

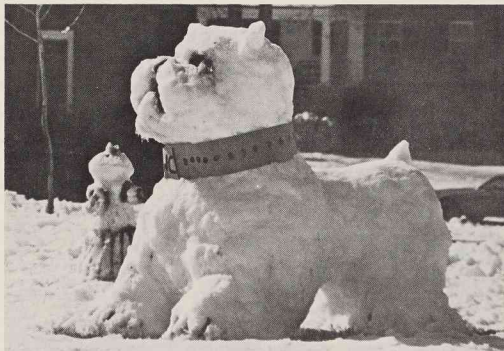
# THE PILOT

Gardner-Webb College

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1979

BOILING SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA

## Snow Hits Campus: Bulldog Immobilized



Constructed by Mr. Rush's Art Class. (Their materials were running low!) Photo by Gilbert File.

### Graduating Soon? Need A Job?

The G-W Placement office sponsors several opportunities to assist the graduate in obtaining a job. Under the direction of Mrs. Diane Packard Camp, this office will be glad to be of service to students seeking employment. Official events scheduled for March:

March 22 and March 29  
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Seminars open to all students

Dele Jordan, Personnel Director, P.P.G.

March 28

2:00-5:00 p.m.

Career Day

Prospective employers from as many different fields as possible will be interviewing for employment. The Office of Placement is located in the Webb Administration Building, just outside Dr. William's office on the second floor.

### Dr. Cecil Ray Begins Lecture Series At Gardner-Webb College



Dr. Cecil A. Ray, General Secretary-Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, has begun a series of lectures at Gardner-

Webb College. The lectures are entitled "Baptists Working Together," given at 11:00 a.m. in room 101 of the Lindsay Building and at 1:00 p.m. in Lindsay 201. Each Wednesday during the spring semester, Dr. Ray will be on campus to lecture. The public is invited to attend.

Dr. Ray is well qualified both by his training and his experience to present a lecture series on this topic. He received his B.A. degree from Howard Payne College in Texas and his Th.M. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Not only did he serve as a pastor in Lubbock, Texas, but later he became the Director of Mis-

sions in the San Antonio area. Howard Payne College bestowed upon him an honorary doctorate. In 1960, he was Father of the Year in Texas due to his outstanding work with his daughter, Susan, who is a victim of polio. After serving for six years as the Secretary of the Cooperative Program and Church Finance of the Texas Baptist State Convention, he was made the Director of the Stewardship Division of the Texas Baptist State Convention. In 1976, he came to his present post in North Carolina. Gardner-Webb College takes pleasure in offering this outstanding series of lectures for the people of this area as well as for the students on campus.

### WIN! WIN! WIN!

Complete the following sentence in 25 words or less: "I don't read *The Pilot* because . . ." (Get your roommate to tell you about the contest.) The best letter will be published in our next issue (get your roommate to read it to you.) First Prize: One hour free lecture on the technical aspects of Renaissance prose fiction.

Send signed replies to:  
*The Pilot*  
c/o Faculty Box 303

Hurry! Supplies are limited!

(P.S. This contest is for real, and void where prohibited by law.)

## Campus Life Reawakens —Or Students Reawaken

The cheerleaders' chant of "It's good to be from Gardner-Webb" echoes in the minds of those who attend football and basketball games. Yet this chant is applicable to many other areas . . .

Registration proved especially interesting this semester as several seniors decided that at 8:00 in the morning comfort supercedes dignity. Showing up in patch work pajamas and multi-colored robes, these enthusiastic young men were greeted with a frown of disapproval and instructed in the discreet art of "proper attire."

After breezing through the miraculously re-organized registration line, scores of students tripped happily off to class suffering from the blissful delusion that it was well. But Alas! Their tolerance level was sorely tried as many discovered they must still face the dreadful curse of—the drop/add line.

Changing the first MWF class from 10:00 to (yawn) 8:00 is more bearable, however, when compared to the inevitable ailment called the Bookstore Blues. The symptoms of this ailment mysteriously appear after writing a check for \$74.95 and having only four thick volumes to show for it.

Yet, the perfect example of the carefree life at Gardner-Webb is characterized by a recent event at a basketball game. With lights flashing and fans clapping, the red carpet was rolled out for the basketball players. To the immense surprise and delight of students, a poster of someone who had not been instructed in the art of "proper attire" was plastered on the royal rug.

Ah, yes, it is good to be from Gardner-Webb.

### Music Department Receives National Accreditation

The Music Department of Gardner-Webb College is proud to announce that it received national accreditation last November. The department was accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM). The NASM examined Gardner-Webb's physical facilities, the faculty for training and experience, the library facilities, budget support, and evaluations of achievements of students. The accreditation is good for 5 years. During this time, Gardner-Webb will be an associate member of the NASM. After 5 years, the department can be re-examined and apply for full membership.

To be accredited is to receive recognition of achievement. Students, graduating from an accredited college, find that this stands in their favor when they apply for graduate school or for work in their particular field. When Gardner-Webb applied for accreditation, 34 colleges were deferred and 14 new colleges were admitted. As only two other Baptist senior colleges in North Carolina are accredited, it is quite an honor and an accomplishment for Gardner-Webb. Congratulations to the Music Department on a job well done!