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Gardner-Webb Launches \$1.5 Million Campaign

\$650,000 Pledged As Drive Begins

Gardner-Webb's \$1.5 million fund campaign began with a sold \$650,000 already pledged by trustees, advisors, faculty and staff members.

The announcement by National Campaign Chairman R. Patrick Spangler took place at the April 13 campus dinner meeting launching the drive.

He reported that the college's dedicated trustees had pledged around \$300,000 themselves by the date of the meeting. Members of the board of advisors had pledged around \$76,000 in early campaign response. The school's dedicated faculty and staff teamed in pledge cards totaling more than \$78,000 and still increasing, Spangler said.

The national chairman expressed deep appreciation, particularly for the giving by faculty and staff members, whose "unofficial pledges" in many cases. More than 125 of them have made pledges, he said.

"I feel that this excellent report is in itself a derivative of the overall feeling of all who are taking part in this campaign," Spangler said. "These faculty and staff members are right on the scene and they know the school's needs and its potential. This shows their willingness to invest their own money and time in the school's future."

The amount pledged by faculty and staff is almost 2½ times what the faculty-staff group gave during the school's 1965 fund campaign.

These pledges by trustees, advisors and faculty and staff will provide a firm foundation for the drive, Spangler said.

Boldly meeting the challenge of providing an extra-dimensional four-year program, Gardner-Webb College in mid-April launched a \$1.5 million capital fund drive.

Chimneying a Decade of Advance that began in 1961, the campaign will help assure the college continued accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, as G-W's first senior class is graduated in 1971.



R. PATRICK SPANGLER

Pat Spangler Is National Chairman

R. Patrick (Pat) Spangler, Shelby business and civic leader, is national chairman of the current capital fund campaign to assure Gardner-Webb College's accreditation as a four-year senior college.

Spangler completed a three-year term as chairman of the college board of trustees last November. He previously is treasurer of the trustee board.

Spangler also served as national campaign director in 1965 when more than \$1,600,000 was raised for the school.

The Shelby native is president of Spangler's Ready-Mix Concrete Co., president of Shelby Sand and Stone Co., and treasurer of Spangler & Sons, Inc., all of Shelby, N.C. and his wife and their five children are members of Shelby First Baptist Church, where he has taught Sunday School and held numerous church offices.

Enthusiastically undertaken at an April 13 campus dinner meeting of trustees, advisors and area business and industry leaders, the campaign will provide funds to construct a new library building, remodel the present Dover Library into additional classroom space, construct an addition to Webb Administration Building, erect a new 100-bed dormitory, and add some \$200,000 to the college's endowment.

Filling these needs is essential if the college is to meet the accelerating academic and nonacademic requirements of four-year status.

Providing the needs and the means for them at the April 13 meeting were College President E. Eugene Powers, National Campaign Chairman R. Patrick Spangler, Trustee Chairman Lloyd C. Best, and featured speaker Ralph Guglielmo, former Notre Dame All-American and professional football star who's now president of Computer Business Supplies in Washington, D. C.

It was noted that the college already has shown impressive progress in years since the Decade of Progress began. It has an enrollment of more than 1,500 over twice the number enrolled 10 years ago. It has attracted a quality faculty of more than 75 members, doubt, the faculty at the beginning of the decade. And it has been able to raise nearly \$1 million since 1961, funds for growth that has included the buying of total assets, the doubling of campus acreage, and the construction of numerous new buildings and physical additions.

For all its accomplishments, however, G-W still faces a program formidable in its drive for senior college status. Its needs must be met quickly.

Alumni, who've reaped the benefits of Christian education on the Boiling Springs campus, will be given an opportunity to help in this campaign, too.

With the kind of spirit and leadership the college's friends and alumni have manifested before, this Decade of Advance can conclude on a note of triumph—heralding a new era of service to Christian young people.

DECADE OF ADVANCE

1961 - 1971

Gardner-Webb College



AUDITIONS WINNER—G-W Alumnus Martha Lottman won the Metropolitan Opera's eastern regional auditions and will compete in national auditions in October for the opportunity to study with The Met. She was graduated from Westminster Choy College after Gardner-Webb, and has studied in Verona, Italy. She's currently in her third year at the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lottman of Lottman, N. C., this dramatic soprano has a brother, Thom, who's studying in music now at Gardner-Webb. Mrs. Lottman studied with Mrs. Norma Gilkey on the campus.

