

A Memorial To Dr. Lewis

By Bob Yavner



DR. J. THURMAN LEWIS

Dr. J. Thurman Lewis, professor of Biblical Languages and former Dean of Instruction here at Gardner-Webb died Jan. 5, of cancer.

In memorial services at Boiling Springs Baptist Church, Dr. Lewis was described as "a dreamer and a fighter," and "humble but strong."

Dr. Lewis had been a member of the Gardner-Webb faculty since 1964. He served as Dean of Instruction for three years, 1966-69, before resigning that position to return to the classroom.

He was co-founder of the Christian Service Foundation, a scholarship fund aid-

ing students preparing for full-time Christian vocations, and was instrumental in establishing a chair of Biblical Languages and Semetic Studies in order to bring the best possible professor of these subjects to the college.

Dr. Lewis donated his body to the Bowman-Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem.

"His faith in the Lord sustained him in his life of teaching and preaching, witnessing and working. His faith enabled him to live victoriously in the face of pain, suffering and death," the Rev. T. Max Linnens stated during the service.

A few words from the anthem which he chose to be sung at his memorial service

emphasizes his faith:

"In death's dark vale I

fear no ill,

With Thee, dear Lord,

beside me;

Thy rod and staff my

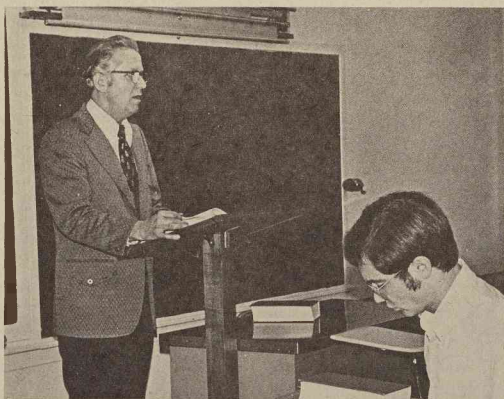
comfort still,

Thy cross before to

guide me."

Of Dr. Lewis, the Rev. Linnens also said, "He had the ability to see the potential in his students and to dare them to see what he saw. This man was sensitive, with a finely honed ethical sense and stance of integrity."

There is a saying that as long as a person is remembered by his loved ones, that in a sense, he never really dies. With this thinking, Dr. Lewis will be with us forever.



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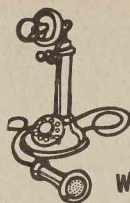
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