This is the first of two in terviews with the men who

are in charge of the Bicen

tennial celebration on the Gardner-Webb campus.

Heading the activities of

the College's American Re-

volution Bicentennial Com-

mittee is Professor Lansford

Jolley, chairman of the De-

He is also a member of the school advisory board for Boiling Springs Elementary

School, the local elections board, a Sunday School teacher and deacon at Boil-

ing Springs Baptist Church.

Other duties Mr. Jolley per-

forms includes being a mem-ber of the board of trustees

for Royster Memorial Hos-

pital, and being a member of

the Organization of the So-

cial Science Teachers of the Baptist Colleges of North

In regard to the Bicen-tennial, Mr. Jolley states that we should "reflect and

evaluate" the events and ideas which formed America

as a country to begin with and those things which have

brought here to this place in

He suggests that "we all

read the Declaration of Inde-

pendence, or at least the Pre-amble to the Constitution,

to better enable us to cele

brate the meaning of this

This year marks the 25th

year of marriage for Profes-

sor Jolley and his wife, Cothenia and they will be

Professor Jolley express

a great deal of pride in the

accomplishments of his 11-

celebrating the event soon.

Professor Jolley also leads

the local welfare board.

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From Freedoms Foundation

Dr. Nuhrah Receives Awards

Dr. Arthur Nuhrah, professor of history, has re-ceived two awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa.

The awards were pre-sented for a letter to the edi-tor entitled "Tyranny," and a radio program entitled "What Kind of Government is the U.S. Supposed to Have?"

This is the fifth consecutive year he has received awards from the Freedoms Foundation. This year, awards will be presented to some 900 people. Nuhrah called for more lo-

cal government in his letter that appeared in the March 14, 1975 edition of the Shelby Daily Star.

"All of us must cease looking to the federal government to solve problems that we should be meeting at state and local le-vels," the letter said.

His letter also pointed out a "human tendency to abuse power," and that the "growth of judicial tyranny has tended to weaken our system of checks and balances."

Dr. Nuhrah's radio address was aired on the Col-lege's FM station WGWG, Feb. 25, 1975. In describ-

Pam Smith Wins Medal Pamela Smith, a senior

from Charlotte, has been declared the district winner in the category of persuasive speaking in the Bicentennial Youth Debates. Miss Smith also represented Gardner-Webb in the sectional con-test held recently, where she was first runner-up

In recognition of having been declared the district winner, Miss Smith received a medal with the inscription 1789 and an engraved pic-ture of George Washington.



Dr. Arthur Nuhrah

ing the United States government, he said the U.S. is supposed to have a republic and not a democracy, explaining that a democracy is an unlimited government by majority rule while a republic is limited representative government.

'If you carry democracy to its ultimate conclusion, you have a lynch mob," Dr. Nuhrah said. "The founding fathers knew from history that democracy could degenerate into mob rule and dictatorship. We have been transformed more or less into a democracy.

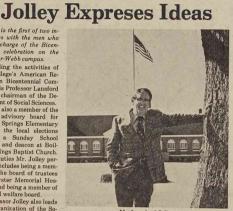
"For example, social se-curity will eventually make every wage earner the slave of an all-powerful central government. Things like this and many, many other things have added up."

Dr. Nuhrah has been a member of the Gardner Webb faculty since 1969.

Directories **Available**

The Student Directories have arrived and are now on sale. They cost ten cents each, and include the student's name, the boarding address, telephone number, and post office box number.

Ken Warise, co-ordinator of the Student Directory Committee says, "I was really pleased with the printing job and the low cost of printing the directories." The directories will be on sale in the cafeteria and other various places on campus.



Mr. Lansford Jolley

year-old daughter, Lana. Lana has recently won the county and district competition for an essay she wrote on the meaning of the Declaration of Independence.

One interesting fact Mr. Jolley brought up during the interview was that he is the only faculty member who was born and reared in Boiling Springs.



The Editor Speaks Out

As stated in the first editorial of the 1975-1976 Pilot, I wished that the paper might be a vehicle in which to develop open and honest communication between all members of the Gardner-Webb community.

Recently, some concerned students have exemplified their desire for such communi-cation on this campus. The students to whom I refer are the members of the Food Committee, and those who not only volunteered constructive criticism of the food, but also provided their solutions to any problems that might exist.

This committee (consisting of Diana Crumpton-chairperson, Todd Blackwell, Diana Crump, Debbie Hall, "Kojak" Keith, David McLester, Gary Richardson, Bobby Setzer, Mackie Sinclair, Tab Whitley, and Myron Wise) has been instrumental in developing much better relations between cafeteria personnel and students, and I com-mend enthusiastically their ideas and actions.

Also, in reference to the article on page 1, feel the meeting between students and trustees tomorrow is possibly the most important event of this academic year in establishing better communications and will serve to cause many suggestions to become definite and unprecedented actions.

The spirit of communication which is beginning can only grow. Perhaps the ex-ample of the above mentioned students will make us all aware of our rights and privileges as students here and we can thus channel our thoughts into constructive reforms. -Becky Bost

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