



# Gardner-Webb University THE PILOT

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### The freshmen are everywhere!

Returning students have been astounded by the large number of new students enrolled at GWU this semester.

Currently 1,289 on-campus students are enrolled as opposed to last year's enrollment of 1,192 students.

The average SAT scores for admissions is approaching 900. This figure has risen nearly 100 points in the past four years. According to Ray Hardee, Director of Admissions, such figures indicate that GWU is not only growing numerically, but in quality as well.

The number of transfer students has also increased from 134 to 184.

The admissions staff's goal was to recruit 555 students, 355 of which were to be freshmen, and the remaining 200 were to be transfers and readmissions, said Hardee. The staff not only met their goals, but exceeded them with 375 freshmen admissions and a total of 590 new students this year.

The residence halls have also been affected by the increase of the on-campus population. Campus House has been made into a female dorm to compensate for the abundance of female students.

Because of the increase in on-campus students, there are no private rooms are available.



Former Vice-President/Dean of Student Development, Dean E. Jerome Scott

Former Vice-President and Dean of Student Development, E. Jerome Scott died of cardiac arrest on May 18, 1995 while participating in a retreat for GWU administrators.

Before coming to GWU, Dean Scott taught classes at Cleveland Community College. Scott was also very active in the community and was a member and former chairman of the Shelby Board of Education.

Dean Scott's influence had probably its greatest effect on GWU's campus. He was an administrator who worked for the betterment of all students.

Truly, Dean Scott's death has left a great void here at Gardner-Webb, and all who knew him will miss him greatly.

## Parking? No Problem.

By Karen Brower

Although student parking may appear to be more troublesome this year, Chief Curry insists that "we do not have a parking problem."

Some may consider the available parking to be inconvenient, but in comparison to other colleges and universities, Gardner-Webb's parking locations are quite adequate.

Students may have several questions concerning parking. For example, is there a possibility that freshman parking privileges may

be revoked in the future? "This idea has been considered, but there are no plans to push for that" said Curry.

Campus police will also not reserve parking places for faculty members, even for a small fee. Chief Curry went on to say: "Consistency is what we're after, It would not be fair if only one group was given the privilege to 'purchase' a parking place, and not others."

Some students have also raised the question as to whether or not Campus Police has ever considered changing the LYCC commuter lot to residential parking. Chief Curry said that while the idea has been considered, it will not be implemented. If the present commuter lot was converted to residential parking, there would be little or no parking available for special functions held in the Convocation Center, posing substantial problems.

Chief Curry and the GWU Campus Police are doing everything in their power to help make parking at GWU as convenient and as safe as possible for students, faculty, and staff. Any further questions can be answered by reading the section in the 1995-96 Student Handbook entitled, "Gardner-Webb University Police" (p.60-62), or by contacting Campus Police in the Poston Center.

# Students encouraged to volunteer

By Sunny Benton staff writer

"Take five," challenged Tina Duncan, SGA president, as she addressed the Gardner-Webb student body at the September 5 Dimensions Program. The theme that day was to encourage the students to volunteer in the community.

A Student Volunteer Fair was held after Dimensions. Fifteen agencies from the Cleveland County Area took part in the event.

Burdette Robinson, campus minister and coordinator of the event, seemed pleased with student participation. Of the 250 students who attended the fair, approximately 200 committed to volunteer on a regular basis.

Volunteer opportunities are available to students in areas such as working with local youth, church, and health organizations, as well see "Volunteer" on page 3.

# Do you know where you can park?

From 7:30am until 5:00pm, you must park in your designated area:

Faculty/Staff/Visitor - RED parking space Commuter - YELLOW parking space Resident - WHITE parking space

You must have a parking sticker to park oncampus (including gravel lots). If you need a sticker, see Campus Police.

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