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Student Enrollment Increases This Year

Plan To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Gardner-Webb College will celebrate its fiftieth year of operations in October, 1957.

The board of trustees has approved a gala fiftieth anniversary celebration for that date. As a part of the plans for the celebration they have approved a campaign to raise \$1,750,000 for new buildings, added endowment, and increased student loan funds.

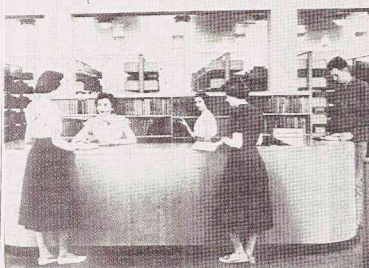
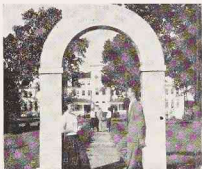
New dormitories for 100 girls and 50 boys, a physical education building, a science building, a class room and administration building and apartments for eight faculty members, head the list of planned construction. These buildings are already in the drawing board stage, and a drive is being conducted among the alumni for \$100,000 toward erection of the physical education building.

Other planned additions to the physical plant include a lighted stadium with elevated seating for several thousands of spectators, an outdoor swimming pool for college and community, several courts and fields for tennis, volleyball, softball, and archery, and a park-playground area with a wading pool for small children. Also an outdoor theater is to be built on the hill near the college spring.

The physical additions to the college plant are estimated to cost close to \$1,000,000.

Plans are to add \$750,000 to the college's endowment fund, bringing the total of that fund to \$1,000,000. The student loan fund is to be increased to \$400,000.

When completed, these additions will more than double the value and size of the Gardner-Webb College plant.



The library is an important part of student life, where students can study in quiet and pleasant surroundings with reference materials close at hand.

Several New Teachers Join Gardner-Webb Faculty

Miss Kathryn Copeland, for the past 25 years dean and head of the English department at Anderson College, has been added to the English faculty at Gardner-Webb. This brings the total number of English teachers to six.

Miss Laura Jean Keeter, a native of Marion, has joined the faculty as a teacher of French and Business. She is a graduate of Western Carolina College, and has done graduate study at the University of North Carolina.

John E. Roberts began work August 1 as associate director of public relations. A 1949 graduate of Gardner-Webb, he has the B.A. degree from Furman University and the M. A. degree from George Peabody College for Teachers. For the past three years he has taught in Gastonia.

W. Lawson Allen, director of the church and community development program, was appointed director of

public relations, replacing John Long, resigned. Roberts is his associate in charge of publicity.

Mrs. Leo Rippy Jr. is the new piano teacher replacing Miss Abbie Miller who has been granted a leave of absence to care for her sick parents. Mrs. Rippy is a resident of Shelby where her husband is educational director at Central Methodist Church. She is a graduate of Columbia College, and taught there for three years.

Mrs. Nellie Carson is the new dietitian, replacing Miss Janie Odom. Mrs. Carson is a native of Athens, Ga. She has had extensive experience in operating dining rooms at Ridgecrest, and for the past six years has been connected with Anderson College as house mother and canteen manager.

Miss Odom is unable to return this year because of serious injuries suffered in an automobile accident last Christmas.

More Students Have Applied

Enrollment for the Fall semester at Gardner-Webb is at least 25 students ahead of figures for the same time last year, according to a report from Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick, Registrar.

The registrar would not hazard a guess as to just what the enrollment would be for first semester, however, as there are always several last minute applications as well as some withdrawals.

It is expected that the total number of students on the campus in September will be close to 400. This does not include the adult education classes conducted on the campus and in various Associations throughout the state.

Calendar of Events

Monday Afternoon

Students arrive on the campus and get settled in dormitory rooms.

5:30-6:00 p.m.—First meal served in the college cafeteria.

7:30 p.m.—Social Hour.

Tuesday

7:30-8:00 a.m.—Breakfast.

8:30 a.m.—General convocation for all students and faculty, E. B. Hamrick auditorium.

Presiding: J. O. Terrell, dean of instruction.

Welcome: Dr. P. L. Elliott, president.

9:30-11:30 a.m.—Students will be divided into groups according to a prearranged schedule. Detailed instructions will be given for taking placement tests, physical examinations, library instructions, and instructions concerning registration.

12:30-1:15 p.m.—Lunch.

2:00 p.m.—Continuation of morning program.

5:30-6:00 p.m.—Dinner.

7:30 p.m.—Social Hour.

The programs for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday will follow the general procedure of Tuesday's schedule. Detailed instructions will be given for each day's activities at the general convocation for that day.