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# THE WEBB

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COLLEGE

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## GARDNER-WEBB IS FULLY LICENSED AS FOUR-YEAR SENIOR COLLEGE

Gardner-Webb College, now in its first year as a four-year senior college, has been licensed by the North Carolina State Board of Higher Education as a senior college and granted permission to offer the baccalaureate degree beginning in 1971.

The college was officially notified of the board's action by Dr. J. Lee Stokes II, associate director of the state board. The action followed a visit to the campus by a committee named by the board to investigate Gardner-Webb. This committee was composed of Paul Lucas, chairman, Charlotte; Addison Hewlett, Wilmington; Clarence Lusherman, Lincoln, and Dr. Stokes.

This committee met with the staff of the college, several faculty members and students chosen by the committee. The committee members said they were impressed with the progress made at Gardner-Webb. Before visiting the campus the committee was furnished a status report, the same one prepared for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. This report tells of the progress G-W is making toward attaining full accreditation as a four-year senior college.

Dr. F. Eugene Poston, college president, was well pleased with the action of the state board as was Thomas J. McGraw, vice president of academic affairs. Both men expressed their satisfaction with the action, but added they were already strengthening some weaknesses pointed out by the committee.

"We are concerned about the points we need to strengthen. They outlined these to us and we are doing something about them," said Dr. Poston. "We know we had some rough spots that needed to be smoothed out. We are happy to have the counsel and advice from this committee."

Mr. McGraw was even quicker to add that work had already begun on the "weak points as listed by the committee."

"We appreciate their recommendations and we are going to do all in our power to strengthen these points. We know we have them and they are going to get major attention," continued McGraw.

"We feel that this recognition by the state board of higher education is another step toward our goal of building one of the finest colleges in the southeast," said McGraw.



## ANNUAL FUND EMPHASIS SET

Eight red windshield decals like the one above will be awarded each alumni who contributes to Gardner-Webb's Annual Fund. It was voted at a January quarterly session of the G-W Alumni Association executive committee.

It also was voted to form a Parents Club and give other special recognition to Annual Fund donors.

The Parents Club, for parents of present students and alumni, would work cooperatively with existing alumni chapters. One goal is to have joint parent and alumni meetings during 1973-74.

Special recognition for Annual Fund giving is planned for the spring alumni banquet. The executive committee voted to award plaques to the chapter with the highest percentage of member participation in the fund, to the chapter giving the largest total contribution, and to the chapter with the largest per capita gift.

In addition, the executive committee may recommend a special plaque or certificate for contributors offering a substantial Annual Fund challenge gift.



## Alumni Meet In Greenville, S. C.

One of the best attended meetings of the year was held in Greenville in early February with 19 people attending. Chapter president John Roberts, advisor of the S. C. Baptist Courier, the state Baptist paper, presided. Attending from the college were Hubert Dixon, mathematics professor; Thomas McGraw, vice president of academic affairs; head football coach George Litton; Bill Boyd, director of promotion affairs; Randy Elrod, director of alumni activities. Each told the group of their work at Gardner-Webb and answered questions from four students from Greenville high schools who will attend G-W next fall. In the photo above, Professor Dixon stands to greet those attending. Besides him is Mrs. Roberts, wife of the chapter president, and Miss Carol Ann Tressler '64G who has been appointed by the Baptist Home Mission Board as a missionary. Mr. Elrod is in left and Mr. McGraw is seated from left. Now coach Litton has his back to camera.

## WITH THE ALUMNI

Richard H. Walker '49 has been promoted to assistant of First National Bank in Shelby.

H. Glenn Pettigrove '52 and James O. Durr have secured a new partnership in Winston-Salem with offices in the Pepper Building.

Wayne E. Scoville '55 and his wife, Virge Kirby Bernice, have been appointed missionaries for general evangelism in North Brazil.

