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G-W Leads The Way
With Scholarship

Gardner-Webb College has initiated North Carolina's step into higher education for Bolivian students through the Partners of the Alliance, it has been announced today by Dave A. Rawley, Jr., vice-president of the High Point Enterprise and a member of the Alliance's executive committee.

Allivado Rodriguez, son of a Bolivian automobile mechanic, arrived in the U. S. Sept. 3 to begin studies which he hopes will lead to an engineering degree.

His arrival was escorted last spring when the students, faculty, and staff of Gardner-Webb raised \$1,500 to bring a Bolivian student to the campus. Dr. E. Eugene Patton, president of Gardner-Webb, challenged the drive by promising to raise money to ensure the student his final 3 years of college.



Some of the money needed came from area churches. Rodriguez, a Roman Catholic, speaks fluent English and three years ago was a student for one year at Dearborn, Mich. high school under the American Field Service.

Rawley described the Partners of the Alliance as a "person to person" program sponsored by the State Department but strictly run by the citizens of each state. In this case, it was North Carolina of the U. S. and Cochabamba of Bolivia working hand-in-hand with a project which started last spring after a visit to Gardner-Webb by Margosa (Skipper) Bowles, chairman of the N. C. Alliance.

Bowles told students of poverty conditions in Bolivia and of the need for young men to train in the U. S. and return to improve the nation.

Rev. Charles (Buddy) Freeman, college evangelist, headed the fund drive which became part of the Alliance's \$30,000 in contributions over a three year period of existence.

Incidentally, Rawley, son of D. A. Rawley, Sr., a member of the Gardner-Webb Board of Trustees, found out about the scholarship while in Bolivia to select the recipients. Rodriguez was one of 10 to apply for the grant and one of five interviewed. He has an 18 year old brother finishing high school this year and a 17 year old brother in Charter, Iowa, on an American Field Service grant.

Now settling down to study in the room provided by Dr. Thurman Lewis, dean of the college, Rodriguez says—"You know, it seems that I never left the United States." His smile explains better than words his feelings about the country.



Carol Nese and Ron Goodfellow entertain fellow students at a 40-episode, during Social Orientation Week. Both are Gardner-Webb students.

Foundation Funds Now
Pass \$224,000

Gardner-Webb College has received \$224,085.89 from the North Carolina Foundation of Church-Related Colleges over a 14 year period, it has been announced by Paul H. Kolb, executive director of the Foundation.

The college received \$30,561.95 during 1967-68 in a share from with 24 other colleges who make up the Foundation. The Foundation distributed \$295,588.08 in 1967-68 and over a 14 year period the colleges have shared in \$5,685,349.94 from business and industry in the Carolina.

All 25 colleges are private or church-related and within the organization take large amounts of money through firms who wish to see the independent college system remain firm and competitive.

Great Year Expected

Like the two previous classes before them, 1,304 Gardner-Webb students walked around, through, and side-stepped dust, mud and the stresses of construction.

The continued physical growth of the college adds to the excitement of opening what could possibly be the last year of the school as a junior college. The more than 600 sophomores who returned seemed keenly aware of their chance to remain here for their entire four years of college.

A significant development in the recent enrollment picture is that 949 of these students are housing on campus at 18 homes just off campus. The increased housing, student figures reflect the fact that a new dormitory housing 96 students was completed this summer.

The new entrance provided the most dramatic as construction workers reworked traffic, laid brick for a 30-foot tower of light and began work on the fountain. The Webb Administration Building, once a shabby, peaceful site, was straddled in a sea of dust or mud—as the weather decreed.

The addition of 12 professors with the Ph.D. Degree and others made obvious to students the mood of change and progress. The South Hall team was scrimmaging on an equal basis with senior college clubs, the basketball team appears strong enough to make it so the national ones more, the drama series is an ambitious one and student government personnel want to work with confidence as Gardner-Webb stepped once more into a changing scene—a scene set in a fateful year in the history of the college.



FIRST LAYER . . . Brickwork has progressed far beyond this stage on the Tower of Lights in the new entrance. Earl Harris is shown laying the foundation of the 30-foot tower.

WITH THE ALUMNI

Charles L. Alexander (G-W Advice Member) has been named "Possessor of the Year" at the annual state convention of the North Carolina Branch of the National League of Postmasters.

