanship and true fellowship.

Looking back on the trip, I remember how proud I was to be associated with such fine young men as the members of the Gardner-Webb baseball team. The trip brought the teams closer together and allowed others to see what Gardner-Webb is really about. Although we lost all four baseball games, the trip was truly productive for the players, fans and for Gardner Webb University.



Bulldog Head Baseball Coach Clyde Miller looks on at the action from the third base coaching box at beautiful Point Loma Baseball Park in San Diego.



The Gardner-Webb and Dhotu University baseball teams exchange gifts in the international tradition prior to the game in which Dhotu won 11-6. (photo by Wilson)

Athletes Honored at Annual Sports Banquet

by Mark Wilson

Gardner-Webb University held its annual athletic banquet to honor the school's student-athletes in early May.

Highlighting the night's events was the naming of Duane Kline as "Bulldog of the Year" and the presentation of the President's Senior Achievement Awards to volleyball standout Andrea Sells and men's soccer co-captain John Todaro.

Gardner-Webb Athletic Director Ozzie McFarland gave special recognition to the university's twenty-four All-South Atlantic Conference performers and nine All-Americans.

Howard Hamrick recognized the thirty-eight athletes who earned a 3.0 grade point average or better as members of the Bulldog Club Academic Athletic

Honor Roll.

Also receiving special recognition was Chuck Mosley for ten years of exemplary service to Gardner-Webb and WGWG as "Voice of the Bulldogs" for football and men's basketball.

1992-93 GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC AWARDS

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYER - Valarie Crowell, Winston-Salem, NC, **MOST IMPROVED** - Delaina Adams, Roaring River, NC, **MVP** - Mickie Drum, Newton, NC

FOOTBALL - BULLDOG LEADERSHIP AWARD - Eric Phillips, Elkton, VA

CO-CAPTAINS - Raymond Jennings, Pacolet, SC, Archie Wood, Booneville, NC, Dunsey Harper, Shelby, Charles Barnes, Lancaster, SC, **SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF YEAR** - Andre Kwasnik, Mirimar, FL, and Shed Harris, Aiken, SC, **OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR** - Rodney Robinson, Shelby, NC, **DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR** - Dunsey Harper, Shelby, NC, **TEAM PLAYER OF YEAR** - Rodney Robinson, Shelby

VOLLEYBALL - PERFORMANCE -
Andrea Sells, Yadkinville, NC, MOST
IMPROVED - Heather Robertson,
Mooreville, NC, TEAM CONTRI-
BUTION - Melissa Lee, Ellenboro,
NC

MEN'S BASKETBALL - OFFENSIVE
MVP - Lance Bain, Raeford, NC

DEFENSIVE MVP - Greg Ross, Shelby,
NC, HUSTLE AWARD - Purvis
Dukes, Waynesboro, GA, MICHAEL
RAY WAGNER LEADERSHIP
AWARD - Jerry Chollette, Pallsades
Park, NJ

GOLF - SENIOR ACHEIVEMENT
AWARD - Kerry Cooke, State Rd,
NC, MVP - Thomas Garrett, Easley,
SC and Lance Ashley, Shelby

BASEBALL - MVP - Terry Wright,
Ellenboro, NC, HUSTLE AWARD -
Will Choate, Charlotte, NC, SMOKY
BURGESS AWARD - Steven Hodge,
Rutherfordton, NC

SOFTBALL - TEAM CONTRIBUTION -
Lynn Knight, Norfolk, VA, MOST
IMPROVED - Tandra Leftwich,
Kings Mtn, NC, CO-MVP - Sherri
Allen, Norwood, NC and Ellen
McGinnis, Shelby, NC

MEN'S TENNIS - MVP - Doug Clark,
Lawrenceville, GA, MOST
IMPROVED - David Jones,
Cheasapeake, VA, LEADERSHIP
AWARD - Kevin Bess, Kings
Mountain, NC, SR ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD - Jeremy Webb, Stanley,
NC

WOMEN'S TENNIS MVP - Andrea
Dockery, Lenoir, NC, MOST
IMPROVED - Dee Pollard, Franklin
VA

CROSS-COUNTRY - MEN'S MVP -
Keith West, Cullowhee, NC

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP - Kathleen
Ingwall, Charlotte, NC

WRESTLING - TEAM BEFORE SELF
AWARD - Jackie R

Soccer Players Named NAIA All-American Scholar/Athletes

By Pam Sharts

Two members of the Gardner-Webb men's soccer team were recently named NAIA All-American Scholar/Athletes. The selection is based on a player's statistics and grade point average.

