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## Historic Class To Be Graduated May 16

Gardner-Webb College will graduate its historic first senior class in traditional pomp and pageantry Sunday, May 16.

About 270 students are candidates for degrees. Following the footsteps of alumni before them, they'll walk in caps and gowns through the landmark arch and across the spring-flowering campus in their procession. They'll be making history of their own, however, as a majority of them will receive the college's first bachelor's degrees. Gardner-Webb added a senior class this year to complete its advancement to four-year status.

The day's events will begin with 11 a.m. baccalaureate services in Best Physical Education Building. Dr. Nathan Brooks Jr., de-

rector of the Church Paganity Division of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, will be speaker.

Principal speaker for graduation exercises, scheduled for 3 p.m. in the Best building, will be Dr. William C. Archie, executive director of the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation of Winston-Salem.

Dr. Archie, a bachelary degree, completed undergraduate study at Davidson College and earned a master's degree at Wake Forest College. He further carried master's and doctor's degrees in Romance languages at Princeton University. Before becoming director of the foundation in 1966, he held teaching and academic posts at Wake Forest College, Duke

University, Emory University and the University of Delaware. He was director of the N. C. Board of Higher Education in 1961-65. He is a member of the Davidson College Board of Visitors and the Warren Wilson College Board of Trustees.

Dr. Brooks baccalaureate speaker, attended Mars Hill College and received A. B. and D. D. degrees from Wake Forest College. He received the Th. M. degree from Southern Baptist Seminary and did further graduate study at Columbia University. He served as minister of several Baptist churches in the South before assuming his present duties in 1966.

## Alumni Directors, 2 Chapters Meet

G-W Alumni Association officers held their quarterly meeting on campus April 17, with President John Roberts presiding.

Business items included the nomination of new directors, plans for the Annual Fund and final details for the Spring Jubilee and alumni banquet May 1.

Joan Taylor, financial aid and placement director, discussed G-W's first seniors and their major fields and his office's work with their placement in employment.

### SPARTANBURG CHAPTER

G-W alumni of the Spartanburg, S. C., area met April 6 for a covered dish supper at the home of Troy and Polly Bridges. Approximately 25 people attended.

The program was presided by Professor M. A. Moseley of the college and Mrs. Moseley, who shared expenses pledged from their 20-year association with Gardner-Webb. Troy Bridges was re-elected chapter president.

### CHARLOTTE CHAPTER

Thirty-three persons attended a meeting of Charlotte area alumni, March 20 at the S & W Cafeteria. Kathie Loveland Phillips, alumna of Hendersonville, and Shirley Young of Mockersville, G-W student, provided a musical program. Dr. E. Eugene Patton, college president, discussed G-W's accreditation project and the current capital funds campaign.

The Rev. W. C. Bowden, chapter president, led the prayers.



DR. W. C. ARCHIE



DR. NATHAN BROOKS JR.

## Two Summer Sessions Scheduled

G-W will offer nearly 200 different courses during two summer school sessions planned this year.

The first will begin June 7 and conclude July 9. The second will begin July 12. Course movement will be held Aug. 14.

Registration for the first session will be held at 9 a.m. June 7. Classes will be held each day Monday through Friday.

A student may earn as much as six semes-

ter hours credit during each of the five week sessions, or seven hours with special permission.

Courses will be offered in the following general areas of study: business administration, economics, physical education, religion, Spanish, biology, chemistry, history, sociology, psychology, music, education, data processing, mathematics, geography, library science, political science, health, theater arts, art and science education.

# WITH THE ALUMNI: Keeping Up With Grads

Philip L. Eskin '94, associate professor of English at Furman University, presided a banquet at Furman University, presented a paper at the spring meeting of the Georgia South Carolina College English Association in Charleston. On the paper was entitled, "Turn-of-the-Century: The Cultural".

The Rev. Eugene Passmore '88 has accepted the position of Associate Pastor Church near Columbia. He is former pastor of First Baptist Church in Shelby and Second Baptist Church in Henderson.

The Michael Lee Jones '82 is undergoing training in administrative work at Ft. Jackson, S. C., where he earlier completed his master's in administrative work at Ft. Jackson, S. C., where he earlier completed his master's in administrative work at Ft. Hood, Texas, where he is assigned as a military public relations for a military intelligence department.

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Robert Matthews '51 has been named executive secretary of the Baptist State Convention Council on Christian Higher Education.

James of First Baptist Church of Laurin, S. C. Fisher in the new post.

The Rev. Mr. Matthews was also graduated from Wake Forest University and has served as pastor of several North Carolina Baptist churches.

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Miss Eugene Rufford '90 died March 14, 1971. A student of Charlotte, S. C., he was a technical engineer for J. P. Stevens & Co.

Donald Ralph Hancock '93 died in a sudden death March 11 in South Verona, Pa. He was Army Infantry as a sergeant first, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hoyt Hancock of Boone, S. C.

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