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## Founders Day, Homecoming Festivities Set

An exciting weekend's activities on campus will celebrate Gardner-Webb College's annual Founders Day and Homecoming events.

Founders Day will be observed with a festive dinner for invited guests at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center.

Homecoming, scheduled for the following day, Saturday, Oct. 31, will include a gala parade, luncheon and informal alumni reunions before a 2 p.m. football game with Mars Hill College.

### FOUNDERS DAY

Dr. Carl Bates will be featured speaker at the Founders Day Banquet, to be attended by about 500 guests including trustees, advisors and college associates. Dr. Bates is pastor of the Charlotte, N. C., First Baptist Church and president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The day is planned to pay tribute to those who founded Gardner-Webb and those who have supported it, to point out the historical past of the college and its significance, and to give the present generation a look at a past generation dedicated to education.

### HOMECOMING

Pretty coeds, floats and cheerleaders will highlight the annual Homecoming parade, to begin at 9:50 a.m. in nearby Shelby on Homecoming Saturday. The colorful caravan will wind around the county courthouse before traveling to Boiling Springs' uptown area about 10:30 a.m.

A tasty luncheon will be served to returning old grads and students in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center after the parade.

Serving lines will be open from 11:30 to 1 p.m. Those attending will have a choice of barbecue or chicken, with all the trimmings.

Luncheon tickets are \$1.00 per person and may be ordered from the college alumni office, using the coupon on this page. Children six years and under will be welcome free of charge.

There'll be no luncheon speaker. We'll use the time, instead, to renew acquaintances with old friends and faculty members and to meet today's crop of G-W students.

Climax of the day comes at 2 p.m. with the traditional Homecoming football game in Spangler Stadium. The Bulldogs' opponents will be a long-

standing rival, Mars Hill College. Homecoming . . . Mars Hill . . . a gleaming October afternoon . . . they go together at Gardner-Webb!

Make your plans now to attend Homecoming events, re-visit your campus and have a grand reunion with your classmates.

Homecoming's YOUR day. We'll be looking for you, Alumni!

DON'T FORGET . . .

Make Reservations  
Today

Alumni Homecoming  
Luncheon  
Oct. 31

Please fill in  
and return to:  
Gardner-Webb College  
Alumni Office  
Boiling Springs, N. C.  
28017

Please send \_\_\_\_\_ tickets to the  
alumni luncheon Oct. 31. Enclosed is  
my check for \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the  
cost at \$1.00 per ticket.

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## Capital Fund Drive Well Under Way

Gardner-Webb's capital fund drive is moving in high gear toward its \$15 million goal.

The funds will build a new library, convert the present library into a classroom building, increase the college's endowment reserve, construct a new dormitory and double the size of the present administration building.

These items are considered "musts" as the college continues toward full senior college accreditation.

Actual campaign work has begun in some areas. The eleven campaign "districts" set up by the leadership committee include Shelby Kings

Mountain, Boiling Springs, Upper Cleveland County, Charlotte and Gaffney as well as two districts in Rutherford County and three in Gaston County.

Gardner-Webb alumni are being asked to assist their alma mater, both with financial support and services in carrying out the campaign. Alumni can assure that the college will continue to provide young people with "extra dimensional" Christian education. Please respond in the G-W spirit when the campaign reaches your area.



# Alumni Get Together . . .



**NEW OFFICERS**—New leaders were elected at a recent meeting of enthusiastic G-W alumni in Cherokee County, S. C. They are, left to right, Mrs. Frances Metz '48, secretary, Mrs. Pat Wells '65, president, and the Rev. Clarence A. Herman '66, vice president. The Rev. Hoyle Alexander, retiring chapter president, presided at the Holiday Inn season College officials attending, with Information and reports on college events and activities, were Alumni Director Kenny Elrod, Head Football Coach George Lusan, Director of Promotion Bill Boyd and Vice President Thomas J. McGraw.



**A TRADITION OF LOYALTY**—Very special alumni attending the Cherokee County, S. C., chapter meeting were these three being greeted here by G-W's Thomas J. McGraw, vice president of academic affairs. Students when the institution was a high school, they are, left to right, Miss Verne Hargraves, who attended in 1928-29; Mrs. Maggie Swafford, also a 1928-1929 student, and Mrs. Gordon Huskey Collins, 1907-12. They will share in the traditions of loyalty and aloof the Gardner-Webb spirit.

## ALUMNI MEETINGS

Oct. 8 GREENSBORO, N. C.  
The Rev. Alfred Wright  
President

Oct. 13 ASHEVILLE, N. C.  
The Rev. Ollis Revels  
President

Oct. 20 SHELBY, N. C.  
Dr. P. M. Noblitt  
President

Nov. 17 CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
The Rev. Clyde Boarden  
President

## Scholarship Given

A \$500 scholarship to attend G-W's School of Nursing has been given by the Rutherford County Cancer Society. The scholarship will be an annual gift and will go to a worthy student who plans to attend the school. The presentation was made by Andy Blanton of Forest City, president of the county cancer society.

