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## Gardner-Webb College—Home of the Bulldogs

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1972

BOILING SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA

### Problems Of Registration

Students returned to Gardner-Webb January 5 to encounter the turmoil of registration. According to Registrar, Mrs. Edwards, approximately 1425 students were registered and there were about 100 new students. These figures include night students and special students.

One G-W senior related that he stood in line for five long hours. In researching the reasons for the slow down in registration this year, it was discovered that over 150 "special" students were given first choice before the senior class. Initially this was one phenomena which requires investigation.

The actual registration for courses took a relatively short time, once in the Building Room. Students knew what courses they were taking and had the approval of their advisor, so this should not have attributed to the slow process.

The location of the business office in the registration line was responsible for some of the congestion. Few students had pre-paid and this held up the process.

Also students were not required to pay the advance \$50 to reserve their room. This had been the policy in past years and according to Mr. Charles Mack, business manager, this was disbanded at the request of the students. The fact that students were not required to reserve their rooms caused a problem in that the administration and business office could not determine the number of students that would be returning for the spring semester.

All colleges encounter mistakes with the time-consuming registration. Students breaking in line was a typical hindrance. Students who attempt to register early ahead of their class also contribute to the turmoil.

Another reason for the long registration lines may be related to the numerous forms that are always filled out during every registration.

The answer to the question of why any student had to stand in line for five hours to register is still unanswered. Maybe there is no simple answer, but certainly changes need to be made before next fall.

### Varsity Theatre

With the local theatre under new management, students will be able to see recent movies without leaving Boiling Springs. The VARSITY THEATRE is open every night, with shows at 7:00 p.m. except for 9:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Coming January 19-23, THE SLAMMER OF '42 stars Gary Grimes and Jennifer O'Neal. And an old time favorite, GONE WITH THE WIND, comes January 27-29. It stars Clark Gable and Vivian Leigh. January 30 through February 1 brings THE WILD BUNCH with William Holden and Robert Ryan. 2001 SPACE ODYSSEY comes to the VARSITY THEATRE on February 25, starring Gary Lockwood and Keir Dullea.

The price for students and adults is 1.50 and for children, 50.



THE 8TH DAY, pictured above appear in concert Thursday night, January 20, in Bost Gymnasium.

### 8th Day In Concert

THE 8TH DAY appear in concert at Gardner-Webb College January 20 at 7:30 p.m. in Bost gymnasium. This is one group whose members can boast of hitting it off immediately, especially chorvise.

Just two short months after

### NEW TRUSTEES

R. Patrick Spangler, Shelby business manager, has been elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of Gardner-Webb College. Spangler has served two previous terms as chairman of the board and he succeeds Lloyd C. Bost, Shelby bakery executive, as chairman.

Other officers elected include: Mrs. Rush Stroup, Shelby, vice chairman; Miss Charlene Stanny, Faltion, secretary; A. T. Withrow, Charlotte, treasurer; Paul Bridges, Cliffside, assistant secretary; and C. H. Harrill, Lincoln, assistant treasurer.

Nine new trustees were added to the board at the first meeting of the year. They had been previously elected by the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina. The nine include: J. Wayne Burris, Lincolnton; Robert C. Smith, Charlotte; J. Tolliver Davis, Asheville; W. A. (Bill) Wallace, Charlotte; Fred West, Gastonia; Mrs. L. P. Frans, Hickory; Wallace Biggers, Jr., Charlotte; Woodrow W. Jones, Rutherfordford; and Arthur C. Garrison, Charlotte.

In addition, Stan A. Lovelace, general manager of General Fireproofing Company, Forest City, has been named chairman of the Board of Advisors of Gardner-Webb College. Donald Warren, superintendent of Spinlake Mills, was named vice chairman. Walter Brown, Gaffney, S. C., is the new secretary and Charles Alexander, Kings Mountain, was elected assistant secretary.

Fourteen were named to the Board of Advisors for the new year. They include: Walter Brown, Gaffney, S. C.; Harold Cauby, Shelby; Bill E. Gibbons, Gaffney, S. C.; Sam Hargett, Rutherfordford; B. B. Horn, Forest City; W. J. Kiser, High Point; Jack Lutz, Caroleen; Charles F. Mauney, Kings Mountain; Aaron B. Moss, Cherryville; Jack Ramsey, Shelby; Jack Schweppel, Shelby; Clyde Stuts, Shelby and Paris L. Yelton, Shelby.

their formation, "She's Not Just Another Woman" was the pick of the nation's airwaves. Their second release, "You've Got to Crawl before You Walk," made the acquaintance all the more impressive. Their latest release is "If I Could See the Light." The personnel includes: Tony Newman (bass guitar). Before the formation of the 8th Day he was a vital component of studio sessions that resulted in million sellers for Freda Payne, Honey Cone, Temptations, and Four Tops. He also plays 13 additional instruments.

