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## Homecoming, Founders Day Set Oct. 19

Gardner-Webb College will hold its annual Homecoming and Founders Day activities on a festive fall Saturday Oct. 19.

Alumni are cordially invited to "come home" again, stroll the campus paths, visit the new John R. Dover Library, root for the Bulldogs in the traditional Homecoming game, see a great play, visit with old friends and renew acquaintances.

The \$1,500,000 library, to be dedicated in concurrent Founders Day services, will welcome visitors at open house from 10 to 11:30 a. m. and from 1 to 2:30 p. m.

The game is scheduled for 2:30 p. m. GWC will be taking on an old foe,

Catawba College, in Spangler Stadium, with the crowning of the Homecoming queen to take place at halftime. The game is the Bulldogs' only afternoon contest this season.

Alumni are especially invited to attend a presentation of the classic play "Pygmalion" after the game at 6:30 p. m. The college's drama department will stage it in the round in the O. Max Gardner Fine Arts Building lounge. (The play also will be presented on the following Monday and Tuesday evenings.)

Jerry Walker, director of development and alumni activities, encourages former students to spend Homecoming Day on campus and

drop by a registration desk in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center for information on activities.

Alumni will be welcome in the student cafeteria for lunch at casual rates, he said.

Advance reservations are required only for the drama presentation, for which seating is limited. Reservations aren't necessary for the library open house, cafeteria lunch or the game, Walker said, although the college would like to know you're going to be on hand. The coupon below can be used to indicate your plans. Please be sure to mail it if you want to see the play.

## Library Will Be Dedicated

Gardner-Webb will honor the men and women who've lent it strength, support and guidance over six decades in Founders Day ceremonies on Homecoming Saturday, Oct. 19. The day is set aside annually in tribute to those whose efforts have made the college a living, dynamic institution.

Fittingly, the campus' newest structure, the John R. Dover Library, will be dedicated to its purpose in a special service and luncheon be held in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center. Dr. Ben Fisher, executive director-treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention's Education Commission, will make the address. Members of the Dover family and others who have helped make the new library a reality will be among special guests.

I'll Be There!



Yes, I'll be at Gardner-Webb on Saturday, Oct. 19, for Homecoming and Founders Day activities. My party will include \_\_\_\_\_ people, and we plan to:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Visit the new Dover library.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have lunch in the student cafeteria.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attend the Homecoming football game.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attend the play "Pygmalion" (reservations required.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

(Please clip and return to Alumni Office, Gardner Webb College, Helling Springs, N.C. 28617)

## Facing The Future

A new academic year has begun for Gardner-Webb students, relaxing here between classes. They're on the campus in record numbers this fall as GWC embarks on a new planned growth period.



# Six-Year, \$10 Million Fund Campaign Announced

Gardner-Webb College has announced a \$10 million fund campaign to add in endowment, construct three new buildings, and generally upgrade the physical plant.

Dr. E. Eugene Poston, college president, presented what he termed "A Reach for Quality in Christian Higher Education" to Gardner-Webb's board of trustees, and the campaign was approved. The program will be spread over a six-year period. It includes the instituting of a master's degree program in education by 1980.

"Gardner-Webb's greatest days still are

ahead," Dr. Poston told a joint assembly of the trustees and the board of advisors.

The largest share of the money to be raised will be used for endowment for operation of the college. This figure is \$3,000,000.

Next in line is an item of \$2,500,000 for a special events building which will be used for ballroom, auditorium, cultural and athletic needs.

Student aid, both in endowment and revolving loan fund, will total \$2,000,000. The college's board of advisors has agreed to help raise \$300,000 this coming year for the revolving

loan fund. This would be raised in the immediate area of the college.

Other items include \$600,000 for a school of business building which would house data processing equipment. A total of \$500,000 was earmarked for a residence hall complex. Dr. Poston said the group that many students are housed at present in mobile homes and he felt that these should be eliminated as soon as possible.

Equipment and upgrading of buildings, including an addition to the present science building, was marked at \$450,000. Air-conditioning of buildings and landscaping are expected to cost \$250,000, as is upgrading of the new library.

