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Baptist Ministers

New G-W Board Of Associates Formed

*Dover
Chapel
To Rise
On
Campus*



Bids were to have been received March 15 on the new J. R. Dover, Jr. Memorial Chapel, but building is to be erected through proceeds of the 1965 capital gifts campaign for Gardner-Webb. Construction is expected to get under way in the near future.

Graceful and inspiring in design, the chapel was made possible through gifts of the Shelby (industrialist's family). It will replace the present sanctuary of the old Baptist Church building at the college entrance. The building will seat 316 in the chapel area, house the drama department, college minister's office and conference rooms, and provide a Baptist Student Union area given by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hendrix, Sr., of Trinity.

Expected to be a campus focal point, the unique chapel is being designed by noted architect Harold Wagoner of Philadelphia.

MAINTAINING in close relationship with Baptist churches and pastors, Gardner-Webb College has established a new Memorial Board of Associates.

Its members include 151 Baptist ministers from throughout the area the college serves. Members met on campus Feb. 12 for an enthusiastic organizational session and dinner with college leaders.

COLLEGE President Dr. E. Eugene Patton, noting that he long had seen the need for such a group, detailed the role the board of associates is to play.

First of all, he said, member ministers will help Gardner-Webb fulfill its stated purpose of developing quality Christian students who think for themselves and who will dedicate themselves to the Christian way of life in the vocations of their choice.

They can do this in many ways, he said in describing the board's purpose. Among these areas are maintaining the close church-campus relationship, exhorting students and qualified faculty, finding ways to help needy students, helping build a strong financial foundation for the college and advising on ways the college can serve Baptist people.

THE Rev. Woodrow W. Robbins of High Point was named to head a nominating committee composed of the Revs. Oren Brasley, Yates W. Campbell, Wendell G. Dixon, C. O. Greene and Robert M. Tenney.

Named to a by-laws committee were the Rev. Charles High of Stanley First Baptist Church, chairman, and the Revs. W. Clyde Bearden, T. A. Lamberger, T. Max Linncon, Jim L. Lowrey, Charles E. Strick, Clyde H. Taylor and Guao L. Watterson.

THE approximately 125 persons attending also heard a challenge by R. Patrick Spangler, vice chairman of the college board of trustees, and remarks by John L. Friley, chairman of G-W's board of advisers.

WITH THE ALUMNI: Keeping Up With Grads

D. F. Brooks '53 of Nashville, Tenn., is the author of *The Bible: How To Understand And Teach It*. He is also editor for the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

'40 Paul Howard Coker '48 has been serving as pastor of Alex Avenue Baptist Church in Waco, Texas, since 1953. He now is a trustee of Baylor University.

Edwin Harold Breaker '49 of Silver Springs, Md., is the manager of more than 80 programmers in the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. He developed the computer programming system used to support the Apollo space missions.

'50 Wiley Guilan Howe '50 has been serving as pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church to work, along with his wife, as houseparent at the Georgia Baptist Children's Home in Palmetto, Ga.

Alex Michael Rozelle '52 of Miami Springs, Fla., is serving as president of the Bible Center Secondary School Principals Association and is president of the Greater Miami Athletic Conference. His wife, **May Miriam Rozelle**, is also a '52 G-W graduate.

M. Sgt. Robert K. Bolkik '52 is a data systems supervisor with an Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., where he recently won an outstanding unit award for exemplary performance.

Robert Lee Eiten '54 has moved to a new pastorate at Triangle, Va., Baptist Church. His wife, **Faye Kay Eiten**, also was a member of Gordon Webb's Class of '54.

Fred Hanson Sikkink '54 of Nanzanah, Israel, has been pastor of Nazareth Baptist Church since 1959. He is chairman of the Association of the Baptist Churches in Israel, and was the only Israel delegate to the Baptist World Congress held in Tokyo, Japan.

Dr. Alfred Spurr '55 has established dental practice in Kalamazoo. Also a graduate of the University of North Carolina and its dental school, he formerly practiced in Asheville.

