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"New" Hamrick Hall:

Renovation Movement Underway

by Melanie Lynch

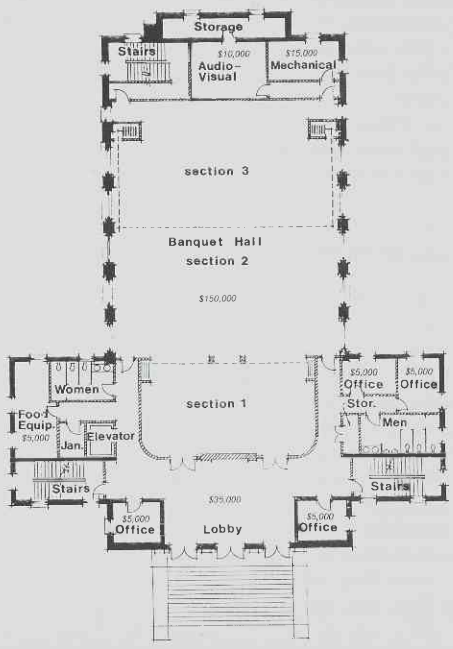
The renovation of E.B. Hamrick Hall is part of the 28.6 million dollar fund-raising effort launched by Gardner-Webb College in 1977. The college is presently in Phase Two of this effort, which includes the renovation fo the Elliot Classroom Building and E.B. Hamrick Hall. These projects will require $1,250,000 of which $401,077 has already been pledged.

Hamrick Hall is the oldest and most historic building on campus. There are many pictures of this building that have been distributed throughout western North Carolina. M. Henry Garrity, Vice-President for College Relations, says that most people seem to identify Hamrick Hall with the tradition and heritage of Gardner-Webb. "This is the building that brings a reminiscent tear to the old-timer's eye." He feels we need this tradition on campus, yet the building must also be utilized to its fullest potential.

The renovation of Hamrick Hall is essential because other classroom and office renovations will revolve around the utilization of this building. At this time the plan for Hamrick Hall is to have a computer center, classrooms, and faculty offices on the first level. The second level will consist of a large ballroom which can be used for large banquets are held in the C.I.D., which is intended primarily for the use of students. The third floor will also be used for classrooms and offices. The original plan included the transference of the Admissions Office from the Webb Building to Hamrick; however, this plan is now in question.

Mr. Leon Martin, Managing Engineer, is in charge of the renovation of Hamrick Hall as well as the renovations on campus. He is a former engineer with the Golden Valley Division of Milliken and Company.

There are four ways that have been planned to raise money for the renovations. A private solicitation will be carried out to the seven branches of the E.B. Hamrick family. Selected alumni members will be asked to participate in the fund-raising. Another effort that will be underway this fall is campaigns in cities within a 30-mile radius of North Carolina. Major corporations will also be contacted on an individual basis. One hundred and twenty-three of the 150 proposals have been delivered, asking for gifts of between five and twenty-five thousand dollars. Henry Garrity says that there have been approximately two turn-downs to every one gift. "Companies seem to be more willing to donate money to build a new building from scratch than to renovate an old one." Yet he feels that renovating Hamrick Hall will be a major step for Gardner-Webb. The facilities can be used more efficiently and a historic building will be preserved.



Renovations to Hamrick Hall
First Floor

Memorial Opportunities

Just for a Moment . . . Back in Time: Homecoming '85

by Roberta Borden

The highlight of the Fall semester at Gardner-Webb College remains to be the Homecoming activities and highlighted football game. This year Homecoming kicks off on Monday, November 4th and continues through until Saturday the 9th with an explosion of events. The theme this year is a combination of two popular songs. "For just a moment . . . Back in Time." This scenario will be brought to life in a series of "Dress-Up Days", contests, and a myriad of popular events. Tim Hagler, chairman of the Student Center Board, stresses that the primary reason for Homecoming is to heighten school spirit and for the students to have a good time. The wide range of events which have been planned promise to have something to entertain everyone.

Monday, November 4th has been designated as "Roman Day". Students and Faculty alike, have been encouraged to dress up in togas. The "Candy Football" contest will start Monday at lunchtime and will continue until Friday. Unlimited guesses are permitted and the prize for the most accurate guess is $25. A toga dance will rock the Bulldog Room from 8:30 until around 10:00, so all you Gardner-Webb plebs grab your favorite slave-girl and chariot down to the C.I.D.!!

