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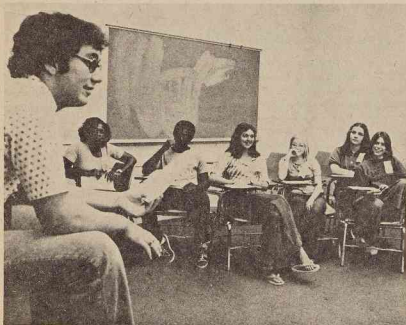
Gardner-Webb College



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BOILING SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA

## New Students Adjust To GWC Life



ORIENTATION RUNS SMOOTHLY FOR NEW STUDENTS.

### Bill of Rights Passes

The Statement of Student Rights and Welfare, which begins on page 36 in the Student Handbook, has recently been approved by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees met on Friday, August 29, 1975, for their Annual Fall Meeting, at which time the Statement of Student Rights and

Welfare was discussed. The Trustees felt it was a good document and approved it unanimously.

The Chapel Bill, which the Senate passed last year, was also discussed by the Board of Trustees. This bill calls for having three required chapels and one non-required chapel. The Trustees approved this bill also but with one stipulation—that it be on a trial basis for one semester. The students, themselves, would be responsible for the non-required chapels.

### Freshman Officers Elected

An election of the freshman class officers for the 1975-76 school year was held on September 2. A run-off election for the offices of Vice-President and one of the Senate positions was held September 9. The following officers were elected:

President: Ken Scarlett, 18, is a religions major from Daytona Beach, Florida. He lives in room number 315 Mauney. His post office box is 720.

Vice-President: Scott Eanes, 18, is a resident of Lexington. He is majoring in religion. He lives in room 312 Lutz-Yelton. His post office box is 327.

Secretary: Betty Diggs, 18, is from Sumter, South Carolina, and is a music major. She presently resides in Decker, room 218 and owns post office box 500.

The Senators elected are: Cindy Bridges, Kings Mountain.

Candy Holt, Durham.  
Dana Jenkins, Charlotte.  
Hollis McDonald, Camden, New Jersey.

The freshmen began their new life and college career here on Sunday, August 24. The SGA Orientation Committee was in charge of the entire week's activities. This year's orientation had a more personalized approach. All the freshmen were divided up into groups of 25 to 30 people with two or three Orientation Committee members in charge of each group. These Committee members were otherwise known as the Freshmen's "Big Brothers and Sisters." These "Big Brothers and Sisters" worked closely with the freshmen trying to get them more acquainted with life at Gardner-Webb.

Orientation began with a worship service in the Best Physical Education Building at 10:30 a.m., Sunday. Dr. Eugene Poston, President of the college, delivered the message to the new students, as well as their parents and friends. This service provided an introduction to the college and its purpose.

A parents' orientation meeting was held that afternoon in the Hamrick Auditorium. Mr. Martin Banner, Coordinator of Student Personnel Services, presided over the meeting. Open house in all the residence halls followed the parents' meeting. A reception was also held that afternoon for all freshmen and their parents in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center Lounge.

Mr. Ray Pople, Director of Counseling, presided over the convocation meeting on Monday for the freshmen and transfer students. Representatives of the Alumni and Student Activities Board were included in the program. The meeting presented and introduced the activities in which the freshmen could become involved. A "Red Tape" session followed the general convocation along with testing for those stu-

dents who had not been tested during the summer. At 7:30 p.m. that day, the freshmen filed into Spangler Stadium and were briefly instructed on "Being a Bulldog."

The long, tedious job of registration began on Tuesday. The juniors and seniors registered that day. The freshmen attended an SGA assembly in the morning and at 1:00 p.m., they attended a "How to Study" session. That evening, a concert was held. Registration continued on Wednesday for the sophomores and freshmen. The freshmen Talent Showcase was presented to the student body that evening.

Classes began on Thursday. A picnic was held outside for supper that evening. Softball, volleyball, and relay games accompanied the picnic.

As classes continued on Friday, freshmen began to realize more fully the attitude and purpose here at Gardner-Webb. The Fall Ball, featuring the Spontanes was held Friday evening.

A hearty thanks goes out to the Orientation Committee for making this year's Orientation Week such a success.

## Chat With The President

In an effort to promote better communication between students dents, faculty and administration, Dr. Poston gives his views

about Gardner-Webb in the coming year.

Dr. Poston feels that the most important aspect of any college or

university, is that the particular institution keep in mind its purpose for existence. The purpose of Gardner-Webb College as stated in the Student Handbook is, "to develop quality Christian students who think for themselves, and who will dedicate themselves to the Christian way of life in the vocation of their choice." According to Dr. Poston, everyone should keep this purpose in mind. Each should strive for a better understanding of, and a belief in, the purpose. He also states that, according to a study conducted by the Danforth Corporation, the religious colleges which stuck with their stated purposes, survived. As far as Gardner-Webb is concerned, the president hopes that this year, everyone will foster an even stronger commitment to the purpose of the college.

A second area of concern to Dr. Poston, is the salaries of faculty members. As of this year, any extra money raised will be forwarded into a special fund design-

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DR. POSTON OUTLINES COMING YEAR.