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GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

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Students Elect SGA Leaders

By BILL NEELY

Spring elections at Gardner-Webb were held, and students from three states were named to top student posts. Steve Coldron, of Greensboro, N. C., was elected president of the 1970-71 Student Government Association. Fagg Nowlan, of Greensboro, was named vice-president and Sara Russell, of Charlotte, was named secretary-treasurer. These students were named in a run-off election.

The result of the ballot count in the first voting was: (president) Steve Coldron with 330 votes, Troy Harmon with 297 votes, Danny Ellington with 183 votes, and Dennis Roberts with 75 votes; (vice-president) Fagg Nowlan with 308 votes, Charles Morrison with 226 votes, Bill Wallace with 143 votes, and Camilla Taylor with 97 votes; (secretary-treasurer) Sara Russell with 359 votes, Alice Pike with 249 votes, and Linda Benfield with 163 votes. There were 790 votes cast of a student body of approximately 1350.

The result of the run-off ballot count was: (president) Steve Coldron with 441 votes, Troy Harmon with 263 votes; (vice-president) Fagg Nowlan with 382 votes, and Charles Morrison with 315 votes; (secretary-treasurer) Sara Russell with 464 votes, and Alice Pike with 340 votes. There were 704 votes cast. Charles Teegee, Taylorsville, N. C. was elected president of the Men's Council. Ray Haunon, of Greer, S. C., was named vice-president; and

Danny Caldwell of Maiden, N.C. was elected secretary-treasurer.

Sandy Webster, Norfolk, Va. was named president of the Women's Affairs Council; Nancy Simpson of Spencer, N. C., was elected vice-president; and Brenda Jones of Taylors, S. C., was elected secretary-treasurer of the women's group.

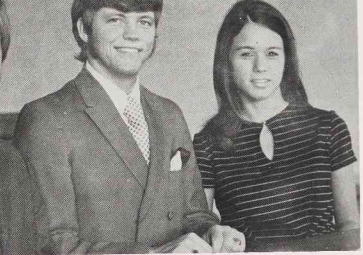
'70 ANCHORS To Be Late

By JEFF CRANFORD

The 1969-70 ANCHOR will not be ready for distribution before the end of the academic year. Due to various staff resignations, changes, and local production problems students will have to get their annuals in one or three ways.

Those students who are not returning to Gardner-Webb and are not planning to attend summer school should leave their name and address with the Promotions Office, room 111 CIB. The annual will be mailed to these students as soon as it becomes available. Summer school students and others who so desire may pick up their copy of the ANCHOR in the Promotions Office this summer as soon as it is received. All other students can get their annual when they return to Gardner-Webb this fall.

At the present time the exact date of availability of the annual is not known but will be publicized at the earliest possible date.



1970-71 SGA officers are: Fagg Nowlan, vice-president; Steve Coldron, president; Sara Russell, secretary-treasurer.

School Begins Fund Campaign

Several hundred business, industrial and church leaders gathered Monday night, April 13, at Gardner-Webb and heard Washington businessman and former football star, Ralph Guglielmi.

The dinner meeting was heard at 7 o'clock in the Charles I. Dover Building on the campus of the college.

This dinner was the kick-off of the school's fund campaign to raise \$15 million dollars for expansion of the school in order to meet the standards necessary to attain senior college accreditation. This would include raising funds to construct a new library, convert the present library into a classroom building, double the size of the present administration building, build a 100-bed dormitory and increase the school's present endowment of \$5,000,000 by at least \$200,000. Guglielmi pointed out that the was the product of a church-related private school similar to Gardner-Webb and voiced his strong support for such an institution.

"Building a greater Gardner-Webb is a challenge you must meet," said the speaker. "Without such schools as this you will have to forget private education. The school must have your support. It will not sustain itself."

Gardner-Webb will graduate its first senior class in May of 1971. There are approximately 1350 students on the campus at the present time, and the Junior class numbers 330. The school has been granted approval of the North Carolina Board of Higher Education to grant four year degrees.

The fund campaign got a big shot in the arm when it was reported that the school's faculty and staff had pledged more than \$75,000.

More than 125 faculty and staff members pledged to give to the campaign, and there are still some pledge cards that have not been returned. Campaign workers among the faculty indicated that the total figure may rise even higher.

Advisory Member Donates Chairs

By JEFF CRANFORD

Last Wednesday eighty new chairs were delivered to G.W.

Committee Visits

An eight-man committee representing the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools visited the campus the second week in April to study the needs of the school as a four-year institution.

Gardner-Webb has applied to the Association for accreditation, and this Advisory Committee met with the various divisions of the college in an in-depth study of the programs being offered at the college.

The committee filed its report with the Association and its Committee on Admission to Membership with recommendations for the Evaluation Committee's visit in the spring of 1971.

The Advisory Committee, under the leadership of Dr. Thomas Y. Whitley, president of Columbus College, Georgia, discussed the various areas of the college life with Lloyd C. Bost, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; John L. (Buck) Fralock, Chairman of the Board of Advisors; Toliver Davis, Chairman of the Finance Committee; and the Board of Trustees; Ralph W. Gardner, Chairman of the Curriculum Committee; and the Board of Trustees and various department heads, students, and administrators.

This group was on the campus for three days.

Other members of the Committee in addition to Dr. Whitley, were Dr. Lewis Nobiles, President, Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi; Dr. Edward L. Benson, Jr., Chairman, Department of History, Clinch Valley College, Wise, Virginia; Dr. Richard Rowland, Professor of English, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Virginia; Dr. Bill Fancher, Director, College of Education, University of Montevallo, Montevallo, Alabama; Bill E. Anderson, Assistant Regional Director for the Southeastern Region, American College Testing, Hampton-Sydney, Virginia; Paul L. Crier, Librarian, Hampden-Sydney College, Hampton-Sydney, Virginia; Wayne R. Weaver, Vice President for Business Affairs, Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina.

Donates Chairs

by General Fireproofing Company of Forest City, N. C. They will be used in the snack shop area of the Campus Center.

Dr. Poston gave the following account of how the chairs were acquired. Mr. Stan Lovelless who is General Manager of General Fireproofing and also Vice Chairman of G.W.'s Board of Advisors noted the need for new chairs in the snack shop area. He then volunteered to have enough chairs made and donated for use in the area. General Fireproofing manufactured most of the furniture in use in the Campus Center. These chairs are red and black in color.



"We Need To Move To A Point Of Understanding"

By BILL NEELY

At 6:00 on April 22 in the middle of G. W. campus, a group of approximately 250 G. W. students gathered around the flagpole. This group was led by the recently-elected president of the SGA, Steve Coldron, and a fellow Junior student, Jim Robinson. Steve explained later, "The gathering was initiated by the recent sending of letters to male students with long hair."

These letters were sent out by the Director of Student Affairs and stated: "The unemport appearance of your hair has been brought to

our attention. Announcements have been made regarding this on numerous occasions. Also, this is stated in the Campus Code.

"I have discussed this matter fully with Dr. Poston. He has requested that unless you take care of this immediately, I should recommend that you be denied the privilege of returning to Gardner-Webb.

"You are required to check by my office NO LATER THAN (five days from when the letter was sent) to show that this matter has been corrected."

"If your attitude or conduct merits such, you may be drop-

ped from school immediately."

At the meeting, however, Steve said that "other student complaints were also discussed."

"The gathering was merely an effort to get the students together so that I might make an effort to understand student opinion on such issues and be able to present to the Administration the feelings of the students." Steve added, "I feel sure that I can work with the Administration and the Board of Trustees for the betterment of student policy." He further stated, "It is need to move to a point of understanding between Administration and students."