Mrs. Julia Crowley '62 has been named manager of the Columbia office of Washco Van and Trest Company in Winston-Salem.

South Carolina's Newspaperman of the year, **Bill R. Gibbons '48**, has been elevated from the post of managing editor to editor of the *Traveler-Gaffney*, S. C. Ledger.

Raymond Donald Wagner '62 of Zebulon, who is pastor of Pilot Mountain Baptist Church, has completed a course in helping persons grow, a personal care workshop at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Clasde Edson White '57, former math instructor in the Technical Division of Gaston College, has been named coordinator of the learning laboratory. He will coordinate activities of the laboratory and assist students preparing for a high school equivalency certificate.

Ashley K. Chask '60 of Gastonia has been appointed to the faculty member of the North Carolina Institute. He is an instructor in business administration.

William Herrell Chisler '60 of Tennessee has recently completed two years at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and received a Bachelor of Science Degree. He began employment in September in the Personnel Division with Burlington Industries in Bessemer, Tennessee.

William Jackson Aray '62 of Shelby has been appointed sales representative for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Shelby.

I. L. Clark, Jr. '62 of Shelby has been promoted to first lieutenant at the Atlanta Army Depot, where he is assigned as an aircraft production controller in the Directorate for maintenance.

Rossney E. Cole '62 of Gastonia has recently been appointed as agent for Nationwide Insurance in the Gastonia area.

James A. McAllister, Jr. '62 of Bowling Springs has been named the first recipient of a Frank B. Lock Foreign Fellowship in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He will have three months of special clinical training in London, England.

Rev. Robert Franklin Outen '62 became the associate minister of the First Baptist Church of Durham on September 1. He and his wife, Jane, have one child.

Charles Dennis Ramsey '62 has been appointed as a field claim representative in the Charlotte office of the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company. He is living at 2902 Kilborne Drive, Charlotte.

John D. Carpenter, II '63 has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U. S. Air Force. He is serving as a supply inventory specialist at Takhil Royal Thai AF Base, Thailand.

Midge Gibbs '65 of Shelby has been appointed as personnel and social adjustment counselor for the Wilkes County Vocational Workshop.

Yeoman Seaman Robert Keat Warlick '66 of Shelby has recently arrived in Cluj Napoca Republic of South Vietnam, while serving as a member of U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 71.

Terry Armstrong '67 has joined the staff of the First Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, N. C. as Minister of Christian education and music.

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MARRIAGES

Cheryl Ruth Arnold of Shelby to Kenneth Ray Doves (Twenty Member) of Ellerbe on August 10.

Mildred Price '61 of Mill Spring to Colton Cochran of Lynn on August 10.

Phyllis Ann Clifton of Charlotte to Charles Deane Ramsey '62 of Cherryville on August 18.

Phyllis Wilhelmsen of Raleigh to Michael Harvey Wiley '62 of Shelby on July 28.

Monita Wilhelmsen '65 to Larry Dean Hodson, both of Winston-Salem, on August 10.

Elizabeth Anne Hill of Mexico to **L. Billy Carroll Matthews '64** of Millington, Tennessee on August 10.

Sarah Elizabeth Moore '64 of Gastonia to James Arthur Moore of Matthews on August 10.

Catherine Emma Nixon of Shelby to John Michael Fox '64 of China Grove on August 4.

Nancy Patricia Adler '65 of Morganton to Wayne Franklin Laughon '65 of Kings Mountain on August 4.

Ray Frances Fowler '65 of Cherryville to Harry Richard Beam of Shelby on July 27.

Dorcas Ann Goodwin of Gastonia to Donald Cecil Waugh '65 of Lexington on July 27.

Rounded Jay Smith '65 of Anderson to Clarence Vernon Townsend, Jr. of Albemarle on August 10.

Victoria Lynn Glascoe '66 of Shelby to **Gary Leonard White '66** of Beaufort on August 10.

Gerabell Cecere '66 of Shelby to **Dorlan Hall Cooper** of Long Beach on August 4.

Martha Ann Borgrove of King to **William Robert Coxe '66** of Winston-Salem on July 27.

Melody Ann Kinsinger '66 of Rock Hill, S. C. to John Edward Toney of Mebo, August 18.

Betty Jean McCurry to **William Maudy Lindeberg, III '66**, both of Shelby, on July 30.

