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As Senior College

N. C. Association Accredits Gardner-Webb

Gardner-Webb College has been granted full accreditation as a senior college by the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities. The group, meeting in Winston-Salem, approved a recommendation for accreditation submitted by a committee of the association. The committee had made several visits to the new senior college.

Gardner-Webb will graduate its first class in June, 1971. There are 320 candidates for the first graduation class. The school was begun as a high school in 1905 and became a junior college in 1928. It became a senior college last year.

Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president of the college, expressed his deep satisfaction with the action of the state association.

"I naturally feel very proud of our school and I know that this action by the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities will be good news for students and friends," said Dr. Poston. He noted that the committee had many fine things to say about the school when it visited the campus. "The committee members were very impressed with the students and their attitude toward education in general and this school in particular," said Poston. Another thing that seemed to please the committee members was the ability of the school to raise money. The progress that we are making in our \$1,500,000 capital fund campaign impressed the committee and brought favorable comment from several committee members."

Another strong point was the fact that more than one third of the faculty members hold doctor's degrees. The committee also praised the plans for a new library which will soon come off the drawing board. Additional classroom space is in the plans along with a new dormitory. "I feel that our overall plan of 55 buildings on 225 acres, plus an 600-standing student body of 4,550 students combined with a dedicated faculty and staff of 190 members, served to result in favorable action," said Dr. Poston.



PROPOSED ADDITION—Funds from the current capital fund campaign will allow expansion of the present Webb Administration Building on campus. This drawing is an architect's concept.

Capital Fund Campaign Goes Over \$1 Million

The drive for \$1,500,000 in capital gifts for the construction of major buildings on the campus, including a new library, has passed the \$1,200,000 mark, according to John Beem, director of development.

Two of the 11 area campaigns have been completed and Beem says that plans are well underway in the other areas.

"We are thrilled over the response that we have had to the campaigns," said Beem. "The campaign has gone into only two local areas and we are well within range of our goal. We are most grateful for the efforts that have been put forth by our alumni and friends."

The Boiling Springs campaign was the first on the list. This group had a goal of \$30,000. The final report meeting listed a total of \$12,970 given by the Boiling Springs area.

Don W. Moore, Jr., who is now principal of Shelby High School, was the campaign

chairman. The drive was led by John Washburn, Jr. who took with gifts totaling \$15,000. James Hanson led the special gifts committee which reported \$14,000.

Shelby was the next area to go over the top and this group set a goal of \$150,000. With chairman Lloyd Root leading the way Shelby reported gifts exceeding \$211,000. There are still some needs outstanding and work will continue in this area.

C. Rush Hamrick, Jr. was chairman of the area which led the way in Shelby. R. Patrick Spangler, Jr., who is the campaign's general chairman, agreed to special gifts chairman in Shelby. This committee reported gifts of \$11,825.

The campaign will now move into Cherryville, Belmont, Kings Mountain, Upper Cleveland, Forest City, Rutherfordton and Clarksville.



WITH THE ALUMNI: Keeping Up With Grads

'40 The Rev. A. C. Haghen '47 is pastor of the First Spring Branch Missionary Baptist Church of Ruston 1, Dorris, N. C. The church recently celebrated its 175th anniversary with special ceremonies.

'50 The Rev. Donald H. Wilson '34 of Boone, N. C., was one of six speakers on state missions at a World Missions Conference held recently in the Non-georgia area. He is associate minister of the Three Forks Baptist Association.

Arnold Bell '37 has accepted pastorate of Albemarle Road Baptist Church in High Point, N. C. He formerly was pastor of Clarion Chapel Church in the Caldwell Association.

H. William (Bill) Klusick '37 was recently presented the "Outstanding Young Public Servant of the Year Award" by the Lenoir, N. C., Jaycees. He is a reporter and photographer for the Lenoir News-Tribune.

Penelope Greene Palmer '37 of Lenoirburg, N. C., has an article in the summer issue of "Journal of the Ethical Mitchell Scientific Society," official publication of the society and the N. C. Academy of Science. The article deals with her research on plants in a remote spot near Lenoirburg. Wife of Lenoirburg College English Professor Michael H. Palmer and mother of two, she is a part-time student in a doctoral program in botany at N. C. State University.

'60 Mrs. Rebecca Greene Hagman '60 of Shelby, N. C., has been chosen for inclusion in the fall edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. She is employed by the firm of Hanesack, Hanesey and Heavers, attorneys.

