



THE PILOT



Gardner-Webb College—Home of the Bulldogs

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BOILING SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA



Registration and orientation proves to be quite an experience for all concerned.

Dr. Craig Ratliff To Lead Revival

"One Way" has been selected as the theme for the fall revival to be held September 11-15. Rev. L. Craig Ratliff of Amarillo, Texas will be leading the revival services.

Dr. Ratliff is a graduate of Baylor University and received his Bachelor of Divinity and Doctor of Theology from Southern Seminary. He has written regularly for The Student magazine and has served on the faculty at Ridgecrest and Glorieta Assemblies. Also he has written a layman's introduction to theology entitled *Because We Believe*, which was published in 1970.

Mr. Ronald Wells, Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church in Spartanburg will be coordinating the music for the week. Working with him will be Mr. Bob Decker who is organizing a revival combo and a student choir, and Teresa Chandler, who will be the accompanist.

The fall revival is being financed by Salsky Distinguished Christian Scholars Lecture Program which has sponsored previous revivals and religious emphasis weeks on campus.

The spring religious emphasis week will be in the form of a Religious Festival of Art. Religious art, drama, and music will all be a part of the festival.

Dr. Philip Landgrave, a composer and professor at Southern

Baptist Theological Seminary will be on campus to lead the music throughout the festival.

The musical "Celebrate Life" will be presented by the Student Volunteers Choir and the choral work "The Church" will be presented by the Ensemble. Also a new musical written especially by Dr. Landgrave may be performed by the College Chorus.

Paintings and sculpture will be exhibited on campus and there will be a touring exhibit by Corita Kent in the library.

The fall revival and the spring religious emphasis week are annual events on campus.

ANCHOR EDITOR NAMED

The 1972-73 editor of the ANCHOR is John Fowler, a senior from COWpens, South Carolina. His assistant editor is Bud Thomas, a rising sophomore.

Fowler and Thomas attended a yearbook workshop at Furman University July 25-29. This workshop included seminars on type-setting, photography, and general layout of the yearbook. Sponsored by Keys Printing Company who publishes the ANCHOR, the workshop was attended by high schools and colleges located in Georgia, Tennessee,

Welcome To Class Of '76

Enrollment mounted to over 1500 as students registered during the week of August 21-25. The class of '76 is one of the largest freshmen classes in college history with approximately five hundred students.

As the freshmen enrollment in-

crease so did the registration of female students. The addition of over 200 female students decreased the previous ratio of men to women from 3 to 1 to 1.85 to 1. In an interview with Mr. Raymond Davis, Gardner-Webb College recruiter, he commented on

the increase of female students. "More women are recognizing that Gardner-Webb College is able to meet their educational, social and spiritual needs. I feel the present trend of more female applicants will continue. They see that our campus atmosphere is more conducive to the life style they are seeking. While the college exposes its students to the realities of life it is offering a more pleasant social, cultural and educational environment than is found at some other colleges."

Weekend Conference Launches New Year

"I know what I want. I have a goal, an opinion. I have a Religion and love. Let me be myself and I am satisfied. I have inward strength and plenty of courage. If God lets me live, I shall not remain insignificant. I shall work in the World and for mankind."

With this challenge taken from The Diary of Anne Frank, SGA President Steve Riddle began the third annual Student Leadership Conference held August 18-19 in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center. There were approximately 150 students participating in the activities.

The weekend conference was planned to better inform students concerning external and internal campus activities. Joining the students were twenty administrative and faculty personnel who will be

working with the SGA and students throughout the year.

Presiding over the conference was Steve Riddle. He introduced this year's ultimate goals for the SGA - the 3 Cs - "Contact, Cooperate, Communicate."

The agenda for the Friday night dinner meeting included a presentation on orientation and registration, by Mr. Bill Briggs. Also Dr. Eugene Poston presented a few opening remarks at the dinner.

During the Saturday session, discussions were under the headings of Trustees and Administration, SGA and You, Academics at Gardner-Webb, and The Campus Environment. Some topics which were considered include residence hall life, guidance and counseling, publications, religious activities, alumni, business life, campus security, and graduation.



Seventy-nine Gardner-Webb students graduated August 12 in Hamrick Auditorium.