Blair Bennett Washburn '56 has served

as mayor of the Cleveland County town of Lenoir for approximately a decade. He recently was elected chairman of the Cleveland Association of Governmental Officials, also. He's a Shelby High School carpentry instructor.

The Rev. **Lee Ray Smith '56** has assumed duties as Hogewell Baptist Church pastor in Morganton. He and his wife, the former **Faye Anderson**, have three children.

Martha Geneva Peabody '57 recently was awarded a National Science Foundation Faculty Fellowship with a \$14,000 stipend for a 15-month period. A professor of biology at Louisiana College, she has gone on leave to further her graduate work at N. C. State University in Raleigh. She and her husband, **Michael**, have two children.

Kenneth DeWitt Bease '58 of Atlanta, Ga., has founded a peyote singing group of 100 high school and college youth. The group, named "Sounds of America", has given more than 30 performances in areas as far away as Canada.

'60 John E. Ween, Jr. '60 of Texarkana, Texas, has received a Th. D. degree recently. He's a new member of the executive board of the Texas Baptist Convention.

Bob James '61, a top athlete at Gardner-Webb, has been named new head football coach at Kings Mountain High School. He leaves a position as Ashbrook High School junior varsity coach in Concord County.

Jarvis E. McElwain '62 was ordained into the Baptist ministry in January worship at Double Springs Baptist Church in Cleveland County. He is chaplain at Mardock Center at Siler.

Cpl. Elbert A. Gregory '63 is a second-lieutenant pilot with an Air Force unit at Van Horn Air Base in South Vietnam. He received a B. S. degree in aerospace engineering from N. C. State University in 1960.

Tessie Nell McElwain '63 recently was named "Young Man of the Year" by the Forest City Jaycees. A former newspaper, he is associated with the Forest City Spirits in Task and Pipe Company and is active in many community organizations and projects.

Fred McDonald '63, art consultant in the Shelby school system, had his work featured recently at Beach Gallery in Brevard. He previously had a "man-of-the-month" on the G-W pages.

Joseph Calvano, Jr. '63 is the new minister at Newport Baptist Church in Curritow County. He received his master of divinity degree last May from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Sarnard Young '63 has been called as pastor of Rehobeth Baptist Church at Norfolk, N. C. A native of Scotland, he's married to the former **Janelle Queen**.

Tom Marie Shewick '66 gave his wife origin credit in January at North Wilkerson First Baptist Church. She has finished requirements for a bachelor of music education degree at Mary Hill College.

Steven H. Emmons '68 has assumed duties as a police officer on the Mooresville police. **James Cauterers '69** of High Point has become co-manager of music and youth at Williams Branch Church. She completed her education at Mars Hill, where she earned a bachelor of music education degree.

Ronald E. Uren '69 recently was graduated from a refrigeration specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Churchill (Reuel Elbert '38), of Tucker, Ga., a daughter, **Marta Elizabeth**, born Dec. 17, 1970.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lertharman (Olney Ann Taylor '63), a daughter, **Lisa Ann**, born Dec. 28, 1970.

MARRIAGES

Clarence (Lester Campbell '45) to **Cynthia Jean Wyatt**, both of Forest City.

Robert Gary Boyler '49 of Vale to **Cerrell Leigh McDonald** of Womansboro.

Gilbert Franklin Bowman, Jr. '67 of Mount Airy to **Nancy Josephine Newton** of Jacksonville, Fla.

Terry Martin Washburn '67 of Lenoir to **John Thomas Boyler** of Shelby.

Sandra Gill Pearson '68 of Shelby to **John Eric Henderson, Jr. '71** of Hones Pt., S. C.

Ronald Monroe Hendrix '68 of Gilbey to **Remona Diane Abernathy** of Newton.

Berry Gerald Wilkes '68 of Newton to **Theresa Elaine Criser** of Concord.

William Kreswell Neely '68 of Spangston, S. C. to **Wanda Ellen Sucketh '69** of Charleston.

