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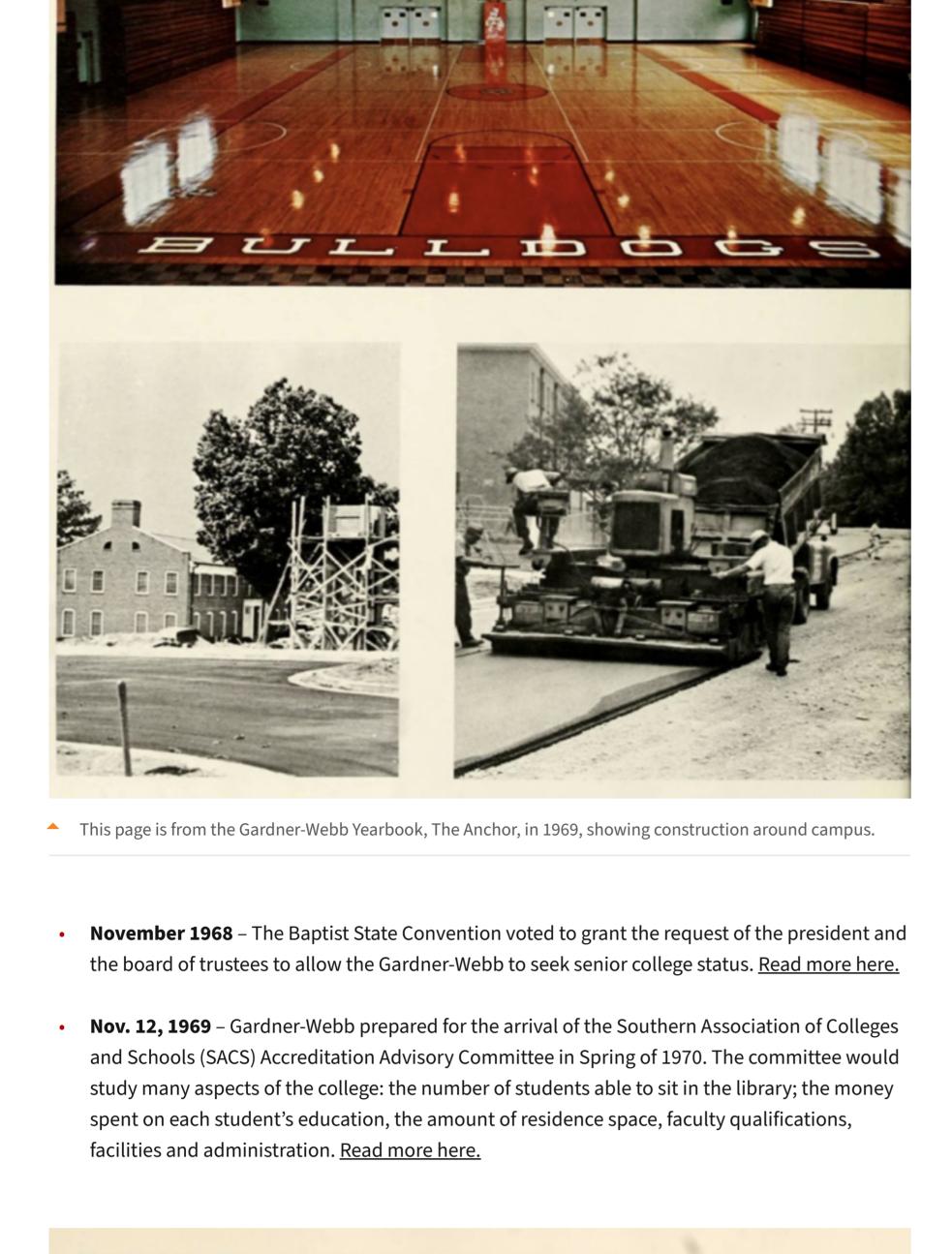




