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"Some people live and die at Gardner-Webb College." Tommy Tapp 1967-68 SGA president

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

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## Student Government Elections This Week

By DAN SNYDER

The Student Government Association will hold its annual election for new officers for the coming school years 1970-1971 on Thursday, April 9, in the CJD Student Center.

As the paper goes to press, there is a mix up as to when the candidates for the offices will be presented to the student body. The tentative schedule gives Monday and Wednesday as days for the candidates' speeches, then, voting will take place all day Thursday.

The procedures for the election will be taken care of by the Student Activities Committee. This committee will count the

votes and officially announce the results. Members of this committee are: Thomas Poston, Chairman; Leonard Aiton, Robert Blackburn, Jerry Bryson, Lyman Ferrell, Barry Hambricht, Michael Harrison, Mrs. Barbara Holbrook, Ron Hooper, Miss Ruth Kiser, Arthur Murrain, Dan Proctor, Kenneth Sanders, Horace Scruggs, Allen Setzer, Paul Sorrells, James Taylor, Bill Boyd, Charles Griffin, Thomas C. Moore, and Carolyn Thomas. These people have the job of screening the candidates, thereby making sure that the students running for an office meet all of the requirements of an officer of Student Government.

## Over Half Of Student Body Receives Financial Aid

By JEFF CRANFORD

From the loan recipient to the part-time worker, financial aid is affecting the lives of a rapidly increasing number of Gardner-Webb students. This year, it is estimated that 53 to 60% of the student body receive some type of aid to the tune of approximately \$750,000. Even this figure, which is more than one-fourth of the total school budget, is a conservative one which does not account for new loan or scholarships initiated by churches, mills, industries and individuals. These new forms of aid being brought to the attention of the aid office almost daily are estimated to total around another \$100,000.

Prior to 1966, financial aid was handled by the Business Manager, along with his other duties. During 1966 a part-time Financial Aid Officer position was initiated. In the 1967-68 academic year Mr. Jesse Taylor took over as full-time Financial Aid Officer.

Development of the Financial Aid program at Gardner-Webb parallels the expansion of the National Defense Student Loan program of Uncle Sam. The NDSL program began in 1960. In 1965 Gardner-Webb was receiving only \$18,000 a year. If present requests are approved, and they almost always will be, G. W. will receive over \$300,000 from the government alone.

Presently there are over 750 borrowers from the NDSL program. This total increases by 150 each year and will soon exceed 1,000 a year. It is the responsibility of the Financial Aid Office to maintain contact

with these students and keep them informed concerning procedures for repayment of their loans. This is a small part of the tremendous task being done by the Financial Aid office. In all instances where other persons may be made aware of guidelines for its use are established. In many instances stipulations are made controlling the administration of monies. An example is loans provided by various states for their own citizens. South Carolina has recently established such a loan program. It is the responsibility of the Financial Aid office to insure that these guidelines are followed.

This office is open from eight to five weekdays. Normally, Mr. Taylor counsels with twenty-five to thirty students daily. If a student has needs, the Financial Aid office exists to serve him. If a student is receiving aid, frequent visits are encouraged to enable the Financial Aid office to render the best possible service.

## 1970 May Court

- Viecks Jackson --- Queen
- Becky Jamerson --- Maid of Honor
- May Barton --- Junior Attendant
- Claudia House --- Junior Attendant
- Melodie Bennick --- Sophomore Attendant
- Sarah Arington --- Sophomore Attendant
- Stephanie Angelo --- Freshman Attendant
- Susan Arison --- Freshman Attendant
- 1970 theme: "Walt Disney on Parade"

## Summer School Plans Announced

Gardner-Webb College will have two summer school terms of five weeks each, according to Thomas J. McGraw, vice president of academic affairs at the college.

The first term will begin June 8th and close July 10th. The second term will begin July 14th and close August 15th. Summer school graduation will be August 15th.

