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## Robinson Named To College Post

Dr. J. Roy Robinson, well-known Baptist pastor in the Carolinas, has been named coordinator of development and external affairs at Gardner-Webb. Presently pastor of Hickory's First Baptist Church, he will assume his duties on campus Jan. 1.

He will supervise the departments of public relations, alumni activities and development.

A graduate of Gardner-Webb College and Furman University, Dr. Robinson was awarded an honorary doctor of divinity degree in 1957 by Furman University. He earned his bachelor of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Dr. Robinson has been associated closely with college work for many years. He has served as a member of the board of trustees at North Greenville Junior College, Baptist College of Charleston, Wake Forest University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He presently is a member of G-W's board of trustees and its executive committee.

Pastor of several churches in North and South Carolina, he was named Gardner-Webb's Alumnus of the Year in 1969 and was given a citation by the college in 1970 for his outstanding service.

## Rutherfordton Area Tops Goal

The Rutherfordton area is the ninth in succession to top an goal in the college's continuing capital gifts campaign. Citizens of this area, composed of Rutherfordton, Gaffney, Upland Mills and Spaulde, contributed \$105,765 to the campaign, more than \$33,000 over its initial goal of \$70,000.

Donald Warren, Spaulde Mills plant manager, served as area chairman. William M. Nacy was special gifts chairman and G. Lennon Clements was general gifts chairman.

Previously surpassing their goals were the Boiling Springs, Shelby, Kings Mountain, Belmont, Gaston, Cherryville, Upper Cleveland and Charlotte areas.

A similar campaign began in early November in the Cherokee County-Gaffney, S. C. area, with a goal set at \$31,533.55. The drive will encompass the Gaffney, Hickory Grove, Kings Creek, Cherokee Falls, Chocoma, Cowpens, Blakesburg and Antioch communities. Bill Gibbons, editor of the Gaffney Ledger, is campaign chairman.

\$25,000 Goal

## Annual Fund Campaign Begins

A campaign is underway to raise \$25,000 for the college's 1972 Annual Fund—the most ambitious goal in Gardner-Webb's history. All alumni and friends of the school are invited to help make it a success.

John Roberts, president of the G-W Alumni Association, is serving as campaign chairman. He is editor of "The Baptist Courier," journal of South Carolina Baptists.

The Annual Fund is a "living endowment"—its contributions yearly to help balance the school budget and provide the margin for sound operations for excellence and service.

These gifts go directly into action at Gardner-Webb, reaching every area of campus life. They provide equipment, assist worthy students and maintain facilities.

Annual Fund contributions are more im-

portant now, for the college faces the challenge of being an outstanding Christian senior institution in all respects.

There is an added dimension to Annual Fund gifts. They attract additional funds. Wholehearted endorsement by alumni, parents and friends acts as a signal to business and industry that here is an institution worthy of support.

Below this issue is a list of companies which have matching gift programs, for instance. Your contribution may be matched by a donation of equal amount by your company.

Gifts in any amount are welcome, as the needs are urgent.

Most alumni will have received special mailings detailing the campaign. Further information is available from the alumni office on campus.



*May the joys of Christmas abide with  
you all year long . . . in a spirit of peace  
on earth, good will to men.*





# With The Alumni

The Rev. and Mrs. Michael Ledbetter '54 were appointed by the Southern Baptist Foreign Missions Board in 1962 for service in South America. After being worked in the ministries of Guatemala, they have been stationed since 1968 in Guadalajara, Mexico. Both work in the Hospital Mexico-Americana. He is hospital chaplain, and teaches psychology to predoctoral nursing students. The Ledbetters have two children.

The Rev. Sam H. O'Neal '55 is secretary of the church training department of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. He and his wife, the former Lucille Combs, have a son and live in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazelton Hudson (Willsa Housler) '57 live at 108 Monte Video Drive in Seaco, S. C. Hudson is now administrator of Oconee Memorial Hospital in Seaco. The Hudsons are parents of a son and two daughters and were to welcome a new arrival in November.

