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Gardner-Webb College Alumni News

June 1977



Representing 50 years of Christian Higher Education—Robert Pettyjohn, Class of 1977, Mrs. Lois Cooley Humphries, Class of 1927, and Bobby Pettyjohn, Class of 1952.

On Campus

Four Assume New Duties

Four Gardner-Webb administrators have been appointed to new positions, effective July 1.

Robert W. Abrams, director of admissions since 1967, will become director of church relations, a new office created by President Craven Williams, "to express more emphatically our kinship with the churches as well as the denomination."

Richard M. Holbrook, associate director of admissions for the past year, will replace Abrams as admissions director.

To focus more direct attention on the business functions of the college, L. Martin Banner will become assistant business manager for physical operations. He has been coordinator of student personnel services.

Replacing Banner as director of student services will be Melvin R. Lutz, associate professor of Biblical languages and literature.

In his new position, Banner will supervise campus security, purchasing and receiving, cafeteria operations, the telecommunications system and campus buildings and grounds. Lutz will be responsible for all services contributing to the welfare of the students and will supervise the offices of financial aid, counseling and student activities, and career planning and placement.

Abrams joined the Gardner-Webb staff as director of promotions in 1962 following 17 years as a Baptist pastor. Lutz will be responsible for recruitment, financial and veteran affairs programs.

Holbrook is completing his first year at Gardner-Webb following two years as director of admissions at Limestone College where he was responsible for recruitment, financial and veteran affairs programs.

Banner has been a staff member since 1970 when he was named assistant director of student affairs.

Since 1969 Lutz has been teaching Greek, Latin and ancient history on the Gardner-Webb faculty. He is also an ordained minister.



Abrams



Banner



Holbrook



Lutz



Stutta



D. Underhill



Greene



F. Underhill

Student Leaders Elected

Presley Stutta, a religion major from Mooresville, N. C. has been elected president of the Gardner-Webb Student Government Association for the 1977-78 academic year.

Barry Greene, a music education major from Hickory, N. C., will serve as vice president. David Underhill, a health and physical education major, and Faye Underhill, a religious education major, were elected treasurer and secretary. Both are from Wendell, N. C. Gary Richardson, also from Wendell, was chosen chairman of the student center board.

The officers were elected by vote of the student body.

The student government association handles general student legislation and discipline in accordance to its constitution and bylaws approved by the Board of Trustees. In addition, the organization promotes the general welfare of the student body and brings about participative understanding with the administration and faculty.

Over the Top!

Annual College Fund Passes \$80,000 Goal

More than 885,000 has been contributed to the Annual College Fund, topping the first-year goal of \$80,000 only six months after its formal introduction.

Although the '75-77 fund will remain open until the end of the fiscal year June 30, announcement that the goal had been reached was made at the alumni banquet, May 14, by Jerry McGee, executive director of the annual college fund.

"Since we did not introduce the new program until November, we realized that reaching our goal would be quite a challenge," he stated. "Through the dedicated efforts of a group of alumni volunteers led by the alumni association board of directors we were able to reach the goal one month early."

McGee attributed much of the success to the telethon program, personal solicitation and appeals, and a local campaign by the Boiling Springs Alumni Chapter

that resulted in over \$4,000 in contributions.

"We can't overlook the outstanding leadership of Julius Pinkston ('51), who has served as volunteer national chairman for the past two years," he continued. "We have already received national recognition for our alumni giving program last year and we anticipate being a finalist next year in the CASE competition."

Pinkston credited the fund's success to "the confidence our

alumni and friends have in Gardner-Webb College, its purpose and its future."

An expanded annual-giving program, the Annual College Fund contributions support the day-to-day educational activities of the college. Emphasis this year was directed towards increasing student aid, expanding holdings in the library and increasing the effectiveness of the total academic program.

The 1977-78 Annual College Fund campaign begins July 1.



'75-76 Program Picked For National Recognition

The 1975-76 Gardner-Webb annual alumni fund has been selected for the final round of judging in the national Alumni Giving Incentive Awards program, sponsored by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) with a grant from the United States Steel Foundation.

The semi-finalist recognition ranks Gardner-Webb's program among the top 20 per cent of colleges and universities in the nation. Winning institutions receive the prestigious U.S. Steel Award and are eligible for cash awards up to \$4,000.

CASE has recognized member institutions for distinguished achievement in alumni annual giving since 1958. More than \$650,000 in awards have been

made through grants by the U.S. Steel Foundation.

Gardner-Webb Alumni Director Jerry McGee explained, "The alumni operation was reorganized for 1975-76 with emphasis on greater involvement of individuals in the college's activities, providing more services to alumni, and broadening alumni financial support."

