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Dr. Charles S. Andrews: *The Master Teacher*

At the time of his death on Oct. 15, 1994, Dr. Charles Andrews was the most senior member of the faculty at Gardner-Webb University, having joined the faculty 34 years ago in 1960.

He served under four presidents — Dr. Phil Elliott, Dr. Gene Poston, Dr. Craven Williams and Dr. Chris White.

He was a key player in the institution's transformation from a junior college to a senior college and then to a university. He was a steadying force during both the good times and the bad. At one time or another he held every faculty position. As Chair of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature he was noted for competence, innovations, quality and consistency.

Dr. Andrews was a noted scholar, earning Phi Beta Kappa recognition, a master's degree and later a Ph.D. from Florida State University. As a professor, he was the first recipient of Gardner-Webb's Fleming-White Excellence in Teaching Award, established by Dr. and Mrs. White in 1987.

Referring to Dr. Andrews having been named the award's first winner, Dr. White recalls, "There really was no contest; he was simply the best. And we all knew it."

A colleague once wrote, "Dr. Andrews represents all that is fine in true devotion to teaching, to liberal arts, to students, and to Gardner-Webb. Although Dr. Andrews could easily choose to devote himself to

other interests, his pleasure in seeing the impact of education and its accompanying confidence and sophistication on his students is obviously a sustaining force in his life, a source of great energy and professional happiness."



Remembering Dr. Andrews and his impact on the Gardner-Webb community, Dr. White stated, "Every fine institution of higher learning has a few individuals whose lives and careers define the essence of the school. Dr. Andrews was one of those persons for Gardner-Webb. Stated simply, in his death Gardner-Webb has lost a part of its soul.

"Dr. Andrews was a proud man. He lived with dignity, treated others with dignity, and he died with dignity. He insisted on teaching this Fall when mere mortals would have quit. In Biblical times Jewish people wanted to have children, for they believed that they could live on in their children. Dr. Andrews' legacy will live on at Gardner-Webb. It will live on in the Language faculty. He loved and nurtured all of them. His legacy will live on in the students who were privileged to study under him.

"We can, and will, employ a new faculty member to teach the classes he taught, but we will not be able to replace the man.

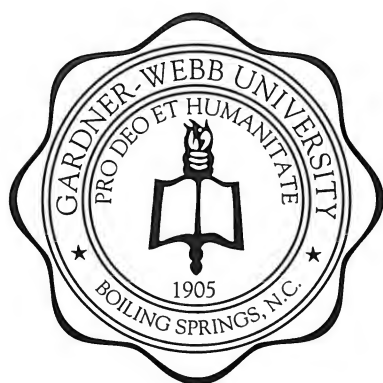
"Let us who are a part of the University he loved — Gardner-Webb — commit ourselves to preserving his legacy. May his ideals, his values and his commitment to excellence live on in us.

"To Margie and the children — thank you for sharing your husband and father with us.

"We share in your loss, but we glory in the opportunity to have witnessed a master teacher in action. As Jesus, the greatest of all master teachers, would say about Charles, 'Well done, thy good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master' (Matthew 25:21)."

This issue of The Web is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Andrews

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JIM CRAWLEY

A NEW BEGINNING



Jim Crawley, the new dean for the Gardner-Webb School of Business, is deep in thought.

He has been asked whether making the transition from the business world to the academic world will be difficult. For 35 years, before retiring, Crawley was one of the top business and industry managers for the corporations with which he was employed. Now, he is experiencing his first weeks in an academic setting.

After a moment he replies, with a wry smile, "Gardner-Webb has a product just like any other business. But our product is called students."

His answer is not surprising. Crawley says good managers can adapt to whatever situation they find themselves in, mainly by applying sound management principles to the job.

"Products change from business to business, but how you manage the creation and development and promotion of those products basically stays the same," he explains.

"At Gardner-Webb, parents pay a fee and expect quality product development.

We're dealing

with business principles here — productivity, efficiency and quality.”

It’s no wonder Crawley sounds like a seasoned veteran as dean of an academic department. Although he held several different positions in his professional career, he says he handled each of them in a similar businesslike fashion. And with success.

After graduating from Clemson University, he served in engineering and management positions for DuPont Corporation from 1958 to 1988. He then assumed the role of plant manager for Polygram Manufacturing & Distribution Centers Inc. in Kings Mountain from 1988 until his retirement in 1993.

Gardner-Webb President Dr. Chris White says with an unmistakable excitement that Crawley’s expertise will make an immediate impact on the University.

“For us to have gained this successful businessman’s enormous experience and leadership abilities means Gardner-Webb has improved itself remarkably,” White says. “Jim Crawley can help us apply a very practical view of business to our curriculum.”

Crawley himself wears a look of confidence when he discusses what the future holds. In addition to helping make the School of Business more attractive to prospective students, he also hopes to establish the Gardner-Webb School of Business as a key factor in the local corporate community.

He explains, “We want to enhance the image of the School of Business, build on what we’ve got and evolve into something that can’t be overlooked.”

Crawley is quick to clarify what he means. Holding up a sheet of paper with names listed on it, he

notes that the Gardner-Webb business faculty has some of the most impressive credentials he’s ever seen.

“Look what we’ve got to work with,” he says. “These are top-notch people. These folks are the salespeople of our program. We’ve just got to make people outside the University aware of what we can offer them.”

Having a highly distinguished faculty at a relatively small university is a great advantage, he says, because it allows for very personal interaction with students.

The goal, he explains, is to produce business students who know more than just theories. By bridging the gap between local companies and the University, the School of Business can learn what employers expect from college graduates and integrate that information into the curriculum.

“We basically want to ask these companies what they need, and then we can proceed to develop a more versatile, well-balanced business school graduate,” he says. “Ultimately, we hope these corporations will not only pursue our students for future employment, but be able to send their current employees to us for educational training as well.”

He adds with emphasis, “There is an amazing change going on out there. With the rise of automation and technology in nearly every facet of business, the business managers of today have to be sharper, quicker individuals. We want Gardner-Webb to be a part of that cutting edge.”

It’s also no coincidence that Crawley stresses the importance of strong relationships between the University and the business community. He currently is chairman of the Cleveland County Chamber

of Commerce and a member of the County’s Economic Development Commission, both of which constantly strive to improve the County’s position as an attractive business market.

“I think that’s why I really wanted to be at Gardner-Webb,” he says. “I’ve seen the importance of education, quality education, in the community. I’ve gained such an appreciation for what this University means to this area. I want to be a part of making it even better.”

While discussing his plans as dean, Crawley had to pause every five or 10 minutes to answer several phone calls. He had just been elected as one of Cleveland County’s commissioners, and congratulations were pouring in.

During the course of one conversation, he spoke about his job at Gardner-Webb. “I couldn’t be more happy here. It’s really a great place to be. But, I’ll tell you, I feel like this University is an undiscovered jewel in this area. I hope we can help make Gardner-Webb the school of preference in this region.”



The School of Divinity has recently created the Director of Admissions position to more effectively meet the unique recruiting and counseling needs of its future ministerial students.

Tracy Craig Jessup, a former Gardner-Webb student and employee, has returned to the University to become the first School of Divinity Director of Admissions. After graduating in 1989 and serving as Assistant to the President from 1989-91, Jessup most recently was associate pastor at Cahaba Heights Baptist Church in Birmingham, Ala.

Because of his background at Gardner-Webb and in the ministry, Jessup says he feels he has been led to an ideal position with his Alma Mater.

"Exploring Gardner-Webb's possibilities with prospective ministerial students is something I feel very comfortable with," Jessup said. "I'm excited about sharing the good news about this University and its School of Divinity."

Dr. Robert Lamb, dean of the School of Divinity, explained that by creating the new position the University has made a commitment to the divinity school's long-term success.

"To effectively inform the public and prospective students about our program takes a great deal of work and preparation," Lamb said. "Tracy's experience with Gardner-Webb and ministerial work will make him a valuable resource for those seeking answers to their questions."

Jessup, who holds the Master of Divinity degree, was a summa cum laude graduate of Gardner-Webb and recipient of the Huggins Citizenship Award as the outstanding male graduate.

**Jessup Named to
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Divinity**

Change in Roles Sees Curry Named New University Police Chief

Tracy Curry, a Gardner-Webb campus police officer and shift supervisor since 1993, was named director and chief of University Police in November after Charles "Chuck" Cochran resigned to take a position with Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby.

Curry is also a former member of the Shelby Police Department, having served from 1990 to 1993 as a patrol officer, narcotics officer and drug agent.

"It's an honor to follow Chuck's example as chief," Curry said. "I am also excited to have the chance to make an outstanding department even better. We hope to develop some new ideas and programs that will directly benefit the students and employees of the University."