Michael Anthony (lead guitar). He began his singing and playing career at the age of eight, about the same time his neighbor Stevie Wonder started.

Andrew Jones (drums). Andrew looks like a basketball player 6'10". He taught himself to play the drums.

Lynn Harter (vocals). She was one of the background singers on the popular hit, "God Bless Rock and Roll." She designs much of the stage attire worn by the female segment of the group.

Jerry Paul (congas). Jerry has played with the Miracles, Four Tops, The Garden, Van Winkle and the Allman Bros.

James Pavlak (rhythm guitar). Prior to joining the 8th Day he has own band.

Anito Sherman (violin). She began her career as a dancer. She is also labeled a billiard shark. Carol Stallings (electric violin). She is a former member of the San Francisco City Orchestra. She decided to wire her performances for sound after meeting Sly Stone.

Other entertainment planned for this semester includes the following: January 28—Movie night at concert with COOL HAND LUKE, starring Paul Newman, George Kennedy, J. D. Cannon, and Jo Van Fleet. This is at 8:00 p.m. in Hamrick Auditorium.

February 19—SUGARLOAF in concert at 8:00 p.m. in Bost Gymnasium. They recorded "Green Eyed Lady," "Tongue and Cheek," and "Woman."

March 17—THE 3 PROPHETS (formerly the Georgia Prophets) in blanket concert at 8:00 p.m. in Bost gym.

April 29—THE SPRING JUBILEE.

### 1971 The Greatest In Gardner-Webb History

By Mr. Bill Boyd

The year 1971 could well be called "the greatest" in the sixty-six years of Gardner-Webb College.

Senior college accreditation, the almost doubling of a \$1,500,000 fund campaign, first graduating class as a senior college and national recognition in the field of sports all combined to make 1971 one of the greatest of all years in the college history.

The greatest achievement in the eyes of the college officials was senior college accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The college entered college ranks in the Fall of 1969 and graduated 350 students two years later. Following more than two years of intensive study and investigation the college was given senior college accreditation after its first try before the national accreditation group.

"We knew that we had a top rated junior college and it was our hope and prayer that we would be able to gain our senior college accreditation soon," said Dr. E. Eugene Poston, Gardner-Webb president. "We were overjoyed that accreditation came the first time we made our formal application."

The school had to reach certain physical standards requiring addi-

tional funds which made necessary a capital gifts campaign. The original goal was \$1,500,000 to build a new library, convert the present library into a classroom building, double the present administration building and build a new dormitory.

This past year, less than two years after the campaign began, the fund drive passed the \$2,600,000 mark. College officials felt that the support of both manpower and financial gifts was evidence that helped convince accreditation officials that the school had the support of the community surrounding the college.

The appearance on the campus of nationally known figures, Billy Graham, Johnny Cash and North Carolina Governor Robert Scott brought world-wide publicity to the college.

Graham spoke at the college's dedication of R. Patrick Spangler Hall, named in honor of the man who has directed two capital gifts drives which raised more than \$5,000,000. Cash was presented an honorary doctor of humanities for his work in the fields of prison and drug reform and his work with alcoholics. Governor Scott spoke at the college "victory dinner" in celebration of the reaching of the \$1,500,000 fund goal.

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### Decker New BSU Director

The new year brought a new change in the organizational system at Gardner-Webb. Mr. Robert Decker, formerly music professor here, has taken over the duties of Baptist Student Union director to make this a full-time job. He is relieving Miss Ruth Kiser, Director of Student Affairs (women) of this added responsibility.

Mr. Decker will help with the organization to evaluate the program and help the officers in their duties. He aims to help the program mean something to all students. Additionally his duties entail organizing other denominational groups such as Methodists, Presbyterians, etc.

Temporarily located in 115 CID, Miss Kiser's office, Mr. Decker will later relocate in the chapel

when completed. Rev. Freeman, campus minister, will join him in the chapel, while Miss Kiser is already in her new office in Stroup dorm.

Excited about his new position Mr. Decker has big plans for the year such as developing the BSU choir. He will be helping Dr. Robert Lamb plan the Religious Empowerment Series, "The Good Thing," February 7-11. A Spring Retreat is on the agenda in April at Caswell, the N. C. Baptist Assembly. The student Mission Conferences will highlight February and March, with Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky and New Orleans Seminary hosting college students on February 25, 26 and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas on March 10-12.

Mr. Decker sees his new responsibility as a challenge which he is looking forward to meeting. He wants to especially enlarge the scope of the BSU to involve more students.

Officers of the BSU this year are President, Mike Shooh; Vice-President, Leland Kerr; Secretary, Bob Rayner; Intra Campus Coordinator, Bob Grant; and Outreach Coordinator, Richard Walk.



ROBERT DECKER