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Four-Year Status

G-W Greets 1st Seniors In Milestone Year



Some Graduates Will Be Teachers

This academic year at Gardner-Webb, already marked by many "firsts," will have yet another one: youthful G-W student teachers in public school systems throughout the area.

Dr. R. E. Carothers, chairman of the department of education, reports that 125 students, a good percentage of the senior class, will be undertaking student teaching assignments this school year in six counties.

When they complete their student teaching and other requirements for certification and college graduation by spring, G-W will have its first teacher-graduates.

Dr. Carothers said student teachers will go out in two groups: one during first semester and the other in second semester.

In the semester in which he student teaches, a student will be enrolled in a "block program" of study. During the first portion of the semester, he will complete three regular courses on a speeded-up basis, attending the same three classes each day. This will allow him to devote the latter part of the semester completely to student teaching. He will get in approximately 90 hours of actual classroom teaching after a period of observing a veteran teacher at work.

Students are scheduled to participate in the program in the following school systems: Charlotte - Mecklenburg, Gaston County, Lincoln County, Cleveland County, Shelby, Kings Mountain, Rutherford County and Polk County, Dr. Carothers said.

Students enrolled include 83 prospective secondary teachers and 42 elementary teachers. Their majors range

from biology to French and music. A momentous academic year began in late August with the arrival of some 1,500 students—freshman to senior.

To go down in history as the year Gardner-Webb awards its first bachelor's degrees, the session will see a number of important goals closer.

Thomas J. McGraw, vice president of academic affairs, says he is confident G-W will achieve accreditation as a four-year institution by the Southern Association. This decision is expected to come in December, 1971.

Already, he noted, the college has a faculty with more than 50 per cent doctor's degrees.

Gardner-Webb's capital fund drive is moving into high gear, also, toward a \$1.5 million goal. The funds will build a new library, convert the present library into a classroom building, in-

crease the college's endowment reserve, construct a new dormitory and double the size of the present administration building. These items are considered "musts" to assure four-year accreditation.

Enrollment shows a slight increase over the previous year, although class size is remaining constant. It's expected that more than 200 seniors will graduate, with many of them qualified to teach.

Campus dormitories are full to capacity, and student activities are as interesting and varied as ever. Full athletic schedules with other four-year colleges are expected to add excitement to extracurricular activities.

Academically, students will follow major courses of study established last year.

Alumni Gear To Meet New Challenges

"The complexion of the alumni association has changed and we old grads are now being called upon to help build a new Gardner-Webb."

That was the message G-W alumni association directors received from their president, John Roberts of Greenville, S. C., at a July meeting on campus.

The planning session for the 1970-71 school year was the first for alumni directors since their election at the May alumni banquet.

At that time, the board was enlarged to 40 members and reorganized to meet the challenges of senior college status.

To continue the reorganization, directors agreed at the July session to establish an executive committee and committees on funds, tone and character, public relations, membership and student recruitment.

Roberts appointed a "committee

on committees" to nominate alumni for these groups and write guidelines for their activity. On this committee are Robert Beason of Boiling Springs, chairman, Mrs. Mary Sue Jarratt of Shelby, the Rev. Charles Raborn of Spartanburg, S. C., and Bill McSwain of Gastonia. College President E. Eugene Poston and Alumni Activities Director Randy Elrod are co-officio members.

Dr. Poston told the group that he feels the college will gain Southern Association accreditation as a senior college.

John Beam, director of development, reported on the current capital funds campaign. He said 13 areas were to be solicited in the next few months.

"We hope you will respond to the campaign when it comes to your community," he said.

Additions Made To Faculty, Staff

Gardner-Webb's faculty and staff will have several new faces at the college enters the historic 1970-71 season.

Among them are the following.

Howard Elton Golden, professor of economics. A Missouri native, he earned a bachelor of science degree at West Texas State University and a Ph. D. degree at the University of Missouri.

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Clarence Sherman Parrish, associate professor of chemistry. He earned his A. B. degree in chemistry at Berry College of Mt. Berry, Ga., and his Ph. D. at the University of Mississippi.

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Joe K. Ellenberg, associate professor of physical education and health. He holds a B. S. degree, with a physical education major, from Carson-Newman College, and a master of education degree from the University of North Carolina. He completed work this summer on a doctor of education degree at the University of Alabama.

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Conley Richmond Addinger, assistant professor of business. Born in Virginia, he has a B. S. degree in economic business administration and economics from William and Mary College and an M. B. A. degree from Northwestern University. He received an honorary doctor of commercial science degree from Newberry College in 1967.

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Doris Vance Bannan, instructor of mathematics. A Tar Heel and a member of Gardner-Webb's Class of 1964, she is a science and math graduate of Appalachian State University, where she earned both B. S. and M. A. degrees. She has done additional graduate work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Asheville.

Burris Appointed College Trustee

J. Wayne Burris, a Lincolnton businessman, has been named to the college board of trustees.

Burris is president of Burris Industries, Inc., furniture manufacturers. He is a native of Lincolnton, attended schools there and then earned his bachelor's degree from North Carolina State University. He was awarded a master's degree in business administration from Harvard in 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Burris have two children, J. Wayne, Jr., 2 and Raymond Elmer, two months. The Burrises are members of First Baptist Church in Lincolnton.

