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SEVENTY-TWO TO GRADUATE MONDAY



CLAUDE BRITT, JR.



MISS JEAN McSWAIN



MISS GAIL BAUCUM



MISS DORIS JONES



MRS. VERA STROUP



SETH WASHBURN

There will be 72 candidates eligible for graduation this Semester says Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick, registrar.

The candidates for graduation are as follows: Betty Barker, John Biggers, Hugh Borders, Dan Bostic, Robert Brendle, Ada Wilson Bridges, Mildred Bridges, Essie Marie Brittain, Richard Brittain, David Harding Caldwell, Charlotte Carroll, Nancy Cheshire, Billy Cline, Perrie Davis, James Dodd, Ann Ellis, Gilbert Fleming, Charles Freeman, Wray Freeman, William Gamble, Patricia Gilbert, Ted Grayson, Peggie Harmon, Conelia Harrell, Jerry Hawkins, Margaret Hazeltine, Edward Hudson, Clinton Leroy Jefferies, Larry Jones, Jerry Keeter, Pearl King, Franklin Lattimore, Joe Layell, Robert Ledford, Patricia Lee, Charles Littlejohn, Harold Long, Curtis Donald McCarsen, Mary McSwain, Jo Ann Mask, Wilma Moxley, Clara Nix, Joan Nolan, William Peace, Miles Grady Pennington, Mildred Peterson, Donnis Philbeck, Thomas Poston, Hugh Price, Jesse Allan Proctor, Vera Rose, Robert Russell Ed Scruggs, Virginia Singleton, Paul Steadman, Joyce Stephenson, Barbara Stone, Patricia Stout, Kay Swain, Sheila Thompson, Robert Tobin, Ruth Turner, Max Neil Walker, Ruth Weaver Bobby Wiggins, Betty Jo Williams, Roger Wilson, Charles Winstead, Mary York, Ruth York, Barbara Ziedonis, Peggie Redding.

SIX NEW FACULTY APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED BY G. W.

Annual Dedicated To Dr. "Bob" Elliott

On May 11 during the chapel services at Gardner-Webb College, Dr. Robert N. Elliott, Jr., professor of History, was honored by receiving the first annual, which was dedicated to him.

Miss Margaret Hazeltine, editor of the 1955-56 Anchor, presented Dr. Elliott the annual and read to the student body the words written to him by members of the annual staff . . . "To Dr. Robert N. Elliott, Jr., whose competence in teaching has well prepared his students for further studies . . . whose concern for young people has qualified him to be their true friend and guide . . . whose ever-present sense of humor has opened the door to the heart of every student, we affectionately dedicate the 1956 Anchor."

Dr. Elliott served as the faculty advisor for the Anchor this year and because of his work the staff also chose to add a quote from Longfellow—"He knew the heart—all its pleasures and its griefs, all its shallows and rocky reefs, with those secret currents, that flow with such resistless undertow."

Alumni Banquet Set At G - W For May 26

Gardner-Webb college will begin its commencement activities with the annual alumni banquet on May 26.

Letters have been sent to over 3,000 former students, inviting them to attend the festivities. Several hundred are expected to respond.

Actually the college has some 10,000 alumni but correct mailing addresses for many of them are not available.

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class will be Sunday night, May 27. Dr. John A. Barry, president of Coker College, will deliver the sermon.

At 10:30 a. m. May 28, 72 graduates are expected to receive their diplomas after a commencement address by Dr. A. E. Tibbs, dean of Furman University.

Gardner-Webb will end its 49th year of operations with the May 28 program. The current enrollment is the largest in the college's history with 472 students enrolled.

Gardner-Webb College has announced six new faculty appointments for the school year beginning next September 3. Three new teachers are being added to the faculty because of increased enrollment and another will teach physics, an added course in the science department.

Claude Henry Britt, Jr., of Dunn will be assistant professor of languages. Britt is a graduate of Wake Forest and the University of Alabama, and is now teaching at A. L. Brown High School in Kannapolis.

Miss Jean McSwain of Shelby, a Gardner-Webb and Wake Forest graduate, will teach English. She is teaching this year in Marshville.

Assistant librarian will be Miss Gail Baucum of Rockingham. She is a Gardner-Webb graduate, and will receive the B. S. degree in library science this month at Appalachian State College.

Miss Doris Jones has been employed as dean of women. Miss Jones, a native of Greenville, S. C., is a graduate of Furman University and Southwestern Baptist Seminary. For the past two years she has been dean of women at Wingate College.

Mrs. Vera H. Stroup of Cherryville, has been employed as counselor for girls. Mrs. Stroup is currently working as a counselor at the Children's Home in Winston-Salem.

Physics has been added to the curriculum and a new physics laboratory is being equipped. Seth L. Washburn, a native of Cleveland County and a Gardner-Webb and Wake Forest graduate, will teach physics and science courses. Washburn has done extensive graduate study in his field, and has taught for nine years in high schools of Cleveland, Wake, and Nash counties.



DR. BARRY



DR. TIBBS

TWO S. C. EDUCATORS FINALS SPEAKERS

Two South Carolina educators will speak at graduation exercises this spring at Gardner-Webb college, says Dr. P. L. Elliott, president.

The year's end festivities begin with the alumni banquet on Saturday night. The baccalaureate sermon is scheduled for Sunday night, and the graduation program will be May 28 at 10:30 a. m.

Dr. John A. Barry, president of Coker College, will bring the baccalaureate sermon.

Dr. Barry is a graduate of Furman University and Southwestern Baptist Seminary, and was professor of religion at Furman before becoming president at Coker.

The commencement address will be made by Dr. A. E. Tibbs, dean of Furman University. Dr. Tibbs has been dean at Furman since 1948.

Prior to that he was professor of religious education and sociology at the New Orleans Baptist Seminary.

A native of Columbus, Ga., Dr. Tibbs holds degrees from Furman, Princeton, New Orleans Seminary, Edinburgh University, and the University of Zurich.

Four present faculty members have resigned, effective with the close of school May 28. Miss Mabel Starnes, dean of women since 1950, is leaving to accept work as a teacher of Bible at Carson-Newman College. Her assistant, Mrs. Helen C. Barnett, is

also leaving and plans to make her home in Asheville. Robert G. Carr, assistant professor of music, is to be head of the music department at Cumberland College in Lebanon, Tenn. Miss Laura Jean Keeter, instructor in commerce, plans to be married this summer.