The overall result was a 608 per cent increase in total alumni support to the college. The results also showed a 715 per cent increase in the amount of alumni contributions, a 451 per cent increase in the number of donors, and increased involvement and renewed interest by alumni in the growth and development of the college.

Gardner-Webb College Alumni Association

Max Padgett, '69 President
Julius Pinkston, '51 Vice President
Wm. Sue Guice, '76 Secretary

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If yet unsure to be sure just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you've woven it, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.



G-W student David Cross speaks with campus visitors from the N.C. School for the Deaf.

G-W Expands Programs To Include Deaf Students

Gardner-Webb, in conjunction with the Department of Deaf Ministries of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, has established a cooperative program which will enable hearing-impaired students to enroll at the college.

The announcement was made by President Craven Williams at the college's 70th commencement exercises.

"The higher educational opportunities for the deaf are far too limited," he stated. There are quite a few students at Gardner-Webb who already have the necessary skills to serve as classroom interpreters, and we know of many others eager to learn how to communicate with the deaf.

"We fully expect many of our students and faculty to learn sign language so our deaf students will feel right at home on the Gardner-Webb campus."

The Rev. Jerry Potter, North

Carolina's Minister to the Deaf, described the new program as "truly an answer to prayer."

"My work with the deaf has convinced me of the magnificent contributions the deaf can and do make to our society," he noted. "I have dreamed for several years of an opportunity to expand our services to the college level. Now we have that opportunity at Gardner-Webb, and I am looking forward to beginning a new dimension of my work with the deaf at the college."

"There will be no special courses or programs specifically for the deaf or from which the deaf will be excluded," Dr. Williams pointed out. "We are not adding something to our program or our curriculum. We are only adding another medium of communication which will enable us to serve the needs of another group of students who have been overlooked for too long."

Dr. Holcomb To Direct Development

Dr. Paul E. Holcomb, director of development at Meredith College, with a record of significant achievement in college public relations and development, has been named director of development at Gardner-Webb.

Holcomb, 37, will assume his new duties as head of Gardner-Webb's programs in alumni, public relations, publications and fund raising July 1.

"Dr. Holcomb is known and respected across this state as one of the most effective men in the field of college development," said Gardner-Webb President Craven Williams.



Dr. Paul Holcomb Joins G-W Staff

Dr. Holcomb joined the administration at Meredith College in 1971 as director of estate planning. He became director of development at the Baptist women's college in 1974. In that position he has been responsible for the total program of public relations, alumni affairs, publications and fund raising.

Dr. Holcomb holds a bachelor's degree from Indiana University and the juris doctorate from the College of Law of the University of Kentucky.

Prior to joining the development staff at Meredith College, he served for three years with the United States Army and was discharged in 1965 with the rank of captain. He then served for three years as an instructor with the Westinghouse Learning Corporation, a subsidiary of Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Franklin, Ind.



Roger Crawford (L.) cues a tape for air play; Renee Walker reports the latest world happenings



on Gardner-Webb radio WGWG-FM. The station is operated by the college as a public service.

Listeners Hear Educational Radio

WGWG-FM Programs Variety

By SHERRY RICHARDSON '80

More variety than a discount department store—that's a typical listening day on WGWG-FM, Gardner-Webb's educational radio station.

"The voice of Gardner-Webb College," WGWG has been on the air since January, 1974, with an assigned frequency of 88.3 Mhz. The 5,000-watt FM stereo station broadcasts into parts of 30 counties in North and South Carolina and has a listening radius of more than 50 miles. Studios are located on campus in the building that was once the home of the president.

The non-commercial station is on the air from noon until 10 p.m. six days a week and from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. on Sundays. The majority of the programs are educational, informational or inspirational, in keeping with the station's public service philosophy.

"Being licensed to operate a radio station gives us both an opportunity and a responsibility for service to the immediate community and the larger community we serve," explains station manager Allen Setzer. "In our programming, we attempt to meet this obligation."

Regular features deal with the economy, man and his environment, social security, astronomy, law, health and current events. The bi-monthly meetings of the Shelby City Council are broadcast live. State national and international news is provided by

United Press International. Other programs come from members of the Gardner-Webb faculty. The departments of business, English, fine arts, history, education, religion, science and health and physical education are frequent contributors.

"Although we program segments of recorded music, we do not think of WGWG as primarily a 'good music' station," states Setzer. "Because we're an educational station, programming should be other than music strictly for entertainment. While we'll continue to have music, we are constantly improving and broadening our educational offerings."



Allen Setzer

Setzer, who teaches a full load of Spanish classes, relies heavily upon students for production and broadcasting help. The students participate in the college's work-study program and receive excellent on-the-job training.

"During the past year there has been renewed interest seeing WGWG realize its potential as an educational station," says Setzer. "We have an opportunity to provide an alternative to commercial radio and supply the listening needs for people who have been overlooked by commercial stations."

