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Dover Memorial Library Dedicated

Gardner-Webb's new John B. Dover Memorial Library was dedicated Oct. 19 amid the festivities of Homecoming and Founders Day.

Some 400 persons gathered in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center for the Founders Day luncheon and dedication service. John B. Dover III, Shelby attorney, made the formal presentation of the building on behalf of the Dover family to the college. The building is named in honor of his grandfather, whom he remembered as "a very disciplined man . . . who made the Bible the center of his reading experience."

Dr. E. Eugene Poston, college president, pointed out that Gardner-Webb began operations in the same year—1907—that the Dover Textiles enterprises began in Cleveland County.

"Dover has had a firm that has been synonymous with Gardner-Webb over the years as the two have grown together," he said.

The Rev. William A. Walker, pastor of the First Grace Baptist Church in Gastonia and a member of the college's board of trustees, accepted the library in Gardner-Webb's behalf.

Ernest Upchurch, director of city metropolitan missions of the Baptist State Convention, brought words on behalf of North Carolina Baptists. Wilbur S. Stockley, president of the college student government, expressed the students' appreciation and Professor Leland Jolley expressed appreciation of the faculty.

Mathematics Professor Hubert Dixon related the growth of the library from a small basement room, through a government surplus building, to the former Dover library and the new \$1,250,000 facility.

The Founders Day program paid tribute to named gifts and collections in the library. One is the "Dover Shelves," a fund begun in 1963 by Charles I. Dover and the late John B. Dover, Jr., sons of the man for whom the library is named, to purchase library books.

Others are the music listening room named for Mr. and Mrs. J. Alister Burns and the rare books and artifacts room named for their



DEDICATION SERVICE—With Dr. E. Eugene Poston, college president, right, are Charles I. Dover, left, and John B. Dover III, son and grandson, respectively, of the man for whom the John B. Dover Memorial Library was named. Dr. Poston said the new facility provided an opportunity for the college to reach excellence in academic attainments.

son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Burns. J. Wayne Burns is secretary of the college's board of trustees.

Study carrels with special audio facilities have been given by Mrs. L.M. Ledford in memory of her husband, Lawson Holly Ledford; Mr. and Mrs. John Washburn, Jr., of Boiling Springs is memory of Mrs. Washburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Hunt; and by Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church of Dallas.

The library houses several special collec-

tions presented as gifts. One is the collection of the late Dr. R.C. Campbell, given by his wife in 1963 and containing more than 1,100 books, mostly in the religious area. Another is the collection of Mrs. O. Max Gardner, wife of the North Carolina governor, including diaries, holograph notes, correspondence and many other items from letters to her mission diary. Another is the collection of Thomas Dixon, Cleveland County native who was a lawyer, author, orator, playwright, actor and minister.

Homecoming 1974

SEE PICTURES INSIDE

With The Alumni

The Rev. Earl M. Hodding '47 and his wife were honored on the 30th anniversary of Love Valley Baptist Church in September. He has been its pastor since assisting with its beginning in 1944.

Dwery H. Gossez '48 of Menasha Springs, Ark., is a special education supervisor with the Arkansas State Department of Education and a part-time Baptist pastor. He is a reserve Army chaplain with the grade of lieutenant colonel and was graduated in July from the U. S. Army Command General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Texas. His graduation qualifies him for duty on high level commands such as an Army division or above. To meet promotion requirements, he submitted a paper on "The Drug Control Unit, Fort Polk, La.", which was published in the June, 1974, edition of *The Military Review*. He and his wife, Lillian, have one daughter.

Ford McDonald '51, art coordinator for Shelby City Schools, has had several showings of his own work in the past few months. "Formed" an artist of the Southland heritage," he is becoming known for his egg tempera techniques.

Harold Dean Ellis '56 of Spindale is the new minister of music and youth at North Newton Baptist Church.

Robert Ray Ross '56 has been named city executive of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company in Solids. He and his wife, the former Patricia Ann Rhoads, have two children. He is a deacon at Solids First Baptist Church.

J. Dees Werlich '56 has been promoted to technical service director by Charles S. Tanner Chemical Company of Greensville, S. C. Before joining Tanner in 1972, he was a plant chemist for four years with Burlington Industries in Virginia. He and his wife, the former Carolyn Mitchell, live in Simpsonville, S. C.

Patricia Kinlay Wilson (Mrs. Norman) '56 and her husband are the parents of a new daughter, Constance Marie, born Oct. 29. They make their home in Milledgeville, where he is director of Pfeiffer College Library.

Mavis Marie Nurville Tanner (Mrs. Robert D.) '57 is director of medical records at McLeod Memorial Hospital in Florence, S. C.

Bill Hinton '57 of Frederick, Md., is employed by the U. S. Postal Service. He and his wife Diane, a nurse, are the parents of two sons, Paul and Brian.

Scott Moss '58 of Rutherfordton has been employed to provide psychological services to all schools in the Polk County system.



GO DOGS!

