



The Pilot



Gardner-Webb College—Home of the Bulldogs

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BOILING SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA

Homecoming Weekend '72 "We've Only Just Begun"



John R. Dover, Jr. Memorial Chapel will be dedicated on Friday, October 27, and the cornerstone service will be on Saturday, October 28.

The football squad has the confident look of victory. Women students are being selected to represent their classes in the Homecoming court. Resident halls and classes have begun their entries for the decorations contest. Spirit is soaring. Excitement is increasing.

The recently opened coffee house initiated the festivities as Mary Smith, folk-rock singer, began her nightly appearance on Monday evening.

Founders Day toned the festivities to a more serious note with

the Founders Day address in chapel on Tuesday.

The freshman class plans a bon fire rally on Thursday evening which should ignite a winning spirit for the grid squad. Participating in this activity will be Coach George Litton, cocaptains Ray Hannon and Woody Fish, the football team, the cheerleaders, and the pep band.

The Founders Day dinner on Friday evening will be given in honor of the family of John R. Dover Jr. who contributed a gift which made possible the recently

completed chapel. During the dinner, the chapel will be dedicated by students, alumni, faculty, staff, advisors, associates, administration, trustees, and friends of the college. R. Patrick Spangler, Chairman of the trustees will preside during the dinner and Dr. E. Eugene Poston will deliver the dedication address. The College Ensemble will present three musical selections.

On Friday night students will enjoy the entertainment of a concert in the Bulldog Room of the CID at nine o'clock.

Saturday's activities will begin with a brunch. Saturday morning will include a basketball scrimmage at ten o'clock, open house in the residence halls between eleven and twelve o'clock and the judging of the residence halls and class decorations.

The Bulldogs will meet the Mars Hill Lions at two o'clock in Spangler Stadium. The Homecoming court will be presented during half time and the 1972 Homecoming Queen will be crowned.

Saturday evening will feature Jim Croce in concert along with Rick Nelson and the Stone Canyon Band.

Founders Day Program And Chapel Dedication

The annual Founders Day Program was celebrated in the chapel assembly on Tuesday, October 25. The Founders Day dinner and chapel dedication will be held on

Friday, October 27.

At the dinner J. R. Dover, III will present the chapel to Gardner-Webb and the chapel will be dedicated in honor of the family of John R. Dover, Jr. who contributed the money for the construction of the chapel. A response and acceptance of the chapel will be made by Mr. T. Causby, a trustee; Mr. Steve Riddle, SGA President; and Mr. Charles E. Mack, Jr., representing the faculty and staff.

The cornerstone ceremony will be on Saturday morning, October 28, at ten o'clock. The cornerstone, resembling a time capsule, will hold a copper box sealed in the cornerstone. The copper box, ten inches by ten inches by eighteen inches, will hold a 1972 silver dollar, a fall revival program, a current article of a building, a student hand-bouquet, a copy of the constitution and bylaws of the college, faculty, alumni, and Student Government Association, promotional brochures from Dover Textile group, a copy of the letter of accreditation as a senior college, and a Bible.

Following the cornerstone ceremony the chapel will be open to visitors from eleven o'clock to twelve o'clock.

Out-Of-State Fees

The trustees have announced a policy change which will alleviate the out-of-state fees of one hundred and thirty dollars a year beginning in the fall of 1973.

The cooperative program of the North Carolina Baptist Convention allots sixty five dollars a semester for each North Carolina student. The convention has not benefited out of state students in

this way thus the fee was created to maintain the operating expense of the college. The removal of this fee was considered when it was realized that the college had financial supporters from states other than North Carolina and some counties in South Carolina had participated in GWC capital gift campaigns.

Travel Forum

The first of the films in the Gardner-Webb Travel Forum was held September 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Hamrick Auditorium. The series includes seven 60-90 minute color films of area countries. One film will be shown each month and a representative from an airline serving that particular country will be present to narrate the films.

The first film featured Hawaii and future showing will feature Austria, Switzerland, and Italy on October 17; France on November 14; the British Isles on January 16; Mexico on February 13; the Holy Lands on March 27; and Japan on April 24. There is no charge and door prizes will be awarded at each monthly showing.

The Travel Forum is a free community educational service serving students and the surrounding communities. The film series is under the sponsorship of the Cultural Arts Committee and is coordinated through Deems Travel and Tourist Bureau located in Shelby.

Library Construction Is Underway; Addition On Webb Building

The fall semester has brought the ground breaking of one new building, and the expansion of another.

Construction of the new John R. Dover, Sr. Library began on October 9; the completion of the \$1,250,000 structure has been set for April, 1974. The library is considered the focal point of the first phase of the college's capital gifts campaign which had a goal of \$2,500,000. The present library will be converted into a classroom building providing additional classroom facilities.

The Laxton Construction Company of Charlotte will be paid \$1,115,700 for the general construction of the library. The Drexel Furniture Company won the \$98,193 contract for the interior furnishings. Shelving and filing equipment will be supplied by the Esty Company of Redbank, New Jersey for \$24,608.

The Webb Administration Building is now under construction with the present building doubled in size. An expanded administration force has forced

administrators to have offices all over the campus. It is hoped that the addition to the Webb Building will allow all administrators to be under one roof.



Proposed John R. Dover, Sr. Library to be completed by April, 1974.