Michael Walker and John Todaro were the first soccer players to be chosen for this honor. They also share in being the first to be chosen from the same school.

Walker, a junior from Sebastian, Fla., holds the position of defender on the team. He has compiled a 3.60 grade point average, while pursuing a double major in accounting and Spanish.

In addition to his accomplishments on the soccer field, Walker was selected this year from 23 applicants to participate in the 1993 Spring Spanish Language and Caribbean Area Studies Program at the Pontificia Universidad Catolica Mader y Maestra in Santiago de los Caballeros, the Dominican Republic.

As a participant, he enrolled in 15 hours of literature to complete his degree in Spanish. He also completed three hours of under development work, which included travel to

various churches where he assisted with construction work.

Todaro, a senior from Hazlet, N.J., is goalkeeper for the team. Todaro has maintained a 3.74 grade point average while majoring in accounting.

Todaro was recently one of 14 selected from 250 applicants to work as a legislative assistant in Raleigh while attending North Carolina State University.

Todaro says his father was a strong influence in his soccer career. His father played soccer in Torineo, Italy before coming to America to play professionally with the New York Generals (later, the Cosmos). He was also an official for the NASL and the MISL.

Both students credit coach Tony Setzer for his help in always stressing academics in athletics.

"We are extremely proud of these two young men," said Setzer. "Their hard work and dedication has paid off in the classroom as well as on the field. It's a great honor not only for them, but also for the entire university."

MOST IMPROVED - Zeke Allen,
Piedmont, SC

SENIOR LEADERSHIP AWARD - John
White, Winter Park, FL

MEN'S SOCCER - PLAYER OF THE
YEAR - Brian Espinoza, Trinidad,
OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE
YEAR - Brian Espinoza, TR, DEFEN-
SIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR - Brian
Irwin, Lawrenceville, GA, MOST
IMPROVED - Alex Ranucci,
Binghamton, NY

WOMEN'S SOCCER - MOST
IMPROVED - Kami Fink, Greenville,
SC, MVP OFFENSE - Kathy Ayotte,
Millbury, MA, MVP DEFENSE -
Sherstin Lauman, Charlotte, NC, and
Kerry Kettenacker, Mechanicsville,
VA, MVP - Kristen Lott, Dumfries,
VA, and Jennifer Traband, Manassas,
VA

ATHLETIC TRAINING - SENIOR
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS - Walt
Rumfelt, Marion, NC, Burton
Blankenship, Marion, NC, Chris
Brannan, Stone Mtn, GA



Wes Heavner '92

C L A S S N O T E S

The '90s

Wes Heavner '92 is business instructor for Gaston College's Lincoln County Campus. He was recently installed as a member of the Lincoln County Lions Club.

David E. Epley '92 has joined the staff of the Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina as a child care worker. He lives in Shelby.

Scott Parker '91 is defensive coordinator for the Gardner-Webb football team. He and his wife, Gena Linder Parker '84, live in Inman, S.C. They have a son, Drake, 3. Gena is a reading recovery teacher with the Cherokee County Schools.

Beatrice Tullis '90 has successfully completed the Uniform Certified Public Accountant exam. She lives in Glen Alpine.

Sandra Kay Hinson '90 has been named by Professional Secretaries International as a Certified Professional Secretary. She lives in Norwood and is a computer operator in student development at Stanly Community College.

The '80s

Denise Byers '89 is director of Linville Manor, a retirement home in Shelby. She and her husband, Len, live in Shelby.

Norma Davis Moose '89 is assistant secretary at Home Savings Bank in Kings Mountain.

Susan Dover Reynolds '89 was recently named Teacher of the Year at Cherryville South Elementary School, where she teaches sixth grade.

Brenda Sharts '89 was recently awarded the Administrator of the Year award by the Cleveland County Association of Educational Office Professionals. She is assistant principal of Crest Middle School in Shelby.

Randall Hall '88 has successfully completed the Uniform Public Accountant exam. He is assistant treasurer of Bank of Granite Corp.

Gilbert L. Noetzel '88 lives in West Palm Beach, Fla., where he is a Management Information Systems manager. He is also a part time instructor of introduction to personal computers at a technical school.

Deborah Cooke Jolley '87 has been named assistant director of personnel

services at Cleveland Memorial Hospital. She and her husband live in Shelby.

Deborah Ingle Clark '86 and **Terry J. Clark '86** live in Colonial Heights, Va. Deborah is marketing services manager with Titmus Optical Inc. in Petersburg, Va. Terry is director of radiology at Southside Regional Medical Center in Petersburg.

Sidney Blake Wilkey '85 has been named a telecommunicator with the Cleveland County Emergency 911 System. He lives in Shelby.