Creech Honored

'Alumnus of the Year' Award Highlights Annual Banquet

Jack Creech, vice president of the First National Bank of Shelby, was named Gardner-Webb College "Alumnus of the Year" at the annual alumni banquet.

Four others received special recognition and officers and directors of the alumni association were elected during a brief business session. Over 600 people attended the event.

Mrs. Sue Grice of Gastonia, N.C., was given the "service to Gardner-Webb College award"; Bobby Pettyjohn of Camden, S.C., was presented the "service to denomination and church award" and Troy Bridges of Spartanburg, S.C., was given the "service to community award."

Mrs. Lucy Padgett Horn of Forest City, N.C., a member of the Class of 1920, received the class agent award, presented annually to the class agent whose class contributed the largest amount of money to Gardner-Webb during the year. Mrs. Horn represented the combined classes of 1920-27.

A native of Charlotte, Creech



G-W Alumnus of the Year Jack Creech (L) receives congratulations from President Caven Williams.

is a 1965 graduate of Gardner-Webb. He has been associated with First National Bank since 1968 and has been honored as "Boss of the Year" by the Shelby Jaycees. His community involvement includes president of the Shelby Merchant's Association for three years, chairman of the Cleveland County Heart Fund,

and active member in The United Way and Cancer Crusade campaigns.

A member of the Shelby Civitan Club, Creech currently serves as Civitan Area Lt. Governor. Last year he was honored as Shelby's Citizen of the Year.

He has served the college as a
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Bobby Pettyjohn (L) and Troy Bridges also honored by alumni.



Art Buraglio (L), who entertained with his accordion for the second year, hears a request from Miss Nan Ellis, '27.



Over 600 alumni and friends filled the Charles L. Dover Student Center to renew friendships and

participate in the festivities of the annual alumni banquet.

Alumni Banquet

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member of the Bulldog Club board of directors and for the past nine years has been an officer or board member of the alumni association. He served as president from 1973-76.

A 1959 graduate, Mrs. Grice serves as vice president of the Gaston County alumni chapter in addition to being secretary of the alumni association. She has also served on the alumni board of directors. Mrs. Grice has participated in numerous fund-raising telethons for the Annual College Fund and has been active in recruiting new students and aiding graduates in finding suitable employment. She is employed by Gaston Memorial Hospital.

Pettyjohn was class president at Gardner-Webb, graduating in 1962. He received his B.S. degree from Carson-Newman College and later earned the M.S. degree from the University of Mississippi. He is an analytical research supervisor for Dupont in Camden, S.C. Pettyjohn is a member of First Baptist Church, Camden, where he has served as Sunday school superintendent, teacher and deacon. He is currently serving as chairman of deacons. Pettyjohn also has

worked with the church's bus ministry as captain and has been active in the Baptist Training Union.

A chemistry teacher at Spartanburg High School where he is sponsor of the Heart Fund Motocade, Bridges is active in several professional educational organizations. He is a 1951 graduate of Gardner-Webb. Bridges

received his B.S. degree from Appalachian State University and the M.A. degree from American University.

He is currently serving as a deacon, Sunday school superintendent, teacher, and training union adult director at Morning-side Baptist Church. Bridges is also a member of the Gardner-Webb alumni board of directors.



A popular event, the Sunday breakfast for seniors and their families attracted 700 hungry guests.

World Needs Class of '77

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310 Receive Diplomas With Challenge To Solve Problems Facing Society



Bonnie Beeny makes last minute adjustments for Terry Smith prior to commencement procession.

The 310 students who received diplomas from Gardner-Webb May 15, were told by commencement speaker Kenneth A. Randall "At no other time has the world so needed its students and thinkers to find solutions to the major problems facing you and society."

Criticizing President Carter's energy program for restraining demand rather than encouraging

research technology, the president of The Conference Board warned the graduates that they are being thrust into the demands of a complex world "and your ability to think will be the only method for you to find solutions."

Randall listed four major problems—inflation, employment, population and energy—and emphasized energy as the major key

to the solution of all four areas.

He also pointed out that inflation and unemployment have resulted in a curtailment of research in developing new energy sources.

"The entire Western world is concerned with these problems," he said. "And it is looking at us, looking at you, for leadership to find the solutions."

Six commencement awards were presented to students.

Robert Conrad Pettyjohn, Jr., a Biblical literature and languages major from Camden, S.C., was awarded the J.D. Huggins Citizenship Medal, and Sophia Regina Gomez, a religious education major from Rio de Janeiro, was given the Etta L. Curtis Citizenship Medal. The awards are presented to the male and female graduates exhibiting the best record in scholarship and general interest in college activities.

Mrs. Joy Suther Trexler of Salisbury, N.C., was presented the senior scholastic achievement award for her 3.96 academic average.