Roger Jolley '60 is currently serving as president of the F. Wendell Cary Education Association. He received his M. A. T. degree last May at Middle Tennessee State University, with a major in history and a minor in political science and sociology.

Jessie Rose Lewis Lyda '64 is a family service and child care field worker for Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Her address is Route 2, Kennedy Home, Kingston, N. C.

U. S. Air Force Capt. John C. Olson '64 has been assigned to Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii. He is assigned to Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces.

Gordon Barrett '64 is a member at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, N. C., and is employed by Duke Power Co.

'65 **Jessie Beaulieu '65** is studying sociology at the University of North Carolina in Charlotte while working as a medical record librarian at Union Memorial Hospital. She and Gordon Barrett (see above) were to be married Nov. 26.

Barbara Wessney '65 is enrolled in the graduate program of Western Carolina University at Cullowhee. She is working on a master's degree in education with an emphasis on physical education. She was given an assistantship in the university's lab school, and is a dormitory resident director.

Yvonne Ashe '65 teaches first-year English and Spanish at the Atson High School in Wakeham, N. C. She makes her home in Polkton, N. C.

Sara Covington '65 resides in Charlotte and is edition editor of The Charlotte Observer.

Wills Hardison '65 received an assistantship at Western Carolina University and is studying toward a master's degree in education.

Ronald Foy '65 is a 1st Division Seaman Young '65 are living in Cullowhee. Ronald is completing work on a B.S. in physical education and Diane is working at the university lab school. They have one son.

E. L. (Bob) Ball '66 has been appointed personnel supervisor of Frederick Mills' Lenoir Mill, N. C. plants. He is married to the former Penny Catehill of Asheville.

Wayne York '67 has joined the Chem High School faculty in Cliffside, N. C., teaching distributive education.

Ned Radford '67 has been named manager of South's Furniture Co. in Rutherfordville, N. C. He and his wife, the former Lynn Lowrey, have a daughter.

A. I. C. Howard B. Watson '67 of Burlington, N. C., is a communications specialist in an Air Force unit stationed in Okinawa. The unit was cited recently for exceptionally meritorious service.

Hershel L. Wright Jr. '67 has been ordained by the Pentecost Grove Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. He is a second-year student at Southeastern Seminary and pastor of the Bahay Baptist Church in Blacksburg, Va.

Airman Ronald E. Lion of Gokonye, N. C., has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas for training in the civil engineering, mechanical and electrical field.

William Leonard Estes '68 of Menden, N. C., was graduated with a B. A. degree from Catawba College at the end of the summer session.

Susan E. Hudson '68 is enrolled as a graduate student at Southeastern Baptist Seminary, working on a master's degree in religious education with special emphasis on childhood education. After graduating from Catawba in May, 1970, she worked briefly with the Head Start program in Spartanburg, S. C. Her new address is Box 22213, Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas 76122.

Fred High '67 is the new pastor of First Baptist Church of Lovell. He previously served in assistant pastor of the South Mountain Street Baptist Church in Granite, N. C. He and his wife, Leona, have two daughters, Melvyn and Angie, and live in Granite.

The Rev. Gordon A. Ball '66 has been called to pastorate of the Wilkes Missionary Baptist Church in Moshell, N. C. He also serves the Esen Baptist Church.



ALUMNI AT FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION — Several Gardner-Webb alumni and friends got together with Bill Boyd, director of promotion, at the Florida Baptist convention in Gainesville. From left to right, front row, Yvonne Wessney, G-W alumna; Ronald Carter, Larry Wills, Kenneth Foyes, a former G-W trustee; James W. Penrod, a G-W alumnus; Standing, Tom Clardy, J. T. Owens, Thomas Ellington, a G-W alumnus, and John Reed. These men discussed recruitment of students to Florida for Gardner-Webb.

BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs H. A. Proctor (Howard and Marybly) '53, a son, Howard Asael Proctor, Jr., Oct. 6, 1970. Their mailing address is 2506 Galves Court, North Augusta, Ga.

IN MEMORIAM

Devils D. Anthony '23, of Shelby, N. C. died Sept. 16 of a heart attack. He was 66.

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

Horace Eason

Horace Eason, 79, of Shelby, N. C., died Oct. 23 of an apparent heart attack, after a rich lifetime of service to God, Baptists, education and fellow man.

