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Our President has been near the camera shutter recently with . . .



Mr. and Mrs. Paris L. Yelton



Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Lutz



Mr. Dan W. Moore, Jr.

## Largest Pledge Ever Received By College

*For a one-half million dollar pledge—thank you Lutz-Yelton Foundation, Inc.*

With great enthusiasm and bottled anticipation Dr. Craven Williams looked straight out into the crowd on graduation day and announced that Gardner-Webb College had come a giant step closer to the reality of the convocation center dream.

The \$500,000 pledge from the Lutz-Yelton Foundation, Inc., is the largest pledge ever to be presented to the college.

" . . . Soon, all of Gardner-Webb College, plus all those who gather here for musical, dramatic, and athletic functions, will come to the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center. These people have consistently been valued friends of this institution. We are truly grateful," Williams stated.

Jack Lutz, president of the Foundation, commented, "We feel that investing in

the future of young men and women who are seeking an education is a wise and prudent investment. We believe that Gardner-Webb College is an asset not only to this community but to this region, and we believe in the free enterprise system and the ideals that Gardner-Webb represents."

The convocation center's \$3.5 million drive is part of the college's \$10.5 million "Bold Dimensions in Higher Education" program. This pledge brings that goal over the half way mark to \$5,401,000. Gifts and pledges to the convocation center alone now total \$2,771,000.

Gardner-Webb has been the beneficiary of many previous gifts from the Lutz-Yelton firm, one of which is the Lutz-Yelton dormitory built in 1963.

J. Ray Lutz, Lloyd L. Lutz, and Paris L. Yelton were the founding fathers of the Lutz-Yelton Company. Current foundation board directors include Ray W. Lutz, W. Joe Hamrick, Don L. Yelton, Robert H. Lutz, and Jack L. Lutz.



Meetings of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention were held on the G-W campus May 26-28. During an evening banquet President Williams received an award for the College, citing outstanding service, from Floyd Craig (r) of Gov. Jim Hunt's office. Six other N.C. Baptist colleges were also recognized. A letter from U.S. President Jimmy Carter was read congratulating G-W on the 75th anniversary. The White House sent another letter congratulating the Baptist State convention on its 150th anniversary and on the Council on Christian Higher Education's 36th anniversary.

## Sir John Awarded Honorary Doctorate

Sir John King, a distinguished Englishman and industrialist, received the highest honor that Gardner-Webb can bestow, during graduation ceremonies, the honorary Doctor of Humanities degree.

" . . . For his industrial leadership and acumen, for his professional achievements, for his generous support of civic and charitable causes, for his belief in the support of the free enterprise system, and

in recognition of the honor of Knighthood bestowed on him by Her Majesty The Queen, Gardner-Webb takes great pleasure in awarding Sir John King the de-

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### Moore Appointed

Amidst a called press conference were area reporters, photographers, and cameramen awaiting a glimpse of the new and mysterious Athletic Director and Director of the BASIC (Broyhill Academy for the Study of Independent Concepts) program.

As he followed President Williams into the conference room, eyes opened wider and comments like, "Well, I'll be John Brown," and "What a natural. We should have known," were echoed throughout the room.

In making the announcement of Dan Wesley Moore, Jr. as Gardner-Webb's newest family member, President Williams said, "In Dan Moore, Gardner-Webb has one of education's finest ad- (Continued On Page 3.)



Sir John King is surrounded by other participating members of the platform party.



# President's Corner

Editor's Note: The following remarks were made by College President Craven E. Williams at the annual Alumni Banquet on April 19th. Those unable to attend will be able to appreciate their value through this printing.

## "One Day There Will Be A College Here"

B. H. Bridges, 1875

A group of people assembled in Pleasant Hill Church for the annual meeting of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. The date was September 1903. The people who gathered there were happy; a healthy climate, rich soil, abundant crops, a wealth of timber, humming textile plants, valuable minerals, beautiful homes, beautiful human beings—made in the likeness and image of God. Among them were men of vision. People such as J.Y. Hamrick (State Senator), Commissioner of Labor and Printing, J.H. Quinn, A.J. Greene, Noah Hamrick, J.F. Moore, E.B. Hamrick, Major John F. Schenck. They were concerned with the need of their youth for education.

They felt they owed it to their sons and daughters to provide a school where they could "have the best possible educational advantages under distinctive Christian influence."

A year passed. It was September 1904, and these same people gathered again for the Annual Association meeting at Zoar Church. Same people, same interest—a school. We need a school!

People were interested. They talked about it. They talked about it all over Cleveland and Rutherford Counties. They wanted a school "serving all who want her service, blessing all with outstretched hands."

"Where shall we locate the school?" they asked. It was July 10, 1905—the date for filing of reports on school location. Results: the Boiling Springs Community had the largest number of pledges. Boiling Springs on the border between the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations.

Now, it was September 21, 1905, the people of Sandy Run Association unani-

mously and enthusiastically accepted the invitation to join the people of Kings Mountain Association in the erection and operation of the school. That school was chartered December 2, 1905, on land given for the purpose by E. B. Hamrick.

And so, the prophesy of B.H. Bridges, put forth in 1875, 30 years earlier, came to pass: "One day there will be a college here."

In this our 75th year, I take pleasure in welcoming you to our Diamond Anniversary. The first alumnus we had was a man named Carl Edwards—now we have more than 10,597 alumni. Our first principal was J.D. Huggins. We have since then had five principals and nine presidents. The first building was made of brick, costing \$10,000. D.P. Queen was the contractor. Today, there are 36 buildings on more than 1400 acres valued in excess of \$12 million. Principal Huggins had eight teachers to begin with. Today, we have more than 80, and nearly 80% of them have earned doctorates.

The academic work in the first year was a high school program covering six years. Today, it's a full four year program, operating nearly 18 hours per day and in six different locations. Now, that original high school program has spawned a graduate program with Master's level work.

But as exciting and intriguing as our past, the decade of the 1980's stands as potentially the most exciting. Despite the forebodings in nearly all quarters, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs High School 75 years later, is marching to a drummer different from most independent colleges today. Our future—alumni of this institution—looks just fine. With your help the 1980's will be our time in history.

The past, the present, the future—they really are all one; they are TODAY.

## Tribute To The Late ROBERT L. TREXLER

Dr. Robert L. Trexler passed away April 25, 1980, after experiencing heart difficulties at a faculty meeting. On April 29, 1980, a memorial service was held with Keith Dixon, Associate College Minister, presenting this tribute. Many clearly endorsed this tribute saying, "Yes, that's the way we knew him." We believe you will appreciate this sincere remembrance.

Today we have assembled here as a college family to honor Robert L. Trexler. This is a very special time for all of us because of our deep love and appreciation for Mr. Trexler. I feel that many of my experiences with him were like the experiences many of you have had with him because of his genuine concern not only for his students but for every student on the campus of Gardner-Webb College, as well as his colleagues.

Mr. Trexler's concerns touched all areas of life in this college community. He demanded academic excellence in the subjects he taught. Any student of Mr. Trexler's can testify that to take a test in his class, one had better know names, dates, places, the obvious, as well as the background materials. "God gave us a mind to develop and use" came from his lips many times in conversation.