Registration for summer school will begin at 9 a.m. June 8th. More than 100 courses are scheduled for summer

school. The areas in which courses will be offered are: Business, Data Processing, Psychology, Fine Arts, Health, English, Spanish, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, History, Sociology, Education, Music, Mathematics, Religion, Political Science, Speech, Mass Education, Theatre Arts, Physical Education, Geography, Art, and Economics.

Those wishing further information should contact the school's Director of Admissions.



At the presentation are: (left to right) Mr. John R. Dover, Mr. Lloyd Poston, Mr. Alton

Malone, Miss Mary Dorsey, and Dr. Eugene Poston.

## College Library Receives 50,000th Volume

A most historic event took place during the week before spring break at Gardner-Webb College when the 50,000th volume was placed on the shelves of the John R. Dover Memorial Library by Charles L. Dover, son of Mr. John R. Dover. In the midst of the transition from a junior college to a senior college, the need for a larger and more complete library has become evident. The library has made unbelievable progress in the past few years. In 1961 there were only 13,000 books on the shelves and in 1967 total books amounted to 22,000. The number has grown by 15,000 in little more than two years.

Strange as it may seem, the book that was the 50,000th was co-written by a former Gard-

ner-Webb student, Robert W. Crapps, who is now a member of the faculty at Furman University, Greenville, S. C. "Introduction to the New Testament" was written by Robert W. Crapps, Edgar V. McKinley and David Smith.

Crapps graduated from Gardner-Webb in 1944 and went on to Wake Forest and Southern Seminary. He grew up in Cleveland County, N. C., G-W's home county. He graduated from Shelby High School before enrolling at Gardner-Webb.

Another interesting fact is that his father, M. S. Crapps, was employed by the Dover family at Esther Mill several years ago. He is now living in History, N. C.

Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president of the college, said he

felt that this was a "most historic moment" in the history of the school.

"We are proud of our library and its progress," said Dr. Poston. "However, even though we have reached 50,000 books, we must keep pushing for more. We are in dire need of more library space to take care of our expanding student body of more than 1400 students."

Those present when the 50,000th book was placed on the shelves were: Mr. Lloyd Poston of Shelby, N. C., Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Mr. Alton Malone, Library Director; Gardner-Webb; Thomas McCraw, vice president of Academic Affairs; Mr. Dover and Dr. Poston.

## Students Attempt To Re-Direct And Deepen Traditional Revival

On the evening of March 11th, more than fifty students met with representatives of the college's religious activities committee to "brain-storm" ideas which would re-direct and deepen the traditional fall revival.

The students expressed an interest in inviting a variety of speakers for the week - students, visiting ministers and Christian leaders in sports, entertainment, and business. A pre-school retreat, an off-campus coffee house, better counseling, small-group meetings, entertaining one-night preview programs, and more innovative terminology were all suggested as methods which would help communicate a

better understanding of genuine Christianity.

Committees were formed to do further thinking and planning. Seven areas of interest are represented: activities that begin the emphasis (retreat, programs, coffee house); prayer and personal preparation; witness and/or conscience enrollment and training; academic arrangements (time schedule, coordination); music; speakers; and meetings; and follow-up.

Any student, faculty member, or administrator interested in becoming a member of one of these committees should send his name and his choice to Dr. Bob Lamb, Box 55 at the campus post office.



Esther Hudgins is from Gastonia, N. C.

## Two Students To Study In France

Two Gardner-Webb College students will spend the summer abroad as a result of winning scholarships to study and travel in France. The scholarships were given on the basis of academic standing and need.

The students are: Judy Ann Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson, Box 305, Cliffside, N. C.; and Esther Hudgins, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Hudgins, 301 Huffman Road, Gastonia, N. C.

Both students are junior

French majors in the teacher education program at Gardner-Webb.

The program of study and travel will consist of six weeks of study at the University of Pau, and four weeks of travel in France.

Six hours credit will be earned toward a major in French. The two are both students of Professor Charles Andrews, Chairman of the Foreign Language Department at Gardner-Webb.



Judy Ann Jackson commutes from Cliffside, N. C.