Pool facilities, paving, and tennis courts were set at another \$250,000 and equipment for new buildings was set at \$200,000.

### A Reach For Quality In Christian Higher Education A Master's Degree Program In Education A Goal To Be Reached By 1980

Endowment—For Operations .....	\$3,000,000.00
Student Aid—Endowment Program .....	\$2,000,000.00
—Revolving Loan Fund .....	1,000,000.00
<b>Buildings:</b>	
1. Special Events Building .....	2,500,000.00
2. Residence Hall Complex .....	500,000.00
3. School of Business Building .....	600,000.00
Equipment and Upgrading Buildings .....	450,000.00
(Addition to Science Building)	
Air-Conditioning and Landscaping .....	250,000.00
Upgrading Library .....	200,000.00
Paving, Parking, Tennis Courts .....	250,000.00
Equipping New Buildings .....	200,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,000,000.00</b>

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It just seems to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, even you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

# With The Alumni

**Lowell Palmer Bernette '37** is a retired minister and home missionary and makes his home at Union Mills.

**Clarence C. Leathman '42** recently was appointed to the local board of directors of The Northwaters Bank in Lenoir. An attorney, he is a former state representative.

**The Rev. G. Harbord Henley '45** recently retired as pastor of Morrison Memorial Baptist Church in Morganton. He has moved to Granite Falls.

**M. Richard Spivey '51** has assumed duties as minister of education and youth in New Bern's First Baptist Church.

**Alma Beeson Young '54** of Forsyth, Ga., is a historian and associate professor of English and library science at Tikh College. She and her husband, John, have two children.

**The Rev. J. Max Brington '57** is the new pastor of Mills Home Baptist Church, located on the Mills Home campus of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. For the past seven years, he has been pastor of Cleveland County's Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. He and his wife, Orlene, are the parents of three sons.

**Don Brington '58** is the new varsity basketball coach of Burns High School in Cleveland County. A former GWC basketball player, he is married to the former Paul McSwain. Their two sons are Patrick and Tim.

**Katherine Seavage '59** is media supervisor for the Rutherford County school system, supervising the libraries in the system's 31 elementary schools. She currently is serving as president of the Tri-Community Women's Club.

**William Edward Myers '59** of Spaulde and Barbara Proctor of Kings Mountain was married in June and are making their home in Shelby. He is employed by Akers Motor Sales.

**Frank A. Hemrick '59** and his wife have joined Sherrill Realty Inc. at its Shelby office. Rick are licensed real-estate brokers.

**James Beak '59** of England, Ky., is a part-time farmer, machine operator at General Electric and choir director at Lebanon Baptist Church. He and his Nancy have five girls and a son and are "doing just fine."

**Nancy S. Hildebrand '61** is a student at Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest and educational director of Durham Memorial Baptist Church in Durham. She spent two years in Uganda, East Africa, with the Peace Corps.

**Mitchell Pruitt '61** is the new pastor of First Baptist Church in Nobe. He formerly was pastor of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

**The Rev. Neal E. Elzer '61**, his wife, the former Faye Bolick, and their three children live in Kernersville, where he is pastor of Union Grove Baptist Church.

**Francis Cobb '63** of McAdenville was married this summer to Harold Gene Messer, and they're living in Belmont. She is assistant clerk of superior court in Gaston County.

**Sarah Elizabeth Moore '64** and her husband, James A. Moore, both teach in Gaston County. They live in Dallas with their sons, Brian Parks, 5 and Darren Carroll, 1.

**Capt. Charles Feld '65** and his wife, Dorothy, are heads of the Salvation Army in Hendersonville. Previously in Smithfield, they have been connected with the Salvation Army since 1963.

**Jim Taylor '66**, former coach at Polk Central High School, has become assistant football coach and head track coach at Shelby High School. He and his wife, the former Cheryl Walker, also a GWC alumn, have a young son, Brad.

**Larry Wayne Dilan '67** is a public safety officer for the Winston-Salem Police Department. He was married in June to Lila Johnson of Virginia Beach.

