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Other Areas Scheduled

Boiling Springs, Shelby Launch Campaign

GARDNER-WEBB College's current capital fund campaign has been taken enthusiastically into the Boiling Springs and Shelby area—heart of the "home" community the college serves.

These two are the first of 11 areas to be reached in the \$1.5 million campaign "to fulfill a dream" and assure accreditation in a four-year institution.

National Campaign Chairman R. Patrick Spangler and other drive officials, confident the goal will be reached, have praised the spirit and response of all those asked to assist. G-W Director of Development John Beem said that volunteer meeting attendance has been excellent and that volunteers in both the Shelby and Boiling Springs areas have shown a "cooperative spirit and great willingness to support the college."

THE BOILING Springs campaign was

launched at a successful dinner meeting held Oct. 15 in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center. More than 200 college "neighbors" gathered to hear plans for the drive to raise \$30,000 in this community alone.

Don W. Moore Jr. is serving as Boiling Springs area chairman. On the steering committee are James L. Beason, special gifts; Brooks Pierce, arrangements chairman; Mrs. Wayne Ware, attendance chairman; and Lutford Jolley, general gifts chairman. John Wainburn and Jerry Ryssee are serving as leaders of the Boiling Springs' drive's two divisions.

THE SHELBY area kicked off its campaign to raise \$20,000 of the total at an Oct. 19 dinner meeting in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center. More than 400 were expected to attend. Lloyd C. Bass is Shelby area chairman, and is working with a steering committee

composed of Ed Hamilton, arrangements chairman; Mrs. Nelson Crosby, attendance chairman; and Paul Patten, general gifts chairman. Shelby's six division leaders are Joseph Cabanne, C. Ruth Hewitt, Ronald W. Hawkins, William E. Pearson, G. Donn Whitman and Paul Wilson.

DURING the next few months, the campaign also will be taken to Cherryville, Upper Cleveland County, Forest City, Rutherfordton, Kings Mountain, Gastonia, Belmont, Charlotte and Gaffney.

The campaign will raise funds to build a new library, remodel the present library into a classroom building, construct a new men's dormitory, build an addition to the Webb Administration building and increase the college's endowment.

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A Concept Of Proposed New Library

To meet accreditation standards for book capacity and study space, Gardner-Webb College must provide 20,000 square feet of additional library space. From a practical point of view, this can best be accomplished by constructing a new library building. This architect's drawing indicates a concept of this campus addition. Funds for the structure are "first priority" in the college's current \$1.5 million capital gifts campaign. The present library will be remodeled into needed classroom space.





BOLING SPRINGS LEADERS—Guiding the \$22,000 capital gifts campaign for G-W in the Boling Springs area are, left to right, John Washburn and Jerry Beyson, district leaders; Leonard Jolley, general gifts chairman; Dan W. Moore Jr., area chairman; James Benson, special gifts chairman; Mrs. Wayne Ware, attendance chairman; and Brooks Percy, arrangements chairman.

GUIDING SHELBY CAMPAIGN—The Shelby campaign to raise \$150,000 as part of G-W's current \$1.5 million capital fund drive is being led by a hard-working steering committee composed of, left to right, Ed Hamilton, arrangements chairman; Mrs. Nelson Cusley, attendance chairman; Lloyd Best, area chairman; and Paul Porter, general gifts chairman.



ENROLLMENT REACHES 1,538

The registration lines were long, classrooms were bulging, and the students enrolled for the Fall term this year. Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, registrar, reported that 1,538 students from 17 states, the District of Columbia and seven foreign countries were admitted.

"This is almost 100 more than we had last year during the record breaker up to this time," said Mrs. Edwards. "However, we were ready for them and except for some shifting of classrooms we had adequate space for the large number."

The freshman class was not as large as school officials had hoped that it would be. The total number of freshmen was 474, which was 206 under the 1968 freshman class. Unless the 1971 freshman class picks up it is very likely possible that enrollment will drop.

The senior class Gardner-Webb's first, started out the year with 338 students. How many of this number will graduate, of course, is not known at the present time.

The sophomore class has 400 members and the junior class 315. Then there are 29 special and undeclared students, making a total of 1,538.

At present North Carolina led the list with 1,024, followed by South Carolina with 549 and Virginia with 38.

Foreign countries represented included Haiti, India, Israel, Taiwan, Thailand and Venezuela, all with one student, and Lebanon, four.

Foundation Gives Christian Emphasis Grant

The Thomas F. Staley Foundation of New York has given Gardner-Webb \$1,200 to fund Christian Emphasis Week activities on campus.