Ronald Bruce '57 is Hibernia High School's athletic director, student principal and basketball coach. He recently was presented his son's Distinguished Service Award.

E. E. Burgess '59 has received his Ph. D. degree in anthropology from the University of Tennessee.

Norman Livingston '59 is now serving as pastor of Mt. Zion Church in the Piedmont Association.

Robert J. Cook '61 of Pilot Mountain has received the highest honor bestowed by the Post Office Department—the Superior Achievement Award, presented for his outstanding performance as a clerk.

## BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. James Zubalen Wright '32 of Charlotte, W. Va., a son, Colin Zubalen, Jan. 21 (Adapted).

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil N. Johnson '30 of York, S. C., a daughter, Nantene Dennis, Sept. 2, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Nelson '61 (Rowens Bailey '82) of Pineville, N. C., a daughter, Ashley Denise, Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. David Meriwether Wakefield (Marjorie Barnett '56) of Riverdale, Md., a son, David B., Oct. 18, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Hare '43 (Shirley White '64) of Carmick, N. C., a son, Ronald Troy, Oct. 26, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Taylor (Penny Campbell '66) of Sevier, Fla., a daughter, Tracy Elizabeth, Aug. 16, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Murphy '37 of Mars Hill, N. C., a daughter, Miss Beth, Aug. 24, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniel Wallace '30 of Rutherfordton, N. C., a son, Michael Dennis, Dec. 26, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McBride (Gecky member) of Rolling Spring, N. C., a son, Daniel Cotton, Jan. 4, 1970.



Dr. E. V. Hudson '15 died in Winston-Salem, Jan. 10, after a long illness. He was pastor of Congregation Baptist Church for 31 years until retirement in 1957.

Dr. Richard Martin Jernett '14 of Shelby, died Jan. 8.

Mrs. Bernice Grace Kayser '31 of Waynesville, died Dec. 30.

## Bank Shares Expense

First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. of Shelby is showing in the expense of providing four car lots for use by Gardner-Webb College, according to Richard Metz, bank vice president.

The bank shows the expense along with various automobile dealers for four automobiles leased to the college," he said. "This amounts to a \$1,500 contribution per year to Gardner-Webb by the bank." Gardner-Webb is grateful for the donation, which enhances the work done by each person using one of these cars.

He is assigned to the City Post Office in Wilmington, D. C.

Bob Oster '61 has accepted a position with the United Educational Corp. in Lexington, Ky. He formerly was associate minister of First Baptist Church in Durham.

Rebecca Brackley (Mrs. David) Watson '61 and her husband were parents of the first New Year's baby in a Rutherford County center sponsored by a newspaper and area merchants. Their daughter, Cheryl Carmen, was born at 12:32 p.m. Jan. 1. The proud parents have another daughter, Sherry Suecic, 5.

Bob Bignall '63 has been named station director of the North Carolina Associated Press Broadcasters Association. He is now director of radio stations WEGO and WTEG in Concord.

Nathan Lipscomb '64 has been selected for membership in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Ben Swafford '64 has purchased part ownership in the Western Auto Associates Store in Franklin. He will be a partner with his father.

Ernest Griswold '66 has joined the staff of WCAS in Rutherfordton. He is assistant program director.

Richard White '66 was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Appalachian State University. She's majoring in primary education.

Robin F. Goswood '69 has been commissioned a second lieutenant after graduating from the Air Force Training School at Lackland Air Force Base.

## MARRIAGES

John William Appell to James Robert Bellin '65, both of Hatterasville, Dec. 30.  
Ruth Ann Price '67 to Ronald Wayne Fester, both of Charlotte, Dec. 25.

Burton Ann Wood '61 of Gaffney, S. C. to Michael Allan Cobb of Lenoir, S. C., Oct. 27.

Sarah Amanda Werick '63 of Winston-Salem to Senor M. Sgt. John Thomas O'Brien of Mars, He Dec. 20.