But, Robert Trexler's concerns did not stop at the classroom door. His dedication to his sense of Christian Missions developed into the Missions Fellowship Organization on our campus. He wanted people to be aware of the missions both on campus and in the churches. He was an avid supporter of the Christian Service Organization to help those students who had answered God's call into ministries of all sorts. At any time, you could find Mr. Trexler at a Bulldog Basketball game. He wasn't just a spectator; he was a participant. Just this year, he had to leave a game that was close because the tension was too much for him, and he feared what happened this past Friday afternoon. So he walked outside the gym and waited on the sidewalk the final 3 or 4 minutes to hear the final score. He was there not so much in support athletics, but more so in support of the athletes. On the lighter side, those who knew Mr. Trexler best probably found out that he was quite a hand at matchmaking! He had me matched with every secretary he had from 1975 to just a few weeks ago! But underneath the laughter and fun was a concern that his students and friends find a fine Christian helpmate because he knew how important that part of life was and often expressed his thankfulness for his wife who was so dear to him.

In retrospect, I've only touched on a few areas of the life of a great man of God. Robert Trexler was a man who followed the two greatest commandments of the Almighty God. He loved the Lord God with all his heart and all his mind and loved His neighbor as himself! Often I heard the words, "Keith, come by if you have a problem you need help with, or if you just want to blow off some steam, or just relax and talk . . ." I had heard those words from many people, but somehow a genuineness in the warm voice of Robert Trexler rolled out the welcome mat after the words had subsided. This openness was not just to me but to everyone!

Life was dear to Robert Trexler. He loved life and lived it to its fullest. There was no secret about where his joy of living came from. He knew the Giver of life, and he wanted everyone to know and experience the new and abundant life in Christ. Robert Trexler loved and was loved; he cared and was cared for; and his life was so precious to us because in it we can see that truly life is worth the living because He (Jesus the Christ) lives!

## The Annual B.E. Morris Biblical Scholar Announced



Dr. A.  
Douglas  
Aldrich

Dr. Craven E. Williams has announced that the 4th annual B.E. Morris Biblical Scholar for the 1980-81 academic year will be Dr. A. Douglas Aldrich, pastor of First Baptist Church in Gastonia.

Dr. Aldrich will teach a course in "The Pastor's Work" on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. beginning in the Fall.

"More than 300 of our students are preparing for the Christian ministry. Many of these are already engaged in full-time church work. The practical benefits which they will receive from this program and from Dr. Aldrich are immense. We are grateful to Dr. B. E. Morris for enabling us to have a person of Doug Aldrich's ability and experience available to our students," Williams stated.

Aldrich is a graduate of Orlando High School in Florida, Mars Hill College, and

Wake Forest College where he received an A.B. degree in 1944 and an honorary doctorate in 1967. He received a B.D. degree in 1947 and a Th.M. degree in 1948 from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Aldrich has served pastorates at First Baptist Church in La Follette, Tennessee, and Forest Hills Baptist in Raleigh, N.C.

He has expressed his concern for Christian education by serving as a trustee for 16 years at Wake Forest University, three years at Shaw University, and four years at Meredith College. He served as chairman for three of twelve years on the Southern Seminary Board of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The former second vice-president of the Baptist State Convention of North

Carolina and president of N.C. Baptist Pastor's Conference, Aldrich served as a writer of Sunday School lessons for the Sunday School Board between 1966 and 1978.

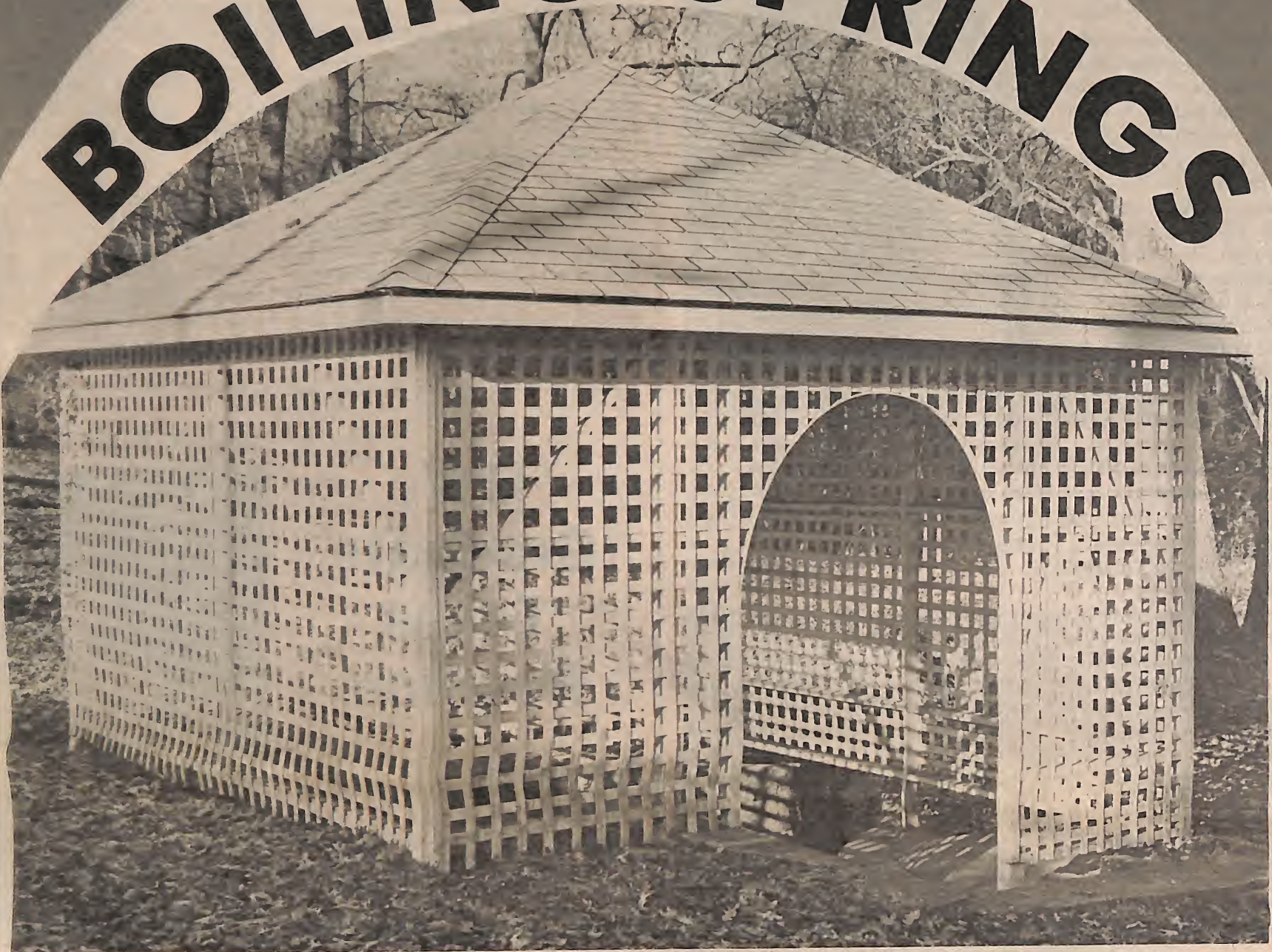
Dr. Eric Charles Rust, senior professor of Christian philosophy at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville was the previous B. E. Morris Biblical Scholar at Gardner-Webb.

Preceding Rust was Dr. Cecil A. Ray, general secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Reverend Nane Starnes of Asheville, N.C.