Mr. and Mrs. Gary F. Lewis (Betty Shook) '69 announce the birth of a daughter, Alison Dumas, on Sept. 24. They live in Winston-Salem.

Catherine Marie Edwards '69 and Kevin Wilson Cortwell were married in June and live in Asheville, where he is a teacher.

James Dawson Lane '69, who was married in June to Rebecca Allen Mahorn, is employed by Security Builders of Chapel Hill.

Ephraim Early Powers '69 and his bride, the former Barbara Mendenthal, live in Jacksonville, where he is employed by Sheer Shoes, Inc.

Herman Jay Burasz '70 and Nancy Stewart Gallagher were married in September and are living at Route 3, Dallas. He is employed by Gallagher Treels Golf Club.

David Webb '71, formerly assistant director of public relations at Gardner-Webb, has been employed by Iloot Bakery in Shelby as personnel manager.

Barry Manny '71 assists his father in the operation of Reming's, an appliance store in Asheville.

Donald Franklin Roy '71 of Raleigh is internal auditor at Carolina Power and Light Co. He was married in September to Linda Joy Keith, also of Raleigh.

Joe R. Babb '71 of Route 1, Moore, S. C., presently is enrolled in graduate school at the University of South Carolina at Columbia.

Bill Hibbard '71 and his wife Mary, of Lugoff, S. C., have announced the July 18 birth of a son, William "Brian."

Sam Aase Svedtler Guffy '71 and her husband Carl welcomed a daughter, Annie Kaye, Nov. 8. Carl is with Channel 11 television in Durham, and Sue is on leave from her job with Raleigh's Village Theatre.

John Wilkes Cook, Jr. '72 of Gaffney, S. C., was married to Melissa Yvonne Johnston in September. They're living in Gaffney, where he is employed with Cook's Insulation Co.

Phil Hightowers '72 was named "Teacher of the Year" at Wren High School in Paducah, S. C., for 1974. He is head basketball coach, assistant football coach and chairman of the basketball committee of the Appalachian Conference for the upper six of the state. He was married in late 1972 to Hilda Elizabeth "Betty" Devin of Winston-Salem, also a teacher. They live at 9 Anderson St., Peter, S. C. 29602.

Sandra Ann Belles Owings '72 and her husband, James Owings Jr., are making their home in Charlotte after their June wedding. She is a nurse at Miller Clinic.

Barbara Carol Beas Greese (Mrs. Stephen B.) '72 is a public health nurse in Shelby. She and her husband were wed in May.

Charles David Loggins '72 and Katy Lynn Stewart, both of Enslin, S. C., were married in July. He teaches in Pickens County school.

Janet Elaine Butler '72 and Joe Frank Hayes, Jr. '74, wed in May, live in Travelers Rest, S. C. He is a salesman for Hayes Food Products, Inc., in Greenville and she is an executive secretary for Greenville Hospital System.

Denz L. Eller '73 is Chapel Hill's first woman patrolman. She has been a campus police officer at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill previously.

Spencer David '73 of Spindale is personnel manager with Mintercraft in Rutherfordton. He has been serving recently as a national chairman for his county's United Appeal campaign.

Peggy Rebecca Abernethy Laney (Mrs. Eick) '73 has joined the Stanly County Vocational Workshop staff. She is an adult basic education teacher.

James P. Aaraz '73 has been appointed assistant lead control manager at Carolina Freight in Cherryville, after completing three months as the company's first "incident trainer." He and his wife Elaine, and their four-year-old son Mark live in Gastonia.

Wickie D. Walker '73 makes her home in Charlotte, where she is employed by K.F. Hutton and Co., Inc.

Carolyn Wayne Gross '74 and Karen Lynne Haskel were wed in September and live in Geer, where he is a salesman with Georgia Pacific Corporation.

The Rev. Jessay Lee Cagle '74 is pastor of First Baptist Church of Greensville, S. C.

IN MEMORIAM

The Rev. Watson E. Abrams '28, of Mt. Holly. Ray Goss Sawasay '43, of Route 4, Forest City. The Rev. Rufus Oates Johnson '51, pastor of Ours Baptist Church in Chester, S. C., for the past 20 years.

The Rev. Kelly C. Brenda '50, pastor of Skyland United Methodist Church of Skyland. Charles Anderson Harman Jr. '59 of Winston-Salem.

James Roy Lott '72 of Boiling Springs. The Rev. Max Jolly '74, pastor of Orchard Street Church in Mayo, S. C.

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

Homecoming Day Album

... A Great October Saturday On Campus



A campus display sets the scene ...



... Cheerleaders show the spirit is there



... This Building takes a breather



... Debbie Burns of Kings Mountain is crowned Homecoming Queen.



... Varsity Building offers our top Catawba College, which wins 35-3

... It was great
to be at Gardner-Webb
again!

Football Highlights

The Gardner-Webb Bulldog football team ended its 1974 season with two wins, six losses, and a tie. The wins came over nationally ranked Georgetown 35-14 and, for the first time ever, over traditional rival Carson-Newman 35-28. Both wins were on the road.

