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## Accreditation Progress Made

Gardner-Webb College took another big step toward accreditation when the College Delegates Assembly of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools designated Gardner-Webb as a recognized candidate for Senior College Accreditation.

Gordon W. Sweet, executive secretary of the Commission on Colleges informed Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president of Gardner-Webb, of the action. Dr. Sweet also wrote that an evaluation committee will soon be named to visit the Gardner-Webb campus in April, 1971. This committee will report back to the regional body at a final action on the application for accreditation will be announced at the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools meeting in Miami Beach in December 1971.

"This status, Recognized Candidate for Senior College Accreditation, provides an identity for your institution while it is in transition to a baccalaureate program and it recognizes significant progress," wrote Dr. Sweet. "The action plan also authorizes an Evaluation Committee visit during the Spring of 1971."

This step follows closely recent action of the North Carolina

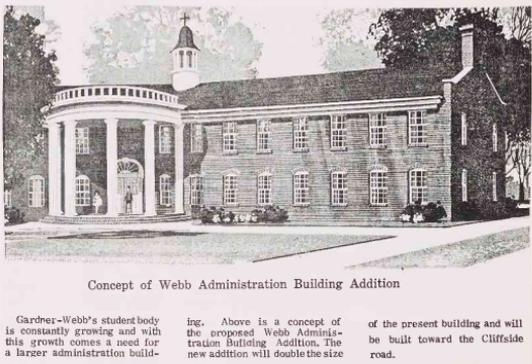
Association of Colleges and Schools, which granted full accreditation to Gardner-Webb. This group has jurisdiction only in North Carolina, but its action was an important step in the college's progress.

## Graham And Harrington To Speak

Two famous Christian evangelists will be speaking on the Gardner-Webb College campus during the month of February. During next week, Feb. 15 Mr. Bob Harrington, the famous "Chaplain of Bourbon Street" will take part in the annual Baptist Layman's Foundation conference to be held on our campus. Mr. Harrington will speak in chapel on the 16th.

Dr. Billy Graham, world famous evangelist, will be the principal speaker at the dedication service of a new dormitory and a consecration service at a student chapel at Gardner-Webb College, February 23.

## Webb Building Addition



Concept of Webb Administration Building Addition

Gardner-Webb's student body is constantly growing and with growth comes a need for a larger administration building.

ing. Above is a concept of the proposed Webb Administration Building Addition. The new addition will double the size

of the present building and will be built toward the Clifford road.

## National Fraternity Forms Chapter At GW

A national honorary English fraternity will become affiliated with Gardner-Webb College. Dr. Betty S. Cox, head of the Department of English, said the department has been approved for affiliation Sigma Tau Delta, national English Fraternity.

Dr. Cox said the affiliation will permit admission of the first honor group during this semester and that the chapter will formally follow during this semester upon Gardner-Webb's accreditation as a senior college by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

Ernest M. Blankenship, professor in the English Department, is handling the affiliation. He said that although twenty-two other colleges, including three in North Carolina had inquired about forming chapters, only Gardner-Webb applied in such a way as to be considered separately on the fraternity's agenda at a recent meeting in Atlanta and to win, as a result, immediate approval.

## State Committee Appoints McGraw

Thomas J. McGraw, vice president of academic affairs at Gardner-Webb College, has been named to the Committee on the College Student of the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities.

Mr. McGraw was informed of his appointment by J. F. Freeman, acting executive director of the association.

Other members of the committee are:

Thomas Dula, chairman, UNC-Charlotte; Jerry Godard, Guilford College; Jesse Marshall, North Carolina A & T; C. G. Davis, Montreat; Anderson College; Clayton Le-wis, Chowan College; Carl Fisher, Pembroke State Univer-

sity. The students who will be taken into the fraternity will soon be chosen. Sigma Tau Delta has 154 member colleges and universities.

## Eutler Joins Department Of Business From U. Of Florida

A university of Florida professor is joining the faculty of Gardner-Webb College as a consultant and visiting professor in the Department of Business Administration and Economics.

Dr. Roland Byerly Eutler assumed his new position at the beginning of the college's second semester January 6.

Dr. Eutler received his Bachelor of Science and his Master of Science degrees from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and he earned the Doctor of Philosophy with a major in economics from the University of Pennsylvania. While at the University of Florida, Dr. Eutler has served a professor of economics. He also served as acting head of the Department of Economics in 1968.

He has served two years as professor of economics at the University of California's Anderson Economic Project while on leave from the University of Florida. He also served one year in the same position for New York University's Nigerian Project in Lagos.

Dr. Eutler is a native of Danville, Virginia. He and Mrs. Eutler have two children, Ben Kay and Roland Byerly, Jr. His wife, Grady Love, Davidson County Community College and Robert Davis, Brwell College.

## Week Of Encounter

Christian Emphasis Week, to be held February 4-12, will be a unique experience for all. The "Pilot" interviewed Dr. Robert Lamb, director and coordinator of the week, to find out what will occur and what activities are planned.

According to Dr. Lamb the theme of the week will be, self discovery and growth through communication and involvement. The tempo will be set by Rev. Gene Waterston of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, who will speak in the February 4th and 9th chapels.

Classes will be excused February 11th and 11th. The days will be divided into four major time blocks (8:30-12:00 and 1:30-4:00). Each student will be required to attend an encounter group each time his schedule shows that he is registered for one or more classes within a time block.

Meeting places will be scattered over the campus, and students will be notified of these locations at a later date. Mr. Burl Lucas, Secretary of the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, will be in general charge of the encounter groups. Clinically trained counselors from off campus will lead the groups, and 90 Gardner-Webb students, recommended by their department chairmen, will be assisting the counselors. A training session will be held for student leaders on February 3, at 7:30. Everyone involved in the Christian Emphasis Week believes that it will be a worth while experience for the stu-

dent due to the manner in which it is being carried out. There will be no prescribed content for programs. Through encounter groups we hope to bring about personal development and cause self-realization in each individual so that students can see themselves and see how they relate to each other. As Reuel Howe, author of MIRACLE OF DIALOG, said, "Communication causes people to become involved in each other, and out

of this comes better relationships and understanding."

Christian Emphasis Week was made possible through the generous contribution of Mr. Thomas F. Staley, of the Staley Foundation in New York. He donated one third of the funds required to execute this endeavor. We gratefully acknowledge the important role that Mr. Staley has filled in making this week a success.

## Placement Service

Gardner-Webb College recognizing the rising level of unemployment and the need to assist graduates in finding positions upon graduation has opened an Office of Placement. The college, now with its first senior class after being a junior college for many years, will graduate almost 300 seniors in May. Every effort is being made to help these graduates locate jobs upon graduation.

Already prospective employers are visiting the campus interviewing students and placing with Jesse Taylor, director of placement and financial aid. More than 300 letters have been mailed to various business firms requesting information on employment opportunities and informing them of the new service of the college.

In addition to this information a listing of major businesses in the nation are maintained along with a description of employment opportunities and information as to how

to obtain applications. There are 300 teaching vacancies are on file in the placement office with grade and subject listings. Teachers applications for all North Carolina school systems and many in South Carolina are available. All seniors, graduates and alumni are entitled to the services of the placement office with grade and subject listings, which also handles part-time and off campus job needs.

## Food Committee

The Food Committee met on January 20 to discuss the Cafeteria problems and to offer suggestions for improving cafeteria service.

A short cut line which would serve only sandwiches has been suggested by the committee. This line would operate during lunch and would allow students with a limited amount of time to have a lunch without waiting in the regular serving line.

Another suggestion by the committee was to provide a line for those wishing to receive second servings.