Area pastors are welcome to attend "The Pastor's Work" classes on Wednesdays.



# BOILING SPRINGS



## Will the Springs Bubble Again?

In the 1940's, construction work took away the bubbling sensation from the springs for which the Town of Boiling Springs was named. Located near the Lutz-Yelton dormitory, the springs was once a place of gathering, picnicking, and Christian fellowship. Many Boiling Springs residents still remember the crystal clear drinking water and the good

times down by the springs.

The Town of Boiling Springs and Gardner-Webb College are still united in their concerns for quality Christian education and the preservation of this area's history. As part of the \$20,700 Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation joint grant to the town and the college, the possibility of restoring the springs' vitality is being re-

searched.

Recently, articles written by Associated Press reporter Monte Plott have circulated in numerous newspapers throughout North Carolina and other states. The interest is great concerning the revitalization of the springs' bubble. We may see it soon.

## Sir John Awarded Honorary Doctorate

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gree Doctor of Humanities," College President Williams stated during the presentation.

With his charming English manner, Sir John accepted the doctorate and gave the traditional commencement address in a witty, but challenging fashion. His topic, "success", centered around dealing with the success of one's self before pursuing the challenge of professional success any further. Whimsical antics of Sir John's personal life infiltrated the speech to the delight of the audience.

The Englishman began his career in business and industry in 1945 with the founding of Whitehouse Industries, Ltd., and Ferrybridge Industries, Ltd. He joined Babcock International, Ltd., in 1970 and became chairman of the board in 1972. Currently, Babcock employs over 37,000 people and has annual sales of more than \$2 billion. One of the largest U.S. operations is the 75-year-old multinational ACCO Industries, Inc. Sir John also serves on the board of First Union Corporation of Charlotte, N.C.

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ministrators, one of the community's greatest promoters, and one of this institution's most respected graduates. The two vital programs he will directly lead, as well as the total institution which he will influence, will quickly be the beneficiaries of his wisdom and experience."

Moore, from Boiling Springs, N.C., recently stepped down from his post as Principal of Shelby Senior High School, where he served the community with distinction from 1970-79.

In acknowledging the dual appointment Moore said, "I am extremely pleas-

ed with my new positions at Gardner-Webb. As Director of Athletics, I see three immediate tasks: one, the daily administrative duties of the Athletic Director's office; two, the coordination of the entire athletics program; and three, the thorough and aggressive promotion of Gardner-Webb College through its intercollegiate athletic program.

"One of my great loves is working in behalf of the free enterprise system and the academic educational community. The BASIC Program is a fantastic program, and I look forward to working with it."

## Moore Appointed



# Most Valuable Football Player Elected First Woman SGA President

"We were prepared to laugh or cry but not to sit around for another week of waiting."

—Becker

"I was voted the most valuable football player and was the pitcher of the winning softball team in the sixth grade," jovially remarked Miss Lynne Becker, a Gardner-Webb College student. "Sounds a little unusual for a girl, doesn't it?" she questioned.

It has been since the sixth grade that Lynne has been exploiting experiences not common to a girl. Her last escapade into the male-domineered world proved to be victorious—at last, the first woman SGA (Student Government Association) president elected at Gardner-Webb College. She was the person elected to be the official voice of the student body to the administration and faculty of the college.

It was only after presenting a 100-signature petition that Lynne became an official candidate for the race. Then it was speeches, posters, and campaigning.

Lynne didn't experience the arrant feeling of victory immediately, nor did she experience the thwarted feeling of defeat. First, there was an election to narrow the field of candidates to two. Then, a mark in the history of Gardner-Webb student elections, the second male-female confrontation ended in an outlandish tie of votes. The odds of such a tie were astronomical. The votes were counted again, and again. "We were prepared to laugh or cry, but not to sit around for another week of waiting," said Lynne in a deep but audible breath.



The election had already produced many weary days for Lynne. One of the opponents, Worth Carson, was a dear friend, and to be tied with a friend who was already vice-president of the SGA provided strenuous circumstances for a firm and friendly relationship.

The race became an exhilarating event around the college campus. Everyone wanted to have a vote in this campus election. Was the new SGA president to be a woman? More votes were cast in the second run-off election than in any other student election in the college's history.

"I'd like to think that the students voted for me, not because I am a woman, but because they thought I was suited for the position," Becker remarked. Anyone who knows Lynne will not quibble about her tenacious attitude to strive for perfection. It's a sure bet Lynne will display the qual-

ity leadership that her fellow students have instilled in her through their votes.

Lynne, the daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Becker of Jacksonville, North Carolina, is a rising senior, majoring in English. She served as editor of the student newspaper for the 1979-80 academic year and hopes to obtain a summer position with a newspaper.

"I really don't think I'm anybody special. I never have been." But as Lynne follows the poetical philosophy of "... to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield," and keeps in mind an inspirational message from a Gardner-Webb English professor, "You only go around once, go for it," she can't help but be something very special.

Other SGA officers include Vice-President Ralph Smith, a religious education major from Gaffney, South Carolina. The junior is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Smith.

A Monroe, North Carolina resident, Connie Elizabeth Hicks was elected secretary. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde V. Hicks, she is a music education major.

Treasurer Jim Lee Royals hails from High Point, North Carolina. An accounting major, Jim is the son of Judy Royals.

Robin Alan Yarbrough of Salisbury, North Carolina, was elected student center board chairman. The son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Yarbrough, Robin is a senior business major.

## Salary: Ninety Dollars Per Month

# GW Graduate Takes Position

After four-years of education at Gardner-Webb College, \$90.00 a month doesn't sound like the best career opportunity pay. "I'll just need some money to buy toothpaste and stuff, if they have toothpaste in Angeles," Barry joked.

Earl Baron Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Green of Raleigh, received his diploma in Music Education from Gardner-Webb on Saturday (May 10, 1980). By June 11th, he was off to the Missionary Journeyman's training school being held at Meredith College for 6:30 a.m. jogging and learning the Tagalog language. If all goes according to plans, Barry hopes to be commissioned by the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Virginia, and shipped to Angeles in the Philippine Islands.

The Alexander Central High School graduate reminisced, "When I started to Gardner-Webb, I went into the music program not knowing if it was positively what I wanted. It wasn't long before I found that it was. I wanted to train, to teach, possibly on the college level. Church work was the last thing in my mind and being a missionary was behind that."

Barry came to Gardner-Webb from Hickory, North Carolina. "I wanted the individual attention of a smaller college and wanted to know the professors. Also, I wanted to go to a Christian school and Gardner-Webb was just the right distance away from home," he said.



"The Church and Ray Pople (former Director of Counseling at the college) were the primary influences for my decision. Mr. Pople was a journeyman in Australia. I decided that I would apply. If the Lord wanted me to do that, the doors would open for me and they have."

Having studied voice, trumpet, piano and string bass, Green will be well-prepared for his first task of filling in for a Music Education missionary on furlough. His second year in the Philippines will be to replace a journeyman who is operating a youth center.

"My plans aren't definite after my return from the Philippines, but I have in mind going to Southeastern Seminary, staying in the music field."

Right now, Barry is ready to go, his friends are excited and his parents are "just that type of folks that would be supportive of anything I wanted to do."

"I'm very thankful for the educational opportunity I have had here. So many horizons have been expanded. It's hard to believe how it has changed me."

