

On The Bookshelf

By JEAN NORTON

Dearly Beloved, Anne Morrow Lindbergh, New York: Harcourt, Brace and World, 1962. This bright, new, and different book is a delightful story of a marriage. The reader sees the marriage ceremony, before, during, and after the vows, through the wandering, reminiscent, and happy eyes of the bride's mother. The story blossoms between the sacred marriage vows "Dearly beloved, we are gathered together . . ." and ". . . In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." As the beautiful ceremony is taking place, Deborah, the mother, thinks of the past as she sees her baby Sally being married. Thoughts of other wedding guests are weaved into the book such as Chrissie, Sally's college roommate and Aunt Harriet.

The thoughts and actions in the book seem very real because most readers have experienced some of the same incidents written about in **Dearly Beloved**. This is an excellent book for those few hours when you want to take a break from exam studying. If you are one of those who never takes a break, how about checking it out of your home library and reading it one lazy summer day? **DEARLY BELOVED—READ!**

Club Elects Charles Hall

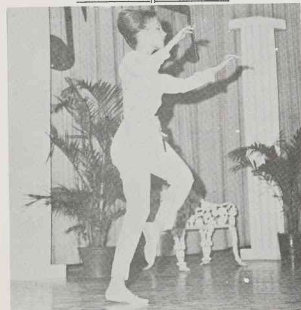
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A new club, the Return to Reading Book Club, came into existence at Gardner-Webb during the 1961-62 session and has continued active during the present college session. The club was formed in the English classes of the sponsor, Miss Kathryn Copeland.

To be invited to membership in the club a student must read one book a month. Any Gardner-Webb student may become an active member of the club by turning in the name of the book read, author, and publication date to one of the club's officers.

Newly elected officers, chosen by the present members are as follows: Charles Hall, president; Jean Norton, vice president; Jim Thrift, secretary-treasurer; and Ronnie Nanney, social chairman.

Officers of the club recommend the practice of reading a book a month during the summer and joining the Return to Reading Book Club in the Fall. The club is open to all Gardner-Webb students who are genuinely interested in such an organization.



MISS LIZ BLACK IN MISS SHELBY PAGEANT

To A Young Gardner-Webb Teacher

How strange it seems that the youngest member of our faculty has slipped away first of all to that stiller town, Lynn Smither was with us only a year. She came to us just after she had graduated from the University of South Carolina. She left us unexpectedly on May 18, with Commencement approaching on May 26. She brought with her to Gardner-Webb the gift of youthful enthusiasm and the willingness to work hard to achieve her goal. She left us bright memories, climaxed by a lovely May Day festival. And now like the Happy Wanderer she has traveled a little ahead of us to a fairer land than sunny Italy, romantic Spain, merry England or America the beautiful.



"I WOULD HAVE BEEN HOME EARLIER FROM OUR 'STUDY SESSION', BUT WORTHAL FORGOT TO BRING HIS BOOKS"