Cochran leaves Gardner-Webb after serving as director and chief of University Police since August of this year. Citing the opportunity to take advantage of the exciting new job offer, Cochran praised the Gardner-Webb administration for naming Curry as his replacement and thanked the institution for its support.

"I have the greatest confidence in Tracy. I don't think anyone has the University's well-being at heart more than he does," Cochran said. "His experience as an officer with the University and his knowledge of this campus make him an invaluable asset to the Gardner-Webb and Boiling Springs communities."

He added, "I was proud to have been associated with Gardner-Webb. The University Police Department and the



University as a whole are making exciting progress in all aspects of their programs. Gardner-Webb will always be a very special place to me."

Cochran also noted Curry's professional achievements as evidence of his qualifications for the job as chief. Curry was recipient of several regional citations and merit awards for outstanding narcotics and undercover activities during his assignment with the Shelby Police Department.

Jerome Scott, associate vice president and dean of student development, says he feels Curry gives the University much to look forward to.

"Tracy is without a doubt the person most suited to fill this position," Scott noted. "The energy and enthusiasm that Tracy can devote to this institution is unmatched. Rarely does an organization get the opportunity to experience the kind of leadership qualities that both Chuck and Tracy possess."

"Dorm Mother" Mourned By Her College Family

Genevieve Street was more than an employee at Gardner-Webb for 12 years. She was a part of campus.

When Ms. Street passed away Oct. 21 as the result of injuries sustained in a car accident, she took with her an era. For more than a decade she served as area director in Decker and Nanney residence halls, touching the lives of over 1,000 young women who sought comfort, wisdom, advice and leadership.

The 64-year-old lived on the Gardner-Webb campus throughout the year. She has been affectionately referred to as the last of the true "dorm mothers" who took her female residents under her wing and helped them adjust to life away from home.

She touched the lives of employees at Gardner-Webb as well as students. Often Ms. Street would volunteer her time and energy as a substitute receptionist in the

Residence Life office or other areas that needed temporary assistance. She looked forward to each day at Gardner-Webb, eager to lend herself to the mission of the University in an unparalleled spirit of dedication.

When Ms. Street passed away, she was the senior most staff member in Residence Life.

In the Dover Chapel on Oct. 25, friends and family of Ms. Street gathered for her funeral to pay last respects and remembrances.

Jerome Scott, associate vice president and dean of student development, said of Ms. Street, "Each and every one of us are better people for having known her. Through her example of dedication, commitment, loyalty and quiet dignity she showed us that our actions can have a powerful impact on people. She didn't speak loud, but she was always heard. Her life



should serve as an inspiration to us all."

Dr. Chris White added, "Many of us cannot comprehend what she meant in the lives of so many of our students. She embraced her role as a mother figure to the girls who lived in her dorm. Her concern for them was so very genuine that the impression she left will last a lifetime in the hearts of countless young women.

"An era at Gardner-Webb has sadly come to an end."

Sophomore Remembered By the School She Left

Patty Bennett, a Gardner-Webb sophomore, died as a result of injuries sustained in a car accident on Sept. 24. She and four other Gardner-Webb students were involved in the accident that also left freshman James Nickell in critical condition for several weeks.

Miss Bennett, 19, was a native of Pennsylvania who last year participated on the Gardner-Webb tennis team. A very popular student, Miss Bennett was remembered by those on campus for her smile and friendliness.

Former classmates and teammates of Patty Bennett paid tribute to their friend with remarks and Bible scriptures during a memorial service held in Dover Chapel.

One of her closest friends, Tripp Atkinson, told those in attendance that his friend would want all of them to learn and grow from the tragic experience.

"This world lost a lot when it lost Patty Bennett," Atkinson said. "But I know she loved you all dearly. And from this point, she would want us to gain a new appreciation for what we have. I know she would tell us to enjoy life and especially enjoy each other."

"We lost Patty and that, in itself, is tragic," said Gardner-Webb President Chris White at the memorial service. "But let's remember that there were survivors of this terrible accident, too. Their lives will be permanently marked

from this day forth. It is those students, as well as those of you here tonight, who can now choose to view life differently. We can take this tragedy and develop a sense of responsibility, both for our own actions and those of our fellow man.

"In light of a bad situation, we cannot lose faith. God can take whatever chaos we create for ourselves and make something good out of it."

A bus carrying Gardner-Webb students and staff members made the trip to attend funeral services in Miss Bennett's hometown in Pennsylvania.

SCENES FROM HOMECOMING '94



Dr. Jack Partain, with a little encouragement from the student body, plants a kiss on the Webb's bulldog for a little extra Homecoming luck.



...‘Celebrating Change’



Pictured at far left, 1994 Homecoming Queen Tonya Poteat flashes a winning smile as she is escorted onto the field. The GWU Pep Band, Cheerleaders, Alumni, and Dr. and Mrs. White all joined in the spirit of the day.



SeniorFest

Senior adult groups from area churches were treated to a day of food, fellowship and entertainment this fall as part of Gardner-Webb University's SeniorFest activities.

Approximately 200 senior adults from 19 churches had the opportunity to hear speakers Esther Burroughs and the Rev. Russell Fitts. Dr. Gene Puckett, editor of the Biblical Recorder served as master of ceremonies for the day's events. Burroughs currently serves on the Southern Baptist Convention's Home Mission Board. Fitts is a retired pastor from Lawndale.

Churches from Cleveland and Rutherford counties as well as Charlotte, Asheville, Kannapolis, Statesville, Spartanburg and Gaffney, S.C., were among those whose senior adult groups participated in SeniorFest.

The event, sponsored by the Gardner-Webb Ministerial Board

of Associates, was designed for senior adults who wish to become better acquainted with Gardner-Webb.

Campus tours focused on new campus additions such as Noel Hall, home of the 2-year-old School of Divinity, and the Lake Hollifield Complex, a multi-purpose recreational area with a scenic lake as its centerpiece. Groups also learned about Hamrick Hall, which is listed in the North Carolina Register of Historic Places, and Williams Observatory during their tours.

Members of each group at SeniorFest were also invited to take advantage of free blood pressure screenings when visiting the Gardner-Webb School of Nursing on campus.



Holy Land Tour

Group to Repeat Visit in '95

His enthusiasm is obvious as Dr. Chris White describes the Gardner-Webb sponsored tour he led to the Holy Land and Egypt earlier this year. That's because, he says, the trip was much more than a sightseeing adventure.

"I like to call it a study tour," he says.

Reservations are now being made for next year's trip, scheduled for Aug. 6 through Aug. 16, 1995.

Tours and package deals to Israel and Egypt are a dime a dozen, Dr. White explains, but the tour he conducts takes the opportunity to shed some light on the significance of the various places visited.

"It's very easy to visit the Holy Land and miss out on a lot. I make sure that the people with me understand just where they're

standing and why they should take time to reflect on that."

Those who accompany Dr. White on the tour are the beneficiaries of his academic and travel experience. He received his Ph.D. in Biblical Studies and took his first trip to the Holy Land in 1976. He leads the tour with hopes that his training and knowledge of this ancient land will educate, as well as entertain, those in his group.

"We can enhance the group's experience of the Holy Land by pointing out Biblical references of the sites we see," he says. "Then we give the tour members time to reflect, worship and participate in seminars at places like the Garden Tomb where Jesus rose from the dead."

He smiles and adds, "I give them a chance to soak it all in."

The trip is often very moving for those who are experiencing it for the first time. Bible study and the

re-creation of events serve to enhance site visits.

"Picture yourself listening to the Sermon on the Mount where it actually took place, or riding a boat on the calm Sea of Galilee at dawn," says Dr. White. "There's no doubt, it'll grab you."

Another difference in the tour Dr. White leads is the first-class travel, meal and housing accommodations. Tour members experience the finest hotels and restaurants that the Holy Land and Egypt have to offer.

A spectacular sight in Egypt is the Mena House, consistently named as one of the top 10 hotels in the world. Those on Dr. White's tour will experience first-hand the luxury of the Mena House, located at the foot of the famed Pyramids. The hotel is rich in history as well, says Dr. White, as it was the site where Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill met to plan D-Day.

Gardner-Webb Trustee Dorothy Seagraves and her husband, Jim, were part of this year's tour group, and the couple described the trip as a "spiritual experience."

Mrs. Seagraves explained, "If you take this trip, you'll never regret it. It will literally change your life. Reading the Bible and listening to your pastor's sermons will take on a whole new meaning once you've seen the Holy Land and Egypt in person."

