



# PILOT

"Silence Is Golden But Sometimes It's Yellow."

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1969 THE PILOT

Raid  
Instead of Riots???

## G.W. Moves Toward Accreditation

The Webb is at the crossroads. Gardner-Webb College is seeking accreditation for a four-year college. The future of every student at Gardner-Webb College will depend on this accreditation.

Gardner-Webb College is very close to accreditation. Mr. McGraw, college vice-president, has just finished a lengthy status report for the Accreditation Association. The report covers everything from salaries for teachers to chapel cuts for students. In an interview with Mr. McGraw, he stated that he personally had no apprehensions about Gardner-Webb being accredited.

As a student, one should appreciate the unending detail that accreditation requires. Seeing the report would make one realize that accreditation is not just another word. The accreditation board gets to the heart of the college. The board inspects every crack and crevice that a college contains. In the spring of 1970, the Advisory Committee will appear on campus. The members of the Accreditation Board are faculty administration members of accredited colleges throughout the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The members of the delegation will use the Status Report as a guideline in judging Gardner-Webb. The delegation will decide on the areas that need more work to meet the standards of accreditation. Of course there are many areas at Gardner-Webb that will meet the requirements. But, if an area does not meet the appraised standards needed, then the area is reworked and made into a feasible working area that is worthy of a four-year college. The Spring Committee will point out the areas that need work, so that Gardner-Webb will be prepared to strengthen its qualifications for accreditation.

The Spring Committee is simply a preview of accreditation. The Committee will not judge the college for accreditation.

### Master Pianist Comes To G.W.

On November 18, master pianist Jerold Fredric will perform at Gardner-Webb. This is one of the many performances he will give throughout his eastern United States tour this fall and winter.

Born in the United States, Fredric obtained most of his musical education in this country. He has also appeared with one state symphony orchestras as guest soloist. His European tours have taken him some 1,000 miles and performed in Europe's major cities and capitals such as London, Vienna, Berlin, and Zurich. In all his tours and concerts, he has been honored for his communication abilities.

Critics place him high among his fellow pianists. In Copenhagen, the press stated, "Jerold Fredric possesses the absolute quality of bravura. His individuality of approach re-

lates in the Spring of 1970. It will merely aid Gardner-Webb to achieve accreditation.

Accreditation depends on many things, such as: the number of students able to sit in the library, the amount of money spent on each student's education, the amount of residence space, faculty qualifications, facilities, and administration. Each of the above qualification depends on the enrollment of the college. Every facet of the college is considered in the accreditation preparation, every year is significant. One of the qualifications of accreditation is that the college state the purpose of the college. This stated purpose is combined into the educational purpose to the college to make a more rounded student. If the students are not satisfied with the policies of the college then their legitimate complaints will be taken into consideration by the accreditation board. But, if the complaint is not legitimate, it will not be taken into consideration. This simply means that when the accreditation board arrives at Gardner-Webb, the delegates will select some students at random to question them on the educational and social activities at Gardner-Webb. The accreditation board is awarded of the policies of Gardner-Webb and will not consider any complaint against the college as a legitimate gripe. Students views are considered by the accreditation of the college. Accreditation does not depend on the administration alone, the student could possibly destroy accreditation for Gardner-Webb College. But, if a student destroys the accreditation he will destroy apart of students could sue him without an accredited certificate it would eventually affect his life. The student's questioned may not be affected, but one of his classmates might be greatly affected by the attitude toward Gardner-Webb College.

As far as the student is concerned, accreditation is essential, but it is not the absolute end to a student's career. If accreditation is not received in the spring of '70 the student will not be at a loss. Those students who wish to teach after graduation will have to take the Teachers Exam to receive a pay grade scale, except in the state of Georgia, because Georgia will not let unaccredited graduation rates teach. A student graduating from a non-accredited school will have just as much chance to teach as a student graduating from an accredited school. Those students who wish to go on to graduate work are usually required to take the graduate entrance exam. All students are equal. For the remaining students who wish to tackle the big world of work, every field is open to the educated. People are judged on their ability. Accreditation will come to Gardner-Webb College, there is only one catch, if accreditation is not received by the spring of '71, then the graduated class will not be accredited when accreditation is received. In December of 1970 the Southern Association will pass judgement on Gardner-Webb College. This does not mean that accreditation will be received in the spring of 1971, because it will not be received by Gardner-Webb College if then, until December of 1971 when the annual meeting of the Southern Association convenes.

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### New Adviser

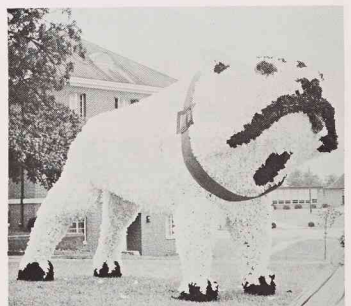
A former Florida pastor, William E. Boyd, has been named Director of Promotion for Gardner-Webb College. Boyd resigned from the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Eustis, Florida, to accept the post at the Baptist-owned college.

Boyd is a graduate of the University of Florida in journalism and received his honorary degree from Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

While in Florida he served one term as first vice-president of the Florida Baptist Convention. He was editor of family life materials at the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, before going to the Florida church.



Homecoming winners: Queen Jan Johnson and Decker's Dog. Pictures and story on page 3.



## Pilot Interviews Pat Spangler

In an interview with Trustee Chairman Pat Spangler, questions were asked concerning a variety of subjects; and no single line of questioning was followed. The interview was casual and very friendly. Consideration of every kind was given to the interviewer even though the interview took place during a very busy part of Mr. Spangler's day.

**Subjects:**  
1. Dancing -  
Q: Quest: Why is dancing prohibited on campus when the students can quite easily go elsewhere and dance? Is not the ruling irrelevant?  
A: This is a misunderstanding on the part of the student body. The administration is not against dancing. We see nothing whatsoever wrong with dancing. The State Baptist Convention has made that ruling; and being under the restriction of the convention, we have no choice but to comply with the ruling.

2. Drinking -  
Q: Quest: The school most definitely prohibits drinking.  
A: Protestants and petitioners -  
Q: Quest: If a group of students wanting to carry on a protest or circulate a petition

for any reason, regardless of the nature, would the administration allow such action to be carried out un hindered?  
A: The administration feels that there are adequate channels to go through in the presentation of grievances. Flag waving, sign carrying and other means of protest are looked down upon. The administration feels that people should talk out their differences, that the rules must be obeyed, and that any disorder of any kind would disrupt the student body.

Statement: The Administration was satisfied and well pleased with the way student body conducted itself on October 15.

Statement: Clubs and Organizations which exhibit any nature, which in the eyes of conservatism would appear radical, will not be allowed.

Q: Quest: Would the administration allow any group of students who wished to experiment in political matters which do not appear to be "strictly American," such as SDS-- be allowed the right to do so without undue interferences?  
A: The administration would not allow any club dealing with "Radical" issues on (CON. ON PAGE 7)