The junior scholastic award was presented to Glenn Thomas Henderson of Jacksonville, Fla., for a 3.90 average. Sharing the



Honorary degree recipient Charles I. Dover (L) expresses appreciation to the audience while Cecil Gillatt receives congratulations from President Williams.



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A day for smiling faces . . . this one belongs to Dianna Hamrick Noggle, a nursing graduate.

Class of '77 . . .

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sophomore award were Timothy Ray Cook of Lincolnton, N.C., David Warren Cribb of Boiling Springs and Linda Ann Setzer of Greensboro, N.C. all with 4.0 averages. Recipients of the freshman award were Darrell Brantley Bare of Crumpler, N.C., and Kerry Leigh Mraz of Staten Island, N.Y., for 4.0 averages.

College President Crevan Williams conferred honorary degrees to two Shelby men, Charles I. Dover and Cecil L. Gilliatt. Both received the doctor of humane letters degree.

Dover, a long-time benefactor of the college, is president-treasurer of the Dover Textile Group which includes eight major plants in Cleveland and Gaston Counties. With other members of his family, he contributed to the building of the Dover Memorial Library in 1952, and was later instrumental in the construction of the new Dover Memorial Library in 1974. The Charles I. Dover Campus Center was dedicated in 1966, and the John R. Dover Jr. Memorial Chapel, built in memory of Dover's brother, was

dedicated in 1972.

Gilliatt, a successful businessman in the retail florist industry, has distinguished himself as a layman-educator. He was chairman of the Shelby School Board for 16 years during which time the Shelby schools became an example of new and innovative programs among public school systems. He later served two terms as president of the North Carolina State School Boards Association and, in 1975, he became president of the National School Boards Association—the highest achievement that a layman can receive in public education.

Two business professors were recognized for their service upon retirement. Deck Andrews, chairman of the Department of Business Administration, spent 15 years on the Gardner-Webb faculty, and Dr. J.D. Copeland joined the faculty in 1972 after eight years as chairman of the business department at Erskine College.

The Rev. William A. Poole, executive director of the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., Winston-Salem, delivered the baccalaureate sermon, held at Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

He told the graduates that the greatest single question in life, asked by Christ to Simon Peter, is "Do you love me?"

"How we respond will not only



Speaker Kenneth Randall prepares graduates for the future.

profoundly affect our individual lives, but every life we touch on this earth," he stated. "You, in a unique way, are the only person whom God can use to touch another life, and to show that the presence of Christ does make all the difference in life."

Poole reminded the graduates "You are God's young man or young woman on whom God Himself is depending to help Him meet the overwhelming needs of mankind."



Two retiring faculty members receiving plaques from faculty chairman Dr. Paul Jolley were Dr. J. D. Copeland (L) and Deck Andrews.

Officers Re-elected For '77-78

The Gardner-Webb Alumni Association has re-elected officers and elected directors for the 1977-78 school year. The members were installed at the association's annual banquet.

Serving a second year as officers are: Max Padgett, '69, of Forest City, president; Julius Pinkston, '51, of Charlotte, vice president; and Mrs. Sue Gries, '59, of Gastonia, secretary.

New directors serving one-year terms are: Bill Bascom, '77, of Durham, N.C.; Dr. Joe Camp, '58, of Charlotte; Oren Wyatt, '64, of Shelby; Roger D. Bower, '72, of Tifton, Ga.; Zay Kirtledge, '72, of Shelby; Richard Granger, '73, of Florence, S.C.; Dr. Nolan Howington, '36, of Nashville, Tenn.; Joe F. Hayes Jr., '73, of Travelers Rest, S.C.; Miss Dorothy Austell, '41 of Raleigh; and R. Bruce Bowers, '68, of Charlotte.

Directors serving three-year terms are: J.P. Carlton, '12, of Spartanburg, S.C.; Dr. Helen Stinson, '54, of Greensboro, N.C.; Alan Mayhew, '72, of Charlotte; Charles Kale, '72, of Charlotte; James Williamson, '52, of Charlotte; Wayne Troutman, '68, of Concord, N.C.; Forrest Hunt, '31, of Carolan, N.C.; Keith Snyder, '53, of Asheville, N.C.; and E. W. "Woodie" Carothers, '65, of Gastonia, N. C.



The Class of '52 is entertained with an upbeat arrangement of "Blue Moon" by (L-R) Molly Hawkins High, Marquese Ross Cole, and Jonelle Teague Jett.

'Do You Remember?'

Class reunions during Alumni Weekend '77 provided a time for nostalgia, especially for the members of the Classes of 1927 and 1952. Fourteen members of the Class of '27 returned to the campus to celebrate their 50th reunion. A group of over 60 alumni and their families gathered in the O. Max Gardner Fine Arts Building where the Class of '52 observed their return to Gardner-Webb after 25 years.