Because the itinerary is filled with many stops across Israel and Egypt, the tour is limited to 30 people in order to effectively move the group



The Dome of the Rock was one of the many sites the group visited in Jerusalem

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from site to site without delay. Dr. White adds that the size of the group will also allow for more personal interaction.

Dr. Anthony Negbenebor, a Gardner-Webb business faculty member, who also serves as a tour guide, called this past year's trip "very meaningful."

Dr. Negbenebor himself seized the moment during this year's trip and was baptized in the Jordan River, something he described as "unforgettable."

He adds that the Gardner-Webb tour offers participants the unique opportunity to take advantage of Dr. White's academic training and expertise of the Holy Land and Egypt.

"Because of Dr. White's tour leadership, anyone who takes this trip will return with a greater awareness of the Bible as well as an enriched spirituality."

Friends and alumni of the University who would like more information about the tour and reservations should call the President's Office at (704) 434-4236.

Taylor Family Descendants Establish CSO Scholarship

Gift Aids Campaign

The Henry C. and Neno L. Taylor Family Christian Service Organization School of Divinity Endowed Scholarship Fund has been established at Gardner-Webb by the descendants of the Taylor family who hailed from Connelly Springs.

The scholarship will provide financial assistance for worthy School of Divinity students who have committed their lives to full-time Christian service.

Nellie Brittain, a daughter of the Taylors, and her husband, Ramon Brittain, were instrumental in establishing the scholarship, which is designed to pay tribute to the religious strength of the Taylor family.

"The entire family has long stood firm by its Christian principles,"

said Ramon Brittain. "A lot of the credit is due Henry and Neno Taylor for keeping their family focused on the Lord and serving others."

The scholarship fund will be pooled as part of the Christian Service Organization endowment at Gardner-Webb. The CSO seeks to provide financial assistance and support for both undergraduate and graduate students at Gardner-Webb who are preparing themselves for Christian service.

Currently, the Christian Service Organization is conducting a campaign to raise \$250,000 in order to increase its endowment and offer additional scholarship assistance for students enrolled in the School of Divinity.

President, Mrs. White Focus on Hart County Students

Dr. and Mrs. Chris White, both natives of Hart County, Georgia, have established a scholarship at Gardner-Webb to provide financial assistance for students from Hart County High School who attend Gardner-Webb.

The M. Christopher and Linda Fleming White Endowed Scholarship Fund will be awarded to worthy graduates of Hart County High School who choose to attend Gardner-Webb as full-time undergraduate students. A minimum award of \$1,000 will be given each year and the scholarship is renewable up to four years. Recipients must have a high school grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Dr. White said the scholarship expresses the commitment that he and Mrs. White have made to Christian higher education, Gardner-Webb and the students of their native county.

"Hart County High School is very special to us," said Dr. White. "Our scholarship is a way to help graduates of our high school attend Gardner-Webb, one of the finest private universities in the South."

Dr. White is a 1961 graduate of Hart County High School. In addition to being class salutatorian, he won academic awards in math and science and earned varsity letters in basketball and baseball. He also served as pianist for chorus and school events. He is the oldest son

of Mr. and Mrs. Martin White of Hartwell. Martin White was owner of White's Service Station until his retirement.

Mrs. White is a 1962 honor graduate of Hart County High School, where she held several leadership positions and won home economics awards. She is the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fleming. Mr. Fleming is a retired industrial engineer with the Milliken Corporation.

Dr. and Mrs. White also established the Fleming-White Excellence in Teaching Award at Gardner-Webb, named in honor of their parents and given each year to an outstanding Gardner-Webb professor.

School of Divinity Celebrates Founders' Day

The School of Divinity commemorated the beginning of its second year in September with the Founders' Day Celebration in Worship at Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

Thomas Bland Jr., secretary for the Theological Education Study Committee of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, reflected on the School of Divinity's past year as observed by a North Carolina Baptist pastor.

"I am amazed at the courage and vision Gardner-Webb has displayed in beginning this divinity school," said Bland. "The intellectual, practical and evangelical components that are central to this undertaking are serving to reach a multi-cultural and ever-changing body of Christian followers."

Delivering the worship service's message was Jack Causey, president of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. He emphasized to divinity students the importance of continually

improving themselves throughout their journey in the ministry.

"It is the going, the doing and the being — that's the thing. The journey is the thing," he said. "This lifestyle to which we have been called is not one that has a destination. We must learn and teach and experience something new each day in Christ's name to fulfill our purpose in ministry."

Gardner-Webb President Dr. Chris White echoed both Bland's and Causey's thoughts, saying, "We are growing, but not grown. We are like the snowball just beginning to gather speed. Let us all vow not to stop dreaming what the School of Divinity can accomplish for the furthering of God's kingdom."

As part of the service's activities, Gene Puckett, editor of the Biblical Recorder, and Wayne Adkisson, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church in Charlotte, presented Old and New Testament scripture lessons, respectively.

Among those joining with Gardner-Webb to celebrate

Founders' Day for the School of Divinity were Dot Allred, former vice president for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina; Kathryn Hamrick, current vice president of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina; Hobart Smith, chairman of the Gardner-Webb Board of Trustees; and Carroll Page, pastor of Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

Presenting special music were Joseph Blanton, artist in residence at First Baptist Church in Shelby, and Patricia Long, Director of Music Ministries/Organist of Dilworth United Methodist Church in Charlotte.

Gardner-Webb University's School of Divinity was founded to provide professional education for those entering the Christian ministry in a church or denominational agency. Both its faculty and students are actively involved in local churches and mission projects.

Unique to the Gardner-Webb School of Divinity is its mentoring program, which arranges for pastors in the community to counsel and lend guidance and support to divinity students throughout their entire course of study, said Dr. Bob Lamb, dean of the School of Divinity.

The School of Divinity began classes in January 1993, offering the Master of Arts in Christian Ministry degree. In August 1993 the Master of Divinity degree was added to the curriculum. Currently, approximately 75 students are enrolled.



From left, Dr. Robert Parsons, the Rev. Buddy Freeman, the Rev. Burdette Robinson and Dr. Alice Cullinan were among those participating.

When asked what they would like to find in their stockings this Christmas the chairs of Gardner-Webb's undergraduate departments were quite creative. There is always the wish list for more endowments, buildings and everyone voices computer needs. This year, however, add in requests that range from large quantities of muslin to viola bows. Oh yes ... and a Partridge in a Pear Tree. Here are just a few of their requests.

Broyhill School of Management

- ❖ Copier
- ❖ VCR/player
- ❖ Projection panel

Contact: Dr. Keith Griggs 434-4382

Communication Studies

- ❖ Old theatrical curtains
- ❖ Wireless microphones
- ❖ Lounge-type furniture to use for television/interview sets
- ❖ Large quantities of muslin (15-20 yards)
- ❖ Lumber for constructing sets

Contact: Dr. Ted Vaughan 434-4392

Education

- ❖ Copier
- ❖ Video equipment

Contact: Dr. Ben Carson 434-4406

English Language and Literature

- ❖ Plastic covers (9x12) for use with a binding machine
- ❖ Large bulletin board
- ❖ 8mm camcorder
- ❖ Answering machines
- ❖ Various videos (American Playhouse, Eyes on the Prize, Native Americans, etc.)
- ❖ Mini component system (CD/cassette player)

Contact: Dr. Joyce Brown 434-4409

Fine Arts (music, art and drama)

- ❖ New practice piano(s) — Yamaha 48-inch Model U1
- ❖ Rebuild/recondition 9-foot Baldwin Grand Piano
- ❖ Euphonium
- ❖ Bass guitar
- ❖ Orchestra bells
- ❖ Rebuild 6-foot 6-inch Steinway Grand Piano

- ❖ 2 acoustic shells and 2 choir risers
- ❖ Concert xylophone
- ❖ String bass violin and viola bows
- ❖ Hanging/display system (for art)
- ❖ 3-D art display case
- ❖ Printing press
- ❖ Art prints
- ❖ Slide case
- ❖ Film editing equipment

Contact: Dr. Terry Fern 434-4448

Foreign Languages and Literature

- ❖ Answering machines
- ❖ Videos of Spanish and French films
- ❖ CDs of Spanish and French music (and the music of other countries)

Contact: Dr. Robert Morgan 434-4417

Health and Physical Education

- ❖ Answering machines
- ❖ Copy machine
- ❖ CPR Mannequin -- adult, child, infant
- ❖ First aid supplies
- ❖ Baseline digital inclinometer
- ❖ Hydrostand-poolside water-weight body fat analyzer system
- ❖ Treadmill with monitor and printer
- ❖ Camping/backpacking equipment

