

Homecoming festivities celebrate change

by Scott Elliott
staff writer

"Celebrating Change" is the theme for this year's Homecoming festivities. Homecoming Week kicks off Monday, October 10 and continues through Saturday, October 15.

Gardner-Webb has changed drastically over the years. It began as a boarding high school in 1907. The institution became Boiling Springs Junior College in 1928. Many people sacrificed to help Boiling Springs Junior College survive the Great Depression.

Farmers were encouraged "to plant and cultivate one acre of cotton for the use and benefit of the college. Women were asked to contribute a chicken for the purpose of procuring books for the

library," according to a 1930 report of the Trustees.

The name Gardner-Webb College was adopted in 1942 and honors Governor O. Max Gardner and his wife, Fay Webb Gardner.

The school operated as a junior college until 1971, when it received full senior college accreditation. In January 1993, the name was changed to Gardner-Webb University because of a continued growth in size, academic excellence and quality of student life.

Gardner-Webb has always been a great place to be, but now there is a greater sense of community. We've learned that we can accomplish many things by working together.

Let's all celebrate the changes we have seen and are going to see.

Fine Arts News

Choral Clinic Performance Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1994 7:30 pm - Dover Theatre

Each Fall, the Department of Fine Arts sponsors the Gardner-Webb University Choral Clinic which features a nationally-known choral conductor who conducts select vocal octets from high schools and community colleges in Western North Carolina and the choirs of the University, the GWU Concert Choir and Chorale.

This full evening of select choral music conducted by Ms. Klebanow, who is choral conductor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, provides area residents the opportunity to hear great choral music such as selections from Handel's Messiah and other notable works.

The choral program of the University is headed by Dr. Phil Perrin, Director of GWU Concert Choir and Chorale. Admission is free.

For more information, contact the GWU Department of Fine Arts at 434-4448.

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Guest Artist Recital Thursday, Oct. 20, 1994 8:00 pm - Dover Theatre

A prolific young singer, soprano Kay Lowe has performed throughout the United States and Europe on opera and concert stages in styles ranging from 18th century opera to contemporary multi-media works.

Lowe received her Doctor of Music and Master of Music degrees from Florida State University. She holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the North Carolina School of the Arts and has studied at the American Musicale Chigiana in Italy.

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Distinguished Artist Series Thursday, Oct. 27, 1994 8:00 pm - Dover Chapel

The Goliard Chamber Music Consort will be performing in the Distinguished Artist Series sponsored by Gardner-Webb University. The concert is free to the public and is directed by Jim Blanton, former music faculty member at Gardner-Webb.

The program will include David Krakauer's "Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Piano" as well as works by Beethoven, Pergolesi, Milhaud and Villa Lobos.

Talented and personable performers, the Consort will also present a "Master Class" for GWU Music Majors.

1994 Homecoming Court



Jennifer Hamby
Senior Attendant



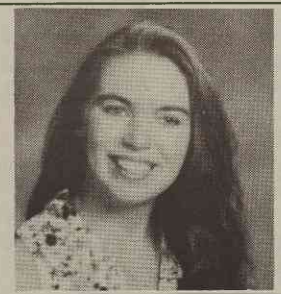
Tonya Poteat
Senior Attendant



Janet Jones
Freshmen Attendant



Janet Philbeck
Sophomore Attendant



Chrystal Morgan
Junior Attendant

Congratulations to all who participated in this year's Homecoming elections. Good Luck to Jennifer and Tonya. Both ladies will make GWU a terrific Homecoming Queen.