Cynthia Jackson Kelly '85 and her husband, Keith, live in Woodruff, S.C. She is president of Spartanburg County Legal Auxiliary. They have three daughters, Whitney Jo, Lillie and Hannah.

Ilene Allinger Candreva '85 and her husband, Philip, are stationed in Charleston, S.C. They have a son, Christopher James Waldron, born July 23, 1992.

Gena Linder Parker '84 teaches reading recovery at Mary Bramlett Elementary School in Cherokee County. Her husband Scott Parker '91 is defensive coordinator for the Gardner-Webb football team. They, and their son, Drake, 3, live in Inman, S.C.

Jami McNeely Crisman '84 has been named counselor at Northwood Middle School in Taylors, S.C. She and her husband, Rob, have a 9-month-old daughter, Victoria Barrett. They live in Greer, S.C.

Evans P. Whitaker '83 has been appointed vice president for development at Wingate College. He is working toward a Ph.D. at the University of South Carolina.

Patricia Vandepoll Chapman '83 was a winner in the WBTV (Charlotte) Carolina Cooking with Red Band contest. She appeared on a segment of WBTV's "News at Noon".

R. Wayne Russell '83 has been named general manager of Surry-Yadkin EMC. He lives in Dobson.

William S. Woody '82 has accepted a position as Peace Officer in Crane, Tex. He and his wife, Barbara, live in Odessa, Tex.

Lyn Ivey Smith '81 was recently presented the Norm Leaf Award for Outstanding Elementary Physical Educator for North Carolina. She is a teacher at South Hoke Elementary School in Raeford. She and her husband, Terry, live in Laurinburg.

The '70s

Rita Harris McClain '78 is a kindergarten teacher at Harris Elementary School. She lives in Ellenboro.

Hazel Pearson Boyd '76 graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1992 with a

M.Div. degree. He is pastor of Gaston Baptist Church. He and his wife, **Ellen '68**, live in Dallas.

Dr. Roger Eugene Nix '75 is now pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Carrollton, Ga.

Sanford H. Fishel III '74 and his wife **Deborah Gantt Fishel '72** live in Grassy Creek, N.C., where they are self-employed with Christmas Tree Farms. They have two children, Marjorie, 9, and Sarah Beth, 4.

The '60s

Ellen Boyd '68 and her husband, **Hazel Pearson Boyd '76**, live in Dallas, N.C.

Stephen Poston '66 is vice president for enrollment management at Wingate College. He has been elected to a three-year term as a member of the Southern Regional Council of the College Board, which represents schools, colleges and universities in a 10-state region.

Joan Parker Spurlin '60 and **John Carl Spurlin Jr. '60** live in Mount Airy. Joan is a teacher with the Surry County schools. John recently retired from R.J. Reynolds Tobacco, International Company, after 32 years.

The '50s

Jack D. Carpenter '58 has been promoted to claim manager with N.C. Farm Bureau Insurance Co. He lives in Raleigh.

G. Kenneth Wilson '58 is employed with the Chattanooga (Tenn.) Public Schools as principal at Hixson Elementary School. He and his wife, Carolyn, live in Hixson, Tenn.

Charles R. Kiser '53 is sports editor for the *Cherryville Eagle*, where he has worked since 1953.

James K. (Bud) Hardin '54 is retired from AT&T. He and his wife, Betty Jo DeWeese '53, live in Greensboro.

Eunice Haas Squires '52 is retired and lives in Wilmington.

The '40s

Wilburn T. Hendrix '42 and **Sadie Brooks Hendrix '42** live in Winston-Salem. He is a retired Baptist minister. She retired after working in the Wake Forest Alumni Office for 20 years.

The '90s

Jennifer Anne Norman '91 and **Danny Len Reece '88** were married Dec. 12, 1992. The bride is a traffic analyst at Lowe's Companies. The bridegroom is employed with Nu-Line Studios in North Wilkesboro. They live in North Wilkesboro.

Regina M. Brooks '91 and her husband, **Charles**, have announced the birth of a son, **Charles Weldon Brooks II**, born Jan. 4. She is a data processing coordinator with the N.C. Department of Correction. They live in Raleigh.

Martha Kimberly Byrd '88 and **Charles Samuel Dockery Jr.** were married Nov. 21, 1992. The bride is a nurse practitioner with the Iredell County Health Department. The bridegroom is vice president of Piedmont Knitting Co. in Statesville. They live in Statesville.

The '80s

Robin Clark Smith '89 and her husband, **Charles**, have announced the birth of a daughter, **Charlotte Elizabeth**, Dec. 21, 1992. Robin is an information control specialist with N.C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. They live in Kernersville.

