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New Administrative structure making progress

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In an effort to streamline the University's administration, some restructuring has taken place in an effort to bring a sense of convenience and order. This new structure will also allow Dr. White to be more available off campus acting as a spokesperson for the University.

"As Dr. White would say, the University is like a lanky teenager," says Don Durham, Assistant to the President. "In the process of becoming older and wiser, one must take time to accommodate growth. This new structure will allow the school to operate more effectively with the new programs that have been added and will be added in the future."

This new structure is as follows: Frank Bonner has been promoted from Vice President for Academic/Student Affairs to Provost and Senior Vice President. This means that he will begin



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to handle most of the day to day administrative issues that occur on campus. Dr. Bonner will also have an increased presence in the various foundations that provide funding to Gardner-Webb.

Those under Dr. Bonner are Gil Blackburn, promoted from Associate Vice President and Dean of Academic Affairs to Vice President and Dean of Academic Affairs; Jerome Scott, promoted from Associate Vice President and Dean of Student Affairs to Vice President and Dean of Student Af-

fairs.

Also, John Brock has been promoted from Director of Marketing to Vice President of Marketing. Brock will be in charge of overseeing the streamlining and integration of all the admissions process. Working with him is Buddy Freeman, promoted from Associate Director of Admissions to Dean of Admissions and Financial Planning.

"The primary purpose of the restructuring is to make the admissions process much easier on the student trying to get into one of the programs here at Gardner-Webb," says Durham. "We want to make it as easy as possible for them and for us, and we feel that this will help us in both aspects."

According to Durham, this restructuring is a direct result of the transition from college to university status.

"Many people felt that the transition was complete in 1991," says Durham. "Reality doesn't happen overnight. The process of becoming a university will be a continual effect and will happen in periodic adjustments and shifts."

G-W Theatre performs "My Fair Lady"

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Gardner-Webb University Theater presented its second play of the '94-'95 season February 22-27. This performance was the classic "My Fair Lady."

The cast consisted of actors and actresses from the community as well as eight Gardner-Webb students. Bridget Allen, a Shelby resident, and Dr. Bill Hoover, a Gardner-Webb professor, claimed the spotlight as the leading characters, "Eliza Doolittle" and "Henry Higgins." Gardner-Webb student Travis Sparks performed impressively in the supporting role of "Freddy."

Jerry Colbert from Charlotte directed the production, which demanded much time and patience. The entire cast and crew practiced intensively for four weeks prior to showtime. Gardner-Webb stu-

dents participated in all areas of the play ranging from helping with music and set construction to performing the actual parts.

Senior Gardner-Webb student and stage manager Dave Hawes commented on the cast, "It was a great casting crew to work with and I look forward to being able to do it again soon."

All in all, the production of "My Fair Lady" was an enormous success enjoyed by an audience of all ages and personalities. The play received a standing ovation each showtime, proof that it was very well practiced and performed.

Gardner-Webb student Travis Sparks (Freddy) says about the acting experience: "Working for hours a night in rehearsals drew the cast very close together. Although no one in principal roles had ever worked together, the final product was great. This is an experience that I will always cherish and remember."

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