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# COLLEGE'S FUTURE RESTS IN HANDS OF CONVENTION

The destiny of Gardner-Webb College now rests in the hands of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

A vote of the convention in early November at Raleigh will bring a conclusive decision to seven years of hard work and progress by the college toward hoped-for four year status. Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president, recommended this move in his Decade of Advance proposals stepped out in 1961 following his resignation as president.

Gardner-Webb enters the convention with a recommendation from the General Board of the State Baptist Convention. The next-to-last step in over a year of study came July 18 at Campbell College as the 110 member body met in a regular session.

R. N. Starna, chairman of the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention, made the motion and the second came from Hubert Honeycutt, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Valdosta. The motion was to approve a recommendation of the executive committee of the General Board and to recommend to the convention that Gardner-Webb be allowed to become a four year school when, in the judgment of the trustees and administration of the college, requirements for accreditation could be met.

Opposition to the motion came from Dr. Carl Sherman, pastor

of First Baptist Church of Asheville, who stated that becoming a senior college had created (for Miss Hill College) agony at the point of accreditation and resulted in great pressure on N. C. Baptists to turn to places for financing that they had not gone before.

Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president of Gardner-Webb, said the board members that GW is simply spending more per student than would be required by the Southern Association for a senior college of the same size as GW.

He said the college plans to limit the number of majors and to remain basically a liberal arts college. Dr. Poston said the library is being quickly brought into line for four year status and that this year 12 new Ph.D. are joining the faculty, two more are expected for the 1969-70 year, three faculty members are on leaves of absence during the decade and four more will leave this year to complete study for the degree.

Ferris Roberts of Gastonia and Dr. Roy Robinson of Hickory, trustees of Gardner-Webb, attended the meeting and spoke on behalf of the college. Others attending were Dr. Thurman Lewis, academic dean, Charlie Mack, business manager, Thomas J. McGraw, vice-president, Alex Vaughn, director of promotion.

## Steps To Present Voting Situation

- 1961—Dr. E. Eugene Poston maps his "Decade of Advance" calling for senior status by 1971, if the college has met other progressive goals.
- 1964—Evangelical campaign 1,000 for first time (1945).
- 1965—Total income surpasses \$1 million for first time.
- 1965—March 20-22 Convocation opens first drive for "Decade of Advance."
- 1966—Work concludes on campaign with goal of \$1,125,000 more than doubled as \$2,635,000 is pledged to Gardner-Webb.
- 1967—Baptist State Convention procedures for requesting four year status are initiated by the college administration.
- 1968—A special joint committee to study Gardner-Webb College recommended in March of 1966 to the Council on Christian Higher Education that Gardner-Webb be allowed to move toward senior status.
- 1968—The Spring session of the Council is held at Mary Hill College and the Council votes to recommend to the Executive Committee of the General Board of the State Convention that Gardner-Webb be allowed to move toward senior status.
- 1968—The General Board of the State Convention votes in July to recommend to the messengers at the State Convention that Gardner-Webb be allowed to move toward senior status.

## DR. WILSON IS SPEAKER

## CRUSADE IS SLATED SEPTEMBER 15 - 22



Pictured here are Dr. Grady Wilson, Steve Minto, Ted Cornell, and Hank Beukema who compose the Crusade team of the Boiling Springs United Crusade to be held Sept. 15-22 at East Gymnasium on the college campus.

Dr. Wilson, a native of North Carolina and a childhood friend of Dr. Billy Graham, is one of the four men who composed the original Billy Graham team. A graduate of Wheaton College, Dr. Wilson was a pastor before entering full-time evangelism. He serves Dr. Graham, holds his own meetings and is heard on "The Hour of Decision."

Soloist and music director for the Crusade will be Steve Minto, who has been professionally involved in the ministry of sacred music since 1951 when he worked with coast-to-coast radio and television. Because of his excellent voice, Mr. Minto has received many honors and has proved to be a rich asset in the realm of sacred music.

Supplying outstanding accompaniment to the soloist and the choir will be 25-year-old Ted Cornell. He has been director of a private school, minister of music at Wyckoff Baptist Church, Wyckoff, N. J. and has served as an organist/pianist for several of the Associated Crusades since 1960.

Serving as Crusade assistant is Hank Beukema. He has been in Boiling Springs on numerous occasions working with committees in preparation for the Crusade. Mr. Beukema is an ordained Baptist minister with training at the Baptist Bible Seminary in Johnson City, N. Y., and nearly 10 years experience with Billy Graham Team Crusades.

Would you like to participate in the Crusade? Rev. Charles (Buddy) Freeman, Chairman, requests participation through prayer, volunteering to sing in the choir, and through assistance in counseling at the Crusade. Considerers will have training meetings September 3, 6, 9 and 11 and a Goldenweek meeting on September 15.

The budget for an undertaking this large is always large and those who can and will are urged to make a donation to make this Crusade a success. You can do this with a check to the Boiling Springs Area Crusade mailed to the Crusade Office at Gardner-Webb College.