## 1980-81 GWC Bulldog Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site
Sept. 10-17	Scottish International Invitational	Edinburgh, Scotland
Nov. 14-15	Tenn. Temple Tournament	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Nov. 18	Limestone	Home
Nov. 21-22	McDonald's Classic	USC-Spartanburg, SC
Nov. 25	Mars Hill	Home
Dec. 2	Claffin	Home
Dec. 5-6	Carson-Newman Tournament	Jefferson City, Tenn.
Dec. 9-13	WBTV Carolina Classic (TV)	Belmont
Jan. 2-3	Bulldog Classic	Home
(GWC vs Belmont — Guilford vs Cumberland)		
Jan. 8	Catawba	Away
Jan. 10	UNC-A	Away
Jan. 13	Guilford	Away
Jan. 15	Wingate	Home
Jan. 17	Lenoir-Rhyne	Away
Jan. 20	High Point	Home
Jan. 24	Wingate	Away
Jan. 29	Elon	Away
Feb. 2	High Point	Away
Feb. 5	USC-S	Home
Feb. 7	Mars Hill	Away
Feb. 10	Catawba	Home
Feb. 14	Limestone	Away
Feb. 16	UNC-A	Home
Feb. 18	Pfeiffer	Away
Feb. 21	Lenoir-Rhyne	Home
Feb. 28-March 4	District 26 Tournament	To be announced
March 8-14	NAIA National Tournament	Kansas City, Mo.



# 1980 FOOTBALL OUTLOOK

Fifty lettermen return to the 1980 Gardner-Webb College football squad, and second year Head Football Coach Tom Moore has twenty starters returning from his initial 4-7 team. "We look very impressive on paper, and we should show overall improvement based on our number of experienced returning players," stated Moore. He added, "Most of those returning starters are only sophomores, and because of this it would be very difficult to predict our outcome in 1980." Out of the twenty starters returning, eleven are sophomores, five are juniors, and four are seniors.

The Bulldogs will again use the I-formation on offense in 1980, and sophomore quarterback Chip Stuart will lead the Bulldog attack. The 6-2, 177 pounder set nine individual records as a freshman and made the First Team District 26 Football Team in 1979. Along with Stuart in the offensive backfield are 6-2, 207-pound sophomore fullback Tim McVicker, and 5-11, 191-pound senior tailback Robbie Barnes. In 1979 Barnes led all rushers with 446 yards, and McVicker rushed for a total of 159 yards. *Pressing these two for starting positions* are 6-1, 235-pound Furman fullback transfer Parks Evans and 5-10, 185-pound Georgia Tech tailback transfer Levon Sumpter.

## The Bulldog Club Slates England, Scotland Trip September 7-15, 1980

Come join the Bulldog Club as we travel to England and Scotland! Enjoy the wonders of these two fascinating countries PLUS see the Gardner-Webb Basketball Team in action as they play in the Scotland International Basketball Tournament!

The program includes:

- ★ Airfare from Charlotte to London and returning from Edinburgh to Charlotte via Eastern Airlines and British Airways.
- ★ Transfers in London from airport to hotel.
- ★ Three nights accommodations in London at the London Embassy Hotel, all rooms with private bath or shower.
- ★ Continental breakfast daily in London.
- ★ Half day sightseeing tour of London.
- ★ Dinner and entertainment at a London Nightclub.
- ★ Train tickets from London to Edinburgh.
- ★ Transfers from train station to Edinburgh Hotel.
- ★ Four nights accommodations in Edinburgh at the Kings James Hotel, all rooms with private bath or shower.
- ★ Continental breakfast daily in Edinburgh.
- ★ Half day sightseeing tour of Edinburgh.
- ★ Full day tour to Loch Lomond and surrounding area including lunch.
- ★ Medieval banquet at Dalhousie Court.
- ★ Plus much more.

**\$1425.00**

Total Cost per person based on double occupancy **\$75.00** Single Supplement

Call the Bulldog Club Office for details.

The wide receivers are juniors Lanky Williams and Duane Foster. Foster led the team in scoring in 1979 with 11 touchdowns, and he led in receptions with 46 catches for 725 yards. Sophomore Mike Gregory is the top candidate for the tight end position.

The offensive line will be led by senior Bobby Hopkins. The 6-1, 250-pound senior will have four sophomores with him in the offensive huddle this season. Morris Brown transfer Rufus Holmes, 6-3, 230 pounds, and Ricky Goodman, 6-4, 222 pounds, are fighting for a starting spot at left tackle. Gary Dixon, 5-11, 195 pounds, is at left guard. Center will be occupied by 6-3, 215-pound Chuck Dickinson, and 6-2, 205-pound Marty Draeger will be at right tackle. Senior offensive tackle Marc Fried, 6-2, 228 pounds, will be pushing Draeger for the starting nod at right tackle.

The defensive line will be led by senior 6-2, 238-pound tackle James Austin. Austin led the team in 1979 with 69 unassisted tackles, 48 assists, and 2 fumble recoveries. Along with Austin in the line will be 6-3, 223-pound junior Rory Johnson (tackle) and 6-3, 272-pound senior Danny Allen at noseguard. *The defensive ends are both juniors, and they are* 6-1, 193-pound Ricky Burkhalter and 6-1, 175-pound Freddie Woodson. Burkhalter was the team's second leading tackler in 1979 with 66 tackles, 22 assists, and 3 fumble recoveries. Pressing the defensive tackles for starting positions will be 6-5, 255-pound Georgia University transfer Ralph Warthen. Akron University transfer Dan Chetelat, 6-4, 218 pounds, will be looking for a starting role at defensive end.

Senior Stan Kearney and sophomore Mike Houston will be at linebacker positions. Kearney, 5-11, 192 pounds, had 63 unassisted tackles, 51 assists, and 1 fumble recovery in 1979. Houston, 6-1, 210 pounds, had 30 unassisted tackles, 26 assists, and 2 fumble recoveries last season as a freshman.

Sophomore Dwight Thomas and junior Charlie Harbinson will be at the cornerback spots, and sophomore Clay Alexander and senior Todd Medlin will be at safeties. Another sophomore, Bobby Humphries, will be pressing Alexander and Medlin for a safety spot.

Sophomore Carlisle Koonts will again be the kicking specialist. The 5-10, 150 pounder kicked 24 extra points and 6 field goals for the Bulldogs last season as a freshman.

The Bulldogs have demonstrated a tremendous work attitude during the off-season, and even though the team is young, they could be a SAC-8 title contender in 1980.



## Bulldog Club Boards For Mexico

The Gardner-Webb Bulldog Club took a trip to Mexico City, Mexico on March 20-24, 1980. Members that went on the trip are Dr. Gene and Billie Washburn, Mrs. Louise Short, Mrs. Helen Toole, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tillman, Mr. Clifford Hamrick, Sr., Dr. J.D. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Causby, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfro, Dr. Robert and Mrs. Mabel Jones, and Mr. Randy Alexander.



PM MAGAZINE, a television show airing on WBTV in Charlotte, filmed several segments on the campus during May. The segments served as backgrounds to introduce national stories on two viewing evenings.



SUMMER SCHOOL registration rolled by smoothly as Gardner-Webb recorded, with the graduate students, the highest summer school enrollment in the history of the college.