Burris is a member of the board of directors of Carolina First National Bank; South-east Furniture Exhibition Building, Associated Industries and Southern Furniture Marketing Association.

In 1965 he was named "Small Businessman of the Year" for North Carolina by the Small Business Administration.

Cole Tague Champion, instructor in business. An Asheville native, she received both B. S. and M. A. degrees in business education from Appalachian State University.

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Sandra Whitener Jurell, instructor in music. Also a Tar Heel, she received a B. M. degree in liturgical music from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and an M. C. M. degree in organ performance at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

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Robert Lee Decker, instructor of music. This Miami native is a graduate of the University of Miami and received a master's degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has done advanced work at Cowase College and has been admitted to the graduate school at Appalachian State University.

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Charles Hill Rhoe, instructor of business. Native of Crown County, he earned a B. S. in chemistry and history at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tenn., and an M. A.

Exciting Season

G-W Gridders Face Senior Schedule

A new head coach, an almost new slate of opponents, plus a squad of one-half freshmen will be among the highlights of Gardner-Webb football for 1970. This will be the first year the Bulldogs have played an all-freshman college schedule.

Twenty-five lettermen will return from last year's team which won only three of 11 games. Head Coach George Litton states to Gardner-Webb fans: I to begin thinking for a serious college football season. Since then, he has recruited 20 outstanding high school stars. He hopes they will make enough progress to help returning lettermen and that his staff will be able to mold the group into a unit that can hold its own this fall. Litton's staff includes Coacher, Cole Fractor, Ken Safford and Ken Daves.

Litton has several possible weaknesses in the picture for the 1970 season. The defensive "front four" and linemen, quarterback, fullback and ends were most plowing to the G-W coaching staff this Spring.

Litton added, "We've yet to develop into

degree in economics and business at Appalachian State University.

BILL NIX

After having rescued one drowning child and plunging back into the water in an attempt to save another, Bill Nix '60 of Richmond, Va., drowned July 18 near Sullivan's Island, S. C. The former Gardner-Webb College football player, 29 years old, was an insurance adjuster. Surviving as his wife, the former Sandra Throckmorton, three daughters, a sister and his grandmother. A top golfer and athlete, he coached a midsize football team and was active in Jaycees.

the class-kick unit with the real dedication it takes to become a contender. Our men have worked real hard, and the harder you work for something the harder it is to lose. We are optimistic toward our next season but we aren't kidding ourselves. We have a tough schedule as we enter fall senior college competition. And we have scheduled the best available. We're being realistic about the season. We will concede no games to any of our opponents. I feel our fans are going to see some outstanding football as our fellows go after their opponents."

Coach Litton and his staff recruited 20 outstanding high school players in the south-east. The ability of this group to "come through" should go a long way in determining just what kind of season the Bulldogs will enjoy. Included on this list are athletes from both North and South Carolina as well as Tennessee and Virginia. These younger players will very likely develop slowly and the Bulldog coaches could well have a more enjoyable second half season than they will have the first half of the schedule.



Gardner-Webb College 1970 Football Schedule

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| Sept. 12 | Lenex-Rhysse | 7:00 | Home |
| Sept. 19 | Newberry | 7:30 | Newberry, S. C. |
| Sept. 26 | Open | | |
| Oct. 3 | W. Va. | 7:30 | Home |
| Oct. 16 | Guilford | 7:30 | Home |
| Oct. 23 | Samford | 8:00 | Hampham, Ala. |
| Oct. 30 | Rowland State | 8:00 | Rowland, W. Va. |
| Nov. 6 | Nashville | 8:00 | Home |
| Nov. 13 | Franklin | 8:30 | Clemson, S. C. |
| Nov. 20 | Charlotte | 8:30 | Charlotte, N. C. |
| Nov. 27 | Blair | 8:00 | Blairsville, N. C. |

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Home: Goldsboro Springs, North Carolina

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G-W Nursing Program Accredited

Gardner-Webb's associate degree program of nursing has been granted full accreditation by the National League of Nursing.

College officials expressed satisfaction with the decision of the league's Board of Review of Associate Degree Programs. They give much credit to Mrs. Grace Lee, director of the program at Gardner-Webb, and to the fine staff!

Mrs. Lee said accreditation is "something we have been working for since 1965. We have worked very closely with the National League of Nursing since the program was established and we feel very proud of the program that the school has made."

The G-W nursing program is the second largest associate degree program in the state. It has 42

students presently enrolled, and has graduated 86 students in four previous classes. Seventy-two of the graduates are working in North Carolina.

Club Makes Gift

Gardner-Webb's Business Education Club, formerly Phi Beta Lambda, proudly paid the first \$200 recently on a \$1,200 pledge. Its young members have made to the college's current capital funds campaign. The gift was received with deep appreciation by campus and college officials. Dick Andrews of the faculty is the club's advisor.