Sally Ruth Polky of Florida to **Edwin Davis, II '66** of Forest City on July 11.

Linda Kay Stone of Stoneville to **Ted Armstrong '66** of Macon on June 1.

Peggy Jean Taylor to **Suzanne Forcher Smith, Jr. '66**, both of Taber City, on July 21.

Barbara Gail Chisum '67 of Pilot Mountain to Sgt. Charles Wayne Mason of Dobson on August 10.

Ellen Elaine Jones '67 of Granite Falls to **Donald Ray Longest '67** of Berlington, August 17.

Emily Clark Ogburn '67 of Hickory to **John Randolph Cross, III '67** of Lynchburg, Virginia on August 17.

Wanda Jane Tewease '67 to **Charles Roger Allen**, both of Shelby, on August 17.

Wanda Kay Beckwith to **Denny Lee Hepler '68**, both of Moores, on August 10.

Judith Lynne Carter to **David Lee Myers '68**, both of Yadkinville, on August 18.

Martha Joie Goble '68 of Salisbury to **Paul Michael Stanley '68** of Rock Hill, S. C. on August 17.

Nancy Lynn Lee of Lenoirville to **Ready Evans Deaton '68** of Polkville on August 4.

Elizabeth Jane Perrou '68 of Valdese to **Wayne Gray Rock '67** of Boylan, Virginia on August 17.

Patricia Elizabeth Silver '68 of Newell to **Clyde Harold Melton** of Shelby on July 27.

Glenda Kay Sola '68 to **Pvt. Howard Lee White**, both of Vale, on August 11.

Alice Louise Swain '68 of Kernersville to **Pvt. George Nelson Shall of Vale** on August 17.

Beverly Sue Witham '68 to **Gandy Ronald Blocker '67**, both of Shelby, on August 18.

Lynnette Crowder '68 of Shelby to **Sgt. Hilton Brady Everett** of Corps Christi, Texas on July 27.

Freda Lynne Osborne '69 to **William Ronald Green**, both of Shelby, on August 3.

Beverly Diane Smith '69 of Forest City to **Billy Mack Jones** of Ellerbe on August 23.

Julia Ann Moore to **Gerald Fossena Lane '70**, both of Charlotte, on August 5.

BIRTHS

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Dorell Hendon '58 of Route 2, Beaufort, N. C., a son, David Phillip, July 25.

Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Moseley, Jr. (Mrs. Frances Haakel) '62 of Route 1, Dobson, N. C., a son, Scott Wayne, July 24.

Mr. & Mrs. Kelvin Warren Wolfe (Janet Cagle) '62 of 4020 Gatterer Avenue, Boston Row, & Mrs. Bobby Guss Davison '61 of Route 2, Lenoirville, N. C., announce the recent reception of a four month old son, Joel Davison.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Glenn Griggs (Lorenn Lee Foster) '63 of Route 9, Box 210, Winstonsalem, N. C., a son, March 4.

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald B. Lockwood (Shirley Ramsey) '65, 95 of Route 2, Mountbarn, N. C., a son, Jeffrey Gerald, August 2.

Mr. & Mrs. Derek A. Lindley (Carolyn Bentley) '64 of 3222 Winston Road, Raleigh, N. C., a son, Stephen Bentley, July 9.

Mr. & Mrs. James Blacklock (Nancy Underwood) '65, 64 of Bowling Springs, a son, John Tyson, May 18.

IN MEMORIAM

P. E. McSwain '28 of Route 2, Shelby, N. C., passed away August 4.

Mrs. Evelyn Sylett Hamrick (Mrs. Farrot) of Shelby, passed away August 6. She was a former employee at Gardner-Webb College in the Development Office.

Thomas Stuart Sweeney (A Former G-W Trustee) of Gastonia, N. C., passed away August 10.

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If you mention to be seen just how large our web will grow, be this truth we know, one page women in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

SOME NEW FACES ON THE STAFF . . . MEET

EDITORS NOTE . . . We begin in this issue an effort to introduce you to the new faculty members at Gardner-Webb College. We hope to have the space to do this over the next three issues in order that you might know the men and women so important to your college.



