

## Editorial Policy

Many people have been asking about the Letter to the Editor. The reason for withholding the name of the student is to protect the student. Many people think this is ridiculous, but it is still needed on the college campus. Maybe it is only the human race, but there is still no true freedom of speech.

Several other college newspapers use this system of withholding names, the same as The Pilot. Remember the policy is that the Letter to the Editor be signed for the editor, but you may request that the name be withheld for the newspaper.

The reason that the letter has to be signed is for the editor to tell if the letter was written by a responsible person. Like last week three letters were written, but not a one was signed. So the people who wrote the letters concerning the cheerleaders, Bulldog Club and women students, if you would like these letters printed, all you have to do is come by the office and sign them.

Do you wish for The Pilot to continue printing? With the high cost of printing and the trouble it takes to put out the paper, it is not worth it if people do not need the paper.

Now it is up to you, the students, to decide if the paper should continue printing. If there is not at least 250 requests to keep the paper going, we will cease operation.

Just cut out this blank or put on a card and just drop it in the campus mail—addressed to the editor.

( ) Please continue The Pilot.

( ) No, cease operation.

### Remarks

Any suggestions for improvements or new ideas are welcomed to improve the paper. This is the student's paper.

## Mr. Nash To Represent Golden Gate Seminary

Mr. Stanton H. Nash, assistant to the president at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary since 1955, was here representing Golden Gate on campus Thursday, February 20.

Mr. Nash was born in New Roads, Louisiana on February 6, 1915. He married the former Joy Baljeat in 1943 and has four children—April Joy, Stanna Joy, Marrel Joy, and Stanton Harris II.

He has studied at many fine universities including Trinity University, La Salle Extension University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He completed his development training at Kennedy Sinclair.

He has traveled extensively in many countries. These include England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Nash was twice president of the Oklahoma Baptist Religious Education Association and president of the Oklahoma Chapter-Southwestern Seminary Alumni Association. He has been vice president of the Southwestern Religious Education Association and the Southern Baptist Religious Education Association. He also has been chairman for the Far West District of the American College Public Relations Association.

Mr. Nash has a background of great involvement within the church. He has

served as music and education director of many churches throughout the south. He has served as church administrator also. Mr. Nash leads an active public life helping others and living the Christian life. He is a member of several organizations. To list a few, these include the Masonic Lodge, American Alumni Council, Baptist Public Relations Association, Southern Baptist Convention Advisory Committee, Foundation of Arts, Industry and Recreation, Fellowship of Christians in the Arts, and Media and Entertainment to name a very few. He has also served as a conference leader at both Baptist retreat centers of Glorieta and Ridgecrest and is a former executive secretary-treasurer of the Hawaii Baptist Convention.

Mr. Nash is listed in International Who's Who in Community Service, Who's Who in Religion, Who's Who in Education, and Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans. He is responsible for development, public relations, alumni, publications, placement, and student recruitment at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary.

The impressive list of accomplishments shows what a concerned and dedicated man of God Mr. Nash is. It is hoped that the students here at Gardner-Webb will want to meet and talk to Mr. Nash again.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

In the last edition of THE PILOT an article appeared that I would like to answer. While I do not feel it is always wise to answer unsigned letters, I would like to make just a few simple statements concerning the reasoning behind these trips.

These trips are sponsored to hopefully build a better Gardner-Webb by increasing interest and esprit, d' corps among Bulldog Club members as well as providing fellowship between the college party, supporters, and foreign nations. To provide publicity locally, nationally, and internationally for the college; to provide an attractive recruiting tool for athletes; and to provide a lot of people with an educational trip they may never get to make are just a few other reasons for the trips.

May I make a few statements that I hope will clear the air?

1. These trips are self supporting financially. All Bulldog Club members who make the trips have already made a financial contribution to the Bulldog Club (several in excess of \$500.00).

The Bulldog Club goal for athletic scholarships this year is \$83,000. All the expense of the trips is over and above their contribution commitments and none operational funds. Saying that people should contribute the money they may wish to use for personal reasons to help us build a larger financial aid office or to get our new special events center under construction quicker is also like saying that all of us should sell our second cars or that all our students who have cars should sell them and contribute that money so that more of our students would not have to withdraw because of financial reasons. While we realize it would be nice for people to do this it would be a pretty difficult thing to achieve. The figure of \$10,000 was mentioned as the cost for our team. This is not accurate, because the Basketball Federation of Brazil furnished a good guarantee to help offset the expense of the team. What their guarantee did not cover was made up for by the Bulldog Club members paying a pro rated share per seat.

When people show that they are willing to support Gardner-Webb financially, and are still interested in using their additional financial resources to make these trips, I think the pluses far outweigh the minuses.

2. I firmly believe that these trips, just like those other departments of the college make to foreign countries, are of tremendous educational value. It is really difficult to describe the impact that seeing first hand the Christ of the Redeemer Statue, Sugar Loaf Mountain, Westminster Abbey, Big Ben, Oxford University, the Vatican, the Coliseum has on you, but I

can assure you that it is spine chilling.

3. Another outstanding benefit of the trips is the feeling of pride to be an American. The best way I can illustrate is by saying if you had been on our 707 jet on the return from Brazil and heard our party sing "God Bless America" when we spotted the United States Mainland I believe you would have had that same feeling of patriotism.

4. I have been hired by the Board of Trustees to work within the purpose philosophy, and budget of the college to build an athletic program that will be a valuable and integral part of the institution, as long as our student body, supporters, trustees, and administration lead the positive hand of support they have. I will continue to work diligently to fulfill our goals.

I hope this will provide some clarification for those who would like to hear the positive side of the letter to the editor. I would like to say in closing that I enjoy having the opportunity to work with Gardner-Webb. I will welcome any discussion and be glad to face anyone face to face concerning opinions and suggestions they feel are of benefit to the overall college program. However, at the same time I am going to continue to give my time and effort in a positive manner toward building a stronger program and trying to understand that regardless of what you do there will always be those who disagree. It is not my aim to win an argument in regard to this matter. I am simply pointing out a few of the positive aspects of the trips.

Eddie Holbrook  
Director of Athletics

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Editor's Comment:

I would like to thank Coach Holbrook for this letter and the information given to me. Many students will be thankful to the Bulldog Club, now that they know the purpose of this organization.

A lot of questions have been answered and this will stop people with their rumors.

One other concern is the cheerleaders. These people who went on the Rio de Janeiro trip paid for their own way. Many students thought they went free but this was wrong.

Wofford Caughman

## The Pilot

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## "Him"

He is here, He is there, He is everywhere,  
 but yet I know Him not.  
 Everywhere I go, everything I do, He is there;  
 and still I know Him not.  
 In my sleep, in my awakeness, in my dreams, He is there;  
 I know Him not.  
 Though I know He is there and here sometimes,  
 I find myself afraid to confront Him.  
 For one who loves me as much as He does;  
 He has to be a true god.  
 I mean, as much as he tries to enter my life,  
 I shut Him out.  
 Yet His love is still there.

And that day of meeting will come,  
 And that day will be a joyous one.

Feb. 14, 1975  
 Fred L. Eisenhower III