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# THE WEB

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# SUCCESSOR TO QUARTERLY

## New Alumni Publication Will Come Out Ten Times Annually

This is the successor to your Alumni QUARTERLY. We hope the new format will be pleasing to you and offer ten times a year an interesting communication from your college.

Since December of 1965 the QUARTERLY has not been published and, as a result, a tremendous backlog of alumni news has developed. This edition can, therefore, only be a partial remedy to your previous lack of publications.

Faced with this problem, we have dated our alumni news from January 1, 1967, and even this is incomplete because of the circumstances. If you have news which you feel will interest many alumni and which getting it into our publications, please write or call and we'll be glad to cooperate with you.

We want to hear from you and hope that you will enjoy hearing from us on a regular basis. Tentative plans now are to supplement or substitute twice a year a magazine-type publication which will contain a broader look at Alumni News than we will be able to give you in our smaller publications.



It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

## U. A. McManus Heads Development Program



McManus is a 1949 graduate of the School of Business Administration of the University of South Carolina and worked as an Internal Revenue Agent for the Bureau of Internal Revenue for three years and for one year as a cost accountant with the Greenwood Packing Plant of Greenwood, S. C.

His decision to enter the ministry came in 1952 and in 1955 he completed work toward a B.D. Degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served parishes in Raleigh, Mount Olive, and Rocky Mount and served an associational ministry for the Eastern Baptist Association around Warsaw and was called from the position of associational missionary in the Kentucky Baptist Association around Camden, S. C. to the Gardner-Webb position.

He and his wife, the former Elizabeth Thomas, have six children ages 15, 17, 10, 12, 7 and 5.

McManus states, "I believe strongly in Christian Higher Education. I was pastor-advisor for the B.S.U. Group at North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount. And, of course, I am sold on Gardner-Webb College and the administration of Dr. Foster."



The "Lady Friday" in Alumni work is Mrs. Barbara (John W.) Bridges Greene. While not a stranger to Gardner-Webb, Mrs. Greene is new to the staff, having come to work June 19, 1967, as secretary to Mr. U. A. McManus, Director of Development.

She attended Gardner-Webb College in 1960-62 taking business training courses. A native of Rutherford County, Mrs. Greene now resides in Bolling Springs awaiting the return of her husband from Viet Nam. Vietnam. He is serving with the U. S. Army there.

## A DREAM COME TRUE

### ... Our College Grows Greater

A wonderful dream has come true. A special office has been established to handle the Gardner-Webb alumni affairs. The college is fortunate to have Mr. U. A. McManus, Jr., as Director of Development. One of his major responsibilities will be working with the alumni. Mr. McManus comes to Gardner-Webb with the training, experience and dedication to get the job done. Mrs. Barbara Greene is full-time secretary who will provide the assistance needed to serve the alumni. She has a wealth of experience and enthusiasm.

The four year program for Gardner-Webb College is before us. The Alumni Association could be the key to unlock the door to the Sewanee College Steps, Foundations, Industries, and individuals will respond to the call of the college in direct relationship to the way the alumni support the school. I am convinced the alumni will develop a challenging program under the able leadership of Mr. McManus.

Your presence, gifts and concern will lend Gardner-Webb College to become a first-rate senior college.

Sincerely,

Eugene Poston, President



... Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president of Gardner-Webb, was named "Alumnus of the Year" at the Spring Alumni banquet.

... The 1967 ANCHOR was dedicated to Thirza A. Gubens, Professor of English.

... 1967 marked the production of the college's first Associate in Arts in Nursing class.

... Three All American High School basketball players are here, including T-J, Artis Gidycz of Alabama.

... The baseball team came in fifth in the nation during the play in Grand Junction, Colo., last Spring.

... Rachel E. Gidycz of Shelby won the Sophomore Scholars Medal last Spring with a 3.85 average on over 66 hours of college work.

... An international flavor came during the Spring as the college's Ensemble was invited to and went to the Canadian World's Fair to sing.

... Hundreds of Dogwood and Geranium trees have been set out to beautify the campus.

... Dr. Poston and his family toured Hawaii this summer.

... Language students can get in that extra tuition study in their own rooms now by merely switching on their radio. The Language Department has a broadcasting station which plays the language tapes for study.

... The Data Processing Department will have a "look-up" with the Research Triangle Center this fall and will be able to offer Computer Courses.

## THE WEB

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Alex H. Vaughn ..... News Editor  
Mrs. Barbara Greene ..... Secretary

... "She was Going to Stay

... Hundreds Are Better People For It."

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This story was written by John Roberts, editor of the BAPTIST COURIER, state newspaper for the South Carolina Baptists. Roberts is a graduate of Gardner-Webb, Furman University, and holds the M.A. Degree from George Furphy College. He served several years at the college as Director of Public Relations and head of the news bureau.

## Memorial Tribute To Lucile Dixon

By John E. Roberts

It was a warm summer day in 1933. Farmers followed horse-drawn plows in the fields, have abandoned on the deep red soil between rows of growing cotton plants. On the bumpy clay road winding its way from Shelby a little car rumbled a cloud of dust. At the wheel sat a port young girl, barely old enough to vote and only a few days out of Meredith College.

Lucile Johnston was on her way to Bowling Springs, and although she did not know it, she was going to stay. Ahead lay a successful career; a husband, home and family; friends, respect and offices of leadership in the community, opportunities for service in the church. It was to be a rich, full, rewarding but relatively short life.

