

Musical Notes

Bobby Jones

Bobby Jones, a senior Church Music major, directed two of his own pieces of music in chapel on November 5. Due to a mix-up, it was not announced that the music he was directing was two of his own works.

Bobby, who is assistant college and chamber chorus director, has written several songs. The first one that was performed by the Chamber Chorus during Chapel was *In The Beginning*. This song, first sung at Bobby's high school, Chase High, was premiering at Gardner-Webb during chapel.



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The second selection, performed by the College Chorus, was also a Gardner-Webb premiere performance. The song, *Psalm 23*, along with *In The Beginning*, has been on tour with the Chorus. On November 24, the College Chorus and the Bulldog Band will perform at Bobby's home church, Bethel Baptist of Elmhoro.

Bobby now lives in Forest City. He is married to the former Janice Parker of Caroleen. They plan to attend Southern Seminary in Kentucky after graduation from Gardner-Webb.

Music Department To Present Chapel Program

The Gardner-Webb College Choral Ensemble went on tour Sunday, November 12, 1974. Today morning, they performed at Yadkinville, N.C. and Sunday night, they performed at Lenoir, N.C.

The purpose of the Ensemble is to train those primarily interested in Choral Music Education. The group strives toward perfection in phrasing, articulation, and tone quality. The music performed is of a caliber and quality that exemplifies the high academic standing of Gardner-Webb College.

The Ensemble will be one of several music groups that will be participating in the Christmas Chapel program on December 3, 1974. The concert will also include the Concert Band, the College Concert Choir, and the "Upperclassmen," a secular-oriented performing choir, members being selected from the Choir, Ensemble, and Chamber Chorus.

The Chapel program for Christmas is always reserved for the Music Department. The purpose for this is to sing carols of our faith, songs of our childhood, and make us mentally and spiritually ready for the holidays.

Choral Clinic

The fourth annual College Choral Clinic was held November 11 and 12 at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. The participants were all recognized choral groups on the Gardner-Webb campus plus eight selected high school choruses from the surrounding area. A concert was presented Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of the Choral

Clinic is threefold. First, it exposes the student, through mass performance, to the choral forms of all great composers. Secondly, it provides an opportunity for group achievement. The third purpose is to give our students an opportunity to perform under the direction of some of the greatest musical clinicians and conductors of his age.

Dr. Arpod Darasz, head of Choral Music at the University of South Carolina, conducted the Clinic. Dr. Darasz's unique contribution to culture is in the field of Music Education. He is regarded as the foremost authority on the Kodaly approach in Music Education in the United States. The Kodaly approach emphasizes hand motion which establishes correct pitch.

On a whole, the Choral Clinic was enjoyed by the participants and was a very informative session.

North Carolina Baptist Teachers Of English Convene At G-W

The North Carolina Baptist Teachers of English met at Gardner-Webb on Friday, November 8 and Saturday, November 9, 1974, to discuss teaching procedures and events of the past year. The seminar lasted from 3:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon until 12:30 a.m. on Saturday afternoon.

The colleges represented (besides Gardner-Webb) were Campbell, Chowan, Mars Hill, Meredith, and Wingate. Activities began with Registration from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon. The 6:30 p.m. dinner was held in the Faculty Dining Hall. Several speakers participated in the

banquet. Dr. E. Eugene Poston opened the program welcoming the guests to Gardner-Webb. Next, Ione Kemp Knight, professor at Meredith College, introduced the main speaker, Reverend Edward Pruden, Pastor-in-Residence at Meredith. At the conclusion of his talk, everyone moved into the Charles I. Dover Lounge to be entertained by the Fine Arts Department of Gardner-Webb, which included a presentation of the one-act play, "Suppressed Desires."

Saturday's activities began with an 8:00 a.m. breakfast in the main dining hall. At 9:00 a.m. the seminar concerning the teaching of Literature in college began. Miss Knight again introduced the topic and the speakers, and Mr. Shelby Stephenson, head of Chowan's English Department acted as moderator.

The first lecture concerned the "Teaching of Doris Lessing's *Martha Quest*." Mr. Edwin Cheek of Mars Hill expressed his

opinion that this novel excellently exemplified the problems of a young girl growing up in a "man's world."

The second lecture was presented by Mr. Ken Wolfskill of Chowan College. His subject was the "Teaching of Frost's *Stopping By Woods*." Mr. Wolfskill analyzed the poem in many areas such as use of poetic devices, choice of words and point of view.

The subject of the third lecture was "Teaching Marlowe's *Dr. Faustus*." It was presented by Mr. Thomas Teer of Wingate College. Mr. Teer's humorous and entertaining lecture emphasized the universality of the themes of the seven deadly sins presented in *Dr. Faustus*.

Mary Lynch Johnson of Meredith College presented a lecture entitled "Words, Words, Words" and then a business meeting was held. New officers of the organization were elected and the meeting was adjourned.

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Personality Focus: Larry Thomas

Larry Thomas, a former student of Gardner-Webb, is now back again completing his requirements for his degree. He originally had attended Gardner-Webb from the fall of 1967 to the fall of 1970.

He was active in student activities during these

years. He had been the manager of the basketball team for two years (his freshman and sophomore years), and President of the National Honor Society (Phi Theta Kappa) during his sophomore year. He was elected to be the SGA Vice-President his junior year, but when the

SGA President was unable to return to school that year, Larry moved up to fill that office. Larry was also a member of Who's Who in American Junior Colleges during his sophomore year.

Larry became dissatisfied with college at the beginning of his senior year, so he quit college and went into the Army. He entered the Army in February of 1971 for a period of three years. He spent one year of that time in Korea. Since he had majored in Psychology at Gardner-Webb, his MOS in the Army was Psychiatric Specialist.

At the end of his three year term in the Army, Larry decided to return to college, but this time to major in Religion. He returned to Gardner-Webb last spring and he will be completing his graduation requirements in December of this year.

Larry really appreciates Gardner-Webb and feels the college has done much for him as a person.



LARRY WITHOUT HIS MUSTACHE.