First recipient of the scholarship is Sandra Kaye Thompson of Spindale, N. C.

## With The Faculty

### New G-W Staffers Are Appointed

**LUTHER M. BANNER** of Swannanoa, N. C., has joined Gardner-Webb's faculty as an assistant director of student affairs. A Watauga County native, he earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Appalachian State University. He formerly taught and coached in the Buncombe County school system.

**MRS. MARY CRAVEN SMITH** of Forest City, N. C., is the new periodicals librarian for the college library. She is a graduate of East Carolina University.

**G-W GEOLOGY** instructor Richard G. Chalkcraft has a paper in the Southeastern Geology periodical published by Duke University. His article is entitled "Petrography and Geophysics of the Rock Hill Gabbro Pluton, York County, South Carolina."

**DR. ROBERT BLACKBURN**, director of the college's division of health and physical education, has been named co-chairman of the Na-

tional Research Conference in School Health. The conference is scheduled for March 30-31, 1971, in Detroit, Mich.

**G-W PROFESSOR** Hubert Dixon was named Lion of the Year by the Soiling Springs Lions Club recently. The veteran math professor was cited for his long years of service to the organization, to church and community as well as to G-W.

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If you realize to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're across it, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

# WITH THE ALUMNI

R. Chassee Hall '48 has joined Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in Winston-Salem, N. C., as an insurance consultant.

M. Sgt. Robert K. Bohak '52 is a radar technician at Luke Air Force Base in Arizona. He is married to the former Phyllis N. Cochran.

William Mosley Singleton '56 states that he and his husband have two children, Donna, 7, and David, 5. Her husband, Carol Singleton, is head designer for Chatham Manufacturing Co. William is active in Booneville Baptist Church, PTA and Girl Scouts.

The Rev. William Arnold Bell '57 has been called to the pastorate of Albemarle Road Baptist Church in High Point. He and his wife, the former Ruth Crump, have two children.

John Roland Yaw '60 was granted the Ph.D. in mechanical engineering at N. C. State University in May.

Joe Deaton '62 is currently in basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

Johnny B. Adams '64 is employed by the Atlanta city police department. He and his wife, the former Kathleen Stuewe of Beaverton Beach, Ore., have a daughter, Donna Louise.

James C. Fisher '64 has been appointed to the Tryon High School faculty as more

than coach and biology teacher.

Philip C. Bowman '57 is a helicopter pilot near Van Lear in South Vietnam. He recently received the Air Medal for meritorious service.

Gerald Lyon Scavely '57 served during the past summer as assistant pastor and youth director at Carthage Baptist Church in Carthage, N. C. He is a second-year student at Southeastern Seminary.

Armin E.C. Donald Lydic '60 is stationed at Udon Royal Air Force Base, Thailand.

## MARRIAGES

Samuel B. Wilson, Jr. '53 to Emily Elizabeth Riddle of Charlotte, N. C.

Clare Bonkers Hinzrick '60 to Kathryn Mae Hooten of Spencer, N. C.

James Marvin Bradshaw '65 to Lynn Margaret Lamb of Hickory, N. C.

Wayne Reuben Paudler '63 to Lynn Raymond Shatt of Lenoir, S. C.

Calvin Yates Spurlin '63 to Joyce Ann Henshaw of Charlotte, N. C.

John Kent Chaffin '64 to Ruth Diane Stutz of Zionsville, Ohio.

Jerry Neil Webb '65 to Peggy Diana Brown of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Donald Robert Horne '65 to Susan Elaine Nider of Jefferson, S. C.

Cynthia Ann Joseph '65 to Joe Cecil Shephard of Rockingham, N. C.

Anna Louise Martin '65 to James L. Tow of Portsmouth, Va.

Wayne Garner '65 to Phyllis Ann Sinder of Asheville, N. C.

Frederick Roy Carpenter '66 to Kathy Sue Ponce of Casselro, N. C.

Everette Glenn Lovelace Jr. '66 to Sandra Kay Campbell of Kings Mountain, N. C.

Fanny Sue Lawson '67 to Raper Norman Boone of Hickory, N. C.

John Ogden Groe '67 to Marjorie Williamson of Charlotte, N. C.

Hilda Kay Green '67 to Robert Donnie McCarthy of Oakville, Conn.

Terry Wayne Bell '67 to Deborah Kaye Harmon of Lenoirville, N. C.