Melissa Whitlow Mericle '89 and her husband, **Jeffrey**, have announced the birth of a daughter, **Megan Elizabeth**, Sept. 27, 1992. They live in Stoneville.

Joy Lynn King Smith '89 and **Mario Brian Smith '89** have announced the birth of a son, **Zachary Brian**, March 3. Joy is a teacher with the McDowell

County Schools. Mario is a store manager with Appalachian Equipment Rental. They live in Marion.

Richard E. Hardee '88 and his wife, **Traci**, have announced the birth of a son, **Andrew Fletcher**, Feb. 23. Richard is a school administrator with Calvary Christian School in Charlotte. They live in Charlotte.

Angel Allen McCray '87 and **Carroll McCray '83** have announced the birth of a daughter, **Meredith Dianna**, April 2. They also have a son, **Trey**, 4. Carroll is assistant football coach at the University of South Carolina. They live in Lexington, S.C.

Sheila Dills Courtney '87 and her husband, **Ron**, have announced the birth of a daughter, **Taylor Marie**, Nov. 16, 1992. Sheila is employed as application development administrator with the Gaston County Government. They live in Dallas.

Chuck Ledford '86 and his wife, **Sarah**, have announced the birth of a daughter, **Chelsea Grace**, born April 13. Chuck is employed at Gardner-Webb University as computer coordinator for University Relations. They live in Boiling Springs.

Patricia Ann Chambers Riley '86 and her husband, **Joel**, have announced the birth of a son, **Jacob Ray**, April 11. Patricia is assistant registrar at Wilkes Community College. They live in Hamptonville.

Anna Saunders Newman '86 and her husband, **George**, have announced the birth of twins, **Alex Taylor** and **Sean Andrew**. Anna earned a master's in music from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 1992. They live in Advance.

Deaths

The Rev. Marlow Arthur Stroup '46 passed away recently.

Robert Livingston Freeman '20 passed away recently.

The Rev. Carl W. Greene '52 passed away Jan 28.

Lt. Col. William S. Barkley Jr. '75 of Hickory died May 19 when the helicopter he was piloting for the U.S. Marine Corps crashed. Bill was stationed in Quantico, Va., where he served as maintenance officer of the Presidential Helicopter Squadron HMX-1. He was also a command pilot, flying the President of the United States worldwide. He and his wife **Sylvia '75** have three children. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. **William S. Barkley Sr. '49** of Hickory.

Tim P. Wells '86 and Colleen Ann Clark were married Nov. 14, 1992. The bridegroom is a computer specialist with the U.S. Government. They live in Woodbridge, Va.

Brenda Benfield Caldwell '85 and her husband, Dan, have announced the birth of a son, Daniel Benjamin, April 26, 1992. They have a daughter, Stephanie, 3. They live in New Orleans, La.

Janet Duncan Gaddis '85 and **Marshall Dean Gaddis '84** have announced the birth of a son, Charles Parker, Sept. 1, 1992. They also have a son, Marshall Grady, 5. Janet is an accounting supervisor at PSNC Propane Corp. and Marshall is director of telecommunications and micro-computer systems with Public Service Corporation of N.C. They live in Belmont.

Robert B. Stacy '84 and his wife, Charlotte, have announced the birth of a daughter, Caroline Blair, Jan. 27.

The also have a daughter, Kimberly Ann, 10. Robert is employed as vice president of Southeastern Loss Management, Inc. They live in Charlotte.

Amy Wilson Covington '84 and her husband have announced the birth of a daughter, Hannah Gray, born Dec. 28, 1992. They live in Gastonia.

Rhonda Mixon and Richard Robert Fancher '82 were married Dec. 19, 1992. The bride is a teacher. The bridegroom is minister of music and youth at First Baptist Church in Clover, S.C. They live in Clover.

Daniel C. Johnson '82 and his wife, Stephanie, have announced the birth of a son, Michael Stephen, Feb. 6. Daniel is employed as a catalytic missionary to the deaf with the Louisiana Baptist Convention. They live in Baton Rouge, La.

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Donna Jolley Petty '79 and her husband, Albert, have announced the birth of a son, Richard Albert, Aug. 29, 1992. They have a daughter, Sarah Jean, 5. Donna is employed as itinerant algebra teacher with the Rutherford County Schools. They live in Bostic.

Charlene Shealy Keller '77 and her husband, Glen, have announced the birth of a son, Nicholas Glen Schaeffer, Dec. 23, 1992. They also have a daughter, Abigail Rebekah, 2. They live in Charlotte.

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