## 1980 Gardner-Webb College Football Schedule

September 13	West Virginia Wesleyan	Home	7:30
September 20	Newberry	Away	7:30
September 27	Mars Hill	Home	7:30
October 4	OPEN DATE		
October 11	Lenoir-Rhyne	Away	2:00
October 18	Liberty Baptist	Homecoming	1:00
October 25	Carson-Newman	Away	7:30
November 1	Elon	Home	7:30
November 8	Presbyterian	Away	7:00
November 15	Catawba	Home	1:00
November 22	Wofford	Away	7:00





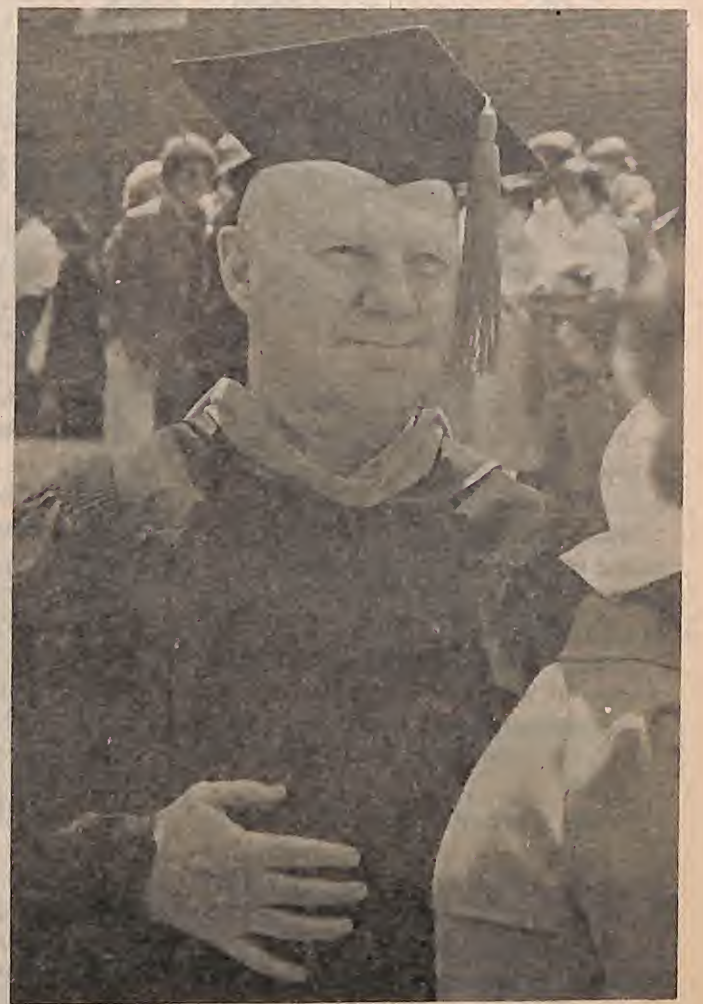
# GRADUATION







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# A LUMNI UPDATE

**70s** **William Ray Miller, '71**, and **Linda P. Miller, '69**; Ray has started his own business: Pumps, Parts & Service, a distributorship of Worthington Pump Company. Linda is doing private duty nursing in Charlotte. They have two children, Brian, 6, and Ashley, 4.

**Janet Gwen Tharpe, '73**, was ordained to the gospel ministry February 24, at Robertsville Baptist Church of Oak Ridge. She received her Master of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1979.

**Joe Morris, '79**, is an insurance agent for Franklin C. Williamson Insurance Agency in Richmond, Virginia.

**Virginia A. Hinton, '77**, is a Mission Service Corps Volunteer of Home Mission Board, S.B.C. from Atlanta, Georgia.

**Robert L. Decker, Jr., '75**, received his Master of Business Administration (MBA) in 1979 from Winthrop College. He is presently instructor of Mathematics for Cleveland County Technical Institute.

**Joel F. Lineberger, '75**, is currently employed in the Gastonia office of Dixon, Odom & Company, Certified Public Accountants, and expects to complete all requirements for his license in August of this year.

**Terry Gene Wilder, '74**, of Wilmington, N.C., is currently employed by Smith & Goodwin, CPA's.

**Charles Thomas Helms, '73**, of Charlotte, N.C., is currently employed by Coopers & Lybrand, CPA's.

**George W. Quick, '70**, is now serving as pastor of the Bethel Church, Locust, N.C. He is married to the former Mary Ellen Medlin; they have three daughters, ages 9, 5, and 3.

**Andrew Robert Ingram, '76**, has been selected to serve on the Board of Trustees for First Citizens Bank & Trust Company in Cheraw, S.C. Andy has also been elected to and presently serves on the Cheraw City Council and is employed with Ingram Insurance & Real Estate Company.

**Mike Mitchell, '79**, has been promoted from Management Trainee to Assistant Manager by D.P. Paul Jewelers, Spartanburg, S.C.

**Donna Sawyer, '75**, a third grade teacher at Woodruff Elementary School of Spartanburg, was recognized as the county's Distinguished Teacher for 1979-80.

**Robin Cordelia Hall, '78**, has been recognized in a new and unique biographical reference work, INTERNATIONAL YOUTH IN ACHIEVEMENT, to be published in 1980 by the International Biographical Centre in Cambridge, England, and the American Bio-

graphical Institute of Raleigh, N.C.

**Christa Hutcherson, '77**, received her Masters in Religious Education from The New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in December 1979. She is presently serving as Minister of Youth and Activities at the First Baptist Church, Winona, Mississippi.

**Edith Bailey Couch, '76**, has been elected president of the Louisiana State Medical Record Association. Edie is a Lt. in the U.S. Public Health Service and is stationed at the USPHS Hospital in New Orleans where she is Deputy Chief of the Medical Record Department. She is currently taking conversational French and teaching "Positive Parenting" in the community. She has one daughter, Robin LeAnne, age 12.

**60s** **Leila Humphries Seagle, '69**, was honored recently by the Marion Jaycees who named her the year's Outstanding Young Educator. Mrs. Seagle graduated Cum Laude from Gardner-Webb. She teaches at Eastfield Elementary School in Marion. She presently serves as the elementary representative for the county on Social Studies Curriculum Committee and is chairman of a group of elementary teachers who wrote and constructed a unit of study on McDowell County to be taught by various grade level teachers in the county.

**50s** **Daphene R. Allran, '57**, has returned to teaching Environmental Science Career Exploration with Gaston County Schools after a ten year absence from teaching.

**40s** **W. F. Monroe, '78**, and **Jureia Bright Monroe, '48**, are presently serving as Interim Pastors at Temple Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. Their son **Teddy Richard Monroe, '71**, is working on his Thesis at the University of South Carolina. He hopes to receive his Doctorate in Mathematics next year.

## MARRIAGES

**Martha Steagall, '76**, and Robert Bergen were married December 28, 1979. She received her M.Div. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. He is presently attending Southwestern.

**Carol Ann Peterson, '79**, and Timothy L. Gordon were married January 19, 1980. She is a registered nurse at Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby. He is employed by Overnite Trucking Company. The couple resides in Blacksburg, S.C.

**Deborah Kay Gentry, '75**, and Stark Allison Weatherman were married March 1, 1980. She is a registered nurse with Burlington Industries at Cramerton. He is employed in systems maintenance support for Duke Power Company in Charlotte.