Lucile Johnston Dixon joined the Gardner-Webb faculty in 1935 as instructor in music. With her came her mother, Mrs. L. F. Johnston who served as housemother. The college then was not Gardner-Webb but Bowling Springs Junior College. The campus consisted of a dozen rooms with four buildings. The student body numbered 125 instead of the present 1,300, nearly solvent were negligible and the school's accreditation was in jeopardy.

The spunky Lucile brushed these obstacles aside, however, as she told the Rev. J. L. Jenkins, pastor of Bowling Springs Baptist Church and president of the college, that she had "hoped and prayed for an opportunity just like this."

After three years Mrs. Alex Moser buckered and Lucile Johnston returned to Meredith College and the important post of registrar. But the college and the town of Bowling Springs had lost their luster. Hubert C. Dixon had joined the faculty in 1933 as instructor of mathematics. His classroom was no different in its close companionship as he made countless trips to Raleigh to call on his students. In 1940 they were married and returned to Bowling Springs to live.

Hubert became dean and registrar at the growing college, eventually heading the classroom and his present role as chairman of the Natural Science Department. Lucile now double duty for several years as housemother and faculty member. She continued teaching during his Navy service in World War II.

At this point the story becomes personal, for although I had known the Dixons from my early childhood I enrolled as a student at Gardner-Webb in 1947 and became closely associated with them.

There was the day when a beaming Lucile drove past me on the street, brought me car to a quick stop and called me over as she held up a tiny bundle and with a broad smile said, "This is Jean. She's come to live with us."

Becoming a mother meant giving up her career for a few years, but for the energetic Lucile Dixon it meant also new opportunities to use the fullness of life. She devoted herself to home and family, finding time also for a Garden Club, Women's Club, community improvement projects. She became known as the room willing and able of workers in the church. She was superintendent of a Sunday School department, worked diligently in the Training Union, the Women's Missionary Union, as Church Librarian. She took a special interest in everything at the college. And as might be expected, when Jean reached school age her mother became a missionary at home.

For six years, 1954 to 1960, we lived near dear to the Dixons on Memorial Drive as I served the college in public relations. Always she was the perfect neighbor, never aloof. If there was illness you could rely on a neighborly call from her, sitting at the back door with a favorite pie, a baked dish, a complete meal or a thoughtfully selected toy for a little one. Always there was the question, frank and sincere, "What can I do to help?"

Without breaking her stride in church and community activities and as housemother, Lucile Dixon launched a new career in 1957 as Assistant Registrar at Gardner-Webb. Here she worked with annual dedication until her final illness.

It was to be a long, painful illness. But it was to bring into sharp focus the depth and meaning of an outstanding Christian life. She inquired almost daily about the harvest, the flowers, the welfare of husband and daughter. She was intensely interested in her church. She was thrilled by growth of the college, delighted by every achievement of former students.

On February 17, 1967, her life slipped away and there was a fresh grave on the easel-its of rows. It overlooks a busy highway, once the dusty road she feet traveled in 1933. She gave of herself in the building of a better community, a stronger college, a greater church. My hundreds of friends, young people, former students are better people for having known her.

Her life is gone but her spirit remains—Lucile Dixon came to Bowling Springs to stay.



All Seated After . . . the annual Spring Alumni banquet are the officers of the Gardner-Webb College Alumni Association: Sharon, left to right, are Don T. Camp of Lawndale who is the vice-president, Mrs. Nancy Anthony Griffin of Bowling Springs who is secretary and J. Morrison Oberg of Spaulde, president. Serving with these recently elected officers will be nine Directors and three Alumni Endowment Directors. They are as follows: (Directors) Rudy Waddell, Huxon, S. C.; Billy G. Bason, Conover, Mrs. Betty W. Baska, King Moorehead, Rev. Hoyt B. Alexander, Gaffney, S. C.; B. Allen Jolley, Kings Mountain, Res. Marvin H. Willis, Taylorsville, Mrs. Lucy Prudenice Harris, Forest City, Charles Robert (Boob) Hillier, Spartanburg, S. C.; and Winslow Hartwick Paytonville (Alumni Endowment Directors) Rev. Yank W. Campbell, Gastonia; Mrs. Paris L. Yelton, Shelby and Lucy E. Price, Clinton.



The officers and directors of the Gardner-Webb College Alumni Association are shown as they are busily engaged in making plans for the work. As a result of the meeting on August 19, 1967, a program of commendations can be shared with you.

1. We expect a closer alumni tie with the college.
2. Alumni chapters will be organized everywhere there is a sufficient group to make such a program work.
3. We will engage in a program of annual giving (Living Endowment) with the alumni chapters contributing to us to effect solicitation on a person by person basis.
4. We are enlisting a representative number of each class to act as agents for the group in making contact and soliciting news. News will be written and included in "The Web" in the spring and fall. A list of these agents will be published soon.