He served several churches as director of education and music. He held that capacity at Shelby's First Baptist Church from 1928 until 1947. He put his unique talents to work in many other fields, however.

In 1941, Gordon-Webb turned to him to head a campaign to raise \$100,000 as the school sought accreditation. He was also co-chairman in 1943 of the Memorial Fund Engagement Campaign which raised \$750,000 for the college. Again in 1947 he was co-chairman of a special endowment campaign for the college which was accepted by the Baptist State Convention.

He also led a Wake Forest Endowment Campaign to raise \$2 million through the state's Baptist churches.

He was the state's first Brotherhood secretary and secretary of the Baptist Foundation.

Upon his "retirement" in 1958 he became public relations director of a Shelby bank, and in 1961, executive director of the Cleveland County United Fund, a post he held at the time of his death.

He had served as a member of the Wake Forest College Board of Trustees, Gordon-Webb College trustee and advisory board, moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association and member of Shelby Kiwanis.

He is survived by his widow, the former Margaret Stevens, a daughter, Mrs. Robert Linton of Shelby, three grandchildren, and two nephews.

MARRIAGES

Patricia Sue Gilbert '66 of Vienna, Va., to James Allen Nash of Washington, D. C.

Mary Rebecca Knox Richard Eric Moon '66, both of Mecklenburg County, N. C.

Denz Zimmerman of Winston-Salem, N. C. to William Mason Pitts '66 of Franklin, N. C.

Dorothy Lora Kask of Newberry to Richard Neal Rye '66 of Greenville, N. C.

Brenda Kathryn Cabanis '66 of Shelby, N. C., to Steve Evans Curtis of Shelby

Patricia Ann Williams '66 of Kinston, N. C., to Paul Lee Nann, Jr., of LeOrange, N. C.

Rebecca Diane Bertles '66 of Union Mills, N. C., to William Marshall Smith, Jr., of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Carol Ann Dossin to Thomas Heywood Cole '66, both of Raleigh, N. C.

Gloria Diane Matthews of Tinsley, N. C., to Glenn Odell Fainholt '66 of Ross Hill, N. C.

Elizabeth Leola Foster '66 to Dennis Calvin Wilkerson, both of Greene Falls, N. C.

Jeanne Marie DeBruy to Richard Dick Holcombe '66, both of Greensboro, N. C.

Faustus Lee Rothrock '66 of Walnut Cove, N. C., to James Lee Newton Jr. of Winston-Salem, N. C.



HOMECOMING QUEEN — Pretty Linda Tolbert, senior from Lenoir, N. C., is crowned Homecoming Queen by College President E. Eugene Patten at football game held here Oct. 31. G-W's Bulldogs were on to win the game against traditional rival Mars Hill, 16-13, to cap a perfect weekend of parades, festivities, queens and concerts.

Department Thriving

200 Majoring In Health, Physical Education

More than 200 of Gordon-Webb's 1,540 students are majoring in health education. They'll be an important teaching and coaching resource for the two Clinchies in the first of their graduates this spring.

With 11 faculty members and some 90 courses, the department of health education and physical education offers a bachelor of science degree. It has three major emphases. First, the program provides science courses which will teach every student a lifetime sport and help him maintain physical well-being. Second, it provides professional preparation for teachers and coaches. Third, it tries to meet the immediate recreational needs of the student body and to act as a training force on campus.

Special programs provided by the department range from training driver education and water safety instructors to preparing teachers for physical education work with the mentally retarded.

An innovative teaching method used in the department is the combination of a video tape recorder and 8 mm cartridge movie projector. Students can watch video tapes of their own sports participation to analyze their own movements and make necessary corrections. The cartridge film show professionals in action, to provide a comparison.

Growth is the goal as G-W engages in high or service to the Piedmont Carolinas, by providing certified teachers and coaches of physical education and direct education for the area's high schools.

Quarterly Meet Held

G-W Alumni Association officers, directors, chapter president and class agents met on Homecoming Day, Oct. 31 for their quarterly session.

Reports were heard from John Roberts, association president, on the Annual Fund; Thomas McGraw, vice president for academic affairs, on the accreditation process; John Beaul, director of development, on the current capital gifts campaign; and Charles Mack, college business manager, on the rising cost of providing a college program.