**Stephen McFaddin Lewis, '75**, and **Rebekah Jane Duncan, '77**, were married March 8, 1980. He is a statistician for PPG Industries in Lattimore, N.C. She teaches at South Cleveland

Elementary School in Shelby, N.C. The couple lives in Boiling Springs.

**Scriven Spencer Brunson, III, '69**, and Eloise DuBose Dickinson were married March 1, 1980. He is employed by Senco Products. She attended Clemson University and received a degree in accounting from Sumter Area Technical School.

**Deborah Dianne Morrison, '74**, and Franklin Shuford Hancock were married February 16, 1980. She plans to continue her education in law at Wake Forest University School of Law. He is presently an attorney in the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the U.S. Army.

**Lynn Marie Baker, '78**, and Randall Withers Allen were married April 5, 1980. She is employed by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg school system. He is employed by Peterson & Son, architects. The couple resides in Charlotte.

**Emily Hope Garrett, '76**, and William Ronald Lavender were married March 22, 1980. She is employed by Chesapeake Bay Magazine in the circulation department. He is a supply corps officer, stationed at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. The couple resides in Annapolis.

**Rebecca B. Blackwelder, '76**, and David Eugene Benfield were married September 1, 1979. She is employed by Troutman Shirt Company. He is employed by Templon Spinning Mills. They reside in Mooresville, North Carolina.

**Clyde Erwin, Jr., '70**, and Marianne Elizabeth Morrell were married April 12, 1980. He is a foreman with Agri-Systems, Inc. in Fredericksburg, Va. She is teaching second grade in the Spotsylvania County School System. The couple resides in Fredericksburg.

**Max Jones, '68**, and Kaye Lovelace were married April 6, 1980. He is presently employed by Duke Power Company at Catawba.

**Charles Joseph Tomlin, '79**, and Teresa Jeanne Caldwell were married April 19, 1980. He is pastor of New

Hope Baptist Church of Statesville. She is a graduate of Tabernacle Christian School of Hickory and was previously employed by Northwestern Bank of Lincoln. The couple resides in Statesville.

## DEATHS

**Nancy Jean Castle, '61**, died on June 7, 1979 after an extended illness.

**E. Reece Harrill, '26**, died, April 4, 1980.

**J. Dufaye Barber, '17**, died, April 1, 1980.

## Professor Receives Academic Tenure

**Dr. Roger G. Gaddis**, associate professor of psychology and chairman of the department of psychology at Gardner-Webb College, has been awarded academic tenure.



## Promotion-Faculty

**Mrs. Barbara Cribb** has assumed the title of Associate Professor of Education and Art. She has been serving as Assistant Professor.

**Dr. Jim Taylor** has been promoted from Associate Professor to Professor of English.

**Dr. Allen Queen** has become Associate Professor of Education promoted from Assistant Professor.

## New Staff Members

**Mrs. Sherry Waddell**, Accounts Payable Bookkeeper. Sherry attended the University of South Carolina. Her husband Jim is a supervisor at PPG. They have a daughter, Mandy, 2½.

### GARDNER-WEBB ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dan W. Moore, Jr., '37.....President  
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Mrs. Nancy H. Sarazen.....Director, Alumni Association  
Mrs. Debbie B. Putnam.....Director, Information Services



# Alumni Day

Runs of 1500, 5000, and 10,000 meters caused a stir of excitement on the Gardner-Webb campus on Alumni Day. Trophies were presented to the first place winners and ribbons to the runners-up.

A day of golfing at Riverbend Golf Club was open to friends of the college, as well as to the alumni. Both golf and run trophies were given during the 6:00 p.m. Alumni dinner.

The First Annual Norman Harris Alumni Football game was held with the Gardner-Webb spring varsity facing the alumni team in Spangler Stadium. Who won? You should have been here. A picnic lunch was enjoyed on the stadium grounds with some of the first watermelon of the season provided.

A baseball game challenging Lenoir-Rhyne brought out many viewers to see a G-W victory.

Tennis courts and the swimming pool were open all day.

Class reunions for alumni of 1979, 1975, 1970, and 1955 were held on campus with the classes of 1905-1930 holding their reunion at Webb Knoll. All religion majors also had a reunion.

Highlights of the day and alumni awards for the 1980 year were given at a banquet in the Charles I. Dover Student Center dining room.

A day of fun along with an evening of pleasant entertainment, "The Mikado," was a delight for all who attended the April 19th event.

Dr. Robert P. Long, born in Forest City, North Carolina, and now a resident of Berlin, Connecticut, was named Gardner-Webb College Alumnus of the Year for 1980 at the banquet.

Other awards were presented at the annual banquet to Max Padgett of Hickory, North Carolina, for "Service to Gardner-Webb College"; Mrs. Rance Henderson of Morganton, North Carolina, for "Service to Church"; and to George Lee Magness (posthumously) of Shelby for "Service to Community".

Julius Pinkston, president of the Alumni Association, introduced the Alumnus of the Year recipient as a member of a family of six children, all of whom attended Gardner-Webb College. "His father served the college as a trustee for ten years," stated Pinkston. Dr. Robert P. Long, a 1937 graduate, earned his Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut in 1970. Holding memberships in numerous professional organizations, he presently serves on the general committee of the National Study of School Evaluation and is the newly appointed chairman of the State Advisory Council for the Connecticut State Board of Education.

Long, a high school principal from 1952-1975 and director of instruction from 1975-1979, is married to Mary Mills of Merident, Connecticut. They have three sons.

Mrs. Nancy Sarazen, director of the Alumni Association, presented the service awards.

The "Service to Community" award is presented annually by the Alumni Association to an alumnus who has rendered distinguished service to the community where he lives.

"The man we honor this year," stated Mrs. Sarazen, "was a member of the Class of 1955. He taught school for a while in Charlotte but returned to Shelby some 20 years ago. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Shelby where he served as a deacon, Sunday School superintendent and teacher, and member of the Church council.

"He was a volunteer with the Shelby Fire Department for eleven years and was most recently chief of the volunteers. On May 25, 1979, fire struck a business block in downtown Shelby. This man was on the scene and was one of the five men to lose his life in the resulting explosion. Indeed, this is the ultimate gift of service to your community—to give your life," said Sarazen.

Receiving the award in George Magness' name were his wife and several members of his family with the crowd offering a standing ovation in honor of Magness.

Max Padgett, recipient of the "Service to College" award was introduced as a man who "has given of himself, above

Schools and resides in Hickory. His loyalty and support make him this year's number one Gardner-Webb booster," Sarazen stated.

The "Service to Denomination and Church" for 1980 went to Betty Ledford Henderson of Morganton, North Carolina.

"Over the years, she has taught Sunday School, directed the nursery, worked with vacation Bible school and child evangelism, and directed the evening youth program. In addition, she has instructed Sunday School classes at the Oregon and North Carolina Schools for the Deaf. She presently serves on the finance and kindergarten committees of her church, and is chairman of the hospitality committee as well. She is an active volunteer with the Morganton Service League and the Burke County United Way.

"She has always maintained a keen in-

terest in the progress and well-being of Gardner-Webb College—to such an extent that her husband became involved with Gardner-Webb also; he is a member of our Board of Advisors," said Sarazen.

Trophies for the Captain's Choice Golf Tournament and the Alumni Run, both of which took place earlier in the day, were awarded by Randy Alexander, director of sports information.

A perfect picnic for Milky, hotdogs and watermelon.