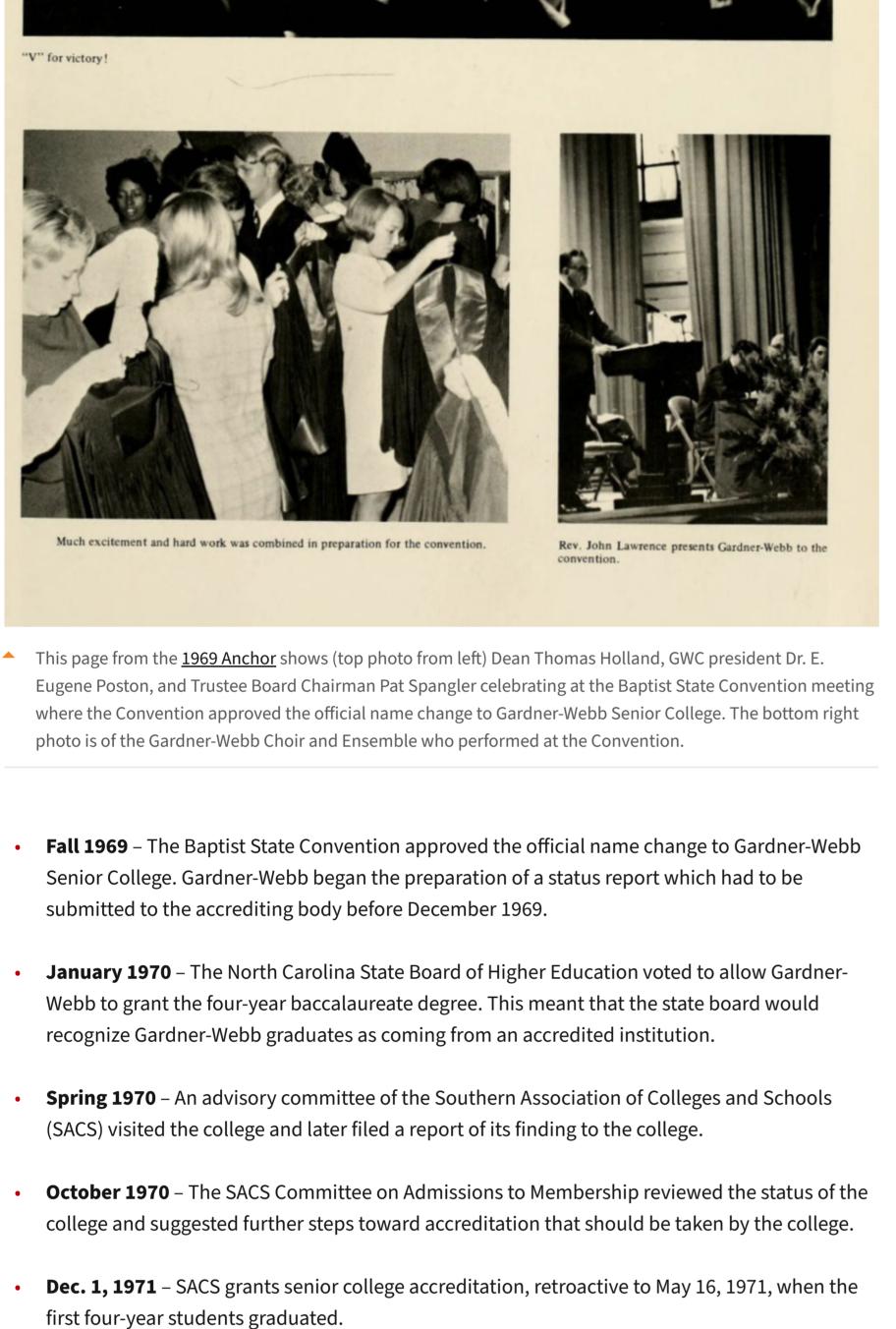
shortly after Dr. E. Eugene Poston was named the college's eighth president. Poston introduced his 10-year plan for growth that included transitioning to four-year status by 1971. Here's a look at the timeline of events leading up to accreditation on Dec. 1, 1971. **1961 to 1967** – A building program adds: the Spangler Stadium, Charles I. Dover Campus Center, the A.T. Withrow Science building, the Bost Physical Education Plant and swimming pool, the Lutz-Yelton Residence Hall for Men, and the Myers, Nanney and Mauney residence

The push for Gardner-Webb College to achieve accreditation as a senior college began in 1961,

halls. A capital fund drive reached \$2.6 million.



Gardner-Webb For Four Year Status



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Accreditatio n depends on many things, such as: the num-

ber of studnets able to sit in the library, the amount of money spent on each students

education, the amount of re-sidence space, faculty quali-

fication, facilities, and admin-istration. Each of the above

qualification depends on the enrollment of the college, Every facet of the college is con-

sidered in the accrediation pre-paration, every the students.

One of the qualification of ac-creditation is that the college

state the purpose of the college. This stated purpose is com-bined into the educational pur-

pose to the college to make a more rounded studnet. If the

students are not satisfied with

is seeking accreditation for a four-year college. The future

of every student at Gardner-archic College will depend on

ery close to accreditation Mr.

McGraw, college vice-presi-dent, has just finished a lengthy

dent, has just intered a senging status report for the Accre-diation Association, The report covers everything from sal-aries for teachers to chapel cuts for students. In an interview

with Mr. McGraw, he stated that he personally had no ap-

rehensions about Gardner-Webb being accreditated.