Kenneth Wayne Gilson '67 to Teresa Ann Barber of Smithfield, N. C.

Ann Beth '68 to Albert Larry Rhodes of Elizabeth City, N. C.

Wilford Ray Blackwood Jr. '68 to Rhonda Virginia of Shelby, N. C.

Mary Cathy Christopher '68 to Ernest Wainwright of Shelby, N. C.

Sandra Lynn McWhorter '68 to James Steven Harriott of Shelby, N. C.

George Richard Parley '68 to Carolyn Louise Moore of Kings Mountain, N. C.

Alan Kay Padgett '68 to Doreen Ann Davis Spivey of Highland, N. C.

Donna Faye Thurston '68 to William Gregory Hedworth of Mcon, Ga.

James Makolon Thornton Jr. '68 to Faye Lavonne Moore of Raleigh, N. C.

Floyd Ray Rouseff Jr. '68 to Teresa Cathie Foster of Asheville, N. C.

Patsy Elizabeth Shatt '68 to Gary Dwight Devo of Cass, N. C.

Susan Reagen Cook '68 to Joe M. Cox of Lake City, Tenn.

Patricia Dawn Edwards '68 to Sidney Pat Smith of Lexington, N. C.

Richard Alvin Bonfield '69 to Martha Lynn Hester of Newman, N. C.

William Clave Bonfield '69 to Rebecca Ann Langford of Asheville, N. C.

Larry Bryant Cox Jr. '69 to Marjorie Ann Hester of High Point, N. C.

Kathie Evelyn Gibson '69 to Terry Lee Leatherwood of Waynesville, N. C.



AT THE MET—Gardner-Webb shows Frank Colby to a member of the Metropolitan Opera's regular chorus, a professional center that requires the knowledge of at least 24 operas. A baritone, he lives in New York but frequently visits his family in Boone, N. C. He studied at Gardner-Webb with Nadie Colby and earned his bachelor of music degree at Oberlin College after study that included a year at the Hochschule in Salzburg, Germany. He served a master of music at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Massachusetts. Formerly a member of the soaring WMAU Lo Singers, he has performed in outdoor drama, summer stock and television, also.

## Dr. R. R. Hardin

Dr. Rector R. Hardin, 68, chairman of Gardner-Webb's division of general business, died Aug. 28 of a heart attack.

A Rutherford County native, he was a graduate of Berea College in Kentucky and earned a master's and Ph.D. degree at Duke University. He did additional study at Harvard University. G-W Vice President of Academic Affairs Thomas J. McGraw said Dr. Hardin "will be greatly missed . . . he was not only a fine man, but an outstanding and dedicated teacher."

A member of the Rolling Springs Baptist Church and numerous business, civic and professional societies and organizations, he is survived by his wife, the former Miss Joanne Tumlin, a son and a daughter.

Susan Grace Greer '69 to Joe Bracey Westcott of Elon College, N. C.

Edna Mack Kile '69 to Frances Marie Parlier of Hickory, N. C.

Jackie Dianne Maxwell '69 to the Rev. David Clarence Grinstead of Snow Camp, N. C.

Steven Phlox Moffitt '69 to Mary Ann Debus of Brant.

Paula Ann Padgett '69 to Thomas Wayne Suckelrod '69, both of Shelby, N. C.

John Michael Terry '69 to Barbara Anne DeHone of Greenville, N. C.

Lavonne Sue Whitlock '69 to Donald Franklin Randle of Charlotte, N. C.

Rachel Virginia Winger '69 to Richard Hayes Rley of Jacksonville, Fla.

## IN MEMORIAM

Miss Margaret L. Green '53, April 6, 1970. The Rev. George Gardner '47, August, 1959.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Walker '66 and '68, a daughter, Wendy Lee Walker, Aug. 23, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marlowe (Davis Ann Banning '67), a daughter, Amy Lee, May 18, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hudson '67 (RUBY GIBBS '67) a daughter, Susan Leigh, July 3, 1970.



COMMENDED—Major Newton R. N. Hardin '46, U. S. Air Force chaplain, has been awarded a commendation medal for meritorious service at Lejeune Field in the Azores, his previous duty station. Now assigned to Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada, he is a graduate of Gardner-Webb, Central Newnan College and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also has served at other air bases in Nebraska, Japan and Florida, none being called to active duty in 1958. He's married to the former Miss Adeedy Smith of Lexington. They have an 18-year-old son, Randolph, college freshman, and a 14-year-old, Lonnie.

## Against Senior Foes

# First Game Proves Bulldogs' Mettle

Although they lost the battle on the scoreboard, Gardner-Webb's Bulldogs showed Sept. 14 they can take an senior college football foe.