Victor Melvin Ogilby of Greenville, S. C. to Kline Wilson Cuth '65 of Cowpens, S. C., Jan. 2.

Sharon Hanson of Charlotte to John Berry McGrew '66 of Hickory, Dec. 14.

Barry Lee '66 of Alamogordo, Va. to Janet Mead Frazier of Falls Church, Va., Jan. 10.

Mildred Beatrice Brown '67 of Gaffney, S. C. to Donald Paris White '67 of Shelby, Dec. 21.

Phyllis Lou Crawford to Arny Spec. 4 Otis Keith Pickens '67, both of Truett Rest, S. C., Dec. 27.

Kathryn Monroe Gaffney to James Jackson Phelps '67, both of Greenville, S. C., Jan. 30.

Jockie Ann Short '67 of Cass to Robert Crawford Shell of Fostoness Ins. S. C., Dec. 20.

Rozann Bowen '66 of Rolling Springs to Ruddy Shock of Asheville, Dec. 1.

Sandra Lou Hall '66 of Wintons-Salem to Lt. James Robert Woods Jr. of Charlotte, S. C., Dec. 26.

Debra Elaine Kirby to Michael Ezra Sherman '66 both of Greenville, Dec. 21.  
Doris Orlé Peacock of Mangerton to Alan Randolph Scott '68 of Piltown, Jan. 3.

## SCORE CLOCK DEDICATED

Dedication services for the new score clock at East Physical Education Building were held Feb. 14 during G-W's game with Campbell College.

One of the finest, the clock hangs from the center court ceiling of East Gymnasium for use during all college games.

It was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ned W. Durr and their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Rose Howe, in memory of Mrs. Durr's father, John A. Hyde, and in honor of her mother, Mrs. Gaila Beverly Hyder.

Kenneth Street, Building Club president, presided at halftime ceremonies.



KENNETH WHITLOCK

BOB W. WHITLOCK

## Alumni Brothers Both Are Principals

Two Gardner-Webb alumni brothers followed similar paths to become private school principals and devote their careers to educating young people.

They are R. Kenneth Whitlock '60 of Charlotte, N. C., and Bob W. Whitlock '61 of Charleston, S. C. Both served two years in the U. S. Army after leaving G. W. Ken attended Wake Forest, then graduated from Lenoir Rhyne College with an A. B. degree and from Appalachian State University with an M. A. He has done additional study at UNC-Greensboro. He's now principal at the Stateville Road School in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg system. He and his wife, the former Betty Hoffield, have two children.

Bob received his B. A. degree from Clemson-Newman and M. A. degrees in education-school administration and counseling from Appalachian State University. He's principal of the 28-teacher Charterfield Elementary School in Chesterfield.

He and his wife, the former Martha Colwell, have a son.

Both brothers are active in the church and civic life of their communities.

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If you remain to be seen just how large our web will grow, let this truth we know, one year's proven as we travel let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

## With The Faculty

# Eddie Holbrook Is Appointed New G-W Athletic Director

Coach Eddie Holbrook, 39-year-old G-W basketball coach, has been named the school's athletic director. He succeeds Norman Hents who earlier was promoted to an administrative position. Dr. E. Eugene Patton, G-W president, announced Holbrook's appointment after a recent meeting of the executive committee of the college board of trustees.

Native of Elton and a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College, Holbrook coached at Chase High in Spradley before coming to G-W in 1964. His record at the college is 133 wins and only 33 losses.

As athletic director Holbrook will direct the entire athletic program and will retain his position as basketball coach.

"We are most happy to have Coach Holbrook to step into this new responsibility," Dr. Patton said. "We know that this will mean added work for him, but we are fully confident that he can do the job that will be necessary to see enter more fully into a senior college athletic program."

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Four Gardner-Webb football coaches attended meetings in January. Head Coach George Linton and his assistant, Cole Proctor, went to Washington, D. C., to attend the annual meeting of the American Football Coaches Association. Ken Davis and Ken Sanford, both assistant grid coaches, were in Raleigh for the Carolina Prep Coaches football clinic.

