

Mrs. Lee Speaks About Nursing

What makes Gardner-Webb's nursing program so attractive? Mrs. Grace Lee, director of nursing feels that Gardner-Webb's program is one of the best.

Early in 1964, a group of people from Cleveland Memorial Hospital, Rutherford Hospital, and Gardner-Webb, assembled to discuss the possibility of beginning a nursing program here. Cleveland had lost its school of nursing and Rutherford had only a small struggling school. At the time, the trend in nursing education was toward moving into colleges because hospitals simply couldn't afford it monetarily.

Dr. Poston was completely in favor of the nursing program. With his sup-

port, each hospital pledged \$20,000 to subsidize the nursing program.

August of 1964 saw the advent of a pilot nursing program. Rutherford School of Nursing admitted 12 girls to Gardner-Webb to acquire their behavioral, social and physical sciences. Each day, they arrived by bus and returned to Rutherford to receive their nursing training.

Forty freshmen girls were admitted to Gardner-Webb's nursing program in 1965. Accommodations for the first year were very lacking. Says Mrs. Lee, "Since there was no space available, a closet had to be cleaned out for offices." Mrs. Lee and the professors didn't even have one typewriter between them and had to share one

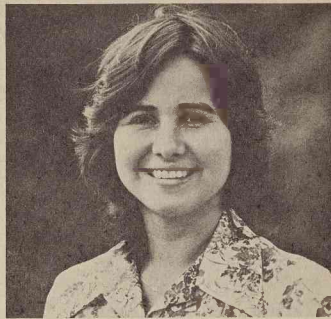
with the academic dean.

The first nursing class did well, and before the year was finished, the new program was given a "reasonable assurance accreditation," by the National League of Nursing, in 1966. This type of accreditation is the highest possible before the first class is graduated.

How is Gardner-Webb's nursing program different from others? First, states Mrs. Lee, Gardner-Webb has the only two-year program in a four-year college. Secondly, the students have the advantage of living on campus in a dorm atmosphere. Thirdly, the many students from different countries, add an international flavor to the campus.

A fourth added feature is, of the 20 nursing programs in North Carolina, Gardner-Webb's is one of the three which is nationally accredited. A list of accredited programs is printed by the National League of Nursing and high school guidance counselors let prospective nursing students see these lists. Therefore, if a student wishes to go to school in North Carolina, he or she can see that Gardner-Webb is accredited.

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN's) also have an advantage here. They are eligible to take a six-hour Challenge Examination which enables them to receive credit for knowledge gained previously. If they receive a grade of "C" on the exam, they receive six hours credit in nursing.



Lilia Garcia of Panama

Introducing... Lilia Garcia

One of Gardner-Webb's most interesting foreign students is Lilia Garcia. Lilia is a native of Panama. She had always dreamed of coming to the United States and decided to attend a small college where she could learn to speak English fluently. She had taken English in high school, but could not speak it very well until she came to Gardner-Webb. Another motive behind her learning English better was so that she could get a good job in Panama, since being bilingual in English and Spanish is mandatory for holding a high-paying job here.

With these objectives in mind, Lilia set out to search for a small college in the United States where she knew she would be forced to speak English. After search-

ing through catalogs and corresponding with many colleges, she finally settled on Gardner-Webb.

Lilia's major is Secretarial Science. She plans to graduate this May with her Associate Degree and return to Panama to work. Besides working for her degree, she also works in the Spanish language department as an assistant.

Lilia's hobbies include swimming, horseback riding, movies, dancing, and going to parties.

Homecoming '75

Homecoming this year will center around a theme of "United We Stand In Bulldog Land," designed to coincide with America's Bicentennial. Several events are scheduled for this weekend of Oct. 23, 24, and 25.

On Thursday, Oct. 23, Claude Kipnig will kick-off Homecoming events with a presentation of his pantomimes. His show will continue on Friday and Saturday nights.

On Friday, the movie, *Young Winston* will be shown. The movie portrays the story of the life of the late British prime minister, Winston Churchill.