## HOMECOMING IS NOVEMBER 2

Mark the calendar now and begin making plans to be with us. Bobby Richardson will be our guest. Fast Tennessee Froshman will be our opponent for the game. More details will be sent you later.





## Annual Fund For 1968-69

Our first annual fund on what we are apt to be a continuing basis has gotten underway. You will be receiving mail related to this program. Let's make it a great success! We can as we work together.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

All members of the class of 1947 please take note of the change of address of your class agent, Mrs. Julia Price (Horne) Worthington. She has moved from Gracita Falls to 2800 Caroline Street, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110.

## BIRTHS

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Jackson (Evelyn Leigh) '51 of Route 1, Grover, a daughter, May 4.

Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Longmeyer (Elizabeth Golder) '58, 93 of Route 4, Drexel Terrace, Taylor, S. C., announce the adoption of a 1 year old daughter, Wendy.

Mr. & Mrs. James C. Gold '59 of 14402 Ardian Way, Apt. 3, Laurel, Md., announce the adoption of a three months old baby son, Christopher Allen, on April 29.

Mr. & Mrs. Dean Stroup (Rebecca Collins) '59 of 785 Rabun Lane, Rock Hill, S. C., a son, Stephen Dean, April 28.

Mr. & Mrs. Dean Proctor (Pearline Chisley) '54, 98 of 812 Fifth St., Spencer, a daughter, Linda Ellen, June 25.

Mr. & Mrs. David Eugene Jones (Theresa Henrick) '55, '55 of Route 4, Shelby, a daughter, Kimberly Deanne, June 30.

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Bellock '55 of 2120 Washington, Waco, Texas, a daughter, Tanya Renee, June 4.

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Martin Pennington (Verna Morton) '53, '57 of 1910 Kluge Road, Shelby, a son, June 30.

Mr. & Mrs. Duane Lowell Bradley, Jr. (Fidelity) of Cherryville, a son, July 24.

Mrs. Marlin H. Walker (Mary McBeayer) '28 of Route 2, Gulfport, S. C., died April 30.

Mrs. T. E. Edwards (Sybil Henrick) '25 of 1400 W. Franklin St., Monroe died July 11.

Ralph (Milton) Hysner '56 of 501 Lytleton Drive, Charlotte, was killed June 25 in a helicopter crash in Vietnam.

Hubert M. Craig (A former G-W Trustee) of Lincolnton, died June 32.

Mr. O. Max Gardner, Jr. (A G-W Board of Advisors Member) of Shelby, died June 11.

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You will recall that we publish ten times annually. One month we omit in August. This accounts for the absence of an issue that we feel you must have missed greatly.

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## MARRIAGES (Continued from page 2)

Lillian Kay Spangler '59 to Bryant Alexander Poole, both of Shelby, on June 2.

Torrey Ann Haskley to Charles Everett Rastor '58, both of Asheville, on July 20.

Joy Gail Rodgers '58 of Hickory to Benny Eugene Laff of Connally Springs on July 14.

Brenda John Turner to Dennis Clarke Roberts '58, both of Shelby, on June 25.

Jeanne Elizabeth Tully '59 of Mooresboro to Ronald Hayes Ashe '58 of Shelby on July 7.



Pictured above are Reginald Stroup '55 (center) of Winston-Salem and Dean T. Camp '47 (left) of Polkville, President of the Alumni Association, with U. A. McManis, Jr., Dirsone of Development of G-W. The matter of interest is the insurance contract shown below which was presented by Mr. Stroup to the College. The policy was assigned to G-W which means Mr. Stroup is allowed a tax deduction annually for the premiums. G-W stands to gain the face value if the premiums are paid when due. In ten years the contract will be worth more than \$250 to G-W with the premiums amounting to about \$100 paid by Mr. Stroup. This policy with Presbyterian Ministers Fund (open to all ordained people) is one of several G-W stands to benefit from in the future. Why not consider the assignment of a present policy to the purchase of a new one for G-W? (ANY good insurance company) Inquiries are welcomed. We want to help you as you help your alma mater.

## PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS' FUND

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COLLEGE OF HOLING SYSTEM, NORTH CAROLINA  
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DATE OF POLICY 6/26/58

DATE OF ISSUE 6/21/58

MATURITY DATE 6/26/68

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Yearly  
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Monthly \$ Quarterly \$ Semi-Annually \$11.88 Annually \$ 22.52

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PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS' FUND agrees to pay the Amount of Insurance in the Event of Death on the Maturity Date or in the Beneficiary's Beneficiary's Agreement except as its Board of Directors in the Event of Death of the insured before the maturity date, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy as set forth on this and the following pages. This policy is issued in accordance with the attached application and the payment of the premium.

Signed at the Home Office of the Fund in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on the 26th of June

*C. Leadley Cady*  
President

*S. Carson Hanson*  
President

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**William R. Watterson '65** of Shelby has received a scholarship to study American literature and the culture of the 19th century at Harvard University. He is married to the former Carol Sisk '65, also of Shelby. They have one son, Eric Sisk.