Thoughts now turn to next Spring when the Classes of 1928 and 1953 will enjoy returning to Gardner-Webb for their gold and silver anniversaries.



Mrs. Maggie Cole Padgett, '27 (R) reminisces with Mary Turner Beck, and Samuel Curtis Beck.

*Remember to
notify the
Gardner-Webb
Alumni Office
of your
new address.*

Seven Receive Honor For Dedicated Service

Seven faculty and staff members have been recognized for distinguished service with classrooms being named in their honor.

Selected by the Gardner-Webb Board of Trustees "for outstanding and dedicated service, the seven honorees and their families were special guests at the college's alumni banquet, May 14.

They were recognized at the banquet by President Craven Williams and R. Patrick Spangler, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Classrooms were dedicated to the memory of two faculty members who passed away in 1976, Hubert C. Dixon, former chairman of the Department of Mathematics and Physics, and Dr. J. Thurman Lewis, former academic dean and professor of Biblical Languages. Other classrooms were named in honor of Dr. J. O. Terrell, former academic dean, Mrs. Dorothy W. Edwards, registrar, Dr. Thomas J. McGrew, executive vice presi-

dent and dean, M. A. Masley, Jr. professor of chemistry, and Paul J. Stacy, assistant professor of biology.

"Gardner-Webb College has never been classified as a rich school in terms of buildings and endowments. Yet our wealth



J. O. Terrell
Former Dean

abounds in terms of dedicated scholars and talented administrators," stated Dr. Williams.

"These seven people represent in their personal and professional lives the characteristics which have set this college apart as one which ably disciplines the minds of students while it simultaneously stands for things positive and good in the world."

2nd Trip To Hawaii Available

By popular demand, a second summer vacation trip to Hawaii is being offered by the Gardner-Webb Alumni Association. The eight-day trip to Honolulu is scheduled for Aug. 1-8.

The cost for the eight-day/seven-night trip is \$499 per person, double occupancy, including roundtrip air transportation from Charlotte, N. C. upon a United Airlines DC-8 Charter. Travelers will stay at the Princess Kaiulani Hotel in Waikiki.

In addition to air travel and lodging, the price includes roundtrip transfers between the Honolulu airport and hotel, all service charges, and a welcome breakfast and orientation meeting that will give full information on optional tours, shows and activities.

This is the third dream vacation made available by the Alumni Association and Wilcox World Tours. Earlier trips to London, June 30-July 8, and Hawaii, July 25-Aug. 2, have been filled.

GARDNER-WEBB REGISTRATION FORM

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Alumni Update

The 30's

Mrs. Beryl Davidson Miller, '34, has retired after 38 1/2 years of teaching at Sunny View Elementary School in northern Polk County, N.C. During her career she has worked with nine principals, including one who is a former student. Mrs. Miller attends Green River Baptist Church where she has been a teacher in the children's department for 29 years.

The 60's

B. Frank James, '65, has been promoted to assistant vice president of First National Bank of South Carolina. He has been with First National since 1973. James also is a director of the Breakfast Optimist Club and a member of the Columbia Finance Association in Columbia, S.C.



B. Frank James
Earns Promotion

Jerry E. Walker, '61, special representative for Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. in Shady and Cleveland County, has successfully qualified for membership in the company's President's Club. The President's Club is the company's top honor club. Membership is awarded to representatives with life insurance sales in excess of \$1 million during the preceding year.

The 70's

Edith Baily Couch, '76, recently graduated from the U.S. Public Service School of Medical Record Administration, Baltimore, Md., and has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant (j.g.) She and her husband

Robert, '77, and their 9-year-old daughter Robin are living in New Orleans where Edie is assistant medical record administrator at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital.

Ted Benson, '76, recently presented a research paper at the 74th annual meeting of the North Carolina Academy of Science. Entitled "Effects of Direct Microwaves Radiation on Escherichia Coli and Bacillus Megsterium," the paper was presented to the academy's division of biochemistry and physiology. Ted is presently enrolled in graduate studies at Appalachian State University.

G. L. Brown Jr., '76, has accepted a position as associate pastor of the Winter Park Baptist Church, Winter Park, Fla. Previously he was director of Mustard Seed Ministries, Inc., and the Mustard Seed Coffee House in Monroe, N.C.

Tamala Logan Tilley, '71, husband Tommy and son Matthew are in Aberdeen, Scotland, as missionaries to the military. They are under Baptist International Missions, Inc., an independent Baptist Mission board in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Edward W. Clay, '71, has joined C. Dan Joyner and Co., Greenville, S.C., as a sales associate in residential sales.

Thomas Wesley Smith, '74, has graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Tex. He is a former associate pastor of Union Grove Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C., and has been involved in revival and supply preaching in Caldwell, Burke, Catawba and Iradell counties.

