

# The Pilot



## Trustees Approve 15-Year Expansion Plan



### Publication Heads Begin Work

Rita Andrews and Eddie Owens have been appointed student editors by the publications board of Gardner-Webb College. The appointments were made at the close of the school last year.

Miss Andrews, a rising sophomore, will be editor of the college annual, "The Anchor." Miss Andrews is a past member of the Debate Team, a member of Phi Theta Kappa, and numerous other campus organizations. Miss Andrews chose her staff before school was out last year. This staff is well on their way toward producing the annual.

Owens is also a rising sophomore, and will head the publication of the school newspaper, "The Pilot." He served on the sports staff of the newspaper last year and also assisted in sports reporting to area newspaper. Owens served as sports editor on a Forest City paper before attending Gardner-Webb.

Miss Andrews is a Boiling Springs resident and Owens hails from Forest City.

### Sept. Calender Of Events

Sept. 7 Faculty Recital

James Snyder

10 Charles I. Dover Campus Center Dedication

17 Carolina Military Away

20 Town Criers

25 Furman Away

### The Miracle Worker To Be First Drama

"The Miracle Worker," a compelling drama which tells the story of Annie Sullivan's courageous efforts to teach the blind and deaf Helen Keller, has been chosen as Gardner-Webb's first theatre production of the year.

Troups for the play will be held Monday and Tuesday, September 12 and 13 at 7 p.m. in the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium and are open to all students as well as to faculty and to anyone, in any of Gardner-Webb's neighboring communities, who can attend night rehearsals. The production is scheduled for November-December and exact dates will be announced later.

Director C. Robert Jones stresses that anyone may participate, and assistance will be needed in all backstage departments: set construction, props, costumes, make-up, lights and sound, etc. Previous experience is not necessary.

#### THE CAST

The roles in the play are as follows:

Helen Keller—a child 7-9 years old and one of the most important roles in the play.

Annie Sullivan—the young teacher who comes from Boston to Alabama to teach Helen.

The other female roles are those of: Kate Keller, Helen's mother; Aunt Fv; Martha, a child about Helen's age; Vinny, a servant; and several as extras in a scene at the Institute for the Blind.

The male roles are those of: a Doctor; Mr. Anagnos, Annie's teacher; Captain Keller, Helen's father; Percy, a boy Helen's age; and James, Helen's brother.

A copy of the script will be on reserve in the Dover Library for perusal before tryouts.

#### AWARDS

"The Miracle Worker" by William Gibson, who also wrote "Two For The Seesaw," originally starred Anne Bancroft as Annie Sullivan and Patu Duke as Helen on the New York stage. Both repeated their roles in the film version and both won academy awards.



REGISTRATION TOTAL GIVEN AT 1,179—Freshmen Linda Olive and Gayle McLaren, only two of 1,179 students who registered for the fall semester, are shown receiving their receipts for their pictures. The number of students surpassed last year's record by 40 and the largest sophomore class in Gardner-Webb's history entered school. This large number of second year students should give campus life more stability than it has enjoyed in the past.

### Charles I. Dover Dedication

The new Charles I. Dover campus center will be dedicated Saturday, September 10, at a luncheon meeting. The building is named in honor of Charles I. Dover, President of the Dover Textiles Group of Shelby and Cherryville. Dover has been an active supporter of the College for many years.

Speaker for the luncheon will be Dr. George Heaton of Charlotte, minister of Myers Park Baptist Church for 14 years and now minister of Industry in North Carolina.

Acceptance of the building will be made by Mrs. Rush Stroup for the trustees, Robert B. Spain for the student body and Dr. E. Eugene Poston for the Faculty and Administration.

### Senior College

#### By 1971

By Arnold Melton

A 15-year visionary master plan of development for Gardner-Webb College has been approved by the board of trustees.

Landscape architect Robert H. Rucker, Oklahoma University's residence site planner and for 10 years consultant site planner for Baylor University, has presented the expansion program which would take care of 5,000 to 6,000 students.

The present academic oval of building with open spaces will be retained as the heart of the future campus. Rucker called it a pedestrian campus within which students will be able to reach classes within 10 minutes from any of its area.

The O. Max Gardner Building, the fine arts teaching center, will be tripled in size by the addition of two wings.

The Dover Memorial Library can be tripled in size with the addition of the multi-storied stack addition. Increases in enrollment will call for duplication of the A. T. Withrow Science Building. Decker Hall is suggested as a classroom-office building.

The Boiling Springs Baptist Church will be demolished and replaced by a college chapel.

A proposed auditorium would be placed at the site of the old Huges home while the E. B. Hamrick Building with its small auditorium would still be used as a classroom building.

When student enrollment increases there will be a need to turn the present Bost physical education building into a facility for women and erect a second gym for men's physical education.

A new women's housing complex of two, three, and four-story structures, served by a dining hall, would be located in the area just west of Stroup Residence.

Grouped around the present Spangler Stadium and V. F. Hamrick Fieldhouse, it is suggested would be 12 tennis courts, a varsity baseball field, four touch football fields, eight softball fields, and a practice field for varsity teams to be constructed in a battery-system to allow one instructor to oversee many activities.

Just west of the fieldhouse, a campanile, including carillon in its tower, would be constructed. This bell tower structure would be visible over the entire campus and have a clock on each of its four sides.