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Gardner-Webb College

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New Dover Library To Be Dedicated On Founder's Day

Gardner-Webb's newest structure, the John R. Dover, Sr. Library will be dedicated in the Founders Day ceremonies on Homecoming Day, Saturday, October, 19, 1974. The dedication ceremonies will be a tribute to John R. Dover, Sr. and family as well as others who have helped make the new library a reality. Dedication ceremonies consist of a special service and luncheon to be held in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center Cafeteria.

An informal open house of the new library will be held that morning from 10:00-11:30. Open house will also be held in the afternoon from 1:00-2:30. The luncheon and dedication service will take place from 11:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m. in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center Cafeteria. Those to attend the luncheon and dedication services are

the trustees and other boards of the college, the faculty, administrators, student government leaders, and other heads of student organizations. Special guests include the Dover family.

Thomas J. McGraw, Executive Vice President and Dean of the College, will preside at the dedication service. Musical selections from "Fiddler on the Roof" will be presented by the GWC Choral Ensemble. The main speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Ben C. Fisher, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. The presentation of the new library building will be given by a member of the Dover family.

Everyone who was here last year recalls "moving day" at the library. It was Thursday, April 25, 1974. Classes were cancelled for that day. More than 1000 students, faculty members, and administrators banded together to get the job done. In approximately four hours, the books were moved and the students were already using the new facility that very night.

The old library, the John R. Dover Memorial Library, was completed in 1951. At first, it just occupied the first floor with the downstairs area being used for classrooms. But by 1968, the library took over the entire building. The periodicals, technical processing department, children's books, and reading rooms occupied the downstairs floor. Seating ca-

capacity for the library was approximately 300. The building was originally built to adequately house a maximum of 50,000 volumes. But by the time the new building was completed, the building held approximately 65,000 volumes.

The new library, the John R. Dover, Sr. Library, has a total book volume capacity of 150,000. The new building contains three floors with all of them carpeted and air-conditioned. Total seating capacity is 565. The first floor, which is the ground floor, contains seating area, book stacks, teaching materials/audio-visual center, the seminar room/auditorium, a classroom, and a music listening room. The second floor or main floor contains the reference department, periodical department, circulation desk and work area, the card catalog, technical processing department, shipping and receiving point, administrative offices, conference room, staff lounge area, and seating for approximately 100 people. The third floor contains seating area, book stacks, eleven individually enclosed study spaces for faculty/student research, and a special collections' room.

The architects for the new building were Vaughan-Talley Associates from Shelby, N.C. The engineers were Southerland Associates, Inc. and Laxton Construction Co. were the contractors. The library consultant during planning was George Lewis, Director of Library at Mississippi State University.

Homecoming Week Activities

TUESDAY

"Blood, Sweat & Tears", "Impressions"
In Concert — 8:00 p.m. — Bost Gynnasium

WEDNESDAY

Powder Puff Football
Nanney vs. All Stars
7:30 p.m. — Stadium

THURSDAY

50's Record Party after Pep Rally

FRIDAY

Mr. Fingers, The Magician
"See what he has in his can"
8:00 p.m. — Bost Gynnasium

SATURDAY

Ball Game — 2:30 p.m.
Pygmalion — 6:30 p.m.
Nantucket Steighride — 8:30 p.m.

Discussion Develops Over

HEW Title IX Amendment

The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare released during the past summer a regulation setting forth plans on how to enforce the law banning sex discrimination by educational institutions, which receive Federal financial aid. The published regulation is not a final order—it is a proposal on which the Department solicits comment from all interested citizens and organizations until October 15, 1974.

After reviewing all comments received and making indicated changes, then the regulation will be submitted to the President for his approval.

The proposed regulation, called Title IX of Education Amendments of 1972, forbids discrimination by sex in most educational institutions—colleges, universities, secondary and elementary schools and preschools—which receive Federal funds. Even though Gardner-Webb does not receive Federal funds directly, it will be considered under this amendment because of the students who received this aid. The regulation would cover three major areas: admission, treatment of students and employment. The proposed regulation would affect virtually all public school systems in the country, as well as almost 2,500 institutions of post-secondary education.

If Title IX is passed it will require that some inequitable practices be revised or eliminated. HEW feels that the necessary changes need not be negative and disruptive, but instead can be made so as to reinforce the best traditions of American education. Only if voluntary efforts fail will enforcement move to the other two methods provided by the law—either an administrative proceeding to stop Federal assistance, or other means authorized by law such as reversal of a violation to the Department of Justice for court action.

Specifically, the treatment sections of the regulation cover the following areas: (1) Access to and participation in course offerings and extracurricular activities, including campus organizations and competitive athletics; (2) Eligibility for and receipt or enjoyment of benefits, services, and financial aid; (3) Use of facilities and rules concerning housing.

Going into more detail, some of the areas concerned are classes, including physical education, may not be offered separately on the basis of sex. An institution must make efforts to inform members of that sex of the availability of equal opportunities and to provide support and training to enable them to participate. It is not

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Homecoming Activities Slated

Gardner-Webb College will hold its annual Homecoming and Founders' Day activities on Saturday, October 19.

Alumni and families have a day of activities awaiting them. They will be able to visit the new John R. Dover Library, attend the Homecoming Game, and see the play, "Pygmalion."

Game time is set for 2:30 p.m. when the Bulldogs will be host to Catawba College. During half-time activities, the Homecoming Queen will be crowned.

Alumni are especially invited to attend the play "Pygmalion" after the game. It will be presented in the round at 6:30 p.m. in the O. Max Gardner Fine Arts Building Lounge. Advance reservations will be required for the drama presentation as seating will be limited.

Jerry Walker, director of development and alumni activities, encourages former students to spend Homecoming Day on campus and visit the registration desk in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center for information on activities.



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