MARRIAGES

Amanda Low Wall, '65, to Donald James Potter, Jan. 25. She is employed as a teacher at Crest Junior High School in Cleveland County. The couple resides in Boiling Springs.

Jerry Paul Morgan, '68, to Sharon Culler Osborne, April 8. He is employed as a switchman in the network department of Southern Bell. She is employed as a communications consultant in the Southern Bell marketing department. They live in Gastonia, N.C.

William Michael Heffstickler, '68, to Glenda Ann Thurkill, March 12. She is employed by Ora Mill and he is presently associated with Northgate Corporation in Newton, N.C. They are residing in Shelby.

Martha Ann Williams, '69, to Davis Earl Williams III, March 12. He is a graduate of Wake Forest University. The couple lives at 2915 Hampton Ave. in Charlotte.

Charles Howard Densett, Jr., '71, to Eliza Austin McCormick, March 8. The couple lives in Pinehurst.

James William Ingram, Jr., '73, to LaDonna Marie Boone, March 5. She is now employed at the Register of Deeds office in Forsyth County. He is an agent with Pilot Life Insurance Company in Winston-Salem.

Ronnie Franklin Ayers, '73, to Robin Janice Clubb, Feb. 19. She is employed at Belk Hudson Company at Westgate Mall. He is presently working at Vic Bailey Lincoln Mercury Company. The couple resides at 98-N Briarcliffe Apartments, Spartanburg, S.C.

Judith Carol Allen, '73, to John Lafayette Byrum Jr., Feb. 12. She is employed by Boggs and Co., Charlotte, and he is employed by Yarborough and Associates in Waxhaw. The couple make their home in Waxhaw, N.C.

Mary Colleen Horton, '73, to Robert Willis Myers, Feb. 26. She is working at Charlotte Community Hospital. He attended Clemson University and Greenville Technical Institute and is

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employed by Duke Power Co. They are residing on Sewickley Drive in Charlotte.

Randy McCraven Nash, '74, to Martha Ann Choate, March 8. She is the manager of Hearth and Patio. He works for Lincoln/Jewell Inc. They reside in Charlotte.

Brian Leighton Waters, '74, to Laura Jean Dominik, Feb. 5. He is employed by ARCT, Inc. She attends Guilford Technical Institute. The couple reside in Greensboro, N.C.

Henry Preston Shiflet, '74, to Catherine Helen Benton. She is an accounting student at Trident Technical College. He is the division manager for South Carolina Isee in Greenville. The couple make their home at 202 Lake Lodge Apts., Lexington, S.C.

James Walter Hensack, '75, to Audra Gale Morgan, '75, Jan. 4. He is employed by Pawtucket Golf Club of Charlotte as assistant pro. The couple make their home in Charlotte.

Carol Anne Rivers, '76, to William C. Bennett, Jan. 28. She is employed as an art teacher at Sims Junior High School. He is employed by the Westvaco Corporation. The couple reside in the Brunson Apartments in Union, S.C.

Marty Driver, '76, to Alton Bowen, Feb. 12. She is employed as a registered nurse in the pediatric unit at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. He teaches at Forbush High School where he is head football coach. They make their home in King, N.C.

Martha Ryan Shelton, '77, to Michael Defretins Denson, March 5. She is minister of music at Alexie Baptist Church and teaches piano at Lincoln Music Center. He is employed by Densons.

James David Holder, '77, to Mary Sonya Jones. She is a bookkeeper at Winn-Dixie in Sparta. He is employed by Shelby Printing Company.

Beverly Lynn Akers, '75, to Raymond Arthur Jordan Jr.,

April 2. She is employed at Gaston Memorial Hospital as an aide in the intensive care units. He is employed by Harris-Teaster as a grocery manager. The couple reside in Gastonia.

Jean Diane Coughman, '76, to David Wayne Galloway, April 2. She is a registered nurse at Lee County Memorial Hospital and he is employed by Hancock Funeral Home in Bishopville, S.C.

Vicki Dianne Johnson, '74, to Bruce Lee Dunham, April 8. She is a teacher in the Rutherford County Schools and he is employed by Rutherford County Hospital. The couple lives in Rutherfordton, N.C.

Bobby Lane Thomas, '74, to Susan LeDorn Sherpe, May 14. He attends Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and is minister of music and youth at Calvary Baptist Church, Reidsville, N.C. She is a student at North Carolina State University. They reside in Raleigh.

Laura Edna Cleas, '77, to William Jensen, May 21. He is employed by Mekymec & Associates, Ltd., Toronto, Canada, where the couple will make their home.

Donna Marlene Jones, '77, to Lewis Rey Miller, May 21. She is a teacher at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church day care center and day camp this summer. He is a partner in Miller Construction Co. The couple lives in Hudson, N.C.

