

Five On Faculty Receive Doctorates

Gardner-Webb College congratulates several of her faculty members upon receipt of doctorate degrees. While the faces of these newly distinguished persons are familiar to returning students, their titles are different.

The first is Dr. Joyce C. Brown, M. A., Appalachian State University. She received her Ph.D. in English from the University of Southern Mississippi. The general topic of her dissertation was the work of John Steinbeck. Dr. Brown joined the staff of GWC in 1966-67, later in 1968, and returned with her husband and two children this past spring.

Dr. Leslie M. Brown, M.A., Appalachian State University, also received his Ph.D. in biology from the University of Southern Mississippi. Study on the blood of turtles was his dissertation subject.

Dr. Anthony F. Eastman, M.A., Memphis State University, of the history department, received a Ph.D. from Univ. of Southern Mississippi. "Reevaluation of his-

torical evidence in connection with Federalist Ideology and Secession" was Dr. Eastman's general topic of research. He joined the faculty in 1966, and in 1970 to the present. Dr. Eastman is married and has two children.

Dr. Paul W. Jolley, M.A.T., University of North Carolina, of the mathematics department, received his doctorate from Florida State University. Mathematics Education and "Measuring the participant's ability to read pertinent mathematics materials" was the basis for his work. Dr. Jolley came to GWC in 1962-67, 1968 to the present. He is married and has two children.

Dr. Robert E. Morgan, M.A., U.N.C., received his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina. His dissertation was entitled "A Study of the Choices of Majors of Gardner-Webb College's Senior Class of 1970-71." Dr. Morgan joined the faculty in 1967, as Associate Professor of French and Mathematics.



JOYCE BROWN



LESLIE BROWN



ANTHONY EASTMAN



PAUL JOLLEY



BOB MORGAN

Preaching Clinic Held At GWC

Gardner-Webb's third annual Preaching Clinic for freshmen and transfer students at the school was held with students in attendance ranging in age from 18 to 35. A total of 17 registered for the five day clinic on the campus one week prior to school registration.

Charles W. Freeman, campus minister, called the clinic a success. Rev. Freeman said ministerial students at Gardner-Webb get many preaching opportunities so it is essential that they have some advance training even before they enter the classroom.

Fourteen lectures were delivered by Rev. Freeman during the clinic on such subjects as History of Preaching, The Preacher and His Ill, Sermon Outlining, The Expository Sermon, Delivery of Sermons and How to Extend the Invitation.

Four well known area preachers delivered sermons at the clinic so students could hear a variety of types of sermons. Those who did the preaching were C. O. Greene, Supt. of Missions of the Greens Mountain Association; Joe Sanders, pastor, Second Baptist Church, Shelby; Dr. Robert Lamb, professor of religious education at Gardner-Webb and Dr. Thurman Lewis, professor of biblical languages.



The Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band as shown here will be appearing on campus Saturday, September 18, at 3:00 in Spangler Stadium.

Construction Under Way

Construction is well underway on the John R. Dover, Jr., Memorial Chapel. Demolition of the old Opera House and building of the new facility began last spring.

According to Mr. O. B. Washburn, superintendent for Laxton Construction Company, the general contractor, all of the structural steel should be up by September 11. This phase of construction would already have been completed had it not been for several small unexpected delays.

Proposed completion date for the Chapel is slated for the Spring of 1972.

Mr. Washburn stated that construction had not been slowed in any 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 roof should also be finished.

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 Kenneth Clark. The first film shown was "The Skin of Our Teeth" which concerns the Vikings, the Dark Ages and Charlemagne.

The first screening was at 6:45 for the student body and a second screening was at 8 o'clock for the general public. There was no charge for the presentation. Other films in the series will be shown each Thursday night for twelve weeks.

The films are being made possible by the National Gallery of Art in Washington under a program offered through the gallery's extension services.

Dr. Charles Cox, of the department of theatre arts and speech, is in charge of the production on campus.

First Summer Graduation

August 14, 1971, marked the date of Gardner-Webb's first summer graduation as a senior college.

The guest speaker for the commencement exercises, held in Hamrick Auditorium, was Rev. Knolan Benfield, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Morganton, N. C.

Degrees were awarded in the following categories, with a total of 79 graduates: 6 Associate of Arts, 15 Bachelor of Arts, and 58 Bachelor of Science degrees.

Mrs. Virginia Banks was graduated magna cum laude, with Miss Pamela Booker and Mr. J. W. Hester graduating cum laude.

First Baptist Issues Invitation

The First Baptist Church of Shelby, North Carolina has issued an invitation to all students of Gardner-Webb to come to church each Sunday. A bus meets the students in front of the CID at 9:30 each Sunday and brings them back in time for lunch.

Mr. Gene L. Watterson is pastor of the church and is interested in the students here at Gardner-Webb. The church has planned many activities for the College

class such as a ski weekend, a hayride, a Foster-parent plan, and monthly suppers.

On September 25 all GW students are invited to the church for a barbecue. The following week a Youth led revival will be held with men from GW leading.

First Baptist is only one among many churches in the area that are interested in students. These churches are hoping to serve Gardner-Webb.



Dixon Opens Year

Mr. Hubert Dixon opened the 1971-1972 academic year by ringing a replica of the liberty bell at the opening faculty committee meeting on Monday, August 16.

The faculty member that has been at Gardner-Webb the longest number of years is granted the honor. This was the second year of the traditional opening. Dean Terrell received the honor last year. The bell will be rung to open each school year and also at each commencement to close the year.

Mr. Dixon has been at Gardner-Webb since 1955 when he came as head of the Mathematics Department. For three years he was also Dean and registrar.

Mr. Dixon now serves as Chairman of the Division of Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and the Data Processing. He is also the Chairman of the Mathematics and Physics Department.



Dr. Dixon leads the academic procession to Hamrick Auditorium for the first summer graduation for Gardner-Webb as a senior college.

HELP WANTED

THE PILOT is seeking to be the "voice of the student" on Gardner-Webb's campus. Through it information is channeled and hopefully opinions are expressed. Anyone interested in working on this student application is urged to apply.

Requirements are that a student have a 2.0 quality point ratio, or if a freshman an overall "C" average in High School. Anyone interested is urged to apply in Room 112 CID. The degree to which the PILOT truly becomes the "voice of the student" depends upon the help and support of concerned persons.