

"Gettin' It Together" Homecoming Theme

THE PILOT

Homecoming Bulldogs vs. Carson Newman Eagles

Gardner-Webb College—Home of the Bulldogs

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1971

BOILING SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA

To Appear in Concert



The "Box Tops" will appear in concert this Saturday, October 23, at 8:00 in Bost Gymnasium. They will play off the Homecoming Festivities.

Student Government Elections For 1971-72 Held Under New Constitution

Student Government Elections for the academic year 1971-72 were held under Gardner-Webb's new Student Government Constitution. Interest was high among the student body and with many posters visible, the competition was keen for many offices.

Suzy Conner, Robert Cribb, David Mull, Dick Stewart, and Lee Tector. Each dorm also elected a senator to represent the residents. Hapy elected Clara Eggleston, Stroup elected Candy Cline, and Stephanie Angelle will serve from Nanney. For the men's dorms Tommy Helms was elected from Decker, Steve Riddle from Lutz-Yelton, Terry Knight from Mauney, William Moore from Myers, John Chandler from the trailers, and Hal Davis will represent the men from Spangler dorm.

The student body also voted on the specific class officers. For the freshman class the president is Lucy Hobeika, vice-president is Ken Jarvis, and Marcia Wilkerson is treasurer with Debbie Burns serving as secretary.

The sophomore class are president Jeff McNeill, vice president Jane Springer, treasurer LaNita Wright, and secretary Terry Wilder. The president of the junior class is Richard Granger and his co-officers are Kerry Reid as vice-president, Gloria Washburn as treasurer and Ella Harrison as secretary. Leading the senior class is Raymond Davis as president, John Wright as vice-president, Larry Leroy as treasurer, and Vicky Jenkins was elected the secretary. The Judicial Body was appointed by the student body president Jeff Cranford, and this was confirmed at the first meeting of the senators. The members of the Judicial Body are Becky Abernathy, Donna Ellington, Richard Granger, Larry Goy, Joel Jenkins, Robert Livingston, Burt Skinner, and Mike Stewart.

G-W Honors Johnny Cash

"Anything that a legislative body may do, any speeches great leaders may make are not worth two cents unless you care." This was the response of Dr. Johnny Cash after he received his honorary Doctor of Humanities degree on September 28.

One of the largest crowds to ever assemble in the Piedmont arena attended the activities of "Johnny Cash Day." The Ernest Spangler Stadium which normally seats 6500 held a crowd of over 12,000 for the free concert and an estimated 3000 for the convocation. Although a record crowd attended, 19,000 were expected to be present.

The activities began with a concert in the stadium at 10:30 a.m. Surrounding high schools and elementary schools throughout Boiling Springs and Shelby were in attendance. The concert was Johnny Cash's attempt to do something for the student body.

June Carter Cash and 18-month-old John Carter were on campus for the festivities. Mrs. Cash expressed her personal appreciation to Gardner-Webb for the honor. She along with her mother and sisters participated in the morning concert.

Johnny Cash with his entire company began the hour-long concert with his best-seller, "A Boy Named Sue." His troupe included:

the Carter Family, Tennessee Three, and Statler Brothers.

Glen Shirley, a member of the Johnny Cash touring company, was present as an honored guest. Shirley was paroled five months ago from Folsom Prison where he served for thirteen years. He met Cash during one of the prison performances. Shirley wrote the song "Coyoteone Chapel" which is on Cash's album "Folsom Prison."

Entertainment celebrities who were on the special guest list invited by Cash included President Richard Nixon, Billy Graham, Glen Campbell, and many others. President Nixon acknowledged and expressed his regrets at being unable to attend. Also Dr. Poston received communication from John Wayne and Kirk Douglas expressing their regrets, and a phone call from actor Jerry Lewis to the same effect.

Before receiving his doctorate, Mrs. Cash and his wife and son were honored at a luncheon in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center. Over 700 persons had been invited and some 650 were present for the roast-buff meal. At the luncheon, Cash received a round of applause. He was presented life-time membership in the Bulldog Club.

Getting It All Together

Gardner-Webb will be "Gettin' It Together" Thursday, October 21 as the weekend of Homecoming begins. The theme for Homecoming and the rest of 1971-72 was chosen by the Alpha Nu Omega.

Founder's Day is commemorated in Chapel Thursday morning. Here also the Homecoming Queen and her court will be announced so that she can reign over all the festivities of the next two days.

Thursday night the "Honey Cones," famous for "Want Ads" and "Highway Robbery" will appear in concert in Bost Gymnasium.

FRIDAY NIGHT Friday night calls for a pep rally and bon-fire. The freshmen class men are required to help build the huge frame for the bon-fire. After this, there will be a

Founder's Day

Chapel this Thursday, October 21, will be the annual Founder's Day Program. There will be some short skits that deal with the history of the college since 1961. The English Department has written the skits for chapel depicting the "Decade of Advance," launched in 1961 by Dr. Poston.

President Poston presented recommendations for a Decade of Advance to the Board of Trustees in 1961 and asked their approval to proceed with plans which would make, among other things, Gardner-Webb a senior college by the end of 1971. Almost every thing projected in 1961 has already become a reality.

This same program for chapel will be given for the Founder's Day dinner to be held Friday night, October 22, for invited guests.

Departmental displays will be exhibited in the CID lounge Friday night and Saturday morning. This is an opportunity for each department of the college portray the work of the department this year and to create interest in the academic life of the school.

coke party or coffee house held in the Bulldog room of the CID.

SATURDAY The Homecoming parade begins at 12:00 and goes through Boiling Springs. The queen and her court will appear in a program with area high school bands, the Gardner-Webb cheerleaders, the Gardner-Webb Pep band, various floats, and several club sweetheart queens. The parade will terminate in the stadium to begin the festivities of the game. At halftime the queen will be officially crowned and her court will complete her regalia.

The game will see the Bulldogs in combat with the Carson-Newman Eagles. It will begin at 2:00. At 6:00 another concert featuring the "Box Tops" will take place in Bost Gym.

Election of the queen and attendants comes from petitions of the student body. A petition for the queen must bear 50 names and she must be a senior, while class attendants require petitions with 15 names. Deadline for petitions is 12:00 noon Monday, October 18.

Nominees for queen will be presented to the students at required chapel on Tuesday, October 19. Voting is Wednesday and winners will be announced at the Thursday chapel. There will be an attendant from each class, making a total of five on the court. Robert Thompson is the Senate-appointed student head of the Homecoming committee, with his committees consisting of Alpha Nu Omega members.

Also, Mrs. Maxine Green, a resident of Boiling Springs, is helping with the parade as it relates to the community.

The various clubs and dorms are in competition for campus decorations and/or floats.

Convocation Recessional



Barbara Wallwork, student marshal, followed by Dr. Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash, Dr. Poston and Mr. McGraw, Mr. Lloyd Bost, as they recess from the convocation.