# MARRIAGES

Dorothy Sue Haswell '61 of Boiling Springs to Genham C. Herick of Boiling Springs March 24, 1967.  
 Glenda Lucille Ederfield of Hialeah, Fla., to David Julius Cudrey '58 of Forest City June 30, 1967.  
 Margaret Sue Johnson of Bakerville to Douglas Whizman of Spruce Pine Aug. 20, 1967.  
 Carrie Elizabeth Hall '64 of Merion to Douglas Dean Bayler '59 of Charlotte June 11, 1967.  
 Precilla Ann Vincent '63 of Route 2 Shelby to Edwin T. Ledbetter of Rt. 2, Shelby August 15, 1967.  
 Emily Ann Glover '60 of Gausema to Lee Stoker Walker of Denton Aug. 4, 1967.  
 Mrs. Sandra Grigg Moore '61 of Hampton, Va., to Alfred Leonard Ferris, III of Newport News, Va., June 10, 1967.  
 Rebecca Jean Aburnady '66 of Cherryville to Bobby Lee Kendrick '61 of Charlotte June 28, 1967.  
 Carole LeVonne Hamrick of Charlotte to Loren Bernard Johnson '62 of Charlotte June 24, 1967.  
 Ebel Nadine Sevelache of Annaba and Birberg, Germany, to S/Sgt. Frederick Berley Rapp, III, '62 of Shelby and Sprengel Air Force Base Germany.  
 Martha Ann Stroup '62 of Shelby to Herbert Courtney Madden of Route 1, Gausema July 26, 1967.  
 Lois Ann Osborne '62 of Shelby to Howard Milton Moore, Jr. of Shelby July 10, 1967.  
 Loretta Lee Foster '63 of Route 3, Kernersville to Robert Glenn Griggs of Route 10, Lexington June 17, 1967.  
 Alice Esther Mann of Gausema to James Pershing Tank, Jr. '63 of Shelby June 17, 1967.  
 Sandra Teresa Blanton of Kings Mountain to Victor Wayne Pack and '63 of Route 4, Shelby, February 11, 1967.  
 Sharon Lee Proctor of Forest City to Asher Carole Cross, Jr. '63 of Greenville, S. C., July 29, 1967.  
 Precilla Ann Smith of Route 1, Vale to Howard Arnold Wise '63 of Lenoir, August 7, 1967.  
 Linda Marie Morrison of Shelby to Ready Leslie Gent '63 of Shelby July 21, 1967.  
 Corrie Elizabeth Hall '64 (See Douglas Dean Bayler '59).  
 Firda Alice Lynch '64 of Shelby to Arnold Frederick Gobb, Shelby April 22, 1967.  
 Carol Frances Wilson of Shelby to Richard Coleman Blanton '64 of Charlotte June 2, 1967.  
 Andrea Amanda Wallace '64 (See James M. Hardin, Jr. '63).  
 Maljude Mae Roberts '64 of Boone to Frank Wilcox of Lenoir April 23, 1967.  
 Catherine Cecile Radabaugh '64 of Winston-Salem to John Edward Carr of Greensboro June 3, 1967.  
 Linda Kay Zimmerman of Winston-Salem to Larry George Tinsell '64 of Winston-Salem March 24, 1967.  
 Peggy Joyce Greer of Winston-Salem to Danny Clay Gabel '64 of Sherman's Ford June 18, 1967.  
 Lois Bonac Zeffis of Burlington to Grant Johnson '64 of Burlington June 24, 1967.  
 Marie S. Luvavick June 11, 1967.  
 Peggy Lynn White '64 of Bakerville to Larry Arthur Whitmarsh of Houston, Texas June 4, 1967.  
 Rosemary Ann Howard '64 (See Gay Jefferson Doty Jr. '63).  
 Betty Ruth Baskdale '67 of Myroden to Marvin Don Harris '64 of Forest City August 29, 1967.  
 Cynthia Ann Cherry of Dallas, N. C. to Thomas Larry Davis '64 of Dallas, N. C., August 5, 1967.  
 Waty Carol Saylor '64 of Fairview, N. C. to Ralph Miller Stum Bortz, Jr. of Cary, August 12, 1967.  
 Brenda Jean Bean '64 of Shelby to Wilton Thomas of Lenoire, August 13, 1967.