With The Faculty

Hooper Returns To Gardner-Webb

RON HOOPER is returning to Gardner-Webb College as assistant basketball coach. He held the position during 1964-65, then enjoyed private business for one year. A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, with additional graduate work at Appalachian State University, he also will serve as assistant director of G-W's Building Club.

Music Professor **GEORGE CRIBB** has been chosen as a research person for the Music Educators National Conference in Chicago. Dr. Cribb's research area was programmed learning as it affects the music progress of the nation's schools. His doctoral thesis in this area of study was cited as an example of significant achievement in the field and as a reference placement in chairman of the college's music department.

Professor **ROLAND MOHRMANN**, who teaches German and English at Gardner-Webb, recently spoke on the Davidson College campus, at the invitation of the school's president, on Deutsche Forschungs-gemeinschaft (German Research Association).

WITH THE ALUMNI

Mrs. R. L. Nichols '21 retired after teaching 16 years at Earl School. She also retired in regard of New Hope Church.

Jack W. Howell '29 retired from the U. S. General Accounting Office in Washington, D. C., where he was an auditor for 28 years. He and his wife are now living in Rostie, N. C.

Ray E. Brown '34 is executive vice president of Northwestern University Medical Center and a professor of management at the university.

Mrs. Patricia McElroy Ross '35 graduated from Lincolnton College in 1955 with an A. B. degree in music. She now is doing graduate study at Converse, and is head of the choral department in Calvary Senior High School. Organist at First Baptist Church, she is married to Robert Dean Ross and they have two children, Robert Jr., 11, and Elizabeth Jean, nine.

Richard Troy Britain '36 is a cost accountant for Wix Corporation in Gastonia, N. C. He is married and has two sons, Keith, 10, and Wayne, two.

Mrs. Nina Nadine Savage Brown '38 received a B. A. degree from Wakeup in 1960. She received an M. A. degree in Spanish from Appalachian University in 1967. At present, she is teaching Spanish in Rock Hill High School. In June she plans to return to Madrid, Spain, to continue work on a Ph. D. degree in Spanish.

Mike Meoww '39 recently resigned as associate pastor and minister of education of the Ralph Avenue Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., to become director of church leadership training for the Church Training Department of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

Ann McSwain '34 now lives in Shelby, N. C. She is class agent for 1964 and would like us to print her new address which is Route 3, Box 470 J, Shelby, N. C. 28150.

James Richard Reid '38 is a state highway patrolman stationed in Cleveland County, N. C. He was cited by the Shelby Jaycees as "Patrolman of the Month" for January. He is married to the former Jacquelinia Kautzke of Greener. They have one child, Jennifer Holmes Reid, born Feb. 5, 1970.

Dillon L. Swann '45 is presently a student at Medical College of Virginia, serving a one-year residency in Hospital Administration at Community Hospital of Roanoke Valley. He will receive his master's degree in hospital administration in June.

Mrs. Judith DeLinger McClain '54 is presently serving as 3150 Supply Sergeant, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. She is married to William A. McClain of Anderson, S. C., who is an instructor at Sheppards AFB.

Mrs. Enchel Lee Murphy Houshore '65 is living in Seattle, Wash., and is employed by the Boeing Company.

William A. Russell Jr. '67 is a first year law student at UNC at Chapel Hill.

Delmer R. Hill '67 was graduated from Appalachian State University in 1969. He is now teaching in the Surry County school system.

Mike Williams '67 is pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church at Cedar, N. C. He is married to the former Mary Ann Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walker '61 (Gail Robinson) live in Irving, Texas. They have three children, Richard, 6, Robert, 4, and Grant, born April 8, 1969.

MARRIAGES

Mary Jane Taylor '65 to Herbert Benson Jones of Westwood Church, Marion, N. C.

Johnny Lee Hendrix '66 to Frances Kay Shotton of Rural Hill, N. C.

Gerald Anthony Rhinhardt '67 to Willie Mae Baker of Knoxville, Tenn.

Robles Suley Hancock '68 to Emily Jo Thompson of High Post, N. C.

Nancy Ruth Bayfield '69 to Michael Eugene Hoyle of Kings Mountain, N. C.

Nancy Elizabeth Reavis '68 to Michael Steven Shorn of Yadkinville, N. C.

Charles Milton Vansey '69 to Dorris Ann Sesslers of Forest City, N. C.

Glen Leigh Leslie '67 to James L. Nichols, III of Wilcox, N. C.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Walter Campbell '60 (Tamara Conwell '61) announce the birth of a daughter, Torpa Harshbarger Campbell, Jan. 19, 1970.

