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Dr. E. Eugene Poston has announced a gift from the family of the late John R. Dover, Jr., to be applied to the construction of a religious activities chapel on the Gardner-Webb College campus.

The religious activities chapel, part of the proposed religious activities center for the college will be built in memory of John R. Dover, Jr., who served many years on the Gardner-Webb Board of Trustees and in other capacities of assistance.

As it is now proposed, the chapel will be the center for the religious activities of the campus. Dr. Poston said, "This is a big step toward the building of a visible symbol of the 'Extra Dimension.' We at Gardner-Webb have no center for the religious activities at the present time. The fundamental necessity for offering a strong education program has held priority and some of the gracious aspects of the college have had to be postponed. The time has come, however, to erect a visible symbol of the 'Extra Dimension' and the Religious Activities Chapel will be just that."

John R. Dover, III, acting on behalf of himself, his sister, Mrs. G. J. Vincent and his mother, presented the gift to the college through Dr. Poston. He remarked that his father had often told him of the many contributions Gardner-Webb College has made to the community and to his own life.

John R. Dover, Jr., attended Boiling Springs High School, forerunner of Gardner-Webb, in 1911 and was part of the school's growth from a high school to a junior college. He was chairman of the committee which selected Dr. Poston president to replace the retiring Dr. Philip Elliott. Dover was active in civiq and church life of the community serving in many capacities. Among these was presidency of the Shelby Rotary Club and superintendent of the Dover Baptist Sunday School. He also served as chairman of the board of the Dover Textile Group.

Russell Falls and Deitz Washburn, left,

government constitution, college yearbook

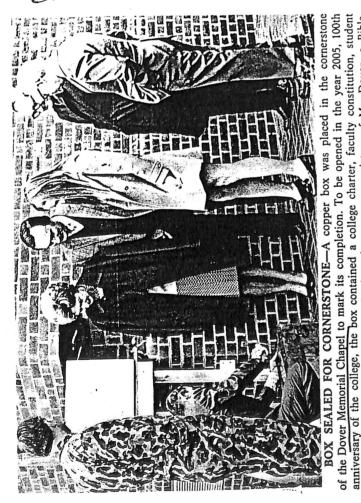
and a G-W



PRESENTATION-Hal Bryant of Greenville, S. C., a G-W alumnus, presents a painting of the new John R. Dover, Jr., Memorial Chapel to Mrs. Dover at dedication service. THE WEB 11/72

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of his death in August, 1963. He served as chairman of Gardner-Webb's board of trusees and was named "Alumnus of the Year' Dover Memorial Chapel Dedical

The chapel's cornerstone was laid the next G-W student, presented Mrs. Dover with dedication service, his portrait, of the chapel building. 3ryant of painting /oungest

r. Memorial Chapel. More than 600 attended

Dover III, representing the Dover

which raises its tall spire at

on Homecoming Day Oct. 28, with It was a moving beginning for the annual Homecoming festivities, attended by many the Dover family present. morning,

was

E. Eugene Poston

College President

main entrance.

Dover family for its many contributions

"I feel that this chapel will

the college over past

of us,"

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to think

the dedication service speaker, praising

oreaker, with G-W losing 18-17

pier was the halftime crowning of the Home-College in the final 37 seconds. Much hap-The traditional football game was coming q

board of Dover Textile Group at the time

alumni. Christ and what he can

put Christ in the heart of our teaching to "It will be a reminder that education with-