

Dr. Thurman S. Lewis Chosen New Dean

Former Classical Language Professor

Among Gardner-Webb's new faculty and administrative additions this year is the Dean of Instruction, Dr. J. Thurman Lewis.

Dr. Lewis is not a novice at Gardner-Webb. He came to the college in 1964 and served as Assistant Professor of Greek and Speech that year. In 1965-66 Lewis was Assistant Professor of Latin, Greek, and Bible.

A native of Webster County, Mississippi, Dr. Lewis graduated from Eupora High School in Mississippi

and then entered the U. S. Army, where he served 18 months in the United States and Italy.

After his hitch in the service, Lewis attended Mississippi College where he received the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Sociology and languages.

In 1954 and 1960 respectively, Dr. Lewis was awarded the Bachelor of Divinity and the Doctor of Theology degrees from the New Orleans Baptist Seminary.

Dr. Lewis received his Master of Arts in Biblical Hebrew from John Hopkins University of Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Lewis has had 10 years experience in the pastoral ministry, having served churches in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Maryland. In addition, he has served as chaplain with the 100th Station Hospital and as Director of the Chestnut Ridge Kindergarten and Nursery School.

"I am grateful for the opportunity of serving in this capacity, and I appreciate the confidence that has been placed in me," Dr. Lewis said.

The Dean went on to say the greatest challenge of his office is planning the curriculum for the future four year status of Gardner-Webb.

Lewis is married to the former Miss Martha Mae Wedell of Bellefontaine, Miss. They have two sons, Steve 11, and Kenneth 10.



Dr. Thurman Lewis



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By Tina Ussery

Gardner-Webb's Nursing Department is growing! A hearty welcome is extended to 43 freshmen students entering the Associate Arts Degree Program in its 2nd year.

Added to the Nursing Department are two instructors: Miss Mary Ann Kelly and Mrs. Hazel Wyatt McNeely who will instruct sophomore nursing students in obstetrics and pediatrics. Miss Kelly, who obtained her R. N. from Duke University, has her B. A. Degree from San Francisco State College and her M. S. Degree from the University of California. Mrs. McNeely, a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College, has a B. S. Degree in Nursing.

Twenty-six sophomore nursing students have returned to resume their studies this fall. Sophomore students spent the first six weeks of the summer in psychiatric training at Broughton Hospital, Morganton, N. C. They were rewarded two stripes for their caps signifying their seniority.

The Nursing Department of Gardner-Webb has made much progress in organization since last fall. It will be interesting to observe history in the making as Gardner-Webb turns out its first class of graduate nurses. A final touch of excitement came this summer as the N. C. State Board of Nursing awarded full accreditation to the department and the National League of Nursing granted "reasonable assurance" of accreditation.

Other New Faculty Additions Are Announced -- Charles Mack Is Business Manager



The 1966-1967 school year has brought 1,168 students to the campus of Gardner-Webb. To accommodate the growing enrollment, 27 additional instructors and professors have been added to the faculty. This brings the number of faculty members to 67.

The administration has broadened its scope by the addition of a Dean of Students, Thomas F. Holland of Boiling Springs, Mr. Holland will also serve as Director of the Baptist Student Union. Filling a new capacity as Dean of Instruction is Dr. J. Thurman Lewis. Charles E. Mack Jr. of Gastonia has joined the administrative staff as business manager.

New faculty in the Social Studies Department are: Russell E. Benton of Florida, Assistant Professor of Social Studies; Anthony F. Eason of Georgia, Assistant Professor of Social Science; Richard Ira Matthews of Florida; Assistant Professor of Social Studies; and Donald E. Reed of Iowa, Instructor in Geography.

The English Department has four new members: Miss Joanne Montague of Statesville is serving as Assistant Professor of English. Mrs. Joyce Camper, Brown of Boone, Charlie Fenner of Texas, and Mrs. Marianna Raugh of Shelby will serve as Instructors of English.

The Language Department has added: William Roy Phelps of Greenville, N. C., Assistant Professor of Spanish; C. Robert Jones of Georgia, Assistant Professor of Drama and Speech; and Mrs. Evelyn Wilder of Kings Mountain, Instructor of Speech; and P. A. Cline of Morrisville, Assistant Professor of the Classical Language Department.

The Science Department has two new additions. They are Clyde S. Cash of Gaffney, S. C., Assistant Professor of Science Department and Leslie Morris Brown of Boone, Instructor in Biology.

In the Physical Education and Health Department, Jerry Zob Bryson of Gastonia joins the staff as Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Health and as a baseball coach.

Gene W. Hendrix of South Carolina joins the Physical Education staff and the Mathematics Department as Assistant Professor of Mathematics. The expanding Physical Education Department also has on its staff Kenneth Ray Daves of Ellenboro and Kenneth Sanford of Georgia. Mr. Sanford will serve as Dean of Men.

The Nursing Department has two new additions, Miss Mary Ann Kelly of California and Mrs. Hazel Wyatt McNeely of Marion.

In the Music Department Mrs. Terry Hill has filled the position of Instructor of Organ.

There are many other new additions to the staff of G.-W. Miss Marjorie Dew of South Carolina is the Assistant Librarian, Mrs. I. D. Goodwin of Virginia is house-mother in HAPPY Dormitory, a d M. H. Stroud of Ellenboro, also a housemother.

Rodney J. Dees of Orlando, Florida is the new cafeteria manager and his assistant is Mrs. Virginia Hunt of Ohio. Production Manager is Ozzie Mauney of Burlington.

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