

President White creates scholarship

special to *The Pilot*

Dr. and Mrs. M. Christopher White, both natives of Hart County, have established a scholarship at Gardner-Webb University to provide financial assistance for students from Hart County High School who attend Gardner-Webb.

The M. Christopher and Linda Fleming White Endowed Scholarship Fund will be awarded to worthy graduates of Hart County High School who choose to attend Gardner-Webb as full-time undergraduate students. A minimum award of \$1,000 will be given each year and the scholarship is renewable up to four years. Recipients must have a high school grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Dr. White, president of Gardner-Webb, said the scholarship expresses the commitment that he and Mrs. White have made to Christian higher education, Gardner-Webb and the students of their native county.

"Hart County High School is very special to us," said Dr. White. "Our scholarship is a way to

help graduates of our high school attend Gardner-Webb, one of the finest private universities in the South."

Dr. White is a 1961 graduate of Hart County High School. In addition to being salutatorian, he won academic awards in math and science and earned varsity letters in basketball and baseball. He also served as pianist for chorus and other school events. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin White of Hartwell. Martin White was owner of White's Service Station until his retirement.

Mrs. White is a 1962 honor graduate of Hart County High, where she held several leadership positions and won academic awards. She is the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fleming. Mr. Fleming is a retired industrial engineer with the Milliken Corporation.

Dr. and Mrs. White also established the Fleming-White Excellence in Teaching Award at Gardner-Webb, named in honor of their parents and given each year to an outstanding Gardner-Webb professor.

Fact: Drinking and Driving does kill friendships

by Telesa Wilson
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An article in *News for You* magazine says there are fewer automobile accidents in the United States than there were twelve years ago. Does that mean we are making progress?

When every 30 minutes someone is killed in an alcohol-related accident, no amount of progress seems fast enough.

Gardner-Webb students who have lost someone in a drunk driving accident know this fact first hand. Many agree that the decrease in accidents is due to the fact that drunk driving has increasingly come to be viewed by society as unacceptable.

During the last fifteen years, alcohol related automobile fatalities have been cut by a 35% through, "tougher innovative laws and widespread public service announcements," according to *The New York Times*.

For example, on Nov. 9, 1993, the Senate passed bill S738 with the goal of removing drivers who drink and drive from the highways. The primary targets for this bill are teenagers.

The bill releases \$100 million in grants in order to encourage states to initiate tougher laws concerning drinking and driving.

Polls taken by the journal *Philosophy and Public Affairs* indicate that drunk drivers should be punished more severely.

People feel so strongly about the problem of drinking and driving that the month of December has been named National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month.

During this awareness month, all U.S. citizens should take part in reaffirming their desires to make drunk driving unacceptable and stop the disease of drunk driving in America.

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fice. His decision is then final.

Although the defendant may appeal, the student handbook indicates that the plaintiff has no option to file an appeal to contest either the verdict or the punishment.

To this date, the resolution of this very controversial case remains confidential.

The following was taken from the 1994-95 Student Handbook, page 60.

The student must request (in writing) an appeal hearing. Copies of a form explaining the reason(s) for the appeal are distributed to an Appeal Board consisting of three students, two faculty and two staff. By a simple majority vote the Board will determine whether to grant an appeal hearing. If the request is de-

nied the original sanction is implemented. If a hearing is granted, the student will appear before the Board to present his/her arguments. By a simple majority vote the Appeal Board may uphold the original decision and penalty, uphold the decision but lessen the penalty (but no less than an institutional minimum penalty) or overrule the original decision and penalty. The decision of the Appeal Board is final unless the President of the University requests a review of the case.

The Associate Vice President and Dean of Student Development may appeal a decision of the Appeal Board to the President of the University if he feels a decision undermines the integrity of the judicial system.

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men, has never been this far away from home for a long time. She feels comfortable here with the conveniences she is given.

"I am not treated like a Deaf person as I was in high school," Phillip says. "People like me for who I am."

The Noel House contains computers that talk so students who are visually impaired can hear what they are typing. High-tech equipment to print Braille and enlarge letters is also available for student use.

One of the more inventive creations for hearing impaired students is a Braille-N-Speak. Stu-

dents type their notes into a small electronic computer in Braille, then print them on one of the computers in the Noel House.

The Noel House has expanded in the past few years and has now made services available for students all over the campus.

"We now have a computer with voice output in the business labs, career center, writing lab, and one soon to be installed in the math lab," says Jennings.

With the services currently available and the ones being looked into for the future, there is no doubt that the program will continue to grow.

Alcohol Awareness Day

Tuesday, October 18

1 - 4 pm

DCC Banquet Hall

Unfortunately, alcohol is a problem on our campus. Come to the Alcohol Awareness fair and discover how you can help prevent alcoholism from becoming a very serious problem.