As a student, one should appreciate the mending detail hat accreditation requires. See

ing the report would make one realize that accreditation is not

heart of the college, The boad

another word, The acc-

G.W. Moves **Toward Accreditation** ation i n the Spring of 1970, it will merely aid Gardner-The Webb Is at the cross-oads, Gardner-Webb College

Exam to receive a pay grade scale, except in the state of

ustes teach, A student grad-uating from a non-accredited school will have just as much

work are usually required to take the graduate entrance exam. All student are equal.

For the remaining students who wish to tackle the big

to the educated, People are

ecoming winners: Queen Jan Johnson and Decker's Dog. Pictures

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be taken into consideration by the accreditation board. But, judged on their ability.

Accreditation will come to inspects every crack and cre-vice that a college contain. if the complaint is not legiti-mate, it will not be taken into Gardner-Webb College, there is only one catch, if accred-In the spring of 1970, the Advisory Committee will ap-pear on campus, The members consideration. This simply itation is not received by the spring of '71, then thegrad-usted class will not be accof the Accreditation Board are faculty administration memmeans that when the accrediation board arives at Gardner-Webb, the delegates will sebers of accreditated colleges received, in December of 1971
the Southern Association will
pass judgement on GarderWebb College, This does not
mean that accreditation will
be received in the spring og
1971, because it will not be
received by Garders, Webb Colthroughout the Southeren As-sociation of Colleges and Schlect some students at random to question them on the educational and social activities at Gardner-Webb. The accred-itation board is acutely award Report as a guildlike in judging Gardner-Webb. The delegation of the policies of Gardner-Webb and will not consider any comwill decide on the areas that plaint against the college as a received by Gardner-Webb College if then, until December of 1971 when the annual meeting standards of accreditation, Of legitimate grips. Students views are considered by the accreditation of the college, course there are many areas of the Southern Association at Gardner-Webb that will meet the requirements. But, if a. area does not receive the ap-Accreditation does not depend on the administration alone, the student could possibly de-stroy accrediation for Garhensions of the students, acc-reditation is on a voluntary basis. That is to say that it is not compulsory for Gardthe area is reworked and made dner-Webb College. But, if a that is worthy of a four-year student destroys the accreditacollege. The Spring Committee will point out the areas that Pilot Interviews tion he will destroy apart of ner-Webb to seek accreditation students could squeens by with-out an accredited certificate it would eventually affect his life. her-weed to seek accreditation.
It simply means that if Gardner -Webb is accreditated the
school will not drop below the
standards of the Southern Asso. need work, so that Gardner-Webb will be prepared to strenghten its qualifications for Pat Spangler for any reason, regardless of the nature, would the admin-istration allow such action to In an interview with Trustees' Chairman Pat Spangler, questions were asked concern-The Spring Committe is his classmates might be greatly affected by his attitude toward simply a preview of accredita-tion. The Committee will not ing a variety of subjects; and no single line of questioning was followed. The interview was casual and very friendly. Consions about Gardner-Webb re-ceiving accreditation. Anybe carried out unhindered? Ans: The administration Gardner-Webb College judge the college for accredifeels that there are adequate channels to go through in the presentation of grievances. one with questions concerning accreditation may send them to the Pilot, and we will atsideration of every kind was presentation of grievances.
Flag waving sign carrying; and
other means of protest are
looked down upon. The administration feels that people
should talk out their differences, that the rules must be
obeyed, and that any disorder
of any hind washed disorder
of the hind washed disorder the Master Pianist Comes To G.W. given to the interviewer even though the interview took place tempt to find the answer. during a very busy part of Mr. Spangler's day. presents a musical experience New Adviser nist Jerold Fredric will per-form at Gardner-Webb. This of phenomenal proportion," London called him, "Enis one of the many perform-ances he will give throughout I. Dancing-Quest: Why is dancing prohibited on campus when the students can quite easily go elsewhere and dance? Is not ormously effective both in concept and persuasion, A pian-A former Florida pastor, William E. Boyd, has been named Director of Promotion for Gardner-Webb College. of any kind would disrupt the student body. concept and persuasion, A plan-ist in the grand tradition."
Some selections from his program will be Chopin's "So-nate in B minot, Opus 38," Rachmaninoff's "Prelude G major, Op. 32, No. 5," and "Prelude G Sharp Minor, Op. 32 and No. 12," and Prohofieff's "Visions Furtives Opus 22" his eastern United States tour Statement: The Adminstatement: The Admin-istration was satisfied and well-piessed with the way student body conducted itself on Oct-ober 15. Born in the United States, Boyd resigned from the pasthe ruling irrelevant?

