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DOVER, CHARLES I.
DOVER FOUNDATION



\$100,000 CHECK FOR GARDNER-WEBB — R. Patrick Spangler, left, accepts a check for \$100,000 from Charles I. Dover for Gardner-Webb College's capital gifts campaign. Two

smiling college officials, Dr. E. Eugene Poston, second from right, president of Gardner-Webb, and Thomas J. McGraw, right, vice president of Academic Affairs, look on.

Dover Gives College \$100,000 For Drive

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BOILING SPRINGS — Charles I. Dover, through the Dover Foundation and his own personal resources has given Gardner-Webb College in excess of \$100,000 for the current capital fund drive.

This gift pushes the total gifts of the Dover Foundation for educational, religious, and charitable causes to more than one million dollars since it was established in 1944.

The gift announced yesterday includes \$75,000 from the Dover Foundation, \$15,000 from Fox-Wells, New York, the Dover selling agent, and a personal gift from Charles I. Dover in excess of \$10,000.

Foundation President Dover met with college officials to publicly announce the contribution. He said it represents strong faith in Gardner-Webb as an institution, pride in its progress to four-year status, and appreciation for the "extra dimension" Christian education it provides area young people.

College president Dr. E. Eugene Poston cited the gift as "further testimony to the immense contribution the Dover Textile Group and Dover Foundation have made to their native area and community."

He noted that the gift came at a critical point in the present drive to raise \$1.5 million and assure accreditation as a four-year institution.

"So we had said we couldn't reach that goal," Dr. Poston added. "This gift gave us our impetus, a real boost. It was an indication of confidence that gave us assurance we could meet this challenge.

"The Foundation, Mr. Charles Dover and other members of the Dover family have stood by this school steadfastly in its years of growth and expansion," Dr. Poston continued. "Mr. Dover has a vision of what Gardner-Webb can be, has seen its needs and moved to help meet them, without fanfare."

"Only time will be able to measure what the Dover family has done for Gardner-Webb College," said R. Patrick Spangler, national chairman of the present \$1,500,000 capital gifts campaign.

"This family, spearheaded by Mr. Charles I. Dover, has given not only financially, but also time and counsel to the progress of the college," continued Spangler. "It would be impossible to find better supporters and friends of Gardner-Webb. There is true concern for Christian education in the Dover family and I personally am deeply grateful for what they have done for the college."

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