Tuesday is Western Day. In keeping with the Western theme a Haydance will held and Western grub served at supper. The movie, *Splash,* will be played in Bost Gym at 9:00, promising a few more laughs to an already fun night!

The 1950's will be the featured time period on Wednesday. A skate and dance party will be held at Kate's Skating Rink in Shelby at 7:30. Tim Hagler stated that this activity includes skating and dancing so that people who don't want to skate can still be involved or vice versa.

Although Nerds are not associated with a specific time period, Hagler said that since it was such a popular event last year the Student Center Board decided to use it again. Popular folklore, storyteller, Louise Anderson will be featured at 7:00 in the Library Seminar Room. At 8:30 the annual Pep Rally will be held at the fountain in back of the C.I.D. The Traditional bonfire will not be held during Homecoming this year, but will take place prior to the last football game of the season. Hagler states the reason for this is the abundance of activities planned for Homecoming week.

Friday, Spirit Day, gives everyone a chance to wear his red and black and show his Bulldog spirit. The Student Center Board hopes that the enthusiasm of the Pep Rally continues to swell through Friday and build up to a crescendo of spirit at the football game Saturday. Sugarcreek will be jamming in Paul Porter Arena again this year. This concert begins at 8:00 and Hagler emphasizes that a student I.D. will admit one student and only one guest.

Saturday, the final culmination of a fantastic week of events, starts off at 1:00 with the Homecoming Parade through Boiling Springs and around Spangler Stadium. The parade will begin behind Stroup, continue up Main street, down Stadium Drive, and finally into Spangler Stadium. The football game against Presbyterian will begin at 2:00. At half-time the 1985 Homecoming Queen and her attendants will be announced.

The closing extravaganza of Homecoming 1985 will be the Video Dance held in Bost Gym. Instead of a band, two 15 foot video screens are being installed and two D.J.'s will keep the music going from 8:30 on into the night. A camera will pan the dancefloor, projecting dancers onto the video screens. Hopefully, this venture will enable the audience to hear a broad sampling of music which is difficult to get from a live band.

Obscenity Law Pleases Few

by Jeff Melton

The obscenity law that North Carolina enacted on October 1 has a majority of theatre managers, book store owners, and movie rental people very upset.

The law, which was passed to ban the public display of pornographic materials, requires that all adult magazines, books, and movies be removed from public display. Certain magazines are available, but store owners will sell them only to people behind the counter, and then, only to those that are 18 or older.

The new law affects drive-in theatres more because of past tendencies of most to show X-rated movies. Locally, the Sky-Vue theatre has been hurt the most because of the law. The Sky-Vue has now complied by showing only movies that have family appeal.

The owner of Sky-Vue could not be reached for comment, but Clay Thomas of Ellenboro, who frequents the theatre, has noticed a decline in movie attendance.

"I have no preference to the type of movies a theatre shows. Me and my buddies, we just like to ride around. Sometimes we get bored and go down there and catch a movie. Some of us were down there last Friday night, and there weren't anybody there."

Movie rental businesses have also felt the full brunt of the obscenity law. Across the state, some 100 owners of movie rentals have petitioned the State Supreme Court to declare the law unconstitutional. The Court, on October 4, struck down a temporary restraining order and upheld the law.

"Certainly, I'm upset about it," a local movie rental owner stated, on the condition that he remain anonymous. "This ridiculous trash has ripped my business to shreds. I don't know what the state legislature intends to prove, but the law isn't going to prevent the flow of pornographic materials." However, when asked about the rental of other movies, he simply said it was "business as usual."

Adult book stores have also complied to the law by reducing their frequency of advertising, and by refusing to sell any pornographic material to persons under 18.

The obscenity law does not take full effect until 1986, at which time there will be severe penalties for violators. This is a general grace period to allow businesses to adjust to the new law. Later on, volators will face closure of their businesses, excessive fines, and possible prison terms.

We Goofed!

Our "Mock Disaster" story was **NOT** intended for the front page. Clearly the piece reflected the writer's opinion and belonged in the editorial section. However, production problems forced a rearrangement which satisfied neither us nor our readers. We apologize and say thanks to the volunteer fire and rescue people for their continued (and largely unrewarded) efforts to protect the members of this school community and the community at large.