A crowd of more than 5500 Hied Spangler Stadium to see the Bulldogs, newest newcomer to four-year competition, play Lenoir-Rhyne College's reputed, powerful Bears. The game launched a historical football season for G-W, its first as a senior school.

Although the Bulldogs were down 23-14, they showed their mettle in the second half. Lenoir-Rhyne scored all its points in the first half. The Bulldogs held them scoreless in the second.

"I was well pleased with the way they

came back in the second half and held the Bears," said Coach George Limon. "It proves they don't give up."

He commended his defensive unit for particularly fine play.

The enthusiastic crowd, drawn by the opportunity to see some top-notch football, noisily cheered the underdog G-W team for its spunky citizens.

Coming out of the clash with no serious injuries, the Bulldogs were ready for other tough foes on the schedule, including Newberry, Millsaps, Guilford, Sealed, Rockford State, Mars Hill, Presbyterian, Georgetown and Elon.

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## Gardner-Webb College 1970 Basketball Schedule

|           |  |            |
|-----------|--|------------|
| Nov 26    | Burber Scotia, Concord, N. C.  | Home       |
| Nov 27-28 | Asheville Tip Off Tournament   | Away       |
| Dec 6-5   | High Point Tournament  | Away       |
| Dec 7     | Tusculum, Greeneville, Tenn.   | Home       |
| Dec 12    | Shenandoah, Roanoke, Va.   | Home       |
| Dec 17    | University of West Florida, Pensacola, Fla.  | Home       |
| Dec 18    | North Carolina Central University, Durham, N. C.   | Home       |
| Dec 27-28 | Gardner-Webb Holiday Tournament Western Carolina University, Blue College, Belmont College | Home       |
| Dec. 31   | Campbell College   | Richardson |
| Jan 2     | High Point College   | Home       |
| Jan 7     | Point Park, Pittsburgh, Penna.   | Home       |
| Jan 9     | Marsella Southern Methodist, Ga.   | Away       |
| Jan 12    | Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.  | Away       |
| Jan 16    | St. Augustine, Raleigh, N. C.  | Home       |
| Jan 18    | North Carolina Central University Durham, N. C.  | Away       |
| Jan 21    | Peabody College, Danmore, Ga.  | Home       |
| Jan 26-30 | Wright Islands University, Virginia Islands  | Away       |
| Feb. 8    | Good Roberts University, Tulsa, Okla.  | Home       |
| Feb 9     | Peabody College, Danmore, Ga.  | Away       |
| Feb 11    | Allen University, Columbia, S. C.  | Home       |
| Feb 18    | St. Augustine Raleigh, N. C.   | Away       |
| Feb 20    | U. N. C. Asheville   | Home       |

## Educators Meet With Candidates

The growing problem of overcrowded state schools and slowly decreasing enrollment at private colleges was given close study by a group of legislative candidates and private and public college officials at a recent Gardner-Webb College conference. The candidates were present along with officials from Gaston College, Belmont Abbey and Gardner-Webb.

This was one of a series of meetings being held over the state with officials of private schools who are members of the North Carolina Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

Virgil McIver, executive director of the college group, posed out several factors causing the problem. He said 41 private colleges in North Carolina charge an average \$1,075 per year for tuition and fees. Fifteen state colleges or universities charge \$380 for the same services and community colleges charge \$126 per student.

It was pointed out by college officials that last year there were more than 3,000 empty spaces in private colleges while the state schools were overcrowded.

It would cost the state an estimated \$25,000,000 at least to provide space in state colleges or universities for those 26,000 students now in private colleges.

In 1958 the breakdown of attendance showed that private and public institutions had an equal percentage of the state's students. Today it is estimated that 65 percent attend state schools compared to 35 percent private schools.

The group discussed the possibility of providing personal grants to students who registered such aid to be used by the student to pay his tuition at a private institution. No figure was suggested or proposed to the group. McIver said that 22 states have such legislation today and it is being considered by several others.

*Newsings...* 

—The Rev. Ian H. C. Walker, pastor of the Hendersonville, N. C., First Baptist Church, led G-W Christian Emphasis Week services on the campus in September. Allan Tolley, minister of music at Kings Mountain's First Baptist Church, was in charge of music.

—Gardner-Webb's share from the North Carolina Foundation of Church-Related Colleges was \$100,000 this year, it is reported. Total amount given to Ten Need colleges was more than \$700,000. Twenty-five member institutions shared in the funds, donated by the state's business and industry.

—Dr. Ben C. Fisher, who was to become executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Education Commission Oct. 1, is a former Gardner-Webb faculty member. He was chairman of the college's English department in 1947 and a year later became G-W's director of public relations and executive assistant to the president. He held this post until 1952.

—Two courses in business administration are being offered during night school this semester. The courses are in general management and business principles, both beginning studies.