



# THE PILOT



**Exam Week**  
December 9, 1988

**Gardner-Webb College**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

BOILING SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA

## Observatory Groundbreaking

By Melissa Brown

The groundbreaking ceremony for the new observatory was held on Saturday, November 19. Present to break the ground was former Gardner-Webb president, Dr. Craven Williams, for whom the new facility is being named. During his ten year presidency, many beneficial changes occurred at Gardner-Webb, such as the establishment of the graduate program and of the deaf and blind programs.

Lloyd Bost, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, began the event with a few words and introductions. Others who spoke were Tracy Jessup, student body president, Dr. Andy Ash, Bill Cameron, from Crest High School, Mayor John Washburn, Hobart Smith former vice chair of the Board of Trustees and Dr. Wayne Christianson, from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Dr. Frank Bonner who presented a time capsule. Dr. Chris White paid tribute to Dr. Williams who concluded with a brief speech before the official groundbreaking.

The Observatory will be located near the athletic fields. Structural Plans have not been finalized, but the facility is to contain a domed room for the large telescope, an observation pad, restrooms, and a multipurpose classroom.

## Student Poll Results

By R. Shawn Lewis

On October 4, 1988, Gardner-Webb College polled its students on several key topics concerning the school. 670 students, 523 of which were residents, participated in answering the questionnaire (approximately one third of the entire enrollment of the college). The questionnaire asked the participants to rate Gardner-Webb on a scale of "1" to "5", "1" being excellent and "5" poor. On the whole, results of the poll were very positive, showing the college as "above average" to "excellent" in many areas. Appearance of the campus, faculty-staff relations with students, and concern for students, are all areas that the college fared well.

However, the questionnaire did reveal some negative feelings toward two areas: the cafeteria and resident life. The food service received 178 "below average" replies and 177 "poor" replies on the quality of its entrees. The quantity of those entree servings received 134 "below average" replies and 174 "poor" replies. Another area that the cafeteria received a majority of "below average" and "poor" responses dealt with the variety of offerings (170 "below average" and 173 "poor").

Resident life did, on the "Poll", Continued on Page 6

## GWC Gets "Bashed"

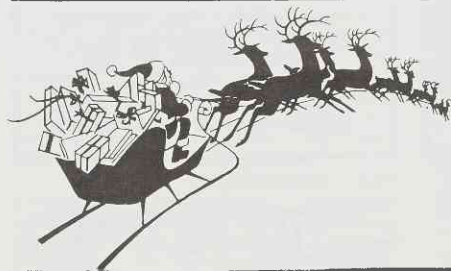
By Russ Williams, special to The Pilot

On Wednesday night, November 30, Gardner-Webb was the site for an all-out party complete with beach balls, confetti, and a lot of dancing. Who was the party for? JESUS CHRIST!!!

Thanks to much hard work from Pat Davis, Chrissy Vaughn, and other members of the Student Center Board, Nashville-based Christian rock group Bash-n-the-Code came to Dover Theatre with their high energy praise celebration. They arrived mid-afternoon, and with some help from several GWC students, had all of their equipment set up within hours.

After a much-needed, semi-nutritious meal in the cafeteria, "Bash" was ready to start their sound checks. Finally, at 8:30, they were ready and so were all of the eager students who came to see just what these long-haired, earring wearing, high-stepping musicians were all about.

The "Bash" began with one of their hits off of an earlier album, "Testify". During the concert, they performed such hits as "Soon and Very Soon", "Go Ahead", and "Big Mouth" (the title cut off the new album). The fog machines, beachballs, and confetti definitely added to the show, but "Bash", Continued on Page 6



**SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM  
THE STAFF OF THE PILOT!**

### FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FALL 1988

	8:00AM-10:30AM	11:30AM-2:00PM	3:00PM-5:30PM
FRIDAY DEC. 9	9:00 MWF	8:00 TTH	12:00 MWF
SATURDAY DEC. 10	10:25 TTH	11:00 MWF	
MONDAY DEC. 12	10:00 MWF	8:00 MWF	14:40 TTH
TUESDAY DEC. 13	14:00 MWF	13:00 MWF	
WEDNESDAY DEC. 14	13:15 TTH	16:05 MW	
THURSDAY DEC. 15	11:50 TTH	15:25 MW	

### Exam Week Activities

The Student Center Board has a lot planned for exam week to help you beat the pressure. Saturday, December 10th, the movie *A Christmas Carol* will be shown in the Dover Campus Center lounge at 9:00 p.m. There are more movies Sunday night in the cafeteria starting at 10:00 p.m. featuring the Three Stooges, Little Rascals, and cartoons. On Tuesday, December 13th, a midnight breakfast in the cafeteria beginning at 10:00 p.m. Be sure to attend these events and beat the exam blues.