Alpha Aase Spafford '64 of Cliffside to Philip Paul Wine of Forest City August 12, 1967.  
 Lynda Sue Blackstock '64 of Granite Falls to Bryan Franklin Green '65 of Union, S. C., July 22, 1967.  
 Susan Margorie Brown, '65 of Lexington to Edwin George Wolf of Lexington June 24, 1967.  
 Penny Sharon Campbell '65 of Tampa, Fla., to Charles David Taylor Feb. 10, 1967.  
 Catherine Jeanette McSwain of Route 4, Shelby to Bobby Dees Chry '65 of Route 2, Shelby May 8, 1967.  
 Andrea Amanda Wallace '64 of Shelby to James Monroe Hardin, Jr. '65 of Shelby January 22, 1967.  
 Madeline Mathis of Gaffney to Dwight Henry Omond '65 of Besenover City June 17, 1967.  
 Paul Ann Steffen '65 (See Dennis Raymond Childers '60).  
 Kay Frances Wallace '65 of Shelby to Kenneth Wayne Hinson, Shelby March 21, 1967.  
 Nita Diane Saunders '65 of Lincolnston to Ronald Eugene Young '65 of Route 3, Newton March 26, 1967.  
 Rosemary Ann Howard '64 of Durham to Coy Jefferson Doty, Jr. '65 of Winston-Salem March 25, 1967.  
 Margaret Barbara of Route 2 Gaffney, S. C., to Lt. Charles D. Cochran '65 of Lenoire, March 29, 1967.  
 Doris Louisa Leisheimer '65 of Lincolnston to Larry Jackson Patterson of Shelby June 5, 1967.  
 Ann Ann Beard '65 of Charlotte to Ralph Thomas Warren of Charlotte July 1, 1967.  
 Kathy Louise Jones '66 of Valdine to Michael Roy Street '65 of Shelby on February 10, 1967.  
 Elizabeth General Lowmeyer '65 (See Ruben Ray Mendenby, Jr. '60).  
 Patricia Ann Vincent '65 (See Edwin T. Ledbetter '60).  
 Amelia Jane Waldrop of Forest City to Larry Nelson Bailey '65 of Spedee August 10, 1967.  
 Soak Gay Yarbrough '65 of Lenoireville to Larry Eugene Baskette '65 of Greensboro August 26, 1967.  
 Mary Alice Fuller of Piny Creek to Samuel Grover Rector '65 of Asheville August 12, 1967.  
 David Sanders Berner '65 of Winston-Salem to David Lee Gouffert of Winston-Salem August 19, 1967.  
 Linda Duvine Hindrick '65 of Route 1, Shelby to Wray Larry Black of Route 1, Shelby August 15, 1967.  
 Beay Ann Chapman '65 of Mooreboro to Gary Gene Smith of Hillsville, Va., August 5, 1967.  
 Fannie Ann Steffen '65 of Forest City to Dennis Raymond Childers '66 of Mt. Airy June 3, 1967.  
 Kathy Louise Jones '66 (See Michael Roy Street '65).  
 Betty Kay Rice '66 of Lynchburg, Va., to Gary Clyde Patten '65 of Shelby Jan. 7, 1967.  
 Elizabeth General Lowmeyer '65 of Shelby to Ruben Ray Mendenby Jr. '66 of Charlotte April 8, 1967.  
 Sylvia Rose Ludlow of Shelby to Johnnie Ray Bostic '66 of Cliffside May 21, 1967.  
 John Kenna Johnson '66 of Asheville to Charles Gordon Hix of Asheville May 15, 1967.  
 Mary Louise Jones '66 of Cliffside to Clarence Baxter Jolley of Mooreboro June 27, 1967.  
 Barbara Ann Toney '66 of Route 2, Balfie to John Wm Tonn of Rutherfordton, June 31, 1967.  
 Shirley Rodessa Starcher of Asheville to Philip Claude Puck '66 of Asheville March 30, 1967.  
 Judy Ellen Helderman of Alcoa to John Yates Maxwell '66 of Alcoa August 18, 1967.  
 Linda Irene Wilkey of Franklin, to PFC. Paul Ames '66 of Franklin August 12, 1967.  
 Peggy Ann Amsos '66 of Hudson to Van Junior Wallace of Hudson, August 6, 1967.  
 Linda Lee Hodge '66 of Rutherfordton to Gary Edward Henry '66 of Hayes, August 11, 1967.  
 Judith Elaine Buchanan '66 of Brevard to James Ellis Robinson from Piedmont Saver '66 of Swilce to Jerry Clayton Hart of Route 1, Clermont August 20, 1967.  
 Barbara Ann Lockwood of Mooreboro to Don Avery Smith '66 of Shelby August 27, 1967.  
 Carolyn Gail Wright '66 of Kings Mountain to Carl Brooks Armstrong, Jr. of Sumter, S. C. Aug. 27, 1967.  
 Barbara Jo Greene '66 of Route 4, Shelby to Lewis Aubrey Barrett '66 of Shelby August 3, 1967.  
 Janet Anne Shovic of Shelby to Robert Keet Warwick '66 of Shelby July 29, 1967.  
 Jo Ann Finkewick '66 of Spring Hope to James Richard Corbin of Waltham, Texas July 15, 1967.  
 Jo Ann Shields (See Wade Allen Vaughn, Jr. '60).



REV. J. R. CANTRELL,  
President of Gardner-Webb  
1959-1963

Rev. Cantrell a pioneer  
developer of our college  
died June 25, 1967



DR. ZENO WALL,  
President of Gardner-Webb  
1956-1962

Dr. Zeno Wall a strong  
supporter of the  
college died Sept. 12, 1967

## SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT

### Enrollment Exceeds 1,300 At Gardner-Webb

A record number of 1305 students enrolled at Gardner-Webb this fall compared to a total of 1262 last fall. This increase is very favorable and significant in view of a smaller number of high school graduates last spring and a somewhat general decrease in college enrollment expected this fall.

Another record was broken this fall in the enrollment of 955 boarding students, which was made possible by the opening of two new residence halls. The C. P. and Irene Nancy Hall for women and the A. G. Myers, Sr. Hall for men were completed in late August in time for use during the fall session. Each residence hall houses 44 students, providing them with the most modern conveniences and accommodations available.

Even with these new facilities available, it was necessary for students to accept off-campus housing in previous years. Residents of Boiling Springs provided places for 157 and 26 located housing in Shelby. Nine others live in the Lattimore and Beverland communities.

The enrollment of 368 day students represents a small decrease in this group from last year, but not as large a drop as had been anticipated. However, it is apparent that the community colleges in adjoining counties are attracting an increasing number of students who in other years could have been expected to attend Gardner-Webb.

A total of 1509 applications from new students were received for the fall which was 80 or more in excess of last year. Most colleges experienced a drop in applications received for the year, but from the start of the admissions schedule last fall the number received by the admissions office ran consistently ahead of the previous year. More than 20 states are represented by these applications and by the students accepted and enrolled this fall.

The College Day Schedule for North Carolina began September 16 and runs through December 7. During this period all of the school visitors and most of the high schools will be visited and contacts will be made with the seniors and juniors who are interested in attending Gardner-Webb. Contacts and visits will be made in other states as time and staff will permit. In addition, a constant stream of correspondence, applications, brochures, and catalogs goes out from the College to prospective students.

