



Students participating in International Showcase held March 30 and April 1.

Introducing . . . Fungai Chikumba

Fungai Chikumba, one of Gardner-Webb's foreign students, is from Salisbury, Rhodesia. She is a member of the Changani tribe in that country.

Fungai heard Gardner-Webb through contact with a missionary, Rev. Woodrow Flynn, who is now pastor of a Baptist church in North Carolina. Rev. Flynn talked to Dr. Eugene Poston about Fungai and encouraged her to apply to the school.

Fungai had been waiting to attend a college or university, for three years. She was unable to attend the University of Rhodesia because of the extremely high competition there and decided with Rev. Flynn that Gardner-Webb would be the best place in which to further her education.

Fungai says, "I am on a three year nursing program here at Gardner-Webb. I hope to return to Rhodesia and work as a nurse in the Baptist Hospital there. Rhodesia lacks desperately in trained nurses."

"This is my big opportunity because I have always wanted to be a nurse so I could help my people."

One aspect of life in the United States which Fungai finds different is the climate. She is used to very hot weather, and finds the North Carolina climate very cold.

Another thing which Fungai finds unusual is the food in the United States.

Fungai is the eldest of seven children, with four brothers and two sisters. He mother is a housewife and her father runs a grocery store along with her uncles.

According to Fungai, the racial situation in Rhodesia

"is much better than in South Africa. If an African has a good education, he can go far, but there are still certain places where Africans cannot live. Things were much better under the British rule."

Among Fungai's many hobbies are soccer, singing and craftwork (like making

dolls and sewing). When attending her first American football game, she expected to see soccer being played and was quite surprised at what she saw.

Fungai says, "I like Gardner-Webb because it is small and the people are very friendly. I also like the Christian atmosphere."



FUNGA CHIKUMBA

Bicentennial Day is April 28

On Wednesday, April 28, the Gardner-Webb campus will celebrate the Bicentennial with a day of festivities, foregoing a regular classroom day.

The day will begin with a required Bicentennial Day program in the gym at 9:30. Lunch for the day will be picnic-style from 11:30 until 1:15.

From 1 p.m. until 4 p.m., various recreational activities will be happening with competition between dorms. Two of the activities included will be square dancing and tubing.

At 2 p.m., the movie, 1776

will be shown. Following the film, supper will again be served outside from 4:30 until 6 o'clock.

A Vesper service is planned for the 6-7 hour. At

7:15, progressive refreshments from dorm to dorm, will be served.

Bicentennial Day will culminate with a dance from 9 p.m. until midnight. The fea-

tured band will be "Eastern Seaboard."

The Bicentennial Day committee asks that all students dress in red, white, and blue for the day. A prize will be given for the best outfit.

Committee members are Chris Ammons, Yana Bane, Bob Blanton, Tim Bean, Lynne Burch, Susan Duckett, Tommy Farr, Thomasine Fish, Ed Grady, Randy Kilby, Mike Kotch, Jack Millwood, Keith Norris, Carolyn Wallace, David Carlow, Jo Carol Wrape, Ginger Yates, and John Yvares.

Special Olympics

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"The teachers tell us that the Special Olympics is the most important event of the whole year for these chil-

dren. They look forward to it and practice very hard for their events. Each child may enter four events."

"The Shelby Civitan Club has been very generous in buying the ribbons and medals for the day. This alone cost \$150.00. Other clubs have helped with the financial part of the Special Olympics also: Association of Retarded Citizens, Shelby Jaycees, Boiling Springs Rotary Club, and Young's Furniture."

Yearbook to be delayed

Due to the bicentennial emphasis being placed on activities this year, the 1976 edition of the Web yearbook will include many of these emphasis along with the spring sports and graduation in May. In order to cover the events through graduation, the Web will be delivered during the summer.

In negotiating with yearbook representative Al Butto and the Keys Printing Company itself, it has been determined that the seniors will be able to have their yearbooks mailed to them.

"One of the young men in the class went through the men's dorms and got pledges amounting to over \$100.00 to buy 'Special Olympics Buttons' for each child to wear, regardless of whether he wins or loses. None of these young men want their names mentioned, but in my book, they are the unsung heroes of the day. This is a credit to our school."

SNEA gets recognition for year's achievements

The S.N.E.A. (Student National Educational Association) has recently received an award for its achievements for this year.

Last month, at a meeting of the State's officers in Raleigh, the Gardner-Webb chapter was recognized for the large membership (115 members), for the projects and activities completed by the chapter, and for having presented the best scrapbook of the year's activities and happenings.

Among the projects completed by the Gardner-Webb chapter are: collecting and distributing food to needy families at Thanksgiving; collecting, repairing, and distributing toys to underprivileged children at Christmas; sponsoring a Christmas party for the underprivileged children of the Boiling Springs area; distributing goods (food and toys) to a family in need at Christmas; and sponsoring a Future Teachers of

America Day on the campus for area high school students.

This year, for the first time, Gardner-Webb has a student serving as a state officer. Ginger Yates is currently Cluster Co-ordinator of Cluster No. 7.

The group has also been represented at both cluster meetings this year. In fact, Gardner-Webb had the largest number of representatives at the meetings of any college in Cluster No. 7.

Says president Debbie Goodson, "We have had a very active, interesting, and challenging year. Our theme for this year has been 'Make it happen', and this is exactly what we have done."

"One goal of our organization is to work toward improvement in teacher preparation through personal involvement and experience."

The S.N.E.A. club invites all interested persons to become active members.

Directories available

The student directories are still available for those who want them. They sell for 10¢ each in the bookstore.

Movies of the Month

- April 9 Airport 1975 and The Gold Rush
- April 21 Funny Lady
- April 23 A Man For All Seasons
- April 28 The Sting