**Mavis Marie Norville Turner (Mrs. Robert Duffie) '67**, is director of medical records at McCleod Memorial Hospital in Florence, S.C. She was married in July.

**The Rev. Wilton Thomas Sherer '67** assumed duties this summer as pastor of Priddy Memorial ARP Church in Statesville. He is a 1974 graduate of Eastern Theological Seminary in Due West, S.C., and is married to the former Judy Robinson. They have one son.

**Linda Ruth Camp Phillips (Mrs. Raymond) '68**, and her husband, married in June, are making their home in Shelby. She is an assistant teacher for Forest City Elementary School and is organist for Haynes Grove Baptist Church of Cliffside.

**Jacqueline Barbara Prester '68** and William Dale Geisley were married in July and live in North Wilkesboro. Her husband is a special agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms of the U.S. Treasury Department.

**Raymond Joseph Roseberry '68** of North Augusta is a sales representative with Piedmont Safety Appliances in Greenville, S.C. He was married in August to Linda Graybill.

**Cynthia Diana Tressner '68**, who became Mrs. Henry Clark Parsons after their recent wedding, is a registered nurse with Piedmont Community Action-Head Start in Spartanburg, S.C., where the Parsonses are making their home.

**Louis Jesse Richard Lendon (Mrs. Thomas) '71**, is an emergency room nurse at Shelby's Cleveland Memorial Hospital. She was married in July.

**J.W. Hester '71** of Durham is a vocational rehabilitation counselor for drug addicts. He received a M Ed. degree with a concentration in vocational rehabilitation counseling in August, 1970. His wife Betty is employed by UNC in the office of the vice chancellor of business and finance.

**Steve and Sandy Johnson Gregory, both '71**, recently moved to Henderson, where he is pastor of Temple Baptist Church. They are the parents of a daughter, Jennifer Dawn. In August, the Rev. Mr. Gregory finished requirements for the master of divinity with religious education degree at Southeastern Seminary.

**Tommy and Mike Valentine '71** live in West Jefferson. He is a state highway patrolman, and she is a teacher at the Ashe County Schools. They have a daughter, Carole Ann, born July 6.

**Lawrence Neely '71**, who was graduated in June from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky., recently was ordained. He and his wife, the former Dawn Spicewood, have a daughter, Tara Dawn.

**Michael Ray Bridges '72** and Donna Kay Abessau '74 were married in July and both were planning to pursue teaching careers this fall.

**Clayton Jones '72** is the new pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Pilot Mountain. He and his wife, the former Deborah Moore '72, live in Wake Forest, where he is attending Southeastern Seminary.

**Vicki Lynn Gardner '72** returned home to Cleveland County this summer after two years as a Southern Baptist missionary journeyman in Malawi, Africa.

**Mary Elizabeth Martin '73** of Foresters, S.C., and Barry Allen Waddell '73 of Greer, S.C., were married June 8. Members of the wedding party included Joyce Rawney, Shirley Kestling, John Taylor, Rosalee Brown, Roger Harless, all of the Class of '73, Alan Mayhew and Bobbie Smith of the Class of 1972, and Gerald Wade of the Class of 1974. Both is a music consultant at James S. Boho and Low-Oak elementary schools in Spartanburg, and Barry is an agent with Liberty Life Insurance Co.

**William B. Cooley** and his wife, the former Kay Cagle, both '73, live in Rocky Mount, where he is a loan officer with Peoples Bank and Trust Company.

**Tuesday Ray Laney '73**, and his May bride, the former Barbara Hancock, make their home in Lenoir. He is employed by Converter Metal Products, and she is a business education teacher.

**David Tyler '73** and his wife, Sheila, are houseparents for 15 leprology beds at South Mountain Institute at Nrab, which he also serves as assistant superintendent. He is continuing his teaching duties at Salem Elementary School.

**Jerry C. Evenden '73** is minister of music at Charlotte's Woodlawn Baptist Church.

**Vicki Hanson '74** presently lives in Greensboro, where she works as an assistant book examiner.

**Carol Jane Byerly '74** and Evan Myers were married June 16 and live in High Point. She teaches sixth grade, and he is an ABC agent in Guilford County.