Thomas Calvin Moore '69 of Carlisle, S. C. to **Lida Letitia Wegner** of Kershaw, S. C.

Birney Alden Gause '69 to **Ronald Mitchell** Sr., both of Shelby.

Alumnae Joins Hope

Nancy Evelyn Hodges Sparks '67 is one of three N. C. medical volunteers selected to take part in a 10-month medical mission of the hospital ship S. S. Hope.

She'll be one of 125 professional staff members aboard the floating medical center, which will anchor in Kingston, West Indies, and will perform medical-surgical duties.

Ms. Sparks attended G-W one year as one of 82 students taking part in the school's original pilot program for the summer degree before the college had its own nursing school. She earned her nursing degree from Northland Hospital School of Nursing.

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It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, each year's events in '74 serve let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

Can You Help?

The always office has lost track with the former students whose names appear below. We'd appreciate it if readers of *The Web* could help us locate them in again. . .

If you know the address of these alumni, or know someone who does, please notify the campus alumni office.

- Barbara Nell Higgins '51**
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardy '50 and '55**
- Sammuel Brooks Ferrell '57**
- William Roger Halkford '61**
- Becky Hunt '63**
- Betty L. Gumbler '63**
- Jeanne Evans '65**
- Theresa Ann Uvrey (Mrs. R. L. Howard) '67**
- Mrs. Rocky Ellis '67**
- Carol Janel Elnhart (Mrs. Wade Herdic) '68**
- James A. Eater '68**
- Linda Faye Howser '69**

Alumni Banquet, Festivities Set May 1

Gardner-Webb alumni will hold their annual banquet evening May 1, making the event a part of festive, colorful May Day.

The date was set by vote of the alumni association officers and directors, who held their quarterly meeting Jan. 23 on campus.

May 1 also will be Parents Day and this springtime Saturday will feature a full schedule of activities. Alumni directors felt that holding the banquet on this date would give old grads and former students a better opportunity to join in these events.

The May 1 schedule is tentatively set with the beginning of Parents Day activities at

10 a.m., followed by a luncheon for campus visitors. The afternoon will be devoted to the May Day program on the green, with a reception following. Alumni will attend their annual banquet that evening in the Charles I. Deaver Campus Center, with 1971 seniors and their parents as special guests. Other students on campus will have a picnic style supper.

Claxing on the day for alumni, students and parents will be an after-dinner concert by the well known group "The Young Americans."

Full details are to be mailed in the near future to all alumni, along with reservation blanks. Make plans now to attend!

In other action at the Jan. 23 alumni direc-

tors meeting, led by President John Roberts, new Alumni Activities Director Jerry Walker thanked members for their outstanding attendance and service to the college.

The group voted to meet on the third Saturday of the first month of each quarter in the future.

They also heard remarks from John Bean, director of development, on the current capital fund campaign; Therman McGraw, vice president for academic affairs, on accreditation and enrollment; and Dr. Eugene Poston, college president, on the role of church related schools.

Placement Office Opened At G-W

Gardner-Webb has opened a placement office to assist graduates in finding employment.

Almost 300 seniors, the college's first, will be graduated in May, and every effort is being made to help them locate jobs. Post graduates and other alumni also are entitled to the services of the placement office, which handles part-time and off-campus job needs, too.

Already, prospective employers are visiting the campus interviewing seniors and talking with Jesse Taylor, director of placement and financial aid.

The office maintains information on a broad range of employment opportunities in all major businesses in the nation, along with information on how to obtain applications.

More than 300 teaching vacancies are on file, and teachers' application blanks for most North and South Carolina school systems are available. School officials seeking teachers make frequent visits to the college for personal interviews.

The placement office is serving as a liaison between employer and prospective employee. Business and professional firms are invited to contact the office to schedule interviews, Taylor said.