At the beginning of the 1967-68 session we are already looking ahead to the 1969-69 season. This is necessary to keep pace with the time in which we live and to provide a growing student body for a growing college.—Robert W. Abrams, Director of Admissions.

## It Really Has Begun . . .



REGISTRATION



RECEPTION



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

## Faculty And Staff Additions Are Announced

Twenty-two new faculty, administrative and staff employees are at Gardner-Webb college this year. They are as follows:

- Mrs. Margery Puzk Adams (Therese Dixon, Se.), Nursing
- Jarvis Arnold Black, Mathematics
- John E. Carter, Jr., Biology, Religion
- Mrs. P. A. Clark, Jr., Psychology
- W. Wayne Dickson, English
- \*Mrs. Ann Powell Gladden, Spanish
- \*Paul B. Johnson, Bible
- Mrs. Brenda Sam King, (Johnny C.), Nursing
- L. A. McManis, Jr., Director of Development
- Robert Earle Morgan, French, Mathematics
- Merran Varn Marshall, Bible, Chairman, Department of Religion
- Mrs. Diane Elkins Packard (T. Dan), Business Education, and Secretary to Dean Registrar
- Miss Dorothy Ann Ponce, Nursing
- Chaeky L. Sandler, English
- Mr. Roy Young Sandler (Charley E.) Assistant Librarian
- Mrs. Nancy Kaye Sorrells, Dean of Women
- Mrs. Mary C. Street (Marion Wayne), Homemaker for Geth. HAPP Dormitory
- Richard N. Spikes, Social Studies, Reading
- Calvin L. Whitley, Director of Housing
- Mrs. Harriet Elliott Whitley (Clyden L.), Nursing
- Mrs. Barbara Bridges Greene (John W.), Secretary to Director of Development
- Mrs. Rita Horton (Betsey), Secretary to Director of Promotion
- Miss Nellie Sue Jolley, Secretary Athletic Department, and to Dean of Students
- Miss Hilda Faye Withrow, Secretary/Clerk in Library

\*Temporary Replacements for Mario A. Senace and James M. Wilber.

## DREAM NEARING REALITY

Seven college states became more than a talking point or a dream on September 11, 1967. The Board of Trustees of the college voted unanimously to have a resolution drawn up requesting that the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina grant Gardner-Webb senior status.

It is presently believed that this resolution will be presented to the convention in 1968, pending approval by the Council on Christian Higher Education and the General Board of the Convention.

Dr. Eugene Foyles, president, called this a momentous decision and said that he could foresee the college serving in even greater ways in the future. We will keep them up to date on the progress of this resolution. The college now, more than ever before, needs the support of its alumni.

Also approved was the construction of a new dormitory to house 64 students.

## IN MEMORIAM

(of whom we are aware since 1-6-67)

- Rev. J. R. Carroll '78 of Boiling Springs died June 25, 1967 (Former President of G.W.).
- Mrs. Joe N. Bass (Mellie Lorenz Stroup) 531 of Beasler, City died July 7, 1967.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wade (Ick 47 (Barbara Whitworth) were killed in an auto accident August 31, 1967. (Mrs. Black was a former teacher at G.W.).
- Sgt. James H. Britton 80 formerly of Shelby was killed in South Vietnam March 31, 1967.
- Mrs. Donald Mayes (Nancy Henrick '60) of Route 2 Kings Mountain, died April 11, 1967.
- Ed Wiggins 86 died May 1967.
- Mrs. Lankie Dixon of Boiling Springs died February 17, 1967.
- Mrs. Mattie P. Self of Cherryville, died May 17, 1967 (Former trustee and current member of Board of Advancement).
- Dr. Charles G. Lunsley, Jr., of Shelby, died July 29, 1967 (Former president of the Baptist Club).
- Griffie James Holland of Charlotte died February 20, 1967 (Former G.W. teacher).
- R. E. Price of Rutherfordland died August 26, 1967 (Trustee of G.W.).
- Howard A. Gillespie '17 of Charlotte, died July 25, 1967.

**Wanda Jean Mode '67** of Shelby to **Paul V. McManis, Jr.** '66 of Gannett May 14, 1967.  
**Janet Lavette Caswell '66** of Grover to **Melvin Luther Ware** of Kings Mountain June 23, 1967.  
**E. Ruby Toney** of Route 3, Stoneville to **Robert Francis Tatum, Jr.** '66 of Olive June 26, 1967.  
**Rebecca Jean Abernathy '66** (See Bobby Leon Kirkland '61), **Sharon Rae Strangis '67** of Beavert to **Ronald Glenn Spritt '66** of Camden May 26, 1967.  
**Linda Kay Wyatt '67** of Concord to **Kenneth Ray Bean '66** of Belmont June 3, 1967.  
**Barbara Anne Jones** of Charlotte to **James Floyd Smith, Jr.** '66 of Charlotte July 9, 1967.  
**Patricia Ann Gossler** of Charlotte to **Robert Malcolm Matthews, III** '66 of Charlotte April 18, 1967.  
**Brenda Sue Rocco '67** of Winston-Salem to **Steven Craig Kiser '66** of Kannapolis May 28, 1967.  
**Linda Kay Wyatt '67** (See Kenneth Ray Bean '66).  
**Sharon Rae Strangis '67** (See Ronald Glenn Spritt '66).  
**Corole Lyette Brown** of Charlotte to **Thomas Avery Safford, Jr.** '67 of Charlotte July 9, 1967.  
**Ruby Louise Fish '67** of Mooresboro to **Ronald Jay Philbeck '67** of Route 1 Shelby March 26, 1967.  
**Mary Clayton Hoyle '67** of Shelby to **Robert Gesham Barton** of Route 6, Shelby April 8, 1967.  
**Judy Corale Herdin '67** of Gastonia to **Raymond Edward Francis '67** of Capron, Va. June 17, 1967.  
**Judy Evelyn Jackson '67** of Charlotte to **Berry Dean Yelton '67** of Forest City June 4, 1967.  
**Lucille Gail Cashner '67** of Waynesville to **James Edward Meyer '67** of Spindale June 10, 1967.  
**Wanda Jean Mode '67** (See Paul V. McManis, Jr. '66).  
**Gail Joyce Luedtke '67** of Mooresboro to **Ronald Dean Dobbin** of Mooresboro, July 8, 1967.  
**Judy Frances Ledbetter '67** of Route 2 Shelby to **Norman Dixon Fairbanks** of High Point June 3, 1967.  
**Barbara Lynn Denton '67** of Charlotte to **Rodney Kenneth Herdin**