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C. Robert Jones, head of the college's Theatre Arts Department, saw his own work reflected with the presentation of "Love Is Better Than The Next Best Thing" by students Feb. 26. The work, written by Jones, treats many aspects of love in humorous and witty sketches. Love songs, poems and proverbs all get their share of attention. Proceeds were to the department fund for the campus Opera House Theatre.

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Two articles written by Dr. Paul D. Perrin, G-W professor of music, will appear this spring in professional journals. The Journal of Research for Music Education will publish "Theoretical Introduction to American Tune Books from 1961 to 1969" dealing with changes in American musical education in that period. The article was taken largely from Dr. Perrin's doctoral dissertation.

The second article, "Motives for Church Music," will be published in the May issue of the Methodist Publishing House's "Music Ministry."

Dr. Perrin received a B. S. degree as music from the University of Tennessee and a master in church music and doctorate in music from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas.

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James Rash, G-W art professor, served as a juror for making judging of nearly 800 entries in the Selahjane Art Awards program in South Carolina recently.



## GOLFERS READYING FOR 10 EVENTS

Gardner-Webb's golf team will take part in 10 events this spring, opening March 12 against Catawba at Bowling Springs.

The golf team is coached by Dr. Gerald Allen. Coach Allen said the team would normally schedule two more matches if suitable opponents can be located.

Coach Allen had nothing but praise for his team. He said at least two or three of the men are "scratch" handicap golfers.

The entire schedule is as follows:

- March 12—Catawba at Bowling Springs.
  - March 19—High Point at High Point.
  - April 3—Furman Invitational in Greenville, S. C.
  - April 9—Tri-meet with Catawba and Guilford in Salisbury.
  - April 10—Tri-meet with High Point and Presbyterian in Bowling Springs.
  - April 13—Tri-meet with Newberry and Lenoir-Rhyne in Bowling Springs.
  - April 17—Newberry in Newberry, S. C.
  - April 23—Tri-meet with Miles Hill and Lenoir in Spruce Pine.
  - April 25—Tri-meet with Presbyterian and Erskine in Clinton, S. C.
  - April 28—Lenoir-Rhyne in Hickory.
- All home matches will be played at the River Bend Golf and Country Club near Shelby.

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
**HOLBROOK**  
Seated, with  
**G-W President**  
**E. Eugene Patton**  
and Trustee  
**Chairman**  
**Lloyd C. Best,**  
right

## This Spirit Helped Build Gardner-Webb

This letter comes from "not an alumnus, but a staunch supporter," Mrs. J. B. Taylor of 15 Red Oak Dr. W. Greenville, S. C. It tells a lot about the spirit that built Gardner-Webb.

"When I hear the name of Gardner-Webb College, I feel a thousand miles. I have heard my mother call about her father cutting wood, hauling it out of the woods, selling it for firewood, back in the school's infancy (when it was Bowling Springs High School and belonged to a few Baptist Associations round about there) in order to give another \$100 to keep the school from closing its doors. My grandfather was William G. Gillespie and he lived not too far from the school. He wanted all of his nine children to get 'an education' and that high school was the means of getting that, even though it meant hard work, frozen breath in the snow and one has never been a teacher that he wore in those days, and giving the money that was so sorely needed in the home for comforts that they would like to have had. But these nine get their education there, and one has never been a teacher there, Dr. E. T. Gillespie, who retired a few years ago."

As an added bit of "nostalgia," Mrs. Taylor writes that "it is general knowledge that all the brothers and sisters (the nine above mentioned) got wife or husband from the acquaintances made among the students in school there . . ."

## Weavings....



"An Evening At The Opera," a light operatic production, was presented Feb. 19 by G-W's music department in the Opera House Theater on the campus.