CHARLES WRIGHT COX . . . comes to Gardner-Webb College from Mars Hill College. He is a native of Wilmington, N. C., and a graduate of Rowan College in Salers, Va., earned his M. A. Degree in Drama at Cornell University in Ithaca, N. Y., and his Ph.D. in Theater at Northwestern University in 1957. Dr. Cox has completed all phases of work offered at the School of Radio Technique and the Television Workshop in New York City. He and his wife, Betty May Smith Cox of Richmond, Va., have two children ages 14 and 12. The family is Lutheran. Dr. Cox has taught at Pennsylvania State University, headed the Speech Department at Pfeiffer College before going to Westminster College in Pennsylvania and has extensive experience in the field of radio and TV work.



MRS. BETTY SMITH COX . . . wife of Dr. Cox, earned her undergraduate degree at Northwestern University, her M.A. and Ph.D. in English at the University of Pittsburgh, completing the work in 1964. She has taught in high schools and was an associate professor in English at Mars Hill College. She has had experience in dramatic and other Foreign work and in editing literary publications.



WILLIAM HARVEY MOWRY . . . comes to Gardner-Webb College from Benedict College, Northberry, S. C. He is a native of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University where he earned the Ed. D. Degree in Education and American History and the M. S. Degree in Education. He holds the Ph.D. in History and Political Science from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Martha Steyer Mowry, have two children and are of the Methodist faith. Dr. Mowry has taught at Sterling College (Kansas), served as administrator in Bedford County Schools (Pennsylvania) and taught in the Baltimore County Schools.



STANLEY HUGH BENSON . . . is a native of Spauls, Illinois, and comes to Gardner-Webb from Kentucky Southern College where he served as Librarian. He has taught English in Stoddardville, Illinois. High School, served as Library Assistant at Texas Christian University, and served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Vienna, Illinois. Dr. Benson and his wife, Saw Elizabeth Collins Benson, have one child. Before coming to Mars Hill of Library Science at The University of Texas, he received his B.S. in Education at Southern Illinois University and the M.L.E. and Th.D. in New Testament at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is of the Baptist faith.

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It was stimulating and enjoyable for the Gardner-Webb College faculty to have so many more hundreds of our classes on campus during 1967-68. We feel perhaps THE WEB had something to do with that. In this year, we again extend to you a warm welcome at all times and especially to the special events listed below. Enjoy relaxing and remembering another day . . . a day when you began your education and started as an individual separate from home.



1968 GARDNER-WEBB BULLDOGS

Athletics

Football

- Oct. 5—Chowan, home (8 p.m.)
- Oct. 12—Newport News Apprentice School, away (8 p.m.)
- Oct. 19—Ferris, home (8 p.m.)
- Oct. 26—Lee-McRae, Home (8 p.m.)
- Nov. 2—East Tenn. Fresh, Homecoming (8 p.m.)
- Nov. 9—Appalachian Univ. Fresh, away (2 p.m.)
- Nov. 16—Hargrove Military, home (8 p.m.)

Basketball

- Nov. 21—Felicidiphi, home
- Nov. 25—Wingate, away
- Nov. 26—Spartanburg, home
- Nov. 30—Warren Wilson, home
- Dec. 5—Wake Forest "Fresh", home
- Dec. 7—Clemson "Fresh", away (3:45 p.m.)
- Dec. 12—Anderson, home
- Dec. 14, UNC "Fresh", home
- Dec. 20-21, Christmas Toss—home

Fine Arts

- Sept. 30 - Oct. 7, Sculpture Exhibit, Dr. Smith, Greenville, S. C.
- Oct. 9-12, BAREFOOT IN THE PARK
- Nov. 19, Poed Bank, Pulitzer Prize winning novella
- Dec. 2, 4, 6, THE LONG CHRISTMAS DINNER
- Dec. 8, THE MESSIAH
- Dec. 9, 11, 13, Ensemble's Christmas Concert

General Events

- Nov. 1, Founders Day, Homecoming, Ivy & the Technogay Concert, Doris Decorations
- Nov. 2, Homecoming, G-W vs. East Tenn. Fresh, annual teachers meeting, Alumni Barbecue.
- Nov. 28-Dec. 2, Thanksgiving Holidays
- Dec. 20, End of first semester

WITH THE ALUMNI (Continued from page two)

Alumnus Gary K. Walker '67 of Forest City has completed his assignment at Beale AFB, California and is on duty at O'Hare Royal Thai AFB. Thelma as photographer and member of the Pacific Air Force Joye Regain '68 of Taylorsville has been working with the Taylorsville Toss Corps, which is a "peace corps with a spiritual emphasis." She organized the entire group (see a forthcoming concert). Private First Class Charles M. Collier '68 of Hickory has recently left for Hagen, Germany, where he will be stationed for two-and-a-half years. He has just completed advanced training at Ft. Bel, Okla.