On Saturday afternoon, the G-W Bulldogs will play Carson-Newman at 2:30 p.m. During halftime of the game, the homecoming queen will be crowned. Also, the alumni (after a luncheon in their honor) and students will have a chance to see each dorm's and each class's homecoming decorations.

On Saturday night, Peter Yarrow (formerly of Peter, Paul, and Mary) will present a concert. He will be followed by "Pure Prairie League," a rock music group.

The chapel program tomorrow will be involved with the selection of finalists for Homecoming Queen. Also, there will be a pep rally, special singing by a campus group, and some type of skit portraying a Bicentennial theme.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, voting for Homecoming Queen will take place. On the Tuesday before Homecoming, the finalists will be announced.

NSF Grants Fellowships

The National Research Council has again been called upon to advise the NSC in the selection of candidates for the Foundation's program of Graduate Fellowships. Panels of eminent scientists appointed by the National Research Council will evaluate qualifications of applicants. Final selection will be made by the Foundation, with awards to be announced on March 15, 1976.

Initial NSF Graduate Fellowship awards are intended for students at or near the beginning of their graduate study. In general, therefore, those eligible to apply will be college seniors or first-year graduate students this Fall. Subject to the availability of funds, new fellowships awarded in the Spring of 1976 will be for periods of three years, the second and third years contingent on certification to the Foundation by the fellowship institution of the student's satisfactory progress toward an advanced degree in science.

These fellowships will be awarded for study or work

Group To Perform

Tomorrow, there will be an unusual chapel program. A group of black students from G-W will be featured. Frankie Smith will give his testimony and songs will be presented.

The group called, "The Gospel Tones," is directed by Joyce Smith and Jacob Underwood, Jr. It is made up of volunteers who sing to communicate to, and serve God. They find the group a way to express themselves and an outlet for emotions. It is something they can relate to easily.

The group is open to anyone, not just blacks, who like to sing for God. They practice on Monday nights from 10 to 11 p.m. in the chapel.

This group is very active. Besides Chapel, they will perform for Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting at Dr. Carson's church on November 16, and at various other churches in this area.

leading to master's or doctoral degrees in the mathematical, physical, medical, biological, engineering, and social sciences, and in the history and philosophy of science. Awards will not be made in clinical, education, or business fields, in history or social work, for work leading to medical, dental, law or public health degrees, or for study in joint science-professional degree programs. Applicants must be citizens of the United States, and will be judged solely on the basis of ability. The annual stipend for Graduate Fellows will be \$3,900 for a twelve-month tenure with no dependency allowances.

Applicants will be required to take the Graduate Record Examinations designed to test scientific aptitude and achievement. The examinations, administered by the Educational Testing Service, will be given on December 13, 1975 at designated centers throughout the United States and in certain foreign countries.

The deadline date for the submission of applications for NSF Graduate Fellowships is December 1, 1975. Further information and application materials may be obtained from the Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20418.

Breakfast With The Coach

Oval Jaynes, head football coach at Gardner-Webb College, offers a unique approach for Bulldog fans who wish to know and enjoy more fully the aspects of G-W football.

Each Thursday morning at 7:30, students and area fans are encouraged to meet with Coach Jaynes in the Bulldog Room of the Bolling Springs Snack Shop and discuss the previous ballgame.

Coach Jaynes begins each session with a summary of the game the Saturday before. He also provides a list

of statistics for the fans attending the meeting.

Coach Jaynes then opens the floor for questions on any aspect of the game, key plays, and the outcome. Following is a scouting report, with preparations for the upcoming game of this week.

In order to enjoy the sport more, fan could get to know better their coach and the team that they support. Coach Jaynes' enthusiasm and his willingness to relate to the students and fans of Gardner-Webb make it well worth the trip to have breakfast with the Coach.



Title: Oops! We Goofed!

In the last issue of the PILOT, Becky Manley was not mentioned in the "Freshman Class Officers" article. Also, Cathy Holt's name was misspelled. From left to right the freshmen officers are: top row; Betty Diggs, Scott Eanes, Hollis McDonald, and Ken Scarlett; bottom row; Cathy Holt, Dana Jenkins, Becky Manley, and Cindy Bridges.