Contact: Dr. Dee Hunt 434-4424

Mathematical Sciences

- ❖ Office furniture (desks, tables, chairs, file cabinets)
- ❖ Furnished office
- ❖ Bulletin board
- ❖ Answering machines
- ❖ FAX machine
- ❖ Graphing calculators (Texas Instrument 82s)
- ❖ Video camera
- ❖ VCR/TV

Contact: Dr. William Hoover 434-4430

Natural Sciences (including observatory)

- ❖ VCR/TV and cart
- ❖ Overhead projector
- ❖ 35mm slide projector
- ❖ VHS video camera with tripod
- ❖ Retrofit for a C-14 motor
- ❖ Solar H-alpha filter system
- ❖ Refracting telescope

Contact: Dr. Sherman Parrish 434-4387

Nursing

- ❖ Copy Machine (with collation and staple)
- ❖ Lounge furniture
- ❖ Library Books
- ❖ Mannequins
- ❖ Instructional videos
- ❖ Spiral binding machine
- ❖ Pagers/beepers
- ❖ Physical Assessment Equipment
- ❖ Hospital overbed/bedside tables

Contact: Dr. Shirley Toney 434-4366

Nursing - Statesville

- ❖ Student lounge furniture
- ❖ Bunn 2-pot Coffee Pot
- ❖ New/used frostfree refrigerator

Contact: Dr. Janie Carlton 872-3664

Psychology

- ❖ Personal copy machine
- ❖ Sound system for psychology lab
- ❖ Audio-visual carts

Contact: Dr. Roger Gaddis 434-4438

Religious Studies and Philosophy

- ❖ TV/VCR for seminar room
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University Sees Second Largest Record Enrollment

Gardner-Webb achieved its second highest enrollment figure ever this fall with 2,323 students registered for undergraduate and graduate school classes.

According to administration officials, record enrollments for the University's School of Divinity and Master of Business Administration (MBA) Program have helped to maintain peak student capacity during a time when competition for a dwindling number of college prospects is becoming increasingly intense.

Gardner-Webb Director of Admissions Ray Hardee commented, "In the leanest time of enrollment for colleges nationwide, Gardner-Webb is holding its own in some areas and thriving in others."

The MBA Program, beginning its second year at Gardner-Webb, increased its enrollment 19 percent to a total of 90 students this fall. The School of Divinity, also beginning its second full year, boosted its enrollment 30 percent to 73 total students this fall, with 11 additional students scheduled to begin classes in January.

Gardner-Webb's GOAL Program (Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners) also continued to grow this fall. Preliminary enrollment figures show a three percent increase in the number of GOAL students, as 820 were registered for night classes at the University's 13 satellite campuses across North Carolina.

Hardee added that the University is anticipating even more encouraging enrollment news next

fall due to innovative recruiting efforts and scholarship offerings set in place by the University this year.

During the 1993-94 academic year, \$1,000 Scholars Program scholarships were offered to outstanding male and female high school juniors in North and South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Florida. The scholarships are officially awarded once the nominees commit early to Gardner-Webb.

"We have reached a great number of exceptional prospective students through the Scholars Program scholarships," Hardee said. "Initial responses from the nominees have been extremely positive. We are very excited about realizing the results come next fall."

Nursing Scholarship Memorializes Jean Young's Contributions

In memory of one of its most outstanding instructors and loving supporters, Gardner-Webb University has announced the establishment of the Jean M. Young Endowed Nursing Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. Young, who passed away in August, was an active participant in the mission of Gardner-Webb, both in and out of the classroom. To commemorate her involvement with the University, Mrs. Young's husband, children, family and friends initiated the scholarship. It is designed to provide financial assistance to full-time students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program on the Gardner-Webb campus.

Mrs. Young was a former instructor in the University's nursing program. Both Mrs. Young and her husband, Fields Young III, have been an integral part of the Gardner-Webb University family. Mr. Young serves as chairman of the University's Board of Advisors.

Young said his wife's devotion to Gardner-Webb was the obvious inspiration for creating the scholarship.

"Jean worked very hard for the University, and she stood firm by its Christian principles," he said. "The nursing program was especially dear to her, and those who loved her thought the scholarship was the most appropriate way to remember her commitment to the school."



Students busy themselves with calls during the annual phonathon. Alumni who missed the opportunity to contribute to the Annual Fund this Fall may do so during the Spring 1995 phonathon in early March.

CSO Awards Over \$70,000 in Scholarships

Gardner-Webb's Christian Service Organization has awarded \$70,850 in scholarship aid this fall to students who plan to enter into full-time Christian vocations after graduation.

A total of 74 students received scholarships, including 69 undergraduates and five School of Divinity students. Planned vocations represented by the recipients include missionary, pastor, Christian counselor, medical doctor and ministers of youth, education and music.

According to the Rev. Charles W. "Buddy" Freeman, co-founder of the Christian Service Organization, recipients hailed from North and South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and Brazil.

"It's an exciting time when we can assist such a variety of students committed to doing the Lord's work," Freeman said. "We now look forward to January when the CSO will award scholarships to another outstanding group of students."

The Christian Service Organization was founded in 1971 as a way for friends and supporters of

the school to provide financial assistance for Gardner-Webb students preparing for the ministry. It currently has 300 members.

Since 1971, the CSO has provided 762 scholarships worth approximately \$435,000 to Gardner-Webb students, Freeman said.

Currently, the Christian Service Organization is conducting a \$250,000 campaign to increase its endowment in order to provide additional scholarship aid for School of Divinity students. Those interested in contributing may call (704) 434-4490.

Fall Convocation Greets Students, Honors Faculty Emeriti

Gardner-Webb opened the 1994-95 academic year with convocation ceremonies that welcomed students and honored a select group of past professors.

During the ceremony Dr. Chris White announced that 18 past professors at Gardner-Webb would be honored as faculty emeriti. The distinction is based upon length of service and quality of contribution to Gardner-Webb. Emeritus status is attained through vote approval by the University's trustees, administration, faculty and the candidate's respective departments.

Dr. Doris Banner, professor of education, has given her own time and resources to compile and publish a limited edition faculty emeriti book, which was presented to those past professors or their family members.

The book details the lives and professional achievements of the four faculty emeriti who have passed away as well as the 14 faculty emeriti who have retired or followed another career path.

Included in the ceremony was the recognition of Presidential Scholars and Academic Fellows as well as outstanding scholastic achievers from the '93-94 academic year.

Three students who will receive full tuition as Academic Fellows are Heather Dawson, Virginia Hohlt and Meggan Cardos. Those recognized as Presidential Scholars were Crystal Carson, Karen Brower, April Burgess, Emily Harrelson, Renee Phillippe, Cynthia Picklesimer and Amy Smith.

Additionally, scholastic achievement awards were given to

the students who attained the highest grade point average in their respective classes during the 1993-94 academic year. The Freshman Award was given to Ginger Blair, the Sophomore Award was presented to Heather Robertson and Amy Reeves, and the Junior Award was given to Heather Barnes.

Ray Hardee, Gardner-Webb director of admissions, also recognized those students participating in the University's Scholars Program.

Dr. White delivered the convocation address to all students and faculty and welcomed them as a group, noting, "This is a good place to be, and a good time to be here."

Men's Basketball Outlook

Almost every basketball program in America will refer to its "winning tradition". At Gardner-Webb, however, it's right there in black and white — 489 wins in 24 years and a winning percentage of .677, which ranks GWU sixth best among all NCAA Division Two schools.

This season is the program's silver anniversary, the 25th year of competition as a four-year institution.

The program has produced 18 professional basketball players, among them former NBA stars such as Artis Gilmore, George Adams,

John Drew and Eddie Lee Wilkins. Championship banners adorn Paul Porter Arena and Head Coach Jim Johnson has considerable reasons for thinking 1994-95 may be another "banner" year.

Lance Bain, a 6-7 forward, has returned for his senior year after earning All-South Atlantic Conference honors as a junior. Bain was among the conference leaders in several statistical categories, averaging 18.7 ppg, 6.2 rebounds, sinking 56.1 percent of his shots from the floor and 70 percent of his free throw attempts, and collecting team highs in steals with 38 and

blocked shots with 19. "Through hard work and dedication Lance has become a force in the conference. He still needs to improve defensively, but overall I would consider him among the top players in the league," noted Johnson.

Kenneth Nelson, a 6-5 senior, has also returned to the front line. Nelson's versatility, effort and ability to score points in a flurry make him a key cog in the '94-95 machine. Nelson scored at a 7.9 ppg clip and added 4.3 rebounds per contest. "Other than point guard, Kenneth has played every position on the floor for Gardner-Webb. His performance and his leadership will be essential to the success of this team," said Johnson.