The losses were to Newberry 31-17, Wofford 14-9, Guilford 17-14, Catawba 35-3, Mars Hill 30-23, and Presbyterian 35-7.

The tie came in the first game of the season against a tough Lenoir Rhyne team in Hickory, 14-14.

The Bulldog rushing offense was a potent one against opponents, gaining a total of 1,758 yards on 459 carries for a 198.7 per game average to 1,887 yards on 479 carries for 228.8 yards per game for the opposition. But the passing fell far short of opponents' mark, with 654 yards to 1,240 yards and a 12.9 per game average to 137.8 for the opposition.

Opponent standouts for the Dogs were sophomore running back Frank Taylor, who gained 533 yards on 107 carries for a 6.0 rushing average, and freshman running back Po Rogers, who earned 63 carries for 387 yards and a 6.0 average per carry.

Defensively the Bulldogs were led by sophomore linebacker Merzas Trivette and senior tackle Arnold Smith. Trivette was credited with 12 individual tackles, 33 total contacts, and 42 assists, while Smith had seven individual, 31 total contacts, and 33 assists.

The scoring leader for the Dogs was senior placekicker Mike Stephens with 14 extra points and six field goals for 38 points.

20-Game Cage Schedule Ahead

A veteran Gardner-Webb College basketball team is off to a 20 game schedule, plus three tournaments and a round robin affair in Rio de Janeiro. The season opener was set for Nov. 20-23 when the Bulldogs were to travel to Milan, Tenn., for the Midways Tip-Off Tourney.

Cosh Eddie Holbrook and his staff have five seniors returning, but will feel the loss of All-American John Drew who signed with the Atlanta Hawks of the NBA, after being drafted as the second round pick as a sophomore.

One of the most notable changes for this season will be the moving of Jim Blanks, a 20-plus scorer for the last two years, to Drew's wing spot. Blanks is an excellent jump shooter and passer and some feel he will be an even better player out on the floor than he has been inside.

With Blanks moving to the wing, more pressure will fall on Alvin Jones, Lester Stinson, and John Beight inside. Jones is probably the most improved player on the squad. His physical strength on the boards and quickness to the ball deliberately make him a real asset. His three years of experience should enable him to enjoy his finest years on the Bulldog.

A real key inside will be the development of 6'10" Lester Stinson. As a freshman he had made remarkable progress until the final month of the season, when a fractured ankle set him back.

The strongest player on the club, John Seight, rounds out the inside game in the low post.

The wings will be manned by returnees Billy Ellis and Doug Turner. Ellis has been a dynamo in the Bulldog machine for the last two years with tremendous hustle. Ellis, along with Turner, offered the Dogs two seasoned scorers, both having the experience of two trips to the Olympics.

The point position looks to be stronger than ever with the addition of John Post, a highly recruited freshman from state-runnings-up Jeffersonville, Ind. He, along with returning Dennis Foster (who has been given a clear bill of health by the doctors after a bout with rheumatic

fever), should give the Dogs the best handle against the press and in the running game than they have had in some time. George White, a 6'1" junior college transfer from Nashville, Tenn., could also be a real asset.

Although eight veterans return it looks like the Dogs have come up with three prize highly recruited freshmen, in Pat. Gene Brown, 6'7", of Indianapolis, Ind., who will play the high post and wing, and Norman Miles, 6'5", a wing player who should provide the big defensive guard that has been missing the last two years.

1974-75 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 22-23	Midways Tip-Off Tournament	Midways, Tenn.
	(G-W, Cumberland, Guilford, Midways)	
Nov. 25	UNC Spartanburg	Here
Nov. 27	Hanover, Ind.	Here
Nov. 29-30	Asheville Tip-Off Tournament	Asheville
	(Carson-Newman, Shorter, UNC Asheville, G-W)	
Dec. 5	Belmont Abbey	Here
Dec. 7	Lenoir Rhyne	Here
Dec. 13	St. Augustine	Here
Dec. 27-28	Bulldog Holiday Tournament	Here
	(Elon, Oglethorpe, G-W, Greensboro)	
Jan. 2	Elon	Burlington
Jan. 4	Campbellville, Ky.	Here
Jan. 9	Lenoir Rhyne	Hickory
Jan. 11	Catawba	Here
Jan. 13	UNC Aiken	Here
Jan. 15	Warren Wilson	Spartanburg
Jan. 18	UNC Asheville	Asheville
Jan. 23	Catawba	Selma
Jan. 26	Mount St. Mary's	Here
Jan. 25-Feb. 2	Brazilian Round Robin	Rio de Janeiro
Feb. 4	Elon	Here
Feb. 8	Belmont Abbey	Belmont
Feb. 13	Warren Wilson	Here
Feb. 15	UNC Asheville	Here
Feb. 17	Lvsington	Kings Mountain
Feb. 22	Baptist College of Charleston	Here