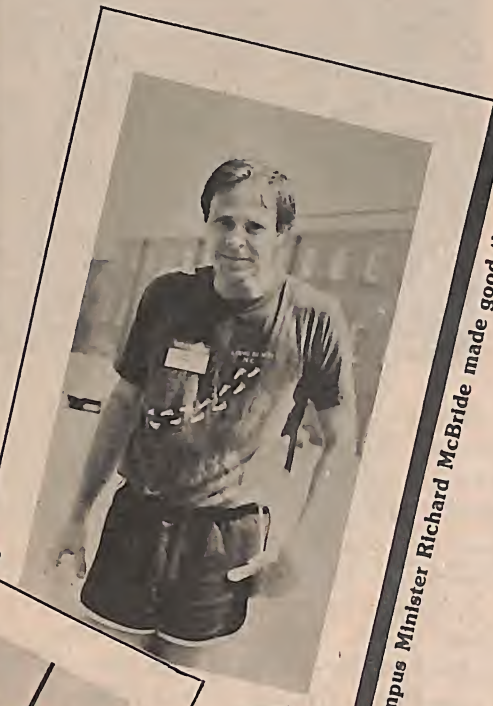
Alumni and Student Picnic

and beyond. Whenever the call goes out, he is one of the first to respond. I have never heard him say 'I can't' or 'I don't have the time,'" said Sarazen.

Padgett has served as president and vice-president of the Alumni Association and has been elected to the Board of Directors of the association several times. A devout churchman and a devoted husband and father, he is presently Associate Superintendent of Catawba County



1930 Football Team in 1980



Campus Minister Richard McBride made good time in the run.



Even the pets came.



Steve Tolbert 6,000 meter winner quenches his thirst.



Mike Mauney receives a ribbon from Dr. Williams and co-ordinators of the event, Nancy Sarazen and Randy Alexander.



A race to the finish.



FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

# THE MIKADO



One of the most enjoyed events of the year was the Fine Arts Department's presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's famous musical comedy "The Mikado". It was given in conjunction with the college's 75th Anniversary Alumni Weekend.

Although set in Japan, this theatre classic from mid-nineteenth century England spoofs everything from the very proper British Establishment to extremist Victorian morals to serious opera, all in the context of a rather wacky plot. It results when the emperor, or Mikado, tries to protect innocent youth by passing a law against flirting. To make it even more interesting, the punishment for offenders is decapitation. The comical events of the story unfold when the citizens of the town of Titipu try to circumvent the law. As one plan after another backfires, things begin to look as if three of the characters will be executed right after lunch. How everything gets straightened out is a surprise twist that leaves the audience chuckling for a long time.

Members of the cast included Billy Summers as the wandering minstrel Nanki-poo, who arrives in search of his sweetheart Yum-Yum, played by Patty Dempsey. Her guardian Ko-Ko, the Lord High Executioner, who was played by John Taylor, schemes with Ricky Goodman, as Pooh-bah, and Bobby Headley as Pish-Tush, to carry out the Mikado's order to execute someone without hurting anybody. Yum-Yum's friends Pittising, played by Deborah James, and Peep-bo, played by Trina Beach, contribute their share to the confusion. But even the arrival of the Mikado himself, played by Bruce Wilson, accompanied by LeAnne Smith as the elderly shrew, Katisha, does not manage a tragic ending.

The Gardner-Webb Choral Ensemble, directed by Dr. George Cribb, served as the chorus for the production, which also featured the Orchestra conducted by Robert Decker. The show was under the direction of faculty member David Smith. The production was lavishly costumed by a noted New York costume company.

## BIRTHS

**Ernest Webb Spangler, II, '77**, and wife Clara announce the birth of their first-born, Ernest Webb, III, March 17. Ernest is crew foreman for Spangler Concrete. The Spanglers live in Shelby.

**Carol Byerly Myers, '74**, and husband Evan announce the birth of their first child, Alisa Carol, December 31, 1979. Evan teaches history at Ledford Senior High, and Carol will return to teaching language arts at Ledford Junior High in the fall. The Myers live in Winston-Salem.

**Roy Smith, '78**, and wife **Hope, '77**, announce the birth of Chadwick Anthony, February 5, 1980.

**J. C. Smith**, Offensive Coordinator for the Bulldog football team, and wife Cathy announce the birth of their first son, Jeffrey Ryan, March 13, 1980.

**Ron and Debra Wood, '75**, announce the birth of Shana Renee, March 18, 1980. Ron is a programmer for Dover Computer Center. Debra is a supervisor for Employment Security Commission in Shelby.

**Annette Spencer Hutcherson, '71**, and husband Stephen announce the birth of Kerry Brian, December 29, 1978. Annette is a former teacher. Stephen is a research scientist at Burroughs-Wellcome Pharmaceutical Company. They have a daughter, Krista Joy, 4½. The Hutchersons reside in Durham.

**Marci Hester Barnett, '73**, announces the birth of Alana Hope, October 14, 1979. She is also the daughter of the late Alan Barnett. Marci is a fifth grade school teacher with the Vance County Schools in Henderson.

**Donna Pressley Aleman, '74**, and husband Moses announce the birth of Jonathan Edward, October 21, 1979. Donna is presently serving as Director of Preschool Activities and Childrens Choir Coordinator at the First Baptist Church, Metter, Georgia. Her husband is Minister of Music and Youth. They have a son,

Christopher Aaron, 16 months old. The Alemans reside in Metter, Georgia.

**Richard Michael Flanders, '76**, and wife Teresa announce the birth of Amy Elizabeth, January 19, 1980. The Flanders reside in Greensboro, N.C.

**David E. Rodgers, '75**, and **Dixie Banning Rodgers, '73**, announce the birth of their first child, Brian David, June 25, 1979. David is employed by Morristown Automatic Sprinkler. Dixie teaches at Jefferson Middle School. The Rodgers reside in Talbot, Tennessee.

**Mike Hensley, '72**, and **Kathy Daves Hensley, '72**, announce the birth of twin girls. Emily Elizabeth and Martha Ann, March 11, 1980. Mike is Minister of Activities at First Baptist Church in Boiling Springs, S.C. They also have a three year old son, Matthew. The Hensleys reside in Inman, S.C.

**Charles Dale Gant, '77** and **Helen Barrier Gant, '75**, announce the birth of Nathan Dale, August 1, 1979. Dale is employed by Porter Brothers of Shelby. Helen teaches Science at Waco School. The Gants live in Shelby.

**Marion Ronald Hamrick, '68**, and wife Jo announce the birth of their first child, Rhonda Elizabeth, March 30, 1980. Ronald is Guidance Counselor and Director of Student Affairs at Central Carolina Technical College at Sanford, N.C. Jo teaches at Sanford Lee County High School. They reside on Brandon Circle, Sanford, N.C.

**Shirley Tennyson Scruggs, '75**, and husband Ronnie announce the birth of Jonathan Ronald, April 15, 1980. Shirley teaches 2nd grade at Cannon Elementary School in Spartanburg, S.C. They reside in Cowpens, S.C.

**Ronald F. Wilson, '71**, and **Linda Goforth Wilson, '67**, announce the birth of their second son, Andrew Michael, March 9, 1980. They also have a son, Chris, who is four years old. Ronald is principal of Lattimore Elementary School in Lattimore, N.C.