Both McGraw and Roberts stressed the importance of each alumni being a "recruiter" for his alma mater and referring students to Gordon-Webb.

Roberts also pointed out that the alumni association, recently reorganized, can play an important role in the college's growth. Giving an Annual Fund challenge gift of \$400 himself, he urged other alumni to make use of the "three endowment" with yearly contributions to G-W.

Professional Societies Meet

Dr. Robert Blackburn, chairman of the college's department of health education and physical education, has been named a member of the executive committee of the North Carolina Conference on Professional Preparation in Health and Physical Education. Dr. Blackburn and Dr. Joe Ellenberg, associate professor, attended a meeting of the group in Roshville, N. C., recently.

Gardner-Webb College English department faculty members attending a recent meeting of the North Carolina-Virginia College English Association at VMI in Lexington, Va., were Mrs. Gladys Morris, Paul M. Sorrells, Charles Sandifer and Dr. Betty S. Cox, treasurer of the organization.

Ernest Blankenship and William Stowe, also of the English department, attended the an-

nual meeting of South Atlantic Modern Language Association in Washington, D. C., in early November.

Representing the English department at the Nov. 13-14 biennial meeting of English Departments in Baptist Colleges in North Carolina were Mrs. Gladys Morris, Paul M. Sorrells, James K. Taylor, Ernest A. Blankenship and Dr. Betty S. Cox. The session was held at Man-Hill College.

Dr. Sheshub Eddin, G-W professor of physical science, received United States citizenship in naturalization ceremonies held in November in Asheville, N. C. A native of the United Arab Republic, he earned his advanced degree at American University in Washington, D. C., and taught at Western Carolina before coming to Gardner-Webb.

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Charlotte Alumni Meet

A Gardner-Webb alumni group was organized in Charlotte in late November and the Rev. W. C. (Clyde) Borken, pastor of the Greenwood Ave. Baptist Church, was elected the group's president.

James Spruy, class of 1949, was named the vice president and Mrs. Clara Stalley, class of 1924, was named secretary. It was agreed that a meeting would be held after the first of the year to make further plans for the club.

A total of 33 attended the meeting which listed Dr. E. Eugene Patten, president of Gardner-Webb, as of the school's progress in the area of students, accreditation, fund raising and academics.

John Beam, director of development, spoke to the group on the progress of the college's \$1,800,000 capital fund campaign and of the need for increased giving through the annual fund.

Bill Boyd, director of promotion, explained the progress that the school is making in public relations. He outlined how alumni and friends could help in the area of student recruitment and the overall public relations of the college.



REPRESENTING COLLEGE—Miss Shanna Diane Grayson of Kings Mountain, N. C., has been selected Gardner-Webb's "Miss Student Nurse." Freshman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grayson, she was selected on the basis of exceptional academic and clinical competence, an essay and an interview. She'll be seeking the national title, awarded after a series of district and state competitions.

GARDNER-WEBB BASKETBALL ROSTER—1970-71

NAME	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Class	Hometown
Adams, George	6'5"	210	P	3	Kings Mt., N. C.
Graves, Al	6'4"	188	P	2	Cherryville, N. C.
Long, Ken	7'0"	240	P	1	Hampton, Tenn.
Jolley, Doug	6'7"	220	P	1	Denver, N. C.
Spagnola, Tony	6'4"	190	F	3	Potterton, N. J.
Burke, David	6'3"	172	F	3	Bruce, Florida
McGill, Jack	5'11"	155	G	4	Statesville, N. C.
DeSanctis, Dennis	5'10"	155	G	3	Trenton, N. J.
Thomas, Richard	6'2"	170	G	3	Chicago Hts, Ill.
Dagger, Len	6'1½"	175	G	2	Hampton, Tenn.
Jessen, Richard	6'1½"	170	F	2	Mt. Holly, N. C.

G-W BASKETBALL GETS UNDERWAY

Basketball is in the air all over the nation and Gardner-Webb's campus is no different from other college campuses. The Bulldogs opened their season with Barber Scams from Concord.

The schedule includes 15 home games, three tournaments and a trip to the Virgin Islands. This is Coach Eddie Holbrook's seventh season, and during that time, his teams have won 144 games and lost 35.

This year the Bulldogs will be full members of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and will be eligible for post-season games. Last year's 19-6 record would have qualified the Bulldogs for a postseason game, but the school had to serve one year as an associate member and could not play in post-season games.