of Kings Mountain July 1, 1967.  
**Judith Ann Williams** of Charlotte, to **Gary Patrick Smith '67** of Shelby July 8, 1967.  
**Martha Agnes Philbeck** of Route 3, Shelby to **Bobby Joe Winn '67** of Beavert Springs June 2, 1967.  
**Maria Isabel Kirtman** of Beavert to **James Andrew Reary Jr.** '67 of Boone August 26, 1967.  
**Sheila Leigh England '67** of Morganton to **Richard Dana Lawrence '67** of Beavert August 12, 1967.  
**Sandra Carole Lucas '67** of Pembroke to **David Palmer Nard '67** of Greensboro August 20, 1967.  
**Joan Elizabeth Skipper** of Winston-Salem to **David Edward Jones '67** of Pfafftown, August 19, 1967.  
**Sharon Gay Gordon '67** of Pfafftown to **Flapd Franklin Mincy, Jr.** of Winston-Salem, August 13, 1967.  
**Carol Elaine Milton '67** of Waynesville to **Leonard Leo King** of Burnsville August 19, 1967.  
**Brenda Denise Gossler** of Gaffney, S. C., to **Charles Edward Moss '67** of Gaffney, S. C. August 19, 1967.  
**Bezzie Corine Sapp '67** of Trenton, N. J. to **Gary Raymond Dobbin '67** of Trinity, August 19, 1967.  
**Greenwyn Nadee** of Charlotte to **Kenneth Franklin Webb '67** of Charlotte March 4, 1967.  
**Betty Ruth Barkdale '67** (See Marina Don Harris '64).  
**James Candace Hantley** of Rutherfordton to **Wayne Stephen Ruppe** of Spindale July 22, 1967.  
**Corole Lyette Brown** of Charlotte to **Thomas Avery Safford, Jr.** of Charlotte July 20, 1967.  
**Brenda Melva Stallings** of Campobello, S. C. to **Samuel Ray Blanton '67** of Avasdale August 6, 1967.  
**Judy Carol Harkness** of Route 3, Shelby to **Edward Lee Packer '67** of Route 4, Shelby August 19, 1967.  
**Betty Ruth Parker '67** of Route 1, Blacksburg, S. C., to **Joe C. Harrington** of Route 2, Gaffney, S. C. August 18, 1967.  
**Deborah Ann Herrod** of Concord to **David McDowell Barber '66** of Kannapolis August 21, 1967.  
**Jo Ann Shields '66** of Shelby to **Wade Allen Vaughn, Jr.** '66 of Shelby August 3, 1967.

## WITH THE ALUMNI

1925  
**Mrs. S. M. Jarrett (Mary Sue Prentiss)** of Shelby was elected president of the N. C. Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at the annual state meeting in Raleigh.  
 1931  
**Rev. Hubert T. Higgins** retired from the active ministry, July 30, 1967. Since 1933 he had served the Dallas Baptist Church.  
 1939  
**Dayton Pease** is living in Johnson City, Tenn., where he is a real estate broker. He is married to the former Dorothy Wood and has two daughters, Barbara S. and Beverly J.  
 1946  
**Rev. W. L. Jenkins** has just returned to N. C. to Longview Baptist Church, Hickory, after serving as pastor of Burke Memorial Baptist Church, Princeton, West Virginia.  
**John R. Doyce, III** of Shelby is associated with the law firm of Westerman, Wagener and Stapp of Charlotte.  
 1949  
**Rev. Archie Chapman** has assumed new pastoral duties at the Wakeview Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.  
 1949  
**Rev. Fred Crisp** has assumed duties as pastor of Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church, Dallas, N. C., on August 3, 1967.  
 1950  
**Rev. James William Ross** has been called as superintendent of missions for the churches of Columbus County.  
**Rev. Otis David Goseaway, Sr.** is serving as pastor of the Beers Baptist Church, Elizabeth City, N. C.  
**Mrs. John W. Kidd (Norma Jean Jones)** is living in Rockledge, Florida, where she is a homemaker and a mother. She has two children, Denise A. and Kevin J.  
 1955  
**Rev. Dan W. Abernathy** has been called to the Kendall Baptist Church, Albemarle.  
**Mrs. George Cummings (Louisa Lamm)** lives in Valdosta, Ga., where she is a psychiatric social worker.  
 1956  
**John E. Riggins** has been appointed director of Rehabilitation Services at John Unsworth Hospital in Butler.  
**Rev. Robert B. Luffard** is pastor of the Northside Baptist Church, Burlington.  
**Thad E. Dondale** has resigned as pastor of the Best Creek Baptist Church of Asheville to enter New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary where he will study toward the Doctor of Theology degree.

