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## Gardner-Webb welcomes new School of Education

*Dee Hunt promoted to new Dean; Tubbs named new department chair*

by Amy Tarlton  
The Pilot correspondent

While students and faculty were eagerly awaiting the arrival of Easter Break, members of the Education Department were putting the final touches on their presentation. On April 14, Dr. M. Christopher White, President of GWU and Dr. Frank Bonner, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, made three important announcements which will affect a great many Gardner-Webb students.

The first major announcement was the accreditation by NCATE for Gardner-Webb

University. NCATE stands for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and NCATE accreditation is a great achievement for the Department of Education. This approval means that graduates of Gardner-Webb will be more highly favored when looking for a job. Matt Webber, Director of Public Information, states that graduating from Gardner-Webb with NCATE accreditation, means that the student has come from a first-class program.

The approval does not come free though. The process began on October 8, 1993 when Dr. Blackburn approached Dr. Hunt about

getting NCATE accreditation. After a thorough examination of Gardner-Webb by faculty, members of the NCATE board came to the campus for a week and did their own study. They spoke to faculty, staff, students, and administrators and looked at how Gardner-Webb measured up in five basic categories. Their report was sent to the national board and evaluated. On Thursday, April 13, Gardner-Webb received official notification of its new status for the undergraduate program, as well as the graduate program. To insure continuous ad-

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## "Festival of One Acts" a success

by Michelle Hill  
staff writer

The Gardner-Webb University Theatre performed its annual "Festival of One Acts" on April 6-9. It was the theatre's fourth and final performance of the year. This year's festival featured one act from the plays The Monkey's Paw and Ladies in Waiting.

Directing the festival was Cindy Lohr, who made her G-W theatre debut with both plays. Lohr is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with a degree in Design/Technical Theatre.

Especially interesting for this year's festival was the cast. Both plays featured an entire crew of Gardner-Webb students, with a complete cast of newcomers performing in Ladies in Waiting. That cast featured Melissa Quattlebaum (Madeline Stevens), Jamie

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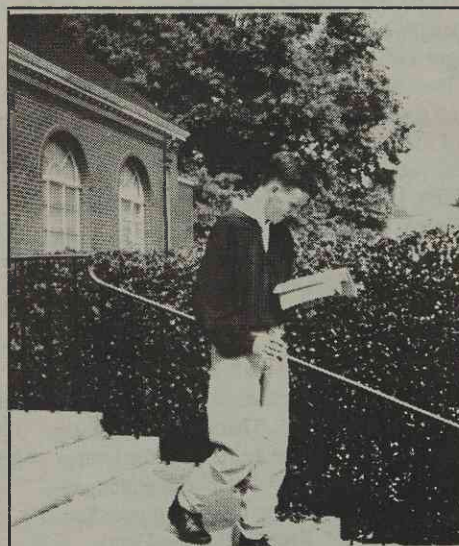
Averette (Sara Iden-Simmons), Emma Haney (Kate Mason), and Nikki Flynn as Julie Peterson.

The cast worked really hard all three nights and commanded excellent reviews from play goers.

"I thought the newcomers did a really great job," said one attendee.

Catch the theatre next month at The Alphies, Gardner-Webb's annual awards ceremony for the theatre arts.

*Not enough hours in the day!*



*With the end of school near and exams looming, Kerry Traynum just can't seem to find enough time to study. Many students find themselves cramming for finals this time of year!*

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