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Gardner-Webb College



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Lee Oval Jaynes, new coach, along with Dr. Poston

Dr. Robinson Resigns After Forty years Of Service

Dr. Robinson, a long-time friend of Gardner-Webb students, has retired from Gardner-Webb climaxed more than forty years of service to Southern Baptists.

Dr. Robinson was Director of Denominational Relations and Deferred Giving. He served a combined thirty-five years in three of the largest churches in the Carolinas, First Baptist

Greer, S.C.; Citadel Square Baptist Church, Charleston, S.C. and First Baptist Church, Hickory, N.C. Besides being a pastor, he was the Student Union Secretary for the Baptist State Convention of Florida.

He obtained his education, first, in Gaffney High School, next, Gardner-Webb College, and earned his Bachelor's degree from Fur-

man University. Ten years after leaving Furman University he was awarded the Bachelor of Divinity Degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr. Robinson said that he and his wife, Nell, would make their home in Shelby until late spring when they will move to a home that they own in Greer, S.C.

Teachers Education Program Given O.K.

The teacher education program of Gardner-Webb has been given a full five-year approval by the North Carolina State Board of Education. Dr. E. Eugene

Poston, president of the college, said the notice of five-year approval has been received from A. Craig Phillips, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The college and its teacher education programs were granted a provisional approval for a three-year period in January, 1972. The five-year approval is the maximum that can be granted.

The approval came after visits of committees from the State Department of Education. In the visiting committee's report to the State Board of Education it was said, "In the judgment of the State Evaluation Committee on Teacher Education, marked improvements have been made in behalf of teacher education since the initial visit. On the basis of the current program, the committee recommends a five-year approval, 1974-75 through 1978-79."

The programs approved include: "Elementary Edu-

cation: Early Childhood Education and Intermediate Education. Secondary Education: Business Education; English; Foreign Languages; French; Spanish; Mathematics; Science; Biology; Chemistry; Social Studies. Special Subjects: Music; Physical Education.

Mr. Thomas McGraw, executive vice president and Dean of the College expressed his satisfaction of the action of the State Board of Education. "We are pleased with the recommendation and we feel that it is a real honor to get full approval for the maximum time," said McGraw. "I think this is a plus mark for the faculty, students and administration of the college. This means a great deal to our teacher education program, especially since forty-five per cent of our students become teachers. I assure you that many people have worked hard and long for this day."

Faculty, Administration In New Year Changes

New titles and positions have been given to members of the faculty and the administrators beginning this year. Dr. Robinson has retired from the college, therefore vacating his position. Until someone else is found to take over Dr. Robinson's position, new titles and positions have been made. Five new co-ordinators have been added to the college staff. They are as follows, Reverend Buddy Freeman is Co-

ordinator of Public Affairs and College Ministers, Mr. Briggs is Co-ordinator of Development, Alumni, and Deferred Giving, Mr. Mack is Co-ordinator of Business Affairs, Mr. Holbrook is Co-ordinator of Athletics and Public Relations, and Mr. Banner is Acting Co-ordinator of Student Personnel Services. All of the above positions are permanent except for Mr. Banner's.

New Football Coach Named

As of Friday, January 10, 1975, Gardner-Webb College acquired a new head football coach. Mr. Lee Oval Jaynes assumes the position left vacant by the resignation of former coach, George Litton. Mr. Litton has begun administrative and teaching duties with the college. Mr. Jaynes, former assistant coach to Paul Dietzel of USC, brings an extensive football background to the Bulldogs concentrating especially on offense.

Coach Jaynes is a native of Morganton, N.C. After graduating from Morganton High School in 1958, Jaynes continued his education at Appalachian State University where he graduated with a B.S. degree, majoring in Mathematics and Physical Education. During his four-year football career at Appalachian, he lettered once as fullback and three times as end. In 1961, he was named to the All-Carolinas Conference.

During the years 1962 through 1963, Mr. Jaynes assisted Coach Gus Purcell

at Myers Park High School in Charlotte, N.C. In 1964, he returned to UNC-CH to continue his education. He served as graduate assistant to Jim Hickey and graduated with a Masters Degree in Education in 1965.

Coach Jaynes traveled to the Citadel in 1965, assisting in coaching football and guiding the wrestling team to a runner-up position in the Southern Conference.

Wale Forest was the next school that Jaynes coached. He began in 1969 as offensive Receiver Coach and by 1972 he was named Offensive Coordinator.

Coach Jaynes joined the staff of Paul Dietzel in 1973 and developed the Veer Offense. During this time, the team set 20 offensive team records and became known as the best team in USC's history.

Coach Jaynes and his wife, Priscilla, have two children aged 12 and 8. He presently resides in Irmo, S.C., but will soon move to Bulldog territory to assume his duties as head football coach.

GWC Receives Sears Foundation Grant

Gardner-Webb has received a grant of \$1850 from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. Gardner-Webb is one of 39 privately supported colleges and universities in North Carolina to receive a grant from this foundation. The Sears-Roebuck Foundation was responsible for distributing a total of 47,640 dollars among the 39 schools.

J.R. Bickley, representa-

tive of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, made the presentation of the check to Dr. Poston.

The North Carolina colleges and universities are among almost 1,000 private accredited two and four-year institutions across the country which are sharing in \$1,300,000 in Sears Foundation funds for the 1974-75 academic year. Funds may be used unrestrictedly as the

colleges and universities deem necessary.

In addition to its unrestricted grant program, The Sears-Roebuck Foundation each year conducts a variety of special-purpose programs in elementary, secondary, higher and continuing education. Altogether, the Foundation has expenditures of almost \$2,750,000 in 1974 for its education activities.