1957  
**James E. Higgins** has been selected along with 11 other marine fishery biologists to staff The Oregon II, newest and largest research vessel of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.  
**W. Donald Crawford** of Kings Mountain was cited for "outstanding service to boys" and presented Scouting's Silver Beaver award. He is employed by the U. S. Post Office and is married to the former Lois Hildner. They have one daughter, Norma.  
**Rev. Robert Lattimore** is the new pastor of Germantown Baptist Church, Winston-Salem. He is married to the former Susie Ruth Towery and has three children.  
 1959  
**Clyde I. Ellis** is teacher coordinator for the distributive education program at the new Burns High School, Fallston.  
**James C. Gold** of Laurel, Maryland, received a Master of Arts Degree on June 1, 1967, from the University of Maryland. He is employed in the Department of Defense at Fort Meade, Maryland, and is married to the former Johanna Minton of Beavert Springs.  
**Rev. Norman L. Litwagood** is serving as pastor of Southside Baptist Church in Greensboro.  
**Vernon Braswell** has resigned the pastorate of Trenton and Cove City Churches to become pastor of Immanuel Church in Clinton.  
 1960  
**Capt. James R. Wilkins** has been awarded U. S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation at Craig AFB, Ala. He was commissioned in 1961 through the aviation cadet program.  
**Carl N. Johnson** is pastor of Union Baptist Church, York, S. C.  
 1960  
**Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Oatis (Janet Newton)** are living in Henderson where Bobby is Minister of Religious Education at the First Baptist Church.  
**Rev. Neil E. Elder** is the new pastor of Mount Carmel Baptist Church. He is married and has three children.  
**Rev. and Mrs. James Randolph Elrod (Elmore W. Elrod)** are living in Chase City, Virginia, where Randy is pastor of Black Branch Baptist Church. He received the B. D. Degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in May, 1967. They have one son, James Randolph Elrod, Jr.  
**Rev. Gabe R. Swinton** is the pastor of Beconan Baptist Church Beconan, Georgia.  
**James L. Mauney** has joined the Fayetteville Plant of Robins and Haas Company in the Textual Department. He is married to the former Diane Ramsey and they have two children.

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Fall air and a full schedule are always stimulating reminders that the college year is underway. We at Gardner-Webb hope you will join us as we take part in these entertaining and educational events.

On this page you see a picture of the football team which opened its season Sept. 16 against Carolina Military and then took on the tough freshmen of Furman University Sept. 21.

Along with the pep rallies and orientation week entertainment, the month has had its serious moments with the days of Sept. 18-21 set aside for the fall convol.

**OUR TOWN**, a Thornton Wilder play, was presented by the students Sept. 26-29, with guest artist Herbert Woolfer of Washington, D. C., adding maturity.

Other activities for the fall are as listed:

#### ATHLETICS

- Sept. 30, Lees-McRae, away (2 p.m.)
- Oct. 7, Chowan, away (8 p.m.)
- Oct. 14, Hargrove, home (8 p.m.)
- Oct. 28, Lees-McRae (HOMECOMING) 8 p.m.
- Nov. 4, East Tennessee Fresh, away (2 p.m.)
- Nov. 11, Chowan, home (8 p.m.)

#### BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS

- (all home games at 7:30 p.m.)
- Nov. 18, Anderson, at Forest City benefit game
- Nov. 24, Gaston College, home
- Nov. 28, Spartanburg, home
- Dec. 1, Breward, there
- Dec. 4, Woznes Wilson, home
- Dec. 7, Kings College, there
- Dec. 9, East Tennessee Fresh, home
- 15-16, Holiday Tournament at Gardner-Webb
- 28-30, Wytheville, Holiday Tournament, Wytheville, Va.

#### FINE ARTS

- Oct. 2 Symposium on Liberal Arts Education
- Oct. 31 Jack and Solly Jenkins, vocal duo
- Nov. 17 "The Spelling Bee," drama by students
- Dec. 7 National Shakespeare Company doing TWELFTH NIGHT

#### GENERAL EVENTS

- Oct. 19-20 Mid-term Examination
- Oct. 27-28 Founders Day Homecoming
- Oct. 27 The Masters (Student Union program)
- Nov. 7 Anthony and the Ineptors (Student Union program)
- Nov. 23-25 Holidays
- Dec. 7 Examinations
- Dec. 15 First Semester Ends

