

Gardner-Webb University

Digital Commons @ Gardner-Webb University

Dover Memorial Chapel

Campus Buildings & Grounds

10-27-1972

News Clipping - John R. Dover Jr. Memorial Chapel Dedication Program

Gardner-Webb University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.gardner-webb.edu/gardner-webb-buildings-and-grounds-dover-chapel>

Recommended Citation

Gardner-Webb University, "News Clipping - John R. Dover Jr. Memorial Chapel Dedication Program" (1972). *Dover Memorial Chapel*. 70.
<https://digitalcommons.gardner-webb.edu/gardner-webb-buildings-and-grounds-dover-chapel/70>

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Campus Buildings & Grounds at Digital Commons @ Gardner-Webb University. It has been accepted for inclusion in Dover Memorial Chapel by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ Gardner-Webb University. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@gardner-webb.edu.

DOVER CHAPEL
(Dedication
10-27-1972)



JOHN R. DOVER JR, MEMORIAL CHAPEL
GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

JOHN R. DOVER, JR. MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Dover, a name etched ever deeper into the history of Gardner-Webb College takes on new meaning with the addition of the John R. Dover, Jr. Memorial Chapel.

The late Mr. Dover was Chairman of the Board of the Dover Textile Group at the time of his death on August 15, 1963. He followed in the footsteps of his father as a textile industrialist and his reputation was known nationwide. Educated at Shelby High School and Boiling Springs, he studied further at Berea College and New Bedford Textile School.

As Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Gardner-Webb College he was a continuous contributor to the school and on May 27, 1961 was named Gardner-Webb Alumnus of the Year. The award was given for his Christian service, contribution to industry and outstanding contribution to the college.

Dover Memorial Library and Charles I. Dover Campus Center are symbolic of the Dover's long and continuous interest in Gardner-Webb.

Graceful and inspiring in design, the building will seat 336 in the Chapel area, house eight offices and three classrooms in the ground floor and will provide a Baptist Student Union Area given by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hendrix, Sr. of Trinity, North Carolina.

Mr. Hendrix, President of Hendrix Batting Co. of High Point, has served Gardner-Webb as a Trustee since 1962 and has been Chairman of the Finance Committee since 1970. As an active member and supporter of Trinity Baptist Church, Mr. Hendrix has served as a deacon, Sunday school superintendant and teacher. Mrs. Hendrix has served the church as Treasurer for the past 17 years.

Lifting its tall spire near the college's main entrance, the Chapel salutes these families who by spirit, courage and support have helped make Gardner-Webb a living,Christian institution.

Sketch of Chapel on cover by Hal Bryant of Greenville, South Carolina - a 1972 graduate of Gardner-Webb.

DEDICATION PROGRAM
John R. Dover, Jr. Memorial Chapel
October 27, 1972
7:00 P. M.
Mr. R. Patrick Spangler, Presiding
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Buffet Dinner	
Invocation	Reverend Charles W. Freeman
Special Music	
"Jesus Said to the Blind Man"	Vulpus, 1570-1615
"How Excellent Thy Name"	Billings, 1746-1800
"Be Glad Then America"	Hanson, 1896-
Selections by the Choral Ensemble	
Directed by Dr. Jerry Hill	
Welcome and Recognition of Guests	Mr. R. Patrick Spangler
Presentation of Chapel and Portrait	Mr. J. R. Dover, III
Expressions of Appreciation	
From the Trustees	Mr. T. R. Causby
From the Students	Mr. Steve Riddle
	President, Student Body
From the Faculty and Administration	Mr. Charles Mack
Introduction of Speaker	Mr. Thomas J. McGraw
Address	Dr. E. Eugene Poston
	President, Gardner-Webb College

Responsive Reading and Dedicatory Prayer	Dr. M. Vann Murrell
Responsive Reading	
To the Eternal God our Father, maker of heaven and earth, author and giver of life, who in the person of Jesus Christ His son made known to us His redeeming love, and who by His gracious spirit is ever seeking to bring light out of darkness,	
WE DEDICATE THIS STRUCTURE	
To the belief in Christian Higher Education and to our hope that it will bring light, healing and peace to mankind,	
WE DEDICATE THIS STRUCTURE	
In grateful remembrance of all those who have labored here before us in search for truth, without whose sacrifice and devotion we could not have built, with gratitude for those present who have been instrumental in providing them,	
WE DEDICATE THIS STRUCTURE	
That these facilities may be through the years a lighthouse for youth and a place of achievement for all those who enter her portals,	
WE DEDICATE THIS STRUCTURE	

You Are Invited to a Full Weekend of Activities
Gardner-Webb College
Homecoming 1972
Theme: "We've Only Just Begun"

Thursday, October 26

8:00 P. M. - Bonfire and Pep Rally, Intramural Field

Friday, October 27

7:00 P. M. - Founders Day Dinner and Dedication of John R. Dover, Jr. Memorial Chapel (By Invitation), Charles I. Dover Campus Center

Saturday, October 28

10:00 A. M. - Cornerstone Placement, John R. Dover, Jr. Memorial Chapel

10:00 A. M. - 1:00 P. M. - Open House, John R. Dover, Jr. Memorial Chapel

10:00 A. M. - 1:00 P. M. - Registration and Brunch, Charles I. Dover Campus Center

10:00 A. M. - Basketball Scrimmage, Bost Physical Education Building

11:00 A. M. - 12 Noon - Open House, Residence Halls

2:00 P. M. - Homecoming Football Game, Spangler Stadium
Bulldogs vs Mars Hill
Halftime
Crown Homecoming Queen

8:00 P. M. - Concert, Bost Physical Education Building
Rick Nelson
Jim Croce
Jonathan Moore