

# The Pilot



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## Religious Focus Week Success

### VERY EARLY IN THE MORNING

By Hazelene Smith

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices that they might come, and anoint him.

And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.

And they said among themselves, No shall we roll away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?

And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from Heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:

And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you.

And they remembered his words.

And returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest.

And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not.

Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulchre: and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass.

But Mary stood without at the sepulchre weeping; and as she wept, she stooped down, and looked into the sepulchre.

And seeth two angels in white sitting, the one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.

And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? She saith unto them, Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him.

And when she had thus said, she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus.

Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? whom seekest thou? She, supposing him to be the gardener, saith unto him, Sir, if I thus have seen him, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away.

Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabbouni, which is to say, Master.

Jesus saith unto her, Touch me, for I am not yet ascended to my Father; but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.

Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the angel, and that the stone had been rolled away.

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Slides Entertain During Religious Week

### RELIGIOUS WEEK HELD

By Sue McClure

An unusual opportunity for both students and faculty of Gardner-Webb College was offered in the Focus Week of March 2-13. Our theme for the week—"Students Facing the Master" was very challenging. A part of each day was set aside for spiritual meditation during the week.

A number of facts will interest you in connection with Religious Focus Week. The purpose was to show the students how they could live a Christian life in any vocation, whether it be housewife or physician. Each morning Monday through Friday during the chapel hour one of the visiting team members spoke to the student body. There was a worship service at 7:00 each evening, Monday through Thursday in the auditorium; also featuring one of the team members.

Teachers or students who wished a personal conference with one of the team members had an opportunity to confer with the member during the day. This was a vital part of the Focus Week.

After the evening service at 8:15, seminars were held in the different groups. The purpose of these seminars was to enable the students to raise questions in a group discussion led by a visiting leader.

At the close of the activities for the day, team members visited the dormitories for informal discussions which were on any subject the student wished to be brought up. Most of the students had the privilege of becoming more closely acquainted with one of the team members at the visited in the classrooms during the entire week. These guests came to classrooms on the request of a faculty member or request of one of the students.

To acquaint you with the visiting team members, the following information will be of interest. William Howard Bramlett is associate in the Student Department at Nashville. Mr. Bramlett is in charge of all Focus Weeks on our college campuses. Harold Cole serves as Student Director for the state conventions of North and South Carolina. Mr. Cole has traveled extensively in Europe and Palestine. Lewis D. Malphrus is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. His area of specialization is Agricultural Economics. Robert G. Hines represents our athletes for this Christian team. He was selected to the All-American Christian football team in 1953. Jim Bergman is a student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He has been student director of Berea College at Berea, Ky. Betty Heifner is the Youth Director of the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, L. C. Hollingsworth is the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Boone. He is also president of the North Carolina Baptist Convention's General Board. Keener Pharr is minister of education at the First Baptist Church in Charlotte. He also serves as a trustee of Gardner-Webb College. Louis McCall is Youth Education Director, First Baptist Church, Thomasville, Dr. Perry Crouch is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Asheville, H. Y. Mullikin is head of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Greensboro College. Dr. Frank Hadden is director of the Children's Clinic at Black Mountain.

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### Wake Up! America! Wake Up!

By Jerry West

Yes, wake up America and realize what is ahead of you. Wake up to the fact that if you do not change your ways nothing but doom and destruction can be your destiny.

We all know that the wars of sin are great and because of the sins of America I see into the not so far away future.

I see America completely destroyed because of her sins. I see her tall white buildings lying crumpled and charred, her great highways uprooted and filled with the troops from the aggressive country; I see her cool clear mountain streams filled with blood, blood from our fellow countrymen. I also see home-

less families, and orphan children lying beside their dead parents crying for food. I further see concentration camps dotted over our land giving cruel treatment to those who have survived the great atomic war.

Wake up America! Wake up! Do you want this to happen? No, of course not, but if we do not ask for forgiveness of our sins this will surely come. We must fall upon our knees and beg; we must return God and salvation to our country!

Perhaps you think God does not punish because of sin, but, if you will open your Bible, you will find this is not true. Remember Sodom and Gomorrah were both destroyed by a rain of fire. Also remember how the earth was destroyed by wa-

ter because of man's sins. Yes, God does punish and He will if that is the only way He can get us to turn to Him.

Wake up America! Wake up! The dark cloud of destruction is hovering over your head. There is only one way to destroy this cloud, by turning toward God and accepting Him as your personal Saviour. By doing this the cloud is destroyed and America is strengthened. If this is not done I am afraid that there is nothing left for America but hell-fire and damnation!

Wake up America! Wake up! All the modern-day weapons will not save this country if God is not on



Pilot Staffers work hard in illustrating the chore of publishing a school newspaper. From left are Sonja Hedrick, Monty Mills, Lis Rabon, and Ken Beane. (Photo by Harmon).

### PUBLISHING A COLLEGE NEWSPAPER

By David Moore

A newspaper is a powerful force in this modern-day civilization. When used effectively, it can be a tremendous means of directing public opinion, as well as a means communicating the news.

Publishing a school newspaper is a responsibility which could not be shared by all members of the paper staff. The editor alone could not

possibly meet the deadline. Although there is something fascinating about working on a newspaper, it is not all play as some would think.

The first phase of publishing an issue concerns assigning, writing, and collecting the material for the forthcoming paper. Among the headaches and problems a staff

must cope with, is getting the articles in on time, and then getting them proofread. That ever threatening deadline has to be met.

Then there is the problem of making the layout for the next issue; this usually takes several hours of hard work on the staff members.

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