### BIRTHS

- Mayer & Mrs. E. R. Wallace (Rebecca Brooks Wallace) '60 '64 of Boiling Springs, a daughter, Elizabeth Lynn, Feb. 2, 1967.
- Rev. & Mrs. James Stacey (Bobbie Reardon) '51 '51, Elizabeth Chas. Shilby, a son, James Bradley Stacey, Jan. 20, 1967.
- Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings (Leona Loren) '35 of Valdosta, Ga., a daughter, George Lynn, Jan. 21, 1967.
- Mr. & Mrs. Charles B. Gordon, III, '57 of 809 Spruce St., Monticello, Va. a boy, July 25, 1967, Charles Brewer Gordon IV.
- Mr. & Mrs. Cecil N. Johnson '60 of Route 1, York, S. C. a girl, Yvonne Elizabeth, May 29, 1967.
- Rev. and Mrs. Wm. R. Glasgow (Judith Lorraine Patton) '51 '51 of Blackburg, Va. a son, William Kyle, born June 11, 1967.
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker (Kay Ethel Walker) '52 '66 of Fair Oaks Dr., Lexington, Ky. a daughter.
- Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanford '62 Boiling Springs, a daughter, Michelle Renee on Feb. 7, 1967.
- Rev. and Mrs. James Sipes '53 512 Rice Circle, Wake Forest, N. C. a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, August 2, 1967.
- Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Royster (Peggy Frances Royster) '46 '53 of Route 1, Mooresboro, a daughter, Susan Rebecca, Feb. 18, 1967.

### FACULTY BIRTHS

- Mr. and Mrs. Mox Lee Torrey, Route 1, Forest City, N. C. a son, Victor Byron, August 12, 1967.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lucile Brown, Boiling Springs, N. C. a daughter, Melissa Diane, August 2, 1967.

### SMOKEY BURGESS WILL BE

#### HOMECOMING SPEAKER—Thousands

#### Expected To Attend '67 Events

There's still a place here for you—even if you don't recognize your alma mater. We hope you will be one of the expected 5,000 to fill Spangler Stadium, as well as being a participant in other activities of the day.

In the midst of almost revolutionary change in appearance and growth, Gardner-Webb extends to you a warm invitation to come back and walk over the campus which is each year growing greater, more beautiful and more qualified to house a senior institution.

Homecoming in 1967 should be a festive occasion as students decorate the residence halls, including the three new residences (Oliver, Mansey and Nerney Halls), the football team meets Lees-McRae, a Homecoming queen is crowned; the highly touted basketball team gives a sneak preview of the season to come and Smokey Burgess of the Chicago White Sox wears spurs at the annual Alumni Barbecue.

These events are combined with the Founders Day Activities which include a dedication luncheon at 12:30 for the three new residence halls, an open house of all buildings and during the evening a brief meeting of Alumni officers, trustees, former class officers and former Alumni officers.

Remember these close friends you had during your years at Gardner-Webb and make plans to meet them during this exciting time. Set aside this date now for a time of remembering and enjoying a memorable beginning to your college career.

For your convenience, we are listing as much detail about the day as possible in order to allow you to make your plans more definite. SEE YOU OCT. 28!

#### Tuesday, Oct. 24

11:00 a.m.—Students observe Founders Day.

#### Friday, Oct. 27

Residence Hall Dedications.  
8:00 p.m.—The Pattern, Best Physical Education Building

#### Saturday, Oct. 28

11:00 a.m.—124 Wilhoye Science Building, meeting of all alumni officers, trustees, former class officers and former student officers.

12:30 p.m.—Charles J. Dover Campus Center, Founders Day Luncheon, dedication of three new residence halls.

#### 2:00—5:00 p. m. OPEN HOUSE

3:00 p.m.—Basketball scrimmage, Best Physical Education Building

5:00 p.m.—Alumni Barbecue, Charles J. Dover Campus Center, Smokey Burgess, special guest speaker

Program and Inflation—E. W. Spangler Memorial Stadium, Band Concert.

8:00 p.m.—Football Game, Gardner-Webb vs. Lees-McRae, Spangler Stadium



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1. The building of the James V. Hester Concert Auditorium to \$25,000 immediately
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3. Moving of extensively needed books in the library (action to be made by qualified persons)
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We hope to close out this project at the end of the year.

Yates Pearson of Shelby is serving as Minister of Music at New Hope Baptist Church, Earl.

1963

Don Horn of Kings Mountain was ordained to the ministry May 1, 1967, at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Bethunes.

John Redgen of Gastonia is sales representative with Dixie Concrete Co., Inc., Gastonia.

1964

Miss Velva Dean Muggen is editor of The Lumber, a weekly Pembroke newspaper. She is a '61 graduate of Pembroke College.

1965

Charles Roy Yarbrough, Jr. was ordained to the ministry January 30, 1966, at Bristol Drive Baptist Church, Statesville.

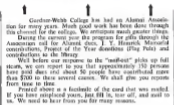
William A. Fernald of Shelby works at the First National Bank of Columbia County and entered the bank's Management Training Program on June 1, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon T. Dutton (Ethels Rebecca Wilson '62) are living in Georgetown, Ky., where Shannon is attending Georgetown College. He was ordained to the ministry July 27, 1967, and is pastor at Sherruburg Baptist Church. Tiffie is teaching English at Sweet County High School, Georgetown.

Benette Redfield graduated from Reptant Memorial Hospital School for Medical Record Librarianship, Memphis, Tenn., in August 1966, and is employed in the Medical Records Department of St. John's Hospital, Oxnard, Calif.

1966

Rev. Donald H. Ross is serving as pastor of Mull Chapel Baptist Church in Catawba County.



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1962  
 Rev. Thomas Johnson of Lenoir is the pastor of Griffith Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.  
 Airman First Class John D. S. Carpenter, Jr. has been named Outstanding Airman in his unit at Craig AFB, Ala. He is a supply ministry specialist.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joel Walker (Kay Ellean) are living in Lexington, Ky., where Joel is employed by IBM and also working on his Master's Degree.  
 Ethels Wilson Dutton (See Shannon T. Dutton '65).

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