Other returnees are sophomores, Matthew Cates and Mike Broadnax. Cates averaged 4.1 ppg and added 2.3 rebounds. The Tennessee native is a battler on the boards and has a nice shooting touch. Broadnax showed flashes of brilliance last season and finished his freshman campaign with a 8.9 scoring average.

In the backcourt are senior Billy Palagonia and sophomores Ryan Wilkins and Carlton Hurt.

The 5-10 Palagonia shared point guard duties with Wilkins a year ago. "Billy has excellent court vision and is our best ball handler," Johnson said.

Wilkins, at 6-0, was a pleasant surprise as a freshman. He finished the season with a 5.2 scoring average, a 48.8 field goal percentage and sank five of nine three-pointers. He also was second on the squad with 57 assists.

Hurt, a 6-3 guard, averaged 0.8 ppg and 1.0 rebounds in limited playing time. His court sense, size and shooting ability are his biggest assets at this stage of his career.

DeHart Scholarship to Benefit Men's Basketball Program

Gardner-Webb announced recently that the G. Wayne and Pauline J. DeHart Endowed Athletic Scholarship Fund has been established to annually provide financial assistance for a worthy member of the men's basketball team.

DeHart family members initiated the creation of the scholarship, which is named in memory of G. Wayne DeHart and in honor of his wife, Pauline J. DeHart.

The DeHart family is known for its many years of generous support and leadership at Gardner-Webb. G. Wayne DeHart was a former Gardner-Webb trustee and avid Bulldog athletics fan before he passed away in 1973. He was also a successful businessman and noted philanthropist, serving as president of DeHart Motor Lines until 1969 and then as president

of Bible Enterprises of Hickory until 1973.

DeHart was a key figure in the Bulldog Club at Gardner-Webb and was instrumental in structuring and adopting the scholarship program for athletics.

"The DeHarts are a special family not only in the life of Gardner-Webb athletics, but in the overall Christian mission of the University," said Eddie Holbrook, head men's basketball coach from 1964-78 and current Assistant to the Vice President for University Relations.

In addition to the newly created athletic scholarship, a ministerial scholarship was also previously established at the University in memory of G. Wayne DeHart. It provides assistance to those students who have committed their lives to full-time Christian service.

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Women's Basketball Outlook

Plans Progressing on the Court

Head women's basketball coach Mark Hannuksela notes that last season was a period of adjustment. "This season the team is determined to prove it has made progress on the court," he says.

Entering his second year at the helm, Hannuksela welcomes back virtually his entire team.

Although the team lost its point guard to graduation, returnee Missy Dyer has stepped in to provide immediate help. The team has added 5-6 Western Carolina transfer Stacey Farmer and guard Emily Harrelson. Also, 5-11 post player Jaqueline Haene has returned. "We expect our only changes to be in the maturation of our players on the floor," says Hannuksela.

Leading the returnees is one of the premier players in the conference, 5-10 All-SAC forward Delaina Adams. Adams, a junior, was among the South Atlantic Conference leaders in four different categories last season. Her 19.1 ppg average and .628 field goal percentage led the conference, and she placed eighth in Free Throw Percentage with a .688 mark and 10th in rebounding with 6.7 per game. Adams tallied a career high 38 points in a 93-81 loss to Presbyterian and scored 30 or more on four different occasions last season.

Also returning on the front line is sophomore Tayuane Dewberry. The 5-11 Dewberry quickly established herself as one of the rising young stars in the league with her play as a freshman. She averaged 11.2 ppg and 6.4 rebounds and led the team with 19 blocked shots. Other post players expected to contribute include 5-10 sophomore Kessiah Young (2.0 ppg and 1.7 rebounds), 6-0 sophomore Misty Simmons (1.9 ppg and 1.9 rebounds)

and 5-10 sophomore Kristie Bunn (1.0 rebounds per game).

Junior Kim Houser, a 5-8 sharpshooter, returns at one wing. Houser scored at a 11.4 clip, second best on the squad last season. She also grabbed 5.3 rebounds per contest. She had a high of 27 points in a 93-80 win over Queens last season.

The returning starter at the other wing is defensive specialist Damenda Dellinger. The 5-8 junior finished tied for second in the SAC with 2.6 steals per game and her offensive game developed quickly as the season progressed. She finished the season with a 9.5 ppg average and grabbed 4.6 rebounds per contest. She also finished second on the squad in field goal percentage, hitting .525 percent of her shots from the floor.

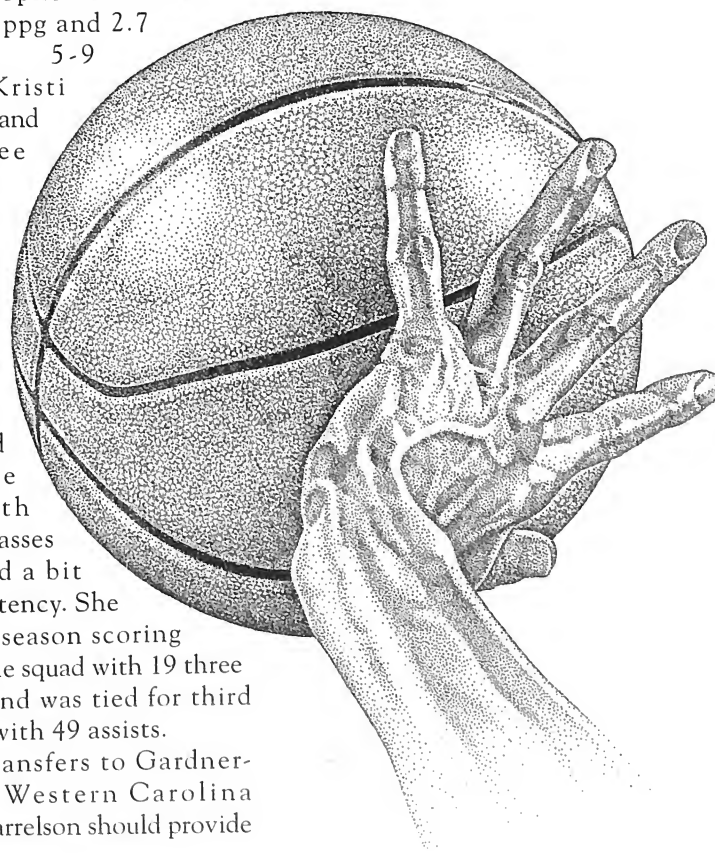
Other returnees on the wing include 5-7 sophomore Dawn Murphy (4.6 ppg and 2.7 rebounds), 5-9 sophomore Kristi Knox (1.6 ppg and a .857 Free Throw Percentage), and 5-4 junior Ashley Goodman.

Dyer, at 5-2, showed loads of potential and wowed the crowd with sensational passes but struggled a bit with inconsistency. She finished the season scoring 3.6 ppg, led the squad with 19 three point goals and was tied for third on the team with 49 assists.

Farmer transfers to Gardner-Webb from Western Carolina University. Harrelson should provide

outside firepower from both guard spots after being named South Carolina Class A "Player of the Year" after her junior season at Johnsonville High School.

"Defensively, we will have to do a better job in the paint," notes Hannuksela, "And, we will have to be more consistent with our perimeter shooting to force teams to play us honest inside. Our chemistry should improve as the season progresses. Truthfully, our opponents probably don't know what to expect from us this year, hence our slogan this season — 'Expect The Unexpected.'"



Basketball Schedules

MEN'S SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Jan. 9	Wofford	Spartanburg, SC	7:30 pm
Jan. 11	Lenoir-Rhyne	Hickory, NC	7:30 pm
Jan. 14	Wingate	Wingate, NC	2 pm
Jan. 16	Longwood	GWU	7:30 pm
Jan. 18	Elon	GWU	7:30 pm
Jan. 21	Catawba	Salisbury, NC	7:30 pm
Jan. 25	Carson-Newman	Jefferson City, TN	7:30 pm
Jan. 28	Presbyterian	GWU	2 pm
Jan. 30	Mars Hill	GWU	7:30 pm
Feb. 1	Wofford	GWU	7 pm
Feb. 4	Mars Hill	Mars Hill, NC	7:30 pm
Feb. 8	Lenoir-Rhyne	GWU	7:30 pm
Feb. 11	Wingate	GWU	7:30 pm
Feb. 15	Elon	Elon, NC	7:30 pm
Feb. 18	Catawba	GWU	7:30 pm
Feb. 20	Ersine	Due West, SC	7:30 pm
Feb. 22	Carson-Newman	GWU	7:30 pm
Feb. 25	Presbyterian	Clinton, SC	7:30 pm
Feb. 28	South Atlantic Conference Tournament First Round at Higher Seed		TBA

WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Jan. 7	Mars Hill	GWU	7 pm
Jan. 9	Wofford	Spartanburg, SC	5 pm
Jan. 11	Lenoir-Rhyne	Hickory, NC	5:45 pm
Jan. 14	Wingate	Wingate, NC	4 pm
Jan. 18	Elon	GWU	5:45 pm
Jan. 21	Catawba	Salisbury, NC	5:45 pm
Jan. 25	Carson-Newman	Jefferson City, TN	5:45 pm
Jan. 28	Presbyterian	GWU	5:45 pm
Feb. 4	Mars Hill	Mars Hill, NC	4 pm
Feb. 8	Lenoir-Rhyne	GWU	5:45 pm
Feb. 11	Wingate	GWU	5:45 pm
Feb. 15	Elon	Elon, NC	5:45 pm
Feb. 18	Catawba	GWU	5:45 pm
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Note

The athletic department is planning two spring events:

- * A roast of athletic legend Eddie Holbrook
- * A major department auction

For information, please call Ozzie McFarland at (704) 434-4340.

