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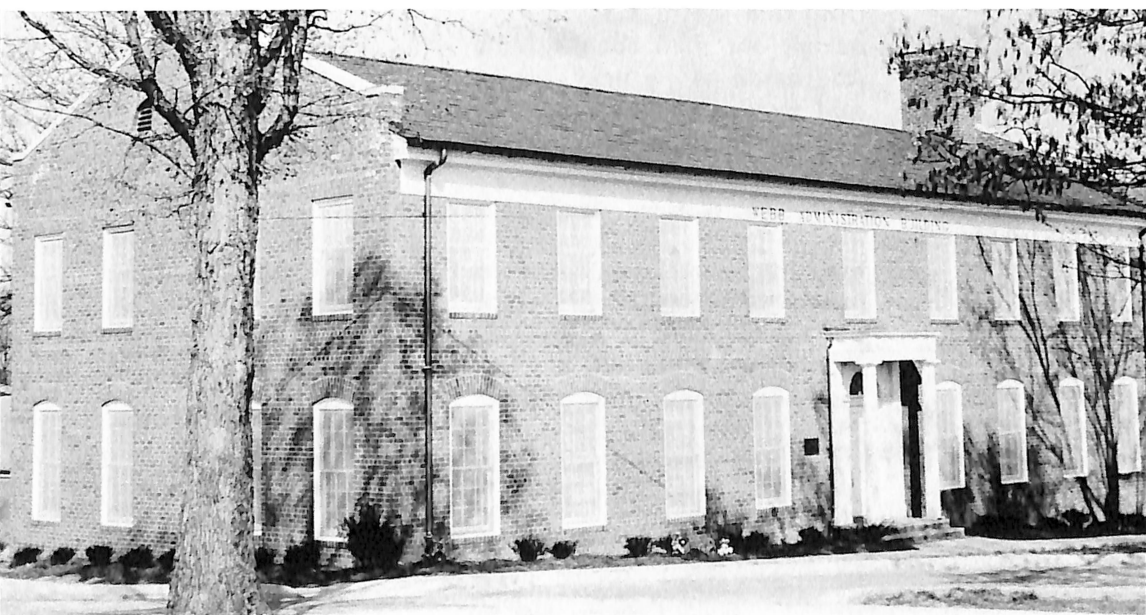
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*Dedicatory Service*  
*Webb Administration Building*



*Gardner-Webb College*

Boiling Springs,  
North Carolina

May 12, 1961

10:30 A. M.

Lawn - Webb Administration Building

## PROGRAM

Hymn: "O Thou, Whose Hand Hath Brought Us" - - - - Webb

1. O Thou, whose hand hath brought us  
Unto this joyful day,  
Accept our glad thanksgiving,  
And listen as we pray;  
And may our preparation  
For this day's service be  
With one accord to offer  
Ourselves, O Lord, to Thee.
2. For this new house we praise Thee,  
Reared at Thine own command,  
For every generous spirit,  
And every willing hand;  
And now within Thy temple  
Thy glory let us see,  
For all its strength and beauty  
Are nothing without Thee.
3. Lord God, our father's helper,  
Our joy, and hope, and stay:  
Grant now a gracious earnest  
Of many a coming day.  
Our yearning hearts Thou knowest;  
We wait before Thy throne:  
O come, and by Thy presence  
Make this new house Thine own. Amen

Invocation - - - - - The Reverend T. Max Linnens  
Pastor, Boiling Springs Baptist Church

Presentation of Building - - - - - Mr. Ralph Webb Gardner  
Acceptance by the Trustees - - Mrs. Rush Stroup, Chairman  
Acceptance by Administration - - Dr. E. Eugene Poston, Pres.  
Acceptance by the Students - - - - Jerry Walker, President

Address - - - - - The Reverend M. O. Owens, Jr.  
Pastor, East Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C.

Dedication Ceremony -

To the Eternal God our Father, maker of heaven and earth.  
author and giver of life, who in the person of Jesus Christ his son  
has made known to us the patience and power of His redeeming love,  
and who by His gracious spirit is ever seeking to bring light out of  
darkness,

**We Dedicate This Building.**

To the principle of Christian education and to our belief that  
this principle will bring light, healing and peace to mankind,

**We Dedicate This Building.**

For the training of youth and the building of character, for  
the growing of hope and courage in all human hearts, and for the  
teaching of morality, justice and righteousness,

**We Dedicate This Building.**

For the strengthening of those who are to minister to youth,  
for the guidance of youth, and for the betterment of the world,

**We Dedicate This Building.**

In grateful remembrance of all those who have labored here  
before us in search for truth, without whose sacrifice and devotion we  
could not have built, with gratitude for those present who were in-  
strumental in providing the building,

**We Dedicate This Building.**

That this campus may be through the years a lighthouse for  
youth and a place of achievement for those who are older,

**We Dedicate This Building.**

That we may herewith provide a continuing witness to the  
one Foundation, Jesus Christ,

**We Dedicate This Building.**

Prayer of Dedication - - - - - The Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr.  
Solo: "Bless This House" - - - - - Brahe

Nettie Rayle Gidney