Rogers Is Advisor

E. Pat Rogers of Shelby has been named to Gardner-Webb's board of advisors. He is service manager at Rogers-Pontre-Codillo, Inc. of Shelby, where he makes his home



FLYING HIGH—Gardner-Webb's Bulldogs and their fans made up a plane load on their recent twogame trip to the Virgin Islands. Downed in the first game 49-67 the G-W team came back to win in the second 86-76 to climax a thoroughly capped trip to a delightful area.

G-W Bulldogs Reach NAIA's Top 10

A trip to the Virgin Islands would have to be an exciting experience for any basketball team. With the warmth of the sunshine worn off, however, the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs returned to the friendly confines of East Gymnasium to make preparation for another journey. They hoped this one would lead them to Kansas City and the NAIA national playoffs.

The Bulldogs, with a mid-February weekend record of 16-2, were ranked ninth in the nation in NAIA weekly polls at press time. This is especially gratifying since it is their first year of competition as a four-year school.

George Adams, a 65 junior from Kings Mountain, also received a share of the national spotlight. Adams, considered to be one

of top 6-5 players around, was playing the nets for an average of 28.8 points per game, good enough to give him a tie for the 19th spot in mid-February NAIA individual scoring.

Despite outstanding performances by Adams, the Bulldogs' success would have to be credited to the well balanced play of the entire team. Henry Boyd, a 6-11 freshman from Wainsboro, S. C., with an average of 18.8 points per game, and Al Geaves, a 6-4 sophomore from Cherryville, with an average of 16.6, are second and third respectively. Two other Bulldogs are also in double figures. They are Tony Spagnola, a 6-4 junior from Princeton, N. J., 10.7, and Richard Thomas, a 6-2 junior from Chicago Heights, Ill., 12.5.

Billy Graham Is Campus Speaker

Dr. Billy Graham, world famous evangelist, was to be on campus Feb. 25 to speak at a consecration and dedication service.

Ceremonies were to take place during the regular weekly chapel attended by the college family. Students, faculty and staff were to participate in the consecration service and dedication of a men's dormitory, built four years ago

and named recently in honor of R. Patrick Spangler.

A luncheon afterward will honor Spangler, a Shelby businessman presently serving as national chairman of Gardner-Webb's capital fund drive. A former trustee chairman, he is a long-time supporter and friend of the college.



GARDNER-WEBB is among 26 members of the North Carolina Foundation of Church-Related Colleges which will share a \$100,000 gift by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. The foundation is the fund-raising organization of the state's church-related colleges. This is the 16th year that Reynolds has contributed to the foundation.

THE North Carolina Arts Council has given \$350 to Gardner-Webb to be used in the presentation of poetry readings on the campus. The grant will be used to bring three N. C. poets to G-W April 8 for a program of readings.

CHRISTIAN Emphasis Week was held Feb. 4-12, beginning with a chapel service in which the Rev. Gene L. Watterson of Shelby defined its concepts, purposes and procedures. Thirty clinically trained counselors, including pastors and professors, led encounter group discussions for students during the event.

GARDNER-WEBB has become affiliated with Sigma Tau Delta, national English fraternity. The first honor group of students will be admitted this semester, and a charter will be granted formally after G-W's accreditation as a senior college by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

BOB Harrington, "The Chaplain of Bourbon Street", spoke twice at G-W during the Baptist Laymen Witnessing Foundation Conference Feb. 19-20. He is well-known nationally for his work along the famous New Orleans street.

JOHN L. Fraley of Cherryville, chairman of G-W's board of advisors, recently was elected as 1971 chairman of the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond's Charlotte Branch.

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Spring Enrollment Sets Record

Gardner-Webb has registered 1,518 students for its second semester, a record for a spring session.

G-W started the fall term with a record number of 1,538 students, including 324 in the school's first senior class.

"Naturally, we had expected a drop," said Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, registrar, "but it was much less than we normally have. We're very happy about this."

The present enrollment of 1,518 includes 324 seniors, 515 juniors, 398 sophomores, 456 freshmen and 25 special students.

The spring enrollment also includes 131 new students who did not attend first semester. This "new" student total also is a record.