Ans: This is a misunderstanding on the part of the
student body. The administration is not against dancing. torate of the First Baptist Church of Eustis, Florida, to accept the post at the Baptistmusical education in this coun-He has also appeared with may state symphony orchestras as guest soloist. His Ruropean tours have taken him Organizations which exhibit any nature, which in the eyes of conservatism would appear ra-dical, will not be allowed. owned college. "Visions Fugitives, Opus 22", The Distinguished Artists We see nothing whatsoever wrong with dancing. The State Baptist Convention has made Boyd is a graduate of the University of Florida in journ-alism and received his semisome 18,000 miles to perfrom in Europe's major cities and program sincerly encourages everyone to come hear this excellent program. Flease note-As a matter of general policy, the dress for Quest: Would the admin-istration allow any group of stuthat ruling; and being under the eapitals such as London, Vienna Berlin, and Zurich. In all his nary degree from Southern Serestriction of the convention, mirary, Louisville, Ky. While in Florida he served we have no choice but to com-ply with the ruling. dents who wished to experi-ment in political matters which tours and concerts he has been all concerts or events of cult-ural value, now and in the 2, Drinking-Statement: The school do not appear to be 'strict-ly American', such as SDS---be allowed the right to do so one term as first vice-president of the Florida Baptist Conven-tion. He was editor of family future, will be evening or after five dresses for ladies, and coat and tie for gentlemen, Anyone who fails to follow this dress code will not be admitted Critics place him high among most definitely prohibits drinkhis fellow planists. In Copen-bagen the press stated, "Je-rold Fredric possess the ab-solute quality of bravura, Ilis individuality of approach relife materials at the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nash-ville, before going to the Florida church, ing.
3. Protests and petitionswould not allow any club deal-ing with "Radical" issues on Quest: If a group of stu-dents wanting to carry on a protest or circulate a petition (CON, ON PAGE 7) PAGE 5, THE PILOT. Gardner-Webb College. September 14, 1971 Five On Faculty Receive Doctorates Gardner-Webb College congratu- torical evidence in connection with Gardner-Webb College congratulates several of her faculty members upon receipt of doctorate
degrees. While the faces of these
sewly distinguished persons are
familiar to returning students,
their sitles are different.

The first is Dr. Joyce C. Brown,
M. A. Appelachiem State Univer-M. A., Appalachian State University, She received her Ph.D. in reathematics department, received his doctorate from Florida State Southern Mississippi. The general topic of her dissertation was the work of John Steinheck. Dr. ability to read pertinent mathematics. Brown joined the staff of GWC tics materials" was the basis for tarned with her husband and two children this past spring.

He is married and has two children the present. The Trinidad Tripoli Seel Band as shown here will be appearing on campus Saturday, September 18, at 3:00 Construction First Baptist Issues Invitation Under Way The First Baptist Church of class such as a ski weekend, a Shelby, North Carolina has issued hayride, a Foster-parent plan, and Construction is well underway Dr. Anthony F. Eastman, M.A.,
Memphis State University of the
history department, received a
Ph.D. from Univ. of Southern
Machanica. on the John R. Dover, Jr., Mensorial Chapel, Demolition of the old an invitation to all students of monthly suppers.

Gurdner-Webb to come to church On September 25 all GW stu Opera House and building of the each Sunday. A bus meets the dents are invited to the church for new facility began first spring. According to Mr. O. B. Wash-back in time for lunch.

9:30 each Sanday and brings them Youth led revival will be held back in time for lunch.

9:30 each Sanday and brings them Youth led revival will be held with men from GW leading. According to Mr. O. B. Wash-barn, superintendent for Laxion Construction Company, the gen-eral contractor, all of the struc-tural steel should be up by September 11. This phase of con-sensation would already have been several small unexpected delays.

Proposed completion date for Mr. Washburn stated that conany way by students acting as "sidewalk superintendents." He described the area around GW campus as a good place to work.

In approximately fifty working days, the masonry work and the

FILM SERIES The first of thirteen 45 minute color films in the well known series, "Civilization" were shown Thursday night September 2 in the Hamrick Auditorium.

The series is on the cultural life of Western man and is written and narrated by historian Ken-neth Clark. The first film shown

was "The Skin of Our Teeth" which concerns the Vikings, the Dork Ages and Charlemange.

general public. There was no charge for the presentation. Other

films in the series will be shown each Thursday night for twelve

Dr. Charles Cox, of the depart ment of theatre arts and speech,

is in charge of the production on

held with students in attendance ranging in age from 18 to 35. A sible by the National Gallery of total of 17 registered for the five day clinic on the campus one week prior to school registration.