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Johnson and his staff were able to bring in two quality players this fall, 6-9 Donzenna Finney and 6-8 Vashawn Scott.

Finney, a junior college transfer from West Palm Community College in Florida, is expected to have an immediate impact on the program. He was highly recruited by several Division One schools.

Scott has stepped into the starting center spot to provide much-needed rebounding and defense to the middle. He averaged 11.5 ppg, 8.8 rebounds and 2.4 blocked shots per game at Valencia Community College. He is a native New Yorker.

Probably the major concern for this year's squad is perimeter shooting. "We expect teams to collapse in a zone against us this

season, so we will have to shoot them out of it," says Johnson. Front line senior Kenneth Nelson can step out and pop an occasional trey and point guards Billy Palagonia and Ryan Wilkins also have the potential to hit the big shot. Forwards Lance Bain and Mike Broadnax have worked hard in the off-season to improve their range, but the solution to this particular problem may have to come from the newcomers, namely 6-9 wing Donzenna Finney. Finney will present match-up problems to a lot of opponents with his size, quickness and shooting ability, Johnson says.

Boren Joins Tennis' Elite

Jeff Boren, Director of Tennis at Gardner-Webb University, was recently awarded the United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA) Master Professional classification at the USPTA National Convention in LaQuinta, Ca.

Boren becomes one of only 117 Master Professionals in the worldwide organization that has 10,000 members.

To achieve the Master Professional classification, Boren participated in tennis industry activities for the past 11 years, since becoming a tennis professional in Alexandria, La.

There are several categories of participation that amass points toward qualifying for the

certification. They include rankings, research and publication, industry involvement, self-improvement and USPTA specialty courses.

"This is probably the greatest achievement I've had in my career as a tennis professional," Boren said. "I set the goal five years ago and have a lot of people to thank for helping me reach it.

"The people at the Cleveland Country Club made this possible," Boren said. Boren was head professional at Cleveland Country Club for seven years before taking over the coaching duties for Gardner-Webb's tennis programs. While at CCC, the junior program grew from 20 students to over 100 at times.

The average enrollment was around 80 students.

"I guess if you want to be successful, you have to be willing to make mistakes. I made my share, but I think I learned from them and was able to solve problems," he said.

"Becoming a Master Professional was a big deal to me from a personal achievement standpoint," he added. Boren says there is no higher certification available in the tennis industry than becoming a Master Professional.

To earn the Master Professional rating, Boren had to document his accomplishments and involvements in a scrapbook, which had to pass inspection by a committee of Master Professionals.

Soccer Team Nearly Captures Title

The Gardner-Webb men's soccer team saw its finest season ever come to a close with a heartbreaking 3-2 sudden death overtime loss to Wingate in the South Atlantic Conference championship game at Wingate Nov. 6.

To say that the team's mid-season 4-0 loss at Catawba was the turning point in the 1994 season would be an understatement. The Bulldogs fell to 3-7 with that loss and took the opportunity, according to Head Coach Tony Setzer, "to do a little soul searching."

Clearly, the team got itself on the right track. The Bulldogs went on a tear, winning eight of nine matches and the last six in a row, propelling them into their first ever South Atlantic Conference championship match. Included were playoff wins over Carson-Newman by a score of 3-1 and a 5-0 victory over Lenoir-Rhyne.

The streak came to an end, however, when the conference's top-seeded Wingate Bulldogs claimed a hard fought 3-2 overtime win over Gardner-Webb in the league's title game. GWU responded to the pressure game with one of its top performances of the year that ended only after a controversial goal with 54 seconds left in the first sudden death overtime. The linesman waved his flag for an apparent offside penalty on the winning goal only to drop it as the celebration began. Earlier in the second overtime period, GWU sophomore Jerome Lee Yaw managed two breakaway scoring attempts, only to be taken down from behind without a whistle on each occasion.

Yaw, a first-team All-Conference selection, was a candidate for "Player of the Year" honors after tallying 17 goals and adding 10 assists. Senior Joe Gray was named to the SAC second team after scoring 10 goals

and adding 9 assists. Senior Alex Ranucci finished the season with 9 goals and 8 assists.

Senior Edwin Odugba was named the South Atlantic Conference First Union Scholar Athlete after finishing with 6 goals and 11 assists. Odugba has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average with a double major in pre-medicine and accounting.

"It was easily the most satisfying year I've had at Gardner-Webb," noted Setzer. "I'm very proud, as I'm sure everyone is, with how hard and how well our team played this season and particularly in this final game."

Gardner-Webb, picked to finish seventh in the pre-season Coaches' Poll, finished regular season play in third place before advancing to the tournament's championship contest.

The '90s

Trena Roberson Martelon '94 was selected by the Gardner-Webb Board of Trustees to serve a two-year term as Youth Trustee beginning Jan. 1, 1995.

Tena Greene '93 has been presented a scholarship award by the Tryon Rotary Club and the Community Chorus, enabling her to study and perform at the International School of Performing Arts in Philadelphia.

Marty White '93 is a second-year law student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and was recently named best overall student in the Holderness Moot Court Competition. He will serve as captain of a six-member

team that will represent UNC-CH in nationwide competitions with other law schools.

Michael Germino '92 recently enrolled in the sports management master's program at the United States Sports Academy in Daphne, Ala.

Christie S. Buff '92 has joined Conley Mortgage Associates Inc. in Morganton as a mortgage loan originator. She is also a member of the Morganton Service League. She and her husband, Mark, live Morganton.

Betty Reynolds Lambert '92 successfully completed the licensing exam for the Series 6 and Series 63 broker's licenses to sell mutual funds, including the bank's

private label funds, the First Union Funds. She is branch manager at the First Union North First office in Albemarle.

Susan S. King '91 has passed the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination.

Melissa Jessup '91 has been transferred to the position of Director of Personnel Services in the Stokes County School System.

Boris Simpson '91 has joined Fieldcrest Cannon in Kannapolis as an EDP planner in information services.

Sheila W. Houser '91 has passed the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination.

2 Take Home Honors *Kilby, Brooks Named Outstanding Alums*

This year's "Evening at the Web" was highlighted with the presentation of the annual Alumnus and Young Alumnus of the Year Awards to two outstanding graduates.

Class of '79 member Randy Keith Kilby was named Young Alumnus and 1978 graduate Dr. Neils W. Brooks named Alumnus of the Year.

Young Alumnus of the Year Randy Kilby holds a B.A. in Social Science. An outstanding student during his years at Gardner-Webb, he served as student body president his senior year.

Upon graduation he was offered the position of admissions counselor with his Alma Mater. In subsequent years, he was named Director of Admissions and later promoted to Associate Vice President for Enrollment Planning.

Kilby is noted for having influenced and encouraged the majority of quality students who have passed through Gardner-Webb in the last 15 years.

In 1992, Kilby left Gardner-Webb and stepped into the role of Vice President for Enrollment

Planning at Georgetown College in Georgetown, Ky. Under his leadership, a lethargic system of recruiting was revitalized and Kilby helped make Georgetown one of the top four liberal arts institutions in the state.

Earlier this year Kilby was inaugurated as the new president of Fruitland Bible Institute in Hendersonville.

In presenting the award, it was noted that the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has recognized the outstanding leadership of this man.

Kilby and his wife, Dana Jenkins Kilby, also a 1979 graduate, live in Hendersonville with their 4-year-old son, Joshua.

The 1994 Alumnus of the Year Dr. Neils W. Brooks of Richmond, Va., is State Director of Vocational, Adult and Employment Training Services for the Virginia Department of Education.

There are few things in the educational system Dr. Brooks has not done. A 1978 graduate of Gardner-Webb, he holds a B.S. in Business Administration. In 1986

he earned a Master's in Educational Supervision and Administration from East Tennessee State University. Dr. Brooks continued his educational pursuits at Nova University in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and earned an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership in 1993.

