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On The Bookshelf

By Jean Norton

Wilma Dykeman, *The Tall Woman*, New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1962. The action of this latest book by Wilma Dykeman takes place in the mountains of North Carolina during the time of the Civil War. The hardships of Lydia McQueen seem very real to the reader, and she is vividly portrayed. Other characters in the book also come alive for the reader.

In the first chapter Lydia makes her choice of a husband against the advice of her parents, and the suspense that begins in the opening pages keeps the reader awake most of the night unwilling to stop reading until he finds out what happens next. Not until the very end is the outcome revealed. The student with a research paper due within the week should not check *The Tall Woman* out of the library because he will not be able to put it aside until the very last page is read. After completing the book, the reader will find himself meditating on the mountain saying found at the beginning of the book—"A tall woman casts a long shadow."

Many students will wish to read the book in preparation for the coming of Wilma Dykeman to the Gardner-Webb campus, April 22-25. As part of the program of the arts, Wilma Dykeman will be our writer in residence during our first Fine Arts Festival. She will be on the campus from Sunday through Wednesday.

Other books by the author of *The Tall Woman* are *The French Broad*, *Rivers of America Series: Seeds of Southern Change* (with James Stokely); *Neither Black nor White* (with James Stokely).

Your Friendship

You'll never know the value of . . . the smile you pass my way . . . or just how much you mean to me . . . in all you do and say . . . I seek your smile when all is wrong . . . then somehow, all is right . . . your friendship chases all the clouds and makes my day so bright . . . before you came. I was so sad . . . I fought to smile in vain . . . but you have brought the will to smile . . . into my life again . . . I thank my God for friends like you . . . and every time I pray . . . I ask the Lord to help me be . . . a friend to you each day.

Nancy Dyson

Faculty Member Added

Miss Joan Katherine Goforth, Rutherford County native, recently returned from missionary service in Lima, Peru, has been named Instructor in Spanish at Gardner-Webb College.

Having served as a missionary for three years under the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church in Havana, Cuba, and Peru, Miss Goforth comes to Gardner-Webb to teach Spanish and conduct language labs in Spanish and French. Her prior teaching experience includes teaching at Marion Central Elementary and High School, 1952-54, Rutherfordton-Spindale High School, 1954-58, Colegio Buenavista and Candler College (high school division), Havana, Cuba, 1959-60, and Colegio Maria Alvarado, Apartado 2144, Lima, Peru, 1960-62.

She graduated from Rutherfordton-Spindale High School, and holds the A.B. degree from Greensboro College, Greensboro, N. C., with a major in English and minors in mathematics and history. She earned the M.A. degree in teaching from Duke University, with a major in English and minors in mathematics and education in 1958. Additional study includes a summer course for preparation of short-term missionaries at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., and attendance at the Spanish Language School for missionary training at San Jose, Costa Rica.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Morris G. Goforth and the late Mr. Goforth of Rutherfordton. She is a member of the Methodist Church and has been active in Youth Caravan and camp work in Georgia, New York City, Europe, Cuba, and Peru. In college she was active in many phases of college life and held a number of positions of honor. Listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities", she graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Gardner-Webb is happy to welcome you, Miss Goforth, to its academic staff. We hope that you will enjoy your work with us.



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