The February event is to be called "The Staley Christian Scholar Lecture Program" will have as its major theme self-discovery and growth through communication and involvement. The Rev. Gene Watkinson of Shelby First Baptist Church will be theme speaker

for the week, which will feature group meetings led by counselors. Burrill Lucas of the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention of N. C. will be in general charge of the group conferences.

Dr. Robert L. Lamb of the college faculty has guided submission of the proposal for the foundation grant and arrangements for the week's activities.

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It yet remains 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.

Greensboro Alumni Gather For Good Meet

Friends and fellowship marked an Oct. 8 meeting of Gardner-Webb alumni at Hayne's Heart in Greensboro.

Twenty "old grads" attended the gathering, led by the Greensboro chapter president, the Rev. Alfred Wright. Wright asked them to become members of a telephone committee for future meetings.

Attending from the college were John Beers, director of development, who spoke on the current capital gifts campaign, and Dr. E. Eugene Poston, college president.

Dr. Poston described "Gardner-Webb today" with an overflow of students, service college program and drive toward accreditation as a four-year college. He named a five program dealing with campus growth and needs.

Beers said the Greensboro grads responded with "great spirit" to the challenges from their alma mater.

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Newberry Win Cheers Gardner-Webb's Bulldogs

Football fever has been up and down at Gardner-Webb this Fall. It was very high when the Bulldogs scored an upset 30 win over Newberry and down when they dropped a 28-12 game to Millsaps of Jackson, Miss.

The Newberry game was a real high point as the Bulldogs set Gardner-Webb athletic history. This was the first win for a Gardner-Webb football team over a senior college. Last year the Bulldogs played four senior colleges, but lost all four. In fact they won only three of 11 games. The wins were over service teams and junior teams.

Through the first four games the Bulldogs had only one victory, the Newberry win and losses to Lamar-Rhodes 27-14, Millsaps

21-02 and Guilford 15-7.

Actually, the most exciting game, so far, was the Guilford game. Was probably as close as any of the three losses. The Bulldogs were down 14-7 late in the third period and had a chance to score, but lost it by the way of a 12 yardline fumble. Other scoring chances also went by the boards through the fumble and pass interception rout.

The man of Coach George Little was to face Sanford in Birmingham, Ala.; Meekfield State in Meekfield, W. Va.; Georgetown in Georgetown, Ky.; Presbyterian in Clinton, S. C. Home games were to include the Homecoming game with Mars Hill and the season finale with Elon, at Boiling Springs Nov. 21.

Faculty Notes

Trexler Awarded Second Master's

ROBERT L. TREXLER, G-W assistant professor of religion and social science, has earned his second master's degree. He recently completed work at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., for the Master of Divinity degree. He also holds a bachelor's degree from Wake Forest University and a master of arts degree from Appalachian State University.

A FACULTY recital Oct. 1 in the lounge of the O. Max Gardner building featured Dr. Phil Evans and Bob Decker, baritone soloists, and Dr. George Cobb and Mrs. Seydra Jurek, accompanists. The program included classical and (Bible) works and an original composition by Mr. Decker.

"LOVE Is Better Than The Next Best Thing," readers' theater work written and directed by C. Robert Jones, made its television premiere on the statewide Educational Television network Oct. 22. It was shown on the program "North Carolina: The Arts." Jones, assistant professor of theater and drama at G-W, has been on the faculty since 1968. He also has authored three full length musicals, "Deck Street," "The Clown," and "The Spelling Bee."

TWO G-W professors, Charles S. Andrews and James Fife, have been selected to appear in the 1970 edition of *Outstanding Educators of America*. Andrews is professor of French and chairman of the department of modern foreign languages and literature. Fife is associate professor of biology.

DR. ARTHUR G. NUHRLICH, professor of history and administrative assistant at Gardner-Webb College, has had an article published in an international periodical, *Rhodesia and World Report*.

The article, entitled "Hemansia: Aesthetics and Commensurate," appeared in more than 35 countries around the world.

Entertainers To Appear

Well known personalities were to be on hand to help celebrate Founders Day and Homecoming on the campus Oct. 30-31.

Top singers Kestey Rogers and The First Edition were to present a popular concert Oct. 30 for students and guests. A special guest during campus events was to be Miss Claudia Turner of Spartanburg, S. C., Miss South Carolina and first runner-up in the recent Miss America contest. She was to crown G-W's homecoming queen.

Principal events of the weekend were to be the Founders Day banquet with an address by Dr. Carl Bates of Charlotte, and the Saturday afternoon football battle against traditional rival Mars Hill College.