Dr. Brooks has been involved in the Virginia system of public education as a teacher of mathematics, a principal, a county administrator and a faculty member at Virginia Tech.

For his accomplishments, Dr. Brooks has been honored as a recipient of the 1993 National Senior Executive Fellowship at Johns Hopkins University by the National Technical Education Foundation and the Dewitt Wallace Foundation.

He is also a member of the 1993 President's Gallery of Distinguished Graduates at Gardner-Webb University and was named the recipient of the 1992 Distinguished Service Award given by the Virginia Association of FHA/HERO.

Dr. Brooks and his wife, Jenny, have two children, Neils and Jennifer.

Scott Lawlor '90 has released a new musical recording entitled "Summer Interlude," which features original compositions on the electric synthesizer. He is also a member of the National Federation of the Blind of Ohio and Executive Board member of Very Special Arts, specializing in grant writing.

Derrick T. Puckett '90 was elected in October as trust officer of Wachovia Corporate Services Inc. in Winston-Salem. He is a senior tax accountant in Charitable Funds Management.

The '80s

The Reverend Daniel L. Dye '89 has joined Peninsula Baptist Church in Mooresville as minister of youth and education.

Karen J. Harris '89 was recently hired as the director of internal auditing and accounting for Rowan-Cabarrus Community College.

Karen M. Lowdermilk '89 has been promoted to vice president in the main office of NationsBank in Lenoir. She and her husband, Roy, have one grown child and live in Morganton.

Patricia Brown Covington '88 was promoted in August to weave service department manager for Burlington Industries. She and her husband, James, live in Rockingham.

Rhonda Sullivan '88 earned an M.Ed. in education and leadership from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in August.

Tina Granger '86 has joined Yadkin Valley Bank as a loan officer in the North Wilkesboro office.

Tim Dearman '85 was presented Rotary International's Paul Harris Fellow Award in Statesville. It is Rotary's highest honor given. He is general manager of the *Statesville Record & Landmark* and coordinator for the Western North Carolina division of Park Newspapers.

The Reverend Olin Byrum '84 has been named pastor at Kings Mountain Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

Trish Loudermilt '83 will spend the next school year in the village of

Thornton just outside Bradford, England as a participant in the Fulbright Teacher Exchange program.

The Reverend Benton "Benny" Barron '80 appeared on the stage of the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tenn., in August. He sang "King's Highway" on the Grand Ole Gospel Show.

Edward W. Cook '80 has joined Landair Services Inc. in Greenville, Tenn., as senior vice president and chief financial officer.

Kathy Haywood Scott '80 was presented the Excellence In Teaching Award by the Western Piedmont Foundation Inc. She is the coordinator and instructor in Western Piedmont Community College's business administration program in Morganton.

The '70s

Carol Henry '79 was named BB&T's Teller of the Quarter for the second quarter of 1994. She works in the Shelby main office.

Dr. James A. Moore Jr. '79 has been called as the senior minister of First Baptist Church of Washington, N.C. He had previously served as pastor of First Baptist Church of Enoree and also worked as a mentor/teacher for the Gardner-Webb School of Divinity. He and his wife, Karen, have two daughters, Stephanie and Amie.

Evan Roberts Johnson '78 is employed by the South Central Baptist Association in Pennsylvania as an Hispanic Catalytic Missionary. He and his wife, the former Vicki Lynne Sauers, have a 5-year-old daughter, Sarah, and live in Harrisburg, Pa.

Ronnie W. Parker '78 has been appointed pastor of Memorial United Methodist Church in Kannapolis.

Janice Watson Blanton '78 and **David Blanton '77** have been appointed as career missionaries to Taiwan by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. David is minister of education and youth at University Baptist Church in Thibedaux, La. Janice is a teacher. They have two daughters, Shannon and Kara.

The Reverend Wayne D. Dickard '77 has been named pastor at Southside Baptist Church in Greer, S.C.

Deborah H. Ward '77 was appointed in January as president of the NBD Bank Jeffersonville region, which covers southern Indiana. She and her husband, Chris, have two children, Rachel and Ryan.

Karen Pratt Willis '77 was presented the "Nightingale" award from Gaston Memorial Hospital in Gastonia as part of their "In Search of Excellence" award program. She is a nurse educator in the hospital's Educational Services Department.

Richard John Dizbon '75 was appointed assistant superintendent for instruction for the 1994-95 school year in the Cherokee County School District in South Carolina.

The Reverend Thomas W. Smith '74 is serving as a member of the General Board of the South Carolina Baptist Convention. He is pastor of Inman Mills Baptist Church. He and his wife, Carol, have two daughters, Kristin and Kimberly.

The Reverend John Herold '71 has been named pastor of Concord United Methodist Church.

Stephen D. Lowe '71 was recently recognized for selling over \$1 million in real estate in 1993 by his employers at Mountain Resource Company in North Wilkesboro.

The '60s

Howard Watson '67 retired from the U.S. Air Force after 23 years of service and attaining the rank of Master Sergeant. He lives in Sumter, S.C.

Bob Ross '66 was named vice president and commercial banking manager for First Commercial Bank in Hendersonville.

Dr. Joe D. Coltrane '63 has been named minister at Zion United Church of Christ in Thomasville.

Aubrey K. Check '60 has been appointed director of music at Jackson Park Baptist Church in Kannapolis.

The '90s

Tamara Gregory Kilby '94 and **Donald Craven Clay** were married July 23 in Marshville. She is employed with the Piedmont Mental Health CAP program in Monroe. The bridegroom is employed by Manetta Home Fashions in Monroe. The couple lives in Wingate.

Brian Paul Harris '94 and **Angela Dawn Pettit** were married Aug. 20. He is employed by Harris-Teeter and is currently enrolled in the Master of Divinity program at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest. The bride is employed with Wal-Mart. They live in Roanoke Rapids.

Sheila Michelle Oliver '94 and **Michael James Thornton '94** were married Aug. 6. The bride is employed with Carolina State Bank in Shelby. The bridegroom is employed by Horne's Entertainment in Spindale. They live in Henrietta.

Alethea Hayes '94 and **Shane Capps** were married Aug. 27. She is a registered nurse at Hendersonville Internists. He is employed at William G. Lapsley and Associates, P.A. The couple resides in Saluda.

William Isom '94 and **Ellen Keen** were recently married in Winston-Salem. She is employed by Wachovia Bank of North Carolina as a retail document

specialist. He is employed in management training by Cross Creek Apparel. The couple lives in Mount Airy.

Lou Ann Hughes '94 and **Paul "Trey" Robert Gilliam III '94** were married June 19. She plans to attend the Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity. He is training to become a Young Life Area Director. The couple resides in Shelby.

Todd Dennis Felkel '94 and **Kristi Ann Maney '94** were married June 4. He is attending Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. She is employed as a nurse. They live in Fort Worth, Tex.

James Michael Calabrese '94 and **Mary Melissa Sharpe** were married Aug. 6. He is a graduate student at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. The bride is an accountant with Stone Container Corp. The couple lives in High Point.

Susan Jeannette Hawkins '94 and **Larry Gene Sullens** were married July 23 in Lattimore. She is a nurse at Cleveland Memorial Hospital. He is employed with a trucking company in Shelby. The couple lives in Shelby.

Frances Elizabeth Mabery '94 and **Jason Michael Carmack '94** were married July 30. They live in Louisville, Ky.

Julieann Kafer '94 and **Toby Scott Dix** were married July 30. The bridegroom is minister of youth at Holston Creek Baptist Church in Inman, S.C. The couple lives in Tigerville, S.C.

Noel Thomas Manning '94 and **Miriam Elizabeth Lamb '89** were married June 18. The bride is employed with the Cleveland County School System as a kindergarten teacher. The bridegroom is employed as producer and entertainment director with Shelby Headline News. They live in Boiling Springs.

Shannon Cecilia Keller '93 and **Joe Cale Davis** were married Aug. 13. The bride is employed with Cherokee County Services to the Aging. The bridegroom is employed with Timken Co. They live in Gaffney, S.C.

Alissa Danielle Lethcoe '93 and **Kevin Patrick Murphy** were married Aug. 6. She earned an associate's degree in nursing at Gardner-Webb. The bridegroom is currently enrolled at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. They reside in Stanley.

Heather Elizabeth Bowers '93 and **Paul Edward Lloyd Jr.** were married Aug. 27. She is an interpreter for the deaf with the Charlotte/Mecklenburg School System. The bridegroom is a certified public accountant. They live in Charlotte.