IN MEMORIAM

Alverson Greene '22, March 3, 1970.

Odean Greene '25, March 3, 1970.

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If you wish to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

Gardner-Webb Library Receives 50,000th Volume



MILESTONE VOLUME—Watching Charles I. Dover place the 50,000th volume on the shelves of the library bearing his father's name is, at left, Thomas McGrew, vice president of academic affairs, and Dr. E. E. Poston, college president; and, at right, G-W Trustee Chairman Lloyd Bost and Library Director Alton Malone.

In a historic moment reached in March, the John R. Dover Memorial Library on the campus received its 50,000th volume. It was placed on the shelves by Charles I. Dover, Shelby Industrialist and son of the man whose name the library bears.

The milestone 50,000th book marks dynamic progress for the library since 1961, when the number of books on the shelves totaled only 13,300.

The 50,000th book was "Introduction to the New Testament," co-authored by Robert W. Grippes, a former Gardner-Webb student, Edgar V. McKnight and David Smith.

Grippes was graduated from G-W in 1966 and attended Wake Forest and Southern Seminary. A Cleveland, Ohio, N. C., native, he now teaches at Furman University in Greenville, S. C.

College President E. Eugene Poston says, "We're proud of our library and its progress. However, even though we have reached 50,000 books, we must keep pushing for more. We are also in dire need of more library space to take care of our expanding student body."

The need for additional library books and facilities arises from the college's growth to four-year status. Library Director Alton Malone is leading the library's program.

Accreditation Committee Visits Campus

An eight-man committee of educators representing the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools visited the Gardner-Webb campus in mid-April to study the school's needs as a four-year institution.

G-W has applied to the Association for accreditation as a four-year school and the advisory committee visit was to give in-depth study to programs being offered by the college. This is one of the first steps in the road to full accreditation, which requires convincing self-study, awareness of campus needs and efforts to fill them.

The committee will file its report with the Association and its Committee on Admission to Membership with recommendations for the Evaluation Committee's visit in the Spring, 1971.

The mid-April visit included discussions on various areas of college life with Trustee Chairman Lloyd C. Bost, Advices Board Chairman John L. Frisley, other trustee representatives, faculty, administration, staff and students.

Gardner-Webb already has been licensed by the State of North Carolina to grant baccalaureate degrees. It will obtain its longstanding Southern Association accreditation as a junior college until 1971, when

it graduates its first seniors. That year, according to Gardner-Webb's goals, the Association will confer accreditation as a four-year institution.

Bridges Will Head Spartanburg Alumni

Spartanburg, S. C., alumni chapter members elected Troy Bridges their president in a meeting held March 26 at Bally's Cafeteria. Seven prospective G-W students were guests of the chapter and the alumni office for the Dutch supper session.

College representatives included Dr. Bob Blackburn, director of the Division of Health and Physical Education, who spoke about the school's course offerings in his field; and Dr. Thurman Lewis, chairman of the Department of Ancient Languages and Literature, who told about the school's new major in ancient Biblical languages. Others offering information about Gardner-Webb and its growth were Cloten Crynes, director of campus activities, and J. Randolph Elrod, director of alumni activities.

Twenty-two persons attended the meeting, judged one of the most successful of the year.

TELEPHONE LINE LINKS LIBRARIES

Gardner-Webb now has the use of the North Carolina State Library's toll-free telephone service for obtaining references and information services.

The EN-WATS line, for colleges and universities, will provide expanded reference assistance to students and faculty and bibliographical and location information to facilitate requests for books and materials on interlibrary loan. Security libraries across the state make use of the line, according to G-W Library Director Alton Malone.

Scholarships Given

Two Baptist churches in the Gardner-Webb area have established endowed scholarship funds for the study of the Hebrew Language on the campus.

One of them, Union Baptist Church near Shelby, N. C., is a member of the King Mountain Baptist Association. Its pastor, William Ford, is a G-W ministerial student.

The other church, Bethany Baptist of Forest City, N. C., is a member of the Seaside Bible Association. Its pastor is L. R. McNeil.

Dr. Thurman Lewis, chairman of the Department of Ancient Languages and Literature, says income from the endowed funds will be used to aid able and deserving students taking the recently established major in Greek, Hebrew and Aramaic.

Wannings....

ment. Writing studios were scheduled to appear on the April 16 television show, "So, and Company," on WSPA-TV, Spartanburg, S. C.