Charles W. Freeman, consumers.

Dixon Opens Year

1971-1972 academic year by ring-ing a replica of the liberty bell at Mr. Dixon has been at Gardner-

number of years is granted the Mr. Dixon now serves as Chair-honor. This was the second year man of the Division of Mathema-

of the traditional opening. Dean ties, Natural Sciences, and the Terrell received the honor last year. The bell will be rung to Chairman of the Mathematics and

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The first screening was at 5045 for the student body and a second screening was at 8 o'clock for the general public. There was no

roof should also be finished.

JOYCE BROWN

LESLIE BROWN

Preaching Clinic

Held At GWC

Gardner-Webb's third annual Preaching Clinic for freshmen and transfer students at the school was

Charles W. Freeman, campus minister, called the clinic a suc-

cess. Rev. Freeman said minis-

get many preaching opportunities so it is essential that they have some advance training even before they enter the classroom. **BOB MORGAN** First Summer Fourteen lectures were delivered by Rev. Freeman during the clinic Graduation HELP WANTED on such subjects as History of Preaching. The Preacher and His Call, Sermon Outlining: The Expository Sermon, Delivery of Sermor graduation as a senior college. The PILOT is seeking to be the "voice of the student" on Gardner-Webb's campus. Through it inforpository Sermon. Delivery of Sermons and How to Extend the Inmation is channeled and hopefully opinions are expressed. Anyone in-terested in working on this student application is urged to apply.

Four well known area preach-ers delivered sermons at the clinic Requirements are that a student of types of sermons. Those who are 2.0 anality point ratio of application is urged to apply. have a 2.0 quality point ratio, or did the preaching were C. O. Degrees were awarded in the If a freshman an overall "C" average in High School. Anyone interested is urged to apply in Room. Senders, postor, Second Beptist.

Arts, 15 Bachelor of Arts, and 58 Bachelor of Senders. Degrees were awarded in the ested is urged to apply in Room Senders, postor. Second Buptist Arts, 13 Bachelor of Aris, and 58 112 CID. The degree to which the Church, Shelby; Dr. Robert Lamb, Bachelor of Science degrees. PILOT truly becomes the "voice professor of religious education at of the student" depends upon the Gardner-Webb and Dr. Thurman belp and support of concerned Lewis, professor of biblical landing Parisch Booker and Mr. J. Dr. Poston leads the academic procession to Hamrick Auditorium for Sources: "Dreaming, Daring, Doing...The Story of Gardner-Webb University," "The Pilot Student Newspaper," and University Communications and Media Relations archives Other stories in this series: Gardner-Webb Alumni Remember Transition to Senior College Status (50 years ago) Gardner-Webb is a Place Where Lasting Friendships are Forged First Theatre Arts Majors Appeared on TV Twice During Four Years <u>Former Gardner-Webb Faculty Members Remember Transition to Four-year College</u> <u>In late 60s, Gardner-Webb Gave Professors, Like Tony Eastman, Incentive to Earn Doctorates</u> Professor Emeritus Came to Gardner-Webb When First Baccalaureate Class Were Freshmen Located in the North Carolina foothills, Gardner-Webb University is a private, Christian, liberal arts university. Gardner-Webb emphasizes a strong student-centered experience and rigorous academics to prepare students to become effective leaders within the global community. Ignite your future at Gardner-Webb.edu.

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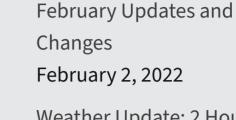
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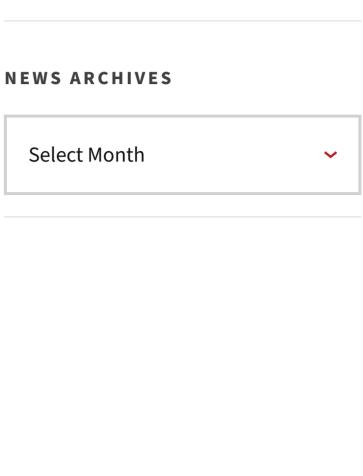
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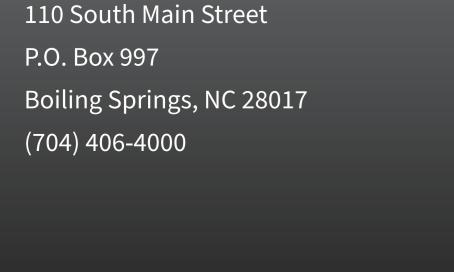
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