Newsings....



ALBERT B. GODFREY . . . is a native of Coffey, S. C., coming to Gardner-Webb with extensive experience in research in the field of Agronomy and Biology. A graduate of Clemson University, he earned his M.S. Degree in Biological Sciences at Maryland University. Dr. Godfrey has done research with various pesticides throughout Tennessee, Arkansas, Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina. He and his wife, Lillie Grace Godfrey, have three children and are Baptists.



ARSEL EVALD NIELSON . . . is a native of Rockport, Iowa, and comes to Gardner-Webb from Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana. He is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa and earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Economics at Columbia University, New York City. He has served as Professor of Economics at Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Penn., Bellaves College in Jackson, Miss., North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, N. C., and has extensive experience in the field of commerce. Dr. Nielson is married to the former Phebe Chappell Gates and is of the Lutheran faith.



PAUL KIMBRELL SMITH . . . earned his Ph.D. in Mathematics at the University of Illinois after having received the M.S. from the University of Chicago and the B.S. in Chemistry and the M.A. in Mathematics from the University of South Carolina. A native of Lenoir, S. C., Dr. Smith came to Gardner-Webb from Appalachian State University where he was a professor of Mathematics. He also has taught at the University of South Carolina and the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute where he was head of the Department of Math. He and his wife, Ray Gandy Smith, have two children and are Unitarians.

- Football got underway in late August with 120 players reporting. Sixteen of those remained as of the first game. The team reintegrated Newberry College's varsity in pre-season work.
- A training seminar for majored students was held during school opening week. Rev. Charles (Buddy) Foreman led the group.
- Sid Bryson of Morganton, N. C. and Billy Scott of Greenwood, S. C., are the 1968 co-captains of the football team.
- Coach Jerry Bryson was named "Coach of the Year" in the Western Carolina Junior College Conference for the second consecutive season.
- Social Orientation for freshmen was highlighted by the "Saucy Society" of Shaw School, an administrative at Davidson College. Other events were a "Hoppiness", a "Handy Mixer", a folk singing, "dorm run" intramural football scrimmage, Last, and a concert.
- A new course in theater arts is being offered. This is a course in Religious Drama taught by Dr. Charles W. Cox.
- The Building Club has set out to double its membership and income this year from last year's 300 members and \$12,000 income.
- Coach Eddie Halbrook's roster could result from the possibility that he will have a 7-2, a 6-8 and a 6-6 player on the basketball team this year.
- The Effort Apartments have been renovated into office space for the Nursing Department.
- Freshmen, for the first time in recent history, are wearing business. The attractive black and red skull caps were worn until the first touchdown.
- Miss Arlene Dunn of Greenville, S. C., is editor of the 1968-69 ANCHOR.
- Twenty-five students received the Associate in Arts Degree during summer production at Gardner-Webb College August 17.

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Homecoming Speaker Is Bobby Richardson

A featured guest for Homecoming will be Bobby Richardson, one of the most talented and highly respected athletes to ever play major league baseball. Richardson was second baseman for the New York Yankees for 10½ seasons, playing 1,400 games and collecting 1,432 hits.

The Spartan, S. C. native, now responsible for community service for the Liberty Life Insurance Co., will speak to Alumni at the evening barbecue held each year before the Homecoming Football game.

Other events will include the luncheon at 12:30 pm at which time a program planned by the Faculty-Student Committee will be presented. There will be an open house of all college facilities, dorm decorations, basketball scrimmage and the Homecoming football game against East Tennessee University's Freshmen to live the day.

Friday evening the Student Union will sponsor Joy and the Technicians in a concert. A Homecoming parade is also planned during the weekend along with other social events including a Founders-Fuel Football picnic. All alumni are invited to the campus to meet Bobby Richardson and to take part in all activities.

Richardson was voted to the American League All Star team seven times and in 1961 set a new World Series record of 13 hits against the St. Louis Cardinals.



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