Richard (Dick) Kenneth Johnson, '75, to Sandra Lucille Elliott, May 15. He is employed by Yadkin Valley Chevrolet Co., Denton, N.C.

Dale Arnold Sain, '77, to Prule Jo Bullington, May 21. He is employed by Cookeville Saddler Co., Vale, N.C. She is secretary with the W.E. Smith Insurance Agency.

Randy Nelson Page, '80, to Pamela Lynn Thompson, May 14. He is a sophomore at Gardner-Webb. The couple lives in Caroleen, N.C.

Patterson Authors Book

Dr. Bob Patterson, '50, professor of religion at Baylor University, is the author of "Reinhold Niebuhr," a comprehensive volume on one of today's most talked about intellectual theologians.

The book is the 10th in the Makers of the Modern Theological Mind series, a series of critical studies designed to introduce the layperson to the individuals who have shaped today's theology. Dr. Patterson is editor of the series.

Dr. Patterson first became interested in Niebuhr as a student. Looking for something serious in theology to read, he picked up Niebuhr's "The Nature and Destiny of Man."

"It was a flawed work," he recalls, "but I could not have deliberately landed on another book

written in the last half-century by an American author that deserved to be read with more care."

Since that initial encounter, Dr. Patterson has gone on to re-



Bob Patterson
Series Editor

ceive a master's degree in philosophy from Baylor and the Master of Divinity degree and PhD from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He pastored churches in Kentucky and Florida before becoming a professor at Baylor.

Alumni Update

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Johnson, '71, (Vicki Ann Hull, '69), announce the birth of a daughter, Anna Scarlett, born Aug. 12. The Johnsons live in Beck Hill, S.C.

Dottie Ramsey Long, '69, and husband Barry, announce the birth of their daughter, Carrie Josanne, born Jan. 4. The Longs reside at 4036 Longborn Ave., in Charlotte.

Thomas G. Petree, '65, and wife, Judy, announce the birth of twin boys, Joel Ryan and Kriston Boyd, were born March 18. They have one other son, Brian Neal,

3½. Petree is presently pastoring at the Martinsburg and Rush Hill Community Churches in Martinsburg, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hayes, Jr. '73 (Elsaine Butler, '72), announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Nelle, born Feb. 20 at Greenville (S.C.) General Hospital.

Rhonda Eszra Porter, Jr., '73, and husband, Coke, announce the birth of a daughter, Ruby Jean, born Jan. 8. The Porters are residing at 420 Colonial Ave., Gaffney, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dukes, '75, (Christine Seif, '75), an-

nounce the birth of a daughter, April Denise, May 1. Deans is a science teacher and assistant football coach at Kings Mountain High School.

Beverly Guffee Lassiter, '58, and husband Al, announce the birth of a son, Travis Hunter, Jan. 7. The family lives in Raleigh, where Beverly has taught high school English 13 years.

Ena, and Mrs. John E. Sutton, '76, (Beesena Chapman, '75), announce the birth of a daughter, Leslie, Feb. 4. The Suttons are based at Maitland, Fla.

After 3 Years G-W Orchestra Reaches Goals

Three years of growth reached maturity this Spring when the Gardner-Webb College Orchestra performed as a full orchestra for the first time.

"This was the goal the orchestra had been working towards since its founding three years ago," stated Director Robert Decker. "All instruments were

represented and an adequate string section made up the body of the orchestra.

"Also, with string players from Gastonia and Charlotte, the orchestra assumed regional character and accomplished another goal."

Mrs. Mary Oates of Rutherfordton, teacher of strings at Gardner-Webb, serves as concertmistress. Decker, a member of the college faculty since 1970, is assistant professor of music.

According to Decker, one of the purposes of the orchestra is to provide an outlet for the use of talent in the central piedmont area.

"Among the members are housewives, retired persons, teachers, business persons, and a chemical engineer, in addition to college students, and especially talented high school students," Decker described. "We're well pleased with the varied representation."



Piano soloist Robert Reynolds (L) with Mrs. Mary Oates and Robert Decker.

Dixon Gate Dedicated

A newly-constructed gate at the west entrance to Gardner-Webb College has been dedicated to the memory of former mathematics professor Hubert C. Dixon, May 14.

"The college family cannot express adequately our gratitude and appreciation for the dedicated service Mr. Dixon gave to Gardner-Webb," said President Craven E. Williams. "Throughout his career, he was one of the college's greatest supporters. His life as an educator and individual

exemplified the ideals he lived for."

The Dixon Gate is located on the Cliffside Road at the campus entrance located by Stroup Dormitory.

