

BSV News

Gardner-Webb's Baptist Student Union marked the beginning of this year with the annual Fall Convention that was held at Ridgecrest Conference Center, twenty miles east of Asheville. September 22, 23, and 24 were packed with musical excellence, stimulating speakers, and spiritual enlightenment. The personalities included David Meese, a concert and recording artist for World Records, whose twenty-five year old fingers don't stop to breathe when running along the ivory keys. John Claypool, pastor of the Northminster Baptist Church in Jackson, Mississippi, sought to help deepen the understanding of personal disciplines in the Christian lifestyle. Herb Edward, Professor at Duke Divinity School, aided in that objective. One is easily enriched amid the natural beauty of the comfortable setting; the weekend proved to be uplifting.

Baptist Student Union is an "umbrella" organization, encompassing Ministerial Alliance, Baptist Young Women, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Mission Fellowship, and the Religious Education Club. This year's officers include Jeff Wylie, President; Mark Mcasters, Vice-President; Worth Carson, treasurer; Teri Smith, secretary; Mike Landrum, F.O.C.U.S. chairman; Kelvin Moseley, Discipleship Chairman; Phil Sheperd, Mission Chairman; Brad Riddle, Program Chairman; Denise Medlin, Publication Chairman; and Teresa Yingling, Editor of "Life". An added asset to this year's BSU involves Katie Hatcher, our campus minister intern for the 1978-79 school year. She is a senior at Southeastern Seminary where she will graduate in May with a master of Divinity and Religious Education.

BSU strives to create an awareness of total Christian personhood, and urges all to share in this quest.

Dr. Morrow

versity of Tennessee and at Appalachian State University. After moving to New York City, he worked as a teacher in some of the ghetto schools in Harlem and the Spanish section of the East Village. After beginning his doctoral studies at New York University, he received training as a clinical psychology intern at a large New York City hospital, where he worked with paraplegics as well as other patients with physical and mental disorders through counseling, psychotherapy, and psychological testing.

Although Dr. Morrow is new in the psychology department, he is not new in this area. He is originally from Shelby and attended Gardner-Webb for two years when it was still a junior college. Dr. Morrow obtained his B.S. and M.A. degrees at Appalachian State University and his Ph.D. degree in Counseling Psychology at New York University. He taught at Coker College in Hartsville, S.C. prior to coming to Gardner-Webb to teach. He says that he feels "a sense of nostalgia in returning as a professor to the college I first attended as a student."

In his spare time, Dr. Morrow enjoys old movies, art, classical music, and jogging. He loves to travel and has been to many places around the world including the Orient, South America, Africa, and Europe. This past summer he went on a safari in Africa.

While attending NYU, Dr. Morrow worked as an actor in New York and appeared as an extra in several films with well-known stars such as Burt Reynolds (Shamus), Sean Connery (The Next Man), Al Pacino (Serpico), and Robert De Niro (Godfather Part II).

Laotian Family Welcomed

Catholic, Baptists and other Protestants joined together recently to welcome a Laotian family of nine fleeing Communism. Representatives from the Catholic Church and the Baptist Student Union of Gardner-Webb College met the Buddhist family from Laos at the Charlotte airport when they arrived.

The Catholic Social Services of the Western North Carolina Diocese helped arrange for the family's flight from Thailand. The Yang family had fled Communist Laos on a boat and had to live on it off the coast of Thailand until they received help.

The Baptist Student Union took a Gardner-Webb athletic bus full of students and members of a Catholic and a non-denominational prayer group to the airport to greet the Laotian family. "This is truly a communal experience," said the Rev. Buddy Freeman of Gardner-Webb. "You can see the response here." Catholic layman Jim Rubendall said that there were some jobs promised them. "They'll be painting some houses and washing some cars on the weekends," he noted. Some of the members of the family are carpenters but do not speak English.

As they left the airport, the group and the Laotian family held hands and prayed. "I don't know what their religion is," Jim Rubendall had said before the family arrived. "But I hung up a crucifix in their house anyway."

The Rubendalls have set up a special account for contributions, out of which will come the rent for the house and some food. When they arrived in Shelby, the Catholics and Protestants took them to breakfast. Exhausted but happy, they arrived at the house about 4 A.M. "House very nice," said the father. "Happy to be here."

The Baptist Student Union of Gardner-Webb will collect clothing, bedding, food and other articles for the family. Contributions may be sent to Jim Rubendall, 515 Lender St., Shelby, or the Rev. Buddy Freeman, Gardner-Webb College, Bowling Springs, N.C. Checks may be made payable to Good News Community or the Gardner-Webb BSU and designated for the Laotian family.



"Did your students give you another hard day, dear?"

Mike Warnke to Speak at G-WC

With the unlikely double distinction of being an ex-Satanist high priest and currently considered by many as the most notable practitioner of Christian humor, Mike Warnke brings his story to Gardner-Webb. A recording of a similar earlier concert, "Mike Warnke-Alive," created a precedent of his record status for Christian radio, earning Record World's "Top Non-Musical Artist—Contemporary and Inspirational" award for 1977. His "Jester in the King's Court" album has further established Warnke as one of contemporary Christian music's most in-demand "non-muscians."

In contrast to the expectations of some, Mike Warnke puts much heavier emphasis on his like today than on the sensationalism of his past. In fact, he has refused large offers for movie rights to *The Satan Seller* and an appearance on NBC's "Tomorrow" because of planned emphasis on the Satanist aspect without the Christian turn of direction of his life.

Warnke will be appearing in the Bost Gymnasium on Oct. 16th at 7:00 p.m. Admission will be free to students and \$2.00 for those outside the college family. Church groups of 10 or more may attend for \$1.00 each.

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Fall Revival

Dr. George Worrell was the guest speaker at the 1978 Fall Revival held during the week of October 11th. Dr. Worrell is the Youth and Evangelism leader for the Baptist State Convention of Texas. Speaking each morning in the gym to the students and each evening in seminar sessions, Dr. Worrell touched upon many aspects of Christianity and Christian living.

The morning music was led by David and Laura Prevost from Woodlawn Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana where Mr. Prevost is the Minister of Music and Youth. After leading the students in body in an opening song, Mr. Prevost directed a volunteer choir of Gardner-Webb students for special music. The husband-wife team also sang a special selection each morning with Mr. Prevost accompanying on the guitar.

Pilot Editorial Policy

As in past years, the Pilot's policy for the Letters to the Editor maintains that the letter must be signed by the student in order for it to be published. The name of the student may be withheld upon request.

The purpose of this policy is to benefit the student. Many students feel inhibited by peer pressure and would not submit a letter unless their names are withheld. Also, the editor needs the student's name in order to be assured that the letter is legitimate.

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