THE THIRD annual Gardner-Webb College basketball school will feature two outstanding Atlantic Conference coaches as well as professional and college players. G-W Coach Eddie Holtbrook said he would have Coach Dean Smith, University of North Carolina head mentor, and Becky Watson, Duke University head coach, on the staff along with Roger Bevis, G-W assistant coach and chief recruiter. Others will include Larry Brown of the Oakland Oaks and Bob Verry of the Carolina Cougars. ACC players taking part will include UNC's Charlie Scott.

The games will be held June 7-12 and June 14-19. Both boarding camps and six centers will be accepted. The camp is for boys nine through 17 years old. Those interested should write to Coach Holtbrook at the college.

MOORESBORO, N. C., artist Charles Patterson Logan was in town a show of "rebirth" art on the campus through April 17. Native of Asheville, N. C., and a former staff artist on the Asheville Citizen-Times, he has a son who is a G-W student. Logan's work previously has been exhibited in the Winston-Salem Gallery of Fine Arts, the Mint Museum in Charlotte and the Atlanta Museum.

THE THIRD annual Phi Beta Lambda indoor show was held April 16 in G-W's E. B. Hesterick Auditorium. Proceeds from the show was to provide scholarships for deserving students in the business depart-

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SLUGGERS HEAD FOR FINE SEASON

Jumping from a junior college into senior college ranks academically and athletically can be difficult, but Gardner-Webb made the jump with its baseball team this spring.

Coach Jerry Bryson's junior college baseball teams have been well represented recently and this year's senior college team was no exception, sporting a 6-1 record early in the season.

Early season games were marked with some top-notch hitting by Bryson's sluggers with the team scoring 15 runs twice. They defeated California State 15-0 in one game and Davis Elkin 15-1 in another. The Bulldogs' only loss came at the hands of Akron University, Akron, Ohio 11-7. One of the team's 6-1 victory over Elm of the Carolina Conference.

Included in the team wins is a no-hitter

by the team's leading pitcher, Bob Lull, a 5'9" 260 pound left hander. Lull, from Dailing Springs, whopped Albany State of New York, 10-0. The big left hander has won four of the Bulldogs' nine wins. Buddy Starnes, a Charlotte freshman, is 2-0 on the mound.

Gary Wiley, a sophomore infielder from Charlotte, is leading the team in hitting with a .417 average. Joe Skapp, of Hickory, is hitting .389 and Mike McDermid, a Shelby infielder, is hitting .357.

Coach Bryson has only five injuries on the squad of 28 men and of course no seniors. The Bulldogs also were to face Western Carolina, Piedmont College, Shaw University and Midigan College of Johnson City, Tenn. in the season.

S. C. Grid Star Signs For G-W

Sam Stokes, an outstanding DeWitt High School grid star of Spartanburg, S. C., has agreed a grant-in-aid to attend Gardner-Webb College to play football.

He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Holie Stokes of Spartanburg. The Rev. Mr. Stokes is pastor of the Seane Methodist Church in Spartanburg.

Stokes is six feet tall and weighs 230 pounds. He played offensive guard and defensive end for DeWitt High School this winter football season. He was honored by playing in the Shrine Bowl game in Charlotte.

Stokes is a sports man on the track team and throws the shot-put.

Coach George Litton, G-W head football coach, said young Stokes would be a welcome addition to the Bulldog team.

"He is a good sized lineman and has exceptional speed," said Coach Litton. "I am sure that he will play a lot of football for us."



Spring Brings Out G-W's Top Golfers

Gardner-Webb College's golf team opened its season with a splendid victory over High Point in the Bulldog team tournament by began looking forward to the mid-April Invitational Tournament in Greenville, S. C.

The Bulldog golfers scored a 22%-1% victory over High Point. Low man honors for the first match was shared by three men, Bob Hines of Greenville, S. C.; John Kile of Rich Hill, S. C.; and John Henderson of Monroe, La. Each of these men shot 71 for 16 holes. Mike Stewart of Charlotte shot a 75.

Coach Gerland Allen said his team began immediately to get ready for the tournament in Greenville. Other teams entered in the Furman Invitational were: Eastern Carolina, Davidson, Clark, and Furman of the Southern Conference; Clemson and Virginia, of the Atlantic Coast Conference; Georgia of the Southeastern Conference; Carson-Newman, Mary Hill, Presbyterian, Newberry, Wofford and others.