**Marion David Moore '64** of Forest City has received his B.S. degree in civil engineering from N. C. State University in Raleigh. He has accepted a position with the N. C. State Highway Comm.

**Herbert H. McEay '65** received his B.A. degree from Appalachian State University on June 6 with a major in Philosophy and Religion and a minor in Psychology. He is now the pastor of Rutherford Baptist Church in Boone.

**Samuel L. Young '65** is working on his doctorate this fall at the Ohio University at Athens, Ohio. His work is in international communication (Public Address and Rhetoric).

**Linda Gail Morrison '66** of Granite Falls graduated from Appalachian State University with a B. S. degree in Elementary Education and has been accepted in the School of Graduate Studies there.

**Diana Holmclaw '66** graduated from Appalachian State University with a B.S. degree in Elementary Education and a concentration in French. She will teach in Winston-Salem this fall.

**Rev. Raymond Crook '66** has resigned as pastor of the Mounts View Baptist Church of Rutherford County to accept the pastorate of the Polkville Baptist Church in Polkville.

**Racford W. Trautman '66** of Concord has recently been promoted to Army sergeant in Vietnam, where he is serving with the Fourth Infantry Division.

**Paul E. Matthews '66** and his wife, Jessie Lovette Matthews '66 were conferred diplomas from Atlantic Christian College at Wilson where they were both on the Dean's List. She will teach in the elementary grades this fall and he will instruct high school classes in history.

**Robert Steven Paxton '66** of Bolling Springs received the Bachelor of Arts Degree in History during commencement exercises at Wake Forest University.

**Happy Fountain '67** of High Point has recently been appearing as a member of the chorus in the 17th summer production of "Hairs in the West" at Boone.

**Alman Terry Hines '67** of Spindale has completed basic training at Azarillo AFB, Texas and has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Sheppard AFB, Texas for specialized schooling as an aircraft maintenance specialist.

**Richard Adams '67** was recently ordained into the Christian ministry and has begun his duties as pastor of the Noll's Chapel Baptist Church on Route 1, Concord, N.C.

**Alman Michael R. Triplett '67** of Lenoir has completed basic training at Azarillo AFB, Texas and has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Chassee AFB, Illinois for specialized schooling as an aircraft equipment repairman.

**Phil Warlick '67** has been elected "business manager" of "The Appalachian", a student newspaper at Appalachian State University.

**Pie Joe Matthews '68** has finished his training as a refinery policeman at Ft. Gordon, Georgia and is stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas. His wife, the former Julie Griffin '67 accompanied him to Texas and they are living in Killeen.



**SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS** . . . Winners of the Dover Foundation Scholarships for Cleveland County students attending Gardner-Webb College are shown with Mr. Charles I. Dover, President of Dover Textiles, Inc. Shown, left to right, are Judy Gail Smith, Boone High School; Jeannette Ann Smith, Crest High School; Larry Wayne Wood, Kings Mountain High School; Mr. Dover; Janice Marie Davis and Rachel Diane Phalbeck, both of Shelby High School. All of the winners received \$500 grants, except the Shelby High students who will split the grant. Sixteen selected contestants competed for the awards with the 11 who did not win receiving \$50 each from the Foundation and \$50 each from Mr. Dover. This is the first year these grants have been made.

## CALENDAR

August 27-30—Registration

and Orientation.

September 2—Classes Begin.

September 5—Faculty-Student

Reception, 8 p.m.

September 13—Campus

Crusade meeting, 7 p.m.

September 14—Gardner-Webb

vs. Western Carolina Fresh

8 p.m. (home).

September 15-22—Campus Crusade in conjunction with area churches.

September 20—Gardner-Webb vs. Furman Fresh 2 p.m. (away).

September 28—Gardner-Webb vs. Lenoir-McRae, 8 p.m. (home).

*Weavings....*



Work is now underway on the campus entrance and completion is hoped for by the middle or end of September.

A new residence for men is nearing completion. The three story structure is adjacent to the Myers Residence Hall.

A sacred music concert was held at 8 p.m., July 30 in the E. B. Harnick Auditorium. Steve Musto and Ted Cornell, who will be in charge of music for the Sept. 15-22 Crusade, presented the program.

Summer scholarships have been granted to two Gardner-Webb drama students. Janet Whitman of Asheville has a grant to study at the UNC-C Playhouse at Brevard and Gayle Waldrop of Rock Hill, S. C., has a grant to the University of South Carolina Playhouse at Hilton, S. C.

C. Robert Jones, head of the drama department, directed THE GLASS MENAGERIE at Main Hill in June and in July directed THE FANTASTICS at the Parkway Playhouse.

Coach Norman Harris continues to recruit fine football players in anticipation of a successful 1968 season. He begins his 20th year with GW this fall.

Coach Eddie Holbrook has added the coach of N. C. State, Clemson, Wake Forest and the University of Florida to his basketball schedule.

Gardner-Webb College used its hookup with the computer at the Research Triangle 148 times in April—more times than any other college on the system.

Two GW baseball players, Mark Sink, catcher/fielder and Lou Florida, catcher, were named to the Eastern District All Star Baseball team recently.

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