The production, sung in English, included selections from Wagner, Debussy, Puccini, Corradini and Verdi and the classic American comic opera "The Telephone" by Menotti. Mrs. Nettie B. Gilroy of the college music department was musical director, and Dr. Charles Cox, fine arts division director, was in charge of staging.

Four of North Carolina's finest poets were on campus Feb. 26 as part of a series

of 10 poetry readings sponsored by the North Carolina Arts Council on college campuses. Reading their works at G-W were Clay Owen of North Carolina State, Randall Bayne of St. Andrews Presbyterian College, James Applewhite of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Fred Willis of Garden-Webb. Willis, who teaches English at G-W, is a Charlotte native and graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the University of Iowa.

Garden-Webb hosted its third Faculty Conference Feb. 23-27, with speakers, questions and discussions for pastors from throughout the area.

Sweetwater, one of the nation's best-known rock and jazz groups, appeared in concert on the campus Feb. 28 under the sponsorship of the Student Government As-

sociation. The group includes eight classical, rock, jazz and folk musicians whose unique style has taken them all over the nation and into several foreign countries.

Forty-one G-W students were scheduled to attend reunion conferences at three Southern Baptist Seminaries in February and March. The conferences are scheduled at Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest, Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and Southwestern Seminary at Ft. Worth, Texas. All 41 students signed to attend are studying to enter the ministry.

The Baptist Layman's Witnessing Foundation was to meet on campus Feb. 27-28 with Dr. Ralph Herring as Bible study leader. He is former head of the Seminary Extension Service of the Southern Baptist Convention.

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## NEW SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED

Friends of Garden-Webb and its young students continue to provide scholarships to underwrite the costs of their education.

M. A. (Brock) Morris, real estate dealer of Iona, S. C., has given the college \$5,000 to be placed in endowment with the interest to be used for deserving students' financial aid. The scholarship fund will be named "The Mr. and Mrs. M. A. (Brock) Morris Endowment Scholarship." Deserving students of good character from South Carolina will

be considered first. G-W has more than 300 South Carolina students on its campus.

A \$600 student scholarship-lease fund has been established by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hendrix Jr. of High Point. Mr. Hendrix is head of the Hendrix Baking Co. of High Point. This fund also will be available to a worthy student needing financial help.

Dr. E. Eugene Foster, college president, says, "We are very pleased with these generous gifts. There is no way to measure the long-term good that will result from them. Private colleges today are in need of such help from individuals who are concerned."

A \$100 golf scholarship has been established for a G-W student by the River Bend Golfers Association of Shelby. It will go annually to a student who can "use his golfing talent to earn a college education," says River Bend Club Professional Sam Sherman. The fund will be supplemented by proceeds of the annual Building Open journey held in April at River Bend



## G-W Gridders Out For Spring Drills

Coach George Litten called his men, 85 strong, out for the first football practice Feb. 16. Coach Litten said he expects spring drills to continue through March 29.

The men were seen in full pads and hitting at full speed as they prepare for a full schedule of senior college teams next year. To date seven games have been fully set and strategies are being made to find at least three other opponents.

These games set for the 1970 grid season include: Newberry, there; Guilford, here; Bluefield State, there; Mars Hill, here; Presbyterian, there; Georgetown, Ky., there; and Elon, here.

Coach Litten and his staff, which includes Concha Gale Priddy, Kenneth Sanford and Ken Daves, have high praise for the efforts of the men to get into shape. The coaches seemed well pleased with the condition of the men and they indicated that good progress had been made.

## Ensemble Album On Sale

"The Choral Ensemble In Concert" is an album of sacred and Christmas music recorded by the 21 young singers in G-W's choral ensemble, directed by Jerry Hill. Recorded by the Archer Smith Recording Studios, the album was to be available for sale in early March. Copies can be secured from Dr. George Cribb of the Department of Music at G-W. On-campus sale price is \$5.50. Mail-order price is \$7.75.