

State Baptist Convention Meets Nov. 15-18

"Will North Carolina Baptists grant additional Cooperative Program support to its seven church-sponsored colleges?"

Insight into this question will be given in a preliminary report at the State Baptist Convention at November 15-18 in Charlotte.

In the 1964 session two proposals which would have enabled the colleges to obtain further financial assistance were soundly defeated. Choosing not to leave the door completely closed, the Convention appointed a committee of 28 members to make a study, which would last a year or longer, of future development plans of the colleges. The Chairman of the committee is James Cammack, pastor of the Snyder Memorial Baptist Church in Fayetteville. The committee has already had several preliminary meetings, one of which was held at Wingate Junior College. Here college presidents met and presented the future needs of their colleges.

Phi Theta Kappa Builds Character

Honor Society Studies

Novel, Political Doctrine



MR. TAYLOR . . . and members of Phi Theta Kappa review To Kill A Mockingbird

"Mr. Chairman, Honorable Judge, Worthy Opponents . . ."

Research, Practice - Finally

Come the Awaited Tournaments

by Brenda Hauser

"Resolved: that law enforcement agencies in the United States should be given greater freedom in the investigation and prosecution of crime."

Such are the words being heard in classroom practice sessions of Gardner-Webb's 1965-1966 debating teams. At this time, plans have been made for first semester tournaments with Anderson Junior College (and possibly Wingate), Appalachian, Wake Forest College, and the University of Georgia.

Dr. C. Allen Burris, coach, has led the debating force in a very important preliminary procedure before deciding to go to debate — that of studying both sides of the query logically attempting to understand affirmative and negative points. Equipped with at least a basic understanding of points involved, team members are now ready to face opposition. Returning from last year to com-

pose the varsity team are John Logan, Ellenboro; Pollyanna Heister, Marion; Amanda Jenkins Cliffside; Brenda Hauser, Winston-Salem. Of great present and future potential are novice debaters Jane Carpenter, Ellenboro; Jim Ballach, Greenville, S. C.; Peggy Jones, Cary; and Rita Andrews, Boiling Springs.

Although G.W.'s debaters may "rip each other to shreds" in classroom sessions, it is established code now that evidence helpful to "the other side" is shared—an atmosphere of overall cooperation is expected and is present. Thus, equipped with insight into the query, under competent leadership with capable, cooperative, and enthusiastic debaters, the forensics field of varsity sports looks forward to an outstanding year for Gardner-Webb College. That, Mr. Chairman, is my final contention in this debate.



WANDA . . . better known as 'Slick' entertains the girls with her guitar.

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sons and each has its own personal story behind it. "Yeah," says Wanda, "boy friends!" When working on a new song, the girls first "work around" with a tune and get the chords set. Then, come the words.

"The main thing," they say, "is to express our feelings about the particular situation at the time." This work eventually produces a song centered around the romances in their lives or in the lives of their close friends.

Religious Organizations Active on Campus

BSU and CUB Outline Activities for Coming Year

by Susan Praytor

Recently posters and announcements have made public the plans of two organizations on our campus, the Baptist Student Union and the Christian Volunteer Band. The following will tell briefly about both organizations:

The key word of the BSU is ENVOLVEMENT. Its purpose is to engage students in religious and recreational activities on campus, and to unite students with the church of their choice. The BSU also provides services in which a student may participate. For instance, on each Monday night at 6:30, a 15-minute Vesper service is held in the Hamrick auditorium; on Wednesday night a college prayer meeting is held at the Boiling Springs Baptist Church with Reverend T. Max Linness presiding. These are only a part of the programs the BSU has planned, for on November 5th, 6th, and 7th the State Fall Convention will be held at the Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. This is a time for inspiration, fellowship, and instruction in theology. On February 10, 1966, the Sweetheart Banquet will be held. Details on this event will be announced later. In March, Gardner-Webb hopes to send a boys and girls basketball team

to Wake Forest to the BSU tournaments. If you are interested in this please contact Ted Armstrong or Cynthia Hamrick, and if you wish for more information on any of the phases of the BSU, you may see Margaret Moore, President; Blaine Davis, Vice President; Pollyanna Heister, Secretary.

The CVB is a unit organization of the BSU. The CVB officers are as follows: President, Don Ledbetter; Secretary, Marty Suldreth; Treasurer, Harold Caldwell; Sponsor, Mr. Thomas Ballard. The organization has many purposes; first, it gives to Christians the chance to serve God in any way possible; second, to give one experience in Christian service, such as in teaching Sunday School, witnessing, preaching; third, to instill with the members a keen desire to give God "all" of his life; fourth, to inspire Christians to grow in spirit day by day.

In the near future the CVB plans to visit the Ozark Baptist Mission in Gastonia, and Patterson Grove, Kings Mountain. They also will visit in the homes for the aged, the Shelby jail, and do other church work in the surrounding areas.