Boydell Self Johnson '57 and her husband, E. P. Johnson, became the parents of

a son, Edward Patrick, Sept. 16. They live at 2111 E. Karen Dr. in Yonkers, Pa.

William D. Wilson '59 has been appointed staff manager of the Goffney, S. C., branch office of Liberty Life Insurance Co. He previously was an insurance agent. Married and the father of two daughters, Wilson also serves as music director at Park Baptist Church in Rock Hill.

Dr. W. Worth Bridges Jr. '60 has been named dean and coordinator of student personal services at Aberdeen Baldwin Agricultural College. He previously was dean of men and director of student activities at the college. He and his wife, Hazel, are parents of a son and daughter.

Dorsey B. Hoggard '61 of 100 Enchanted Hills Rd. in Dvirges Mills, Md., visited the campus for Homecoming and Founders Day. Married a year ago to the former Miss Patricia Langrehr, he builds and sells swimming pools in the summer, and manages a old shop in the winter.

The Rev. Stanley Webb '61 is pastor of

Crestwood Baptist Church in Wintona-Gilem.

The Rev. Bobby G. Daviney '63 is pastor of Broad River Baptist Church in Blackburg, S. C. He and his wife recently were featured in a newspaper article denoting their life with their "chosen children"—an adopted son, now three, and daughter, eight months old now. "They have been the greatest blessing to us," Mrs. Daviney said.

The Rev. Roy D. Collins Jr. '66 recently became pastor of Concord Baptist Church in Greene Falls. He previously served the Calvin Heights Baptist Church near Morganton.

Joel William Carroll '66 has been named to the Hudson, N. C. Recreation Commission. He is teacher and coach at Hudson High School.

Rodney Dudson '67 is part owner and editor of The Kings Mountain Mirror, a new weekly newspaper in Kings Mountain. He formerly was managing editor of The Cleveland Times in Shelby.

Jerry W. Hicks '67 was married in June to Miss Corine Marie Lockshell of Shelby. A graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill with a degree in electrical engineering, he is assistant to the plant engineer at Lockhard, S. C., Mills.

Fale Hesterick '69 has assumed duties as athletic director with the Shelby Parks and Recreation Department. He is a 1971 graduate of Appalachian State University with a degree in health and physical education.

David Webb '71 recently was employed by Bell Systems Co. as become personnel director and office manager in Forest City Inn, I. He is a member of G-W Alumni Association's board of directors.

Kim Vicks Justice '71 worked with youth this summer at the Woodlawn Baptist Church in Gaston County.

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## G-W Gridders Make Progress

Gordon-Webb's 1971 football team closed out the season with a record of three wins and seven losses. The Bulldogs scored wins over Lenoir Rhyne, Guilford and Georgetown. The losses were to Newberry, Elon, Sanford, Carson-Newman, Mars Hill, Presbyterian and Maryville.

Despite the losing season it was agreed by all of the team's followers that much progress had been made in the football program. No one can deny the fact that the schedule was a real back breaker. Newberry, Sanford, Carson-Newman and Presbyterian all closed out the year with seven wins each or more.

The team was made up of numerous young

players. In fact seven freshmen were among the 22 starters most of the games. There will be some men surely returned next year, but some top notch players will return.

One of the brightest spots was the running of a 185-pound freshman, Donnie Duke, of Spaulde. Duke started the last seven games and still closed out the season with several Bulldog records. He gained a total of 607 yards for a 5.7 per carry average. Both are new Bulldog records. He also set a record when he gained 174 yards in the final game against Maryville. He will be counted on heavily next year in the Bulldog grid plan.

## IN MEMORIAM

Jerry S. Biggerstaff  
'71 of Mills, N. C.  
was drowned Nov. 16



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If you remain in the area and wish to enlarge our web with your name, let us know, once you've moved in, we'll let you go. This is the spirit of Gordon-Webb.