Shawn Renee Carpenter '93 and **Paul Matthew McNeary** were married June 18 in Shelby. She is employed by Cleveland Home Health Agency. He is employed by Verbatim Corp. in Charlotte. They live in Gastonia.

Gregory Steven Ross '93 and **Andrea Donita Abrams** were married June 18. He is employed by Doran Textiles. The bride is employed by Gaston Memorial Hospital. The couple resides in Gastonia.

Tammy Gail McGrady '93 and **Kipley Dale Miller** were married June 25. They own and operate Miller's Greenhouse and Nursery. The couple lives in East Bend.

Outdoor Program Created

Kathy Rice Amos '94 is getting rave reviews for a program she developed that gives fifth graders a totally different way to enjoy the outdoors. A teacher at Forest Hills Elementary School in Morganton, Amos created the Burke County Outdoor Education Program to help youths gain a new appreciation for the environment.

The program teaches the children survival/camping skills, an introduction to orienteering

and the use of a compass, the basics of rock climbing, hiking and studies of fields and streams. Teamwork and leadership skills are also taught through innovative cooperation games.

After two years of bringing together the right people, resources and finances for the program, Ms. Amos was able to implement the program at Hillcrest and Forest Hills elementary schools in Burke County.

Jamie Beth Brady '93 and **Tony Hobson** were married July 10 in Asheboro. They live in Savannah, Tenn.

Kimberly Anne Pritchard '92 and **Kevin Wiley Qualls '93** were married July 16. She is a registered nurse with Mercy Hospital. He attends Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest. They live in Wake Forest.

Renee Susan Anthony '92 and **Kevin Christopher Westmoreland** were married in August. She is employed as project coordinator for OCS Technologies Inc. The bridegroom is a police officer with the Mount Airy Police Department. They live in Mount Airy.

Karen Wilson Ganey '92 and **Ricky Joe Frye '78** were married Aug. 5 in Gatlinburg, Tenn. The bride is employed by Phoenix Software Systems of Greenville, S.C. He is employed by Shelby Business Solutions. The couple lives in Shelby.

Catherine Anne Ciamillo '92 and **Christopher Scott Carroll** were recently married. She is pursuing her teaching degree from Pembroke State University. The bridegroom is employed with Murphy Farms. The couple lives in Whiteville.

Kathy J. Pasour '92 and **Rodney Allen Bradford** were married July 23. The bridegroom is employed by Mount Lebanon Baptist Church.

Bruce Wayne Capps '92 and **Sharon Annette Cash** were married June 11. She is the owner and operator of LaShay Art & Photography in Grover. He is employed at Motion Industries in Gastonia. They reside in Kings Mountain.

Lisa Cecelia Pribble '92 and **Scott Joseph Alvino '93** were married May 28. She is employed by First National Bank of Shelby. He is employed by Shelby Heating and Air Conditioning. They reside in Shelby.

Douglas Avery Justice '92 and **Marsha Diane Sims** were married in June. The bridegroom is a coach at East Hendersonville High School. She is a physical therapy technician at Pisgah Physical Therapy.

Kimberly Dawn Poole '92 and **Dayne Sigmon Willis** were married Sept. 10. She is employed by Southern National Bank in Hickory. The bridegroom is employed with Comm/Scope Inc. They live in Newton.

Jamie Len Tolbert '92 and **Charity Anne Williams** were married recently in Shelby. He is employed with Shelby City Schools. The bride is employed with Barre National Inc. They live in Shelby.

Tracey Michelle Deitz '92 and **Gary Dewey Harris** were married recently in Hudson. She is pursuing her master's degree at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. The bridegroom is also enrolled at UNC-C.

Mark Edward Smith '91 and **Shelley Lynne Philemon** were married Aug. 27 in Charlotte. He is vice president of corporate sales and marketing with the Charlotte Checkers/Carolina Vipers. She is a kindergarten teacher with Calvary Child Development Center. They live in Charlotte.

Rebecca Jean Lee '91 and **Kenneth W. Hopkins** were married Sept. 3. They live in Pickens, S.C.

Karla Haynes Hoskins '91 and **Anthony Jerome Dawkins** were married May 7. She is employed as a senior account representative with Carolina State Bank. He is a route salesman for Coca-Cola. They reside in Shelby.

Edward Robert Eubanks '90 and **Kimberly Lynn LeMaster** were married May 21 in Shelby. He is employed by Cherokee Finishing Co. She attends the University of South Carolina in Spartanburg.

Christopher Brent Ballew '90 and **Susan Evelyn Heibich** were married August 13 in El Paso, Texas.

Angela Lynn Heath '90 and **Julius Ray "Rusty" Rhyne '93** were married June 4. She is employed by Gaston-Lincoln Mental Health. He works for Dillard Department Stores. They reside in Gastonia.

The '80s

Tracy Hunter Goss '89 and **Melinda Kaye Vartan** were married June 25 in

Bristol, Tenn. He is manager of Leonard Buildings in Kingsport, Tenn. The bride is employed as assistant manager of Enterprise Car Rentals. They live in Kingsport, Tenn.

Sandra Gail Yancey '87 and **Marty Clayton Bright** were married April 30 in Apex. She is a registered nurse with Rex Hospital in Raleigh. The bridegroom is a biomedical technician at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. They live in Fuquay-Varina.

Timothy Earl Dearman '85 and **Nancy McLelland Shields** were married Oct. 1. He is the regional coordinator for the Western North Carolina division of Park Newspapers and is general manager for the *Statesville Record & Landmark*. She is a registered nurse at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem. They live in Statesville.

Cynthia Florence Lever '85 and **Charles Rubin Caudill** were married May 28. She is a sales coordinator at Baptist Book Store. He is a chemist at V.C. Summer Nuclear Plant. They reside in Blythewood.

John Byron Shelton '85 and **Carmen Evans Wyrick** were married July 30. He is a teacher and coach at South Davidson High School. She is a teacher at Erwin Middle School. The couple lives in Denton.

Laura Helen Borders '85 and **Michael Alan Owen** were married Sept. 10. She is a nurse anesthetist with Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte. The bridegroom is an information systems consultant with Broadway and Seymour in Charlotte. They live in Huntersville.

Karen Davidson Kilburn '85 and **Gary Kilburn** announced the birth of a daughter, Meredith Grace, May 18. They also have a 2-year-old son, Benjamin. They live in Fort Mill, S.C.

Rita Elaine Bridges Quinn '85 and **Donald Dwight Duncan '87** were married July 30. She is a speech pathologist with the N.C. Developmental Evaluation Center in Shelby. The bridegroom is an electronics technician with SFI Inc. They live in Shelby.

Jay Leon Jackson '84 and Angela Farris Griffin were married May 7 in Cornelius. They reside in Mooresville.

Benj Ray Carpenter '84 and Melanie Ann Miles were married May 22. Both are employed by Rogers-American Co. They live in Monroe.

Eric Jones '83 and his wife, Donna, have announced the birth of a daughter, Haley Michelle, Feb. 18. The couple has two other daughters, Taylor Nicole and Laura Brittany. They live in Mt. Holly.

Roxanne Cox Morgan '83 and her husband, Rick, have announced the birth of a daughter, Chelsea Raye Morgan, March 29. The Morgans also have a daughter, Bethany.

Bill Anderson '83 and his wife, Phoebe, have announced the birth of a daughter, Molly Ruth, Jan. 20. They live in Peoria, Ill., where Bill is associate minister of music and education at Woodland Baptist Church.

Susan Burson '82 and her husband, Scott, have announced the birth of a son, Ryan Quincey, May 15. The couple also has twin daughters, Ashley and Lindsey. They live in Lexington, Ky.

Scott Brisendine '80 and Karen Calton Brisendine '79 have announced the birth of a daughter, Leah Allison, Aug. 9. They reside in St. Louis.

The '70s

Karen Lynn Byers '79 and Dr. John Ellis Flack were married June 25 in Forest City. She is a teacher at Cliffside Elementary School. The bridegroom is a doctor of optometry. They live in Forest City.

Ricky Joe Frye '78 and Karen Wilson Ganey '92 were married Aug. 5 in Gatlinburg, Tenn. The bride is employed with Phoenix Software Systems of Greenville, S.C. The bridegroom is employed with Shelby Business Solutions. They live in Shelby.

Deaths

The Rev. Timothy Scott Jordan '83 passed away May 17 as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Michael Dean Bridges '81 passed away June 7.

Roger William Duncan '77 passed away July 7 after an extended bout with cancer.

Danny Franklin Fleming '69 passed away May 15.

The Rev. Leslie Edward Bookout '24 passed away May 3.

Jean Myers Young, former Gardner-Webb nursing faculty member, passed away Aug. 8.

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