### BLOODMOBILE VISIT Team, Coaches Drained

A total of 64 football players and six coaches were really drained during the semi-annual Red Cross Bloodmobile visit in April.

An anticipated 80 pints of blood, necessary for the processing of red blood cells, was met almost solely by the football players and coaches as one body contributing. Seventy pints of blood were given by the team which gained national recognition from the Red Cross.

The Bloodmobile visit is a joint effort by the town and the college. The day produced 220 people with 53 of the donors being first-timers.

## ALUMNI DAY '81

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Alumni Day 1980 is over, and it was a good success. Our additional athletic events—the Norman Harris Alumni Football Game and the Alumni Run, were well received.

Now, let's think about next year—**ALUMNI DAY 1981**.

What would you like to do? What will interest you and your family in coming to Gardner-Webb for the day?

Of course, we will continue our usual program of sports events and the Alumni Banquet. Please return this check list by July 11 to:

Alumni Office  
Gardner-Webb College  
Boiling Springs, N. C. 28017

Check one (or more):

Flea market \_\_\_\_\_

Antique auction \_\_\_\_\_

Crafts fair & sale \_\_\_\_\_

Luncheon & fashion show \_\_\_\_\_

Carnival \_\_\_\_\_

Others (We want your ideas):

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_



## Those Were The Years

Last issue's winner was Freida Austin Conkle of El Cerrito, California. Freida is being sent a gift. She has such a nice letter identifying the students in the photo that it is reprinted below.

This issue has an easy "Those Were The Years" photo. One hint: Her name is not Dean.

### Letter From California Alumna

The Web  
Debbie B. Putnam  
Gardner-Webb College  
Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017

Dear Ms. Putnam,

After receiving **The Web** today, I must write to thank you for giving me the chance to reminisce about some people who meant a great deal to me during my two years at Gardner-Webb. Carolyn Smithdeal was my roommate in 1955-56 and Priscilla Morgan was my roommate

in 1956-57. Carolyn was married in the summer of 1956 and did not return to Gardner-Webb. Harolyn Sparks took Carolyn's place as vice-president while Priscilla was secretary. Robert Downey was President of the Student Government in 1956-57.

Thanks again for the opportunity to remember "Those Were The Years".

Sincerely,  
Freida Austin Conkle  
2530 Nason Avenue  
El Cerrito, Calif. 94530



## ALUMNUS COPES WITH VOLCANIC ASH

**PORTLAND, OREGON**—1938 graduate Jack B. Holland was only 50 miles away from Mount St. Helens when the historic eruption brought a rumble and tons of ash down over a 200-mile path. Jack, at home in Portland, Oregon, was not even aware of the 8:30 a.m. volcanic eruption until 1:00 p.m. that day. How could this be possible?

"We are 50 miles South of Mount St. Helens. The explosion was heard as far away as 200-miles to the north and that is where most of the ash damage is also," Holland explained.

Portland is shielded by a mountain range which provided protection from the eruption's sound and much of its ash.

"We had only a very light ash fall here with minor inconveniences," he said. Holland related that the ash is now mixed with mud and dirt but will be around for quite some time.

"We can see the mountain if we walk about a block from our house. It has been a very exciting, as well as a tragic event. Mount St. Helens was a very beautiful snow-capped peak, much like Mount Fuji. Lava flows are expected, and everyone is really staying away from that area. The roads and bridges are out. The

roads that aren't out are closed; so, I doubt that anyone could get very close. Steam is still blooming out spasmodically in clouds. The ash is very fine. It's a great deal like fine cement and blows around very easily. When it gets wet, it gets sticky but dries out dusty again," Holland stated.

Holland has been requested to send samples of the volcanic ash to the college for display. "It may be a while before I can get up to Mount St. Helens to get some pure samples, but I'm sure that the ash will be here for many years to come."





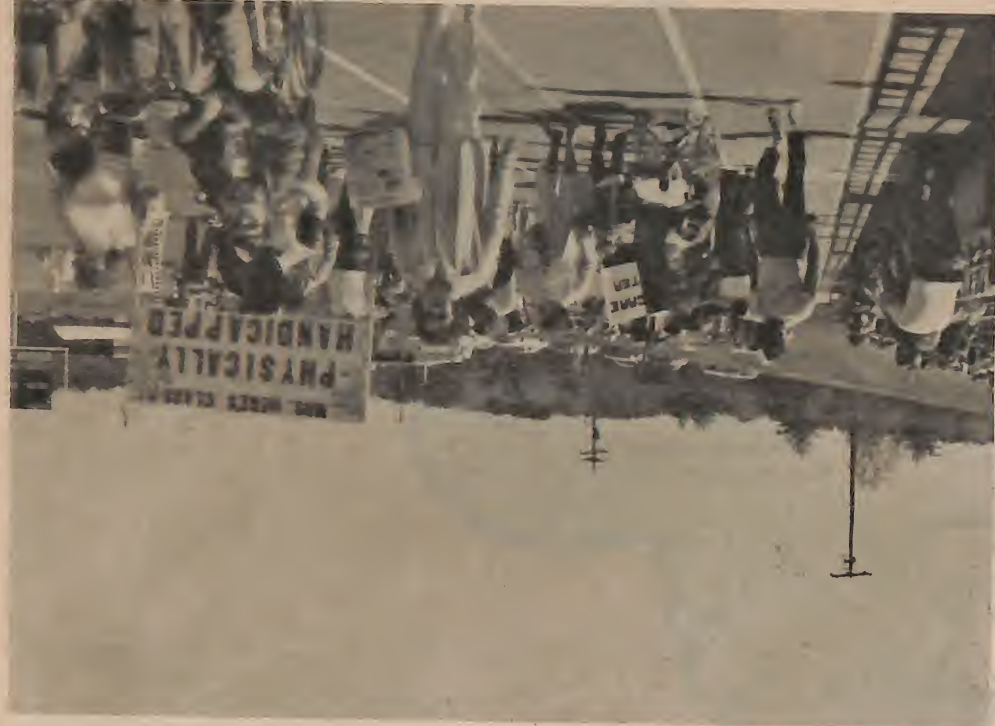
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# SPECIAL OLYMPICS



The Seventh Annual Cleveland County Special Olympics was held on April 17 in Spangler Stadium. The day was beautiful, but not as beautiful as the smiling faces of the special students who participated. All were awarded either a medal or a trophy for their day's effort.

The ultimate goal of the Cleveland County Special Olympics is to create opportunities for sports training and athletic competition for the trainable mentally handicapped students in our community.

The Special Olympics motto is "Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt." All the students exemplified this motto to its fullest degree.

Special Olympics is the climax of a year-round program stressing physical activities for the special students. This program is a cooperative effort between the Adapted Physical Education class of Gardner-Webb College and Northside School in Shelby. Special Olympians train throughout the year for this competition with each student being eligible to enter as many as three events. Northside student participation has been 100% for the past four years.

The wheelchair race began the competition, being followed by such events as the 25-yard dash, the 50-yard dash, softball throw, broad jump, hula hoop, high jump, basketball dribble, football kick, and many more.

After lunch and a dance time came the presentation of medals and trophies which lit the faces of each child. After this climactic event, there were closing ceremonies led by the Bulldog Band who played the appropriate song "Three Cheers for Everyone".

This day will be remembered with an eagerness for next year's Special Olympics bundled inside each special student.