**Linley Brewer Jr. '74** and his wife, Martha Jane Harbington Brewer '73, live in Shelby. Martha Jane is a primary grades teacher in Forest City.

**James E. (Boss) Sims '74** and Martha Louise Gregg '73 make their home in Middleville, Ky., where he is teaching physical education and is an assistant football coach and head wrangler on track coach.

**David Wright Jr. '74** and Linda Rose Hancock '73 were married June 15 in Coveyey. They live in Gastonia, where he is training to be a loan officer at Citizens National Bank, and she is a secretary at First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

## Record Number Enrolled At GWC

Late summer brought a record number of students to Gardner-Webb's Boiling Springs campus. By the end of the first week of classes, 1,878 students had been registered—11 more than the 1,867 enrolled during the fall term of 1972 and 26 more than the 1,852 enrolled last fall. A few instructors were expected to see the first figures.

College President Dr. E. Bruce Fanning said the record enrollment was "just another good time when many private and church-member colleges are facing decreasing numbers of students."

He attributed Gardner-Webb's enrollment stability to several factors, including the college's overall program, recruiting efforts and financial aid.

"We have become an established senior college with an excellent academic program and a faculty and staff which show concern for the student and his welfare," he said. "The faculty, the staff and our students, particularly, have joined in recruiting new students. And Gardner-Webb has been able to provide financial aid to scores of young people who would not otherwise have been able to attend college. Industry, business, and the college's friends of many years have made this possible."

Dr. Fanning also noted that the college's successful athletic program and the efforts of its Christian coaches had been valuable in publicizing Gardner-Webb's offerings.

He noted that student enrollment must continue to be emphasized in months and years ahead.

## New Faculty Members Appointed

Gardner-Webb College has added nine new faculty members for the fall semester.

Dr. Roger G. Gordin, a North Carolina native, has been named as associate professor of psychology. He is a former faculty member of Gaston College in North Carolina.

Dr. Richard George Chalcraft comes to Gardner-Webb from Jersey City State College. He was a member of the GWC faculty before earning his doctorate in psychology at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

A Southwestern Seminary graduate, Dr. Alice Rae Gillies, has been named an assistant professor of religious education, and William B. Skow, a former faculty member, returns as an assistant professor of English after completing his residence requirements for a doctorate at the University of South Carolina.

Arthur Ray Poppe, III, a native of Memphis and a graduate of Southwestern Seminary, has been named director of counseling. He has completed his residence requirements for a doctorate at Southwestern in psychology and counseling.

Stanley Richard Stedley, Jr., who holds the master of science in sociology from North Carolina State, has been named an instructor in sociology. Mrs. Sylvia Ann Hunt, a graduate of Wake-Salem State, has been named an instructor in nursing. Mrs. Mary Jo Brecken, who holds a masters in library science from Sewanee College, has been named an assistant librarian in occupations.

John Thylke, a master of arts graduate in physical education from Western Carolina University, has been named assistant football coach and an instructor in physical education.



REGISTRATION—Registrar Dorothy Edwards, a familiar face at GWC, assists students as fall classes resume.

## On Campus

JEFFREY Chai-Fu Chang, associate professor of mathematics, received a Ph.D. degree from the University of Georgia in August. His dissertation for the degree in statistics and computer science is entitled "Interval Multi-Dimensional Scaling of Categorical Variables." Sponsored in part by the Office of Naval Research, his work was acclaim as the first to use more than two variables in the Fisher-Lancaster Technique of orthogonal variables.

THE Christian Service Foundation has announced that more than \$4,000 in scholarships has been awarded to 24 students for the fall semester. The foundation was organized in 1971 to provide scholarship aid to deserving students preparing for full-time Christian vocational service. Since its beginning, the foundation has given more than \$13,000 in aid to GWC students.

DOZENS of men students took part in a "tubing" in early September—floating down nearby Broad River in inner tubes for about three miles. Prizes were awarded to winners at the conclusion of the wacky race, planned to provide fun, fellowship and entertainment for participants and spectators alike.