Participating in the dedicatory ceremony were Dr. Paul W. Jolley, chairman of the Department of Mathematics, Mrs. Doans Kay Bridges, teacher at Kings Mountain High School, Royster Memorial Hospital administrator John Washburn, and the Rev. T. Max Linnema, pastor of Bolling Springs Baptist Church.

By Founder of Spider Museum

Nature Photographs Donated

The owner and operator of the world's only live spider museum, Mrs. Ann DePriest Moreton, '27, has donated 16 full-color nature photographs to the College. The outstanding pictures, which range from 20 x 30 inches to 40 x 60 inches, will be mounted for permanent display in the Dover Library and the Withrow Science Building.

Widely recognized for her work as a writer, photographer and lecturer, Mrs. Moreton describes her subject matter as "flowers, insects, mushrooms or anything else in nature that I consider beautiful." Her special area of interest lies in the study of spiders and their webs.

Her live spider museum, the only one of its kind, is located in Powhatan, Va., a short distance west of Richmond.

Mrs. Moreton's works have been exhibited at the Smithsonian Institute, the American Museum of Natural History in

New York and colleges and museums across the United States. Also, she has been published in many periodicals including "National Geographic."

She is the only person ever to collect spiders in Bolivia. Mrs. Moreton also holds the distinction of discovering a new species of spider in Florida.



Dr. Mike Hazelton, chairman of the Department of Biology, admires the photography of Ann DePriest Moreton.

'Dogs Experienced, Optimistic

Forty-four returning lettermen, including 20 starters, are the reasons for optimism in the Gardner-Webb football camp as the Bulldogs prepare for their third season in the South Atlantic Conference (SAC-8).

The only non-letterman expected to crack the starting lineup is freshman Alvin Sparks, a 6-2 225-pound linebacker from Fork Union Academy.

"One of our greatest strengths is experience at the starting positions," analyzed head coach Oval Jaynes. "That plus the fact that we have two experienced quarterbacks. Assuming everyone stays healthy, we could have an exciting football team."

Among the veterans are five who were voted to the All-SAC-8 team in 1976. They are running back Johnny Walker, placekicker Mike Cox, offensive guard Jeff Carter, linebacker Mike Briggs and defensive back Chris Johnson. Joining in defensive end Monte Walker, an all-conference pick in 1975 who was injured most of last season.

Gardner-Webb posted a 5-6 record last fall.

The Bulldogs begin their 11-game schedule Sept. 10, against Glenville State College. Gardner-Webb plays an attractive home schedule this fall with six games slated for Spangler Stadium. Two of the six home contests will be played during the afternoon—the homecoming clash with Carson-Newman, Oct. 22, and a Nov. 12 battle with Georgetown.

Bulldogs' 1977 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 10 at Glenville State, W. Va.	7:30
Sept. 17 at NEWBERRY *	7:30
Sept. 24 at Mars Hill *	7:30
Oct. 2 at Liberty Baptist	7:30
Oct. 9 at LENOIR-RHYNE *	7:30
Oct. 15 at Caraborn *	2:00
Oct. 22 at CARSON-NEWMAN *	2:00
Oct. 29 at Elm *	2:00
Nov. 5 at PRESBYTERIAN *	7:30
Nov. 12 at GEORGETOWN	2:00
Nov. 19 at WOFFORD	7:30

*Homecoming

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Two-time All-American Zim Zimmerman prepares for national tourney.

BULLETIN

BAY CITY, MICH.—Gardner-Webb defeated Sam Houston State by 10 strokes to win its second straight national golf championship.

Jimmy Franklin and Steve Sherman earned berths on the NAIA All-American team.

In National Tournament

Golfers Defend Crown

Gardner-Webb's golf team made its third consecutive appearance in the NAIA national tournament, June 6-10, at University Center, Mich. The Bulldogs won the tournament last year and became the first Gardner-Webb athletic team to capture a national championship.

The 33-team event was held at the par-71 Bay Valley Golf Club and was hosted by Saginaw State College.

It was the fifth time in the last

seven years that Gardner-Webb has participated in the national tournament. Coached by Dr. Garland Allen, the Bulldogs finished fifth in 1971, twelfth in 1973, and third in 1975 before last year's first place performance.

The 'Dogs defeated Elon by 11 strokes in the District 28 tournament to earn the return trip to the nationals. Other North Carolina schools playing in the tourney were Campbell, the District 29 champion, Elon and Guilford.

For '77-78 Annual College Fund

Hawkins To Head Campaign

Ron Hawkins, '55, has been named national volunteer chairman for the 1977-78 Annual College Fund. He is executive vice president of Home Savings and Loan, Statesville, N. C.

"Our goal for next year is more involvement by alumni," he announced. "Already we are naming chairpersons for each class to stimulate participation."

Ron Hawkins
ACF Chairman



A training academy for Annual College Fund chairpersons is scheduled for Sept. 17.