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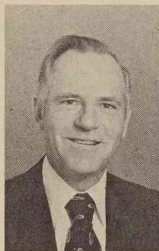
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Memorial to Hubert C. Dixon



MR. HUBERT C. DIXON

Mr. Hubert C. Dixon, chairman of the Mathematics and Physics Department here died Friday, April 16.

Mr. Dixon taught here for 41 years and served in many capacities. Besides being a professor, Mr. Dixon at one time was Academic Dean, Dean of Men, and Registrar.

Mr. Dixon was also active in community and church affairs.

He touched the lives of many young men and women who attended (and attend) Gardner-Webb. He demanded only the highest quality performance from his students. Mr. Dixon will long be remembered for his impact on education in our area," says Mr. Tom McGraw, acting President.

Earlier this year, Mr. Dixon talked of establishing a loan fund for needy students similar to that established by Mr. Deck Andrews. The family requests that all memorials be sent in the name of this fund.

Dr. Anthony Eastman, friend and golfing champion for many years, shared some of his thoughts about Mr. Dixon.

"He was a man in every aspect of the word. He had certain principles which he never deviated from; he

lived by them. They were high moral, ethical and religious standards and I never saw him violate any of them. In the great crisis of his life he always lived by these principles, he was so consistent."

At this point Dr. Eastman began talking about an incident which occurred on the golf course. One of Dr. Eastman's shots hit the concrete path and the ball bounced out of bounds. In disgust, Dr. Eastman threw down his club and shouted that he "hated those damned concrete paths."

Five minutes later he apologized for losing his temper. Mr. Dixon remarked,

"It wasn't the throwing of the club that was offensive, it was your description of the concrete paths that was." Thus, one of Mr. Dixon's last statements was an attempt to straighten Dr. Eastman out without insulting him, so true to his nature.

"I never saw Mr. Dixon make a moral or ethical mistake. He learned a lesson somewhere in life to think through every encounter and to weigh both sides of a question. I learned that this was one man I could respect," reflects Dr. Eastman.

"Mr. Dixon tried to get other people to adopt the

standards he lived by, and tried to do this by example. He especially seemed to take enjoyment out of the little things he could do to help young teachers."

Dr. Eastman says, "Mr. Dixon was one of the few men who could make me admit that I was wrong. For example, when I began playing golf with Mr. Dixon, I came to realize that it was just a recreation, a sport, and not something to be taken so seriously."

"Mr. Dixon has left a vacuum that no one else can fill—an era at Gardner-Webb has ended. The man was an institution in himself."



MR. DIXON INSTRUCTS A MATH CLASS.



MR. DIXON VISITS THE LIBRARY

Many receive awards

Awards Day this year was held on Tuesday, April 27, during the 9:30 a.m. Chapel hour in Bost Gym.

Those receiving awards are as follows in order of the program presented: 210 students made Honor Roll for first semester and 78 students made Dean's List. The sixty-seven members of Alpha Chi were also recognized.

The Faculty Merit Award was presented to Dr. Anthony Eastman. Those chosen for Who's Who Among Students in American Univer-

sities and Colleges, were recognized.

The All-District and All-American Athletic Honors were received by Dave Bornmann, Gary Robinson and Jim Zimmerman (All-American) and Bob Bolick and William Peppers (All District.)

Pam Smith received the Bible Award. The Suttle Bible Medal was received by Rick Martin. The Chemistry Award was received by Lane Price.

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Title IX issue discussed

By Becky Bost

Due to the numerous requests by many students for the Pilot staff to investigate certain rumors about the Title IX issue which may affect Gardner-Webb, this reporter interviewed Mr. Tom McGraw, acting president of Gardner-Webb. The following is a direct transcription of the conversation with some editing due to lack of space.

B.—"Mr. McGraw, what exactly is going to happen to Gardner-Webb within the next few months, in respect to Title IX?"

Mr. Mc.—"At this point, there has been nothing decided and there is a committee at work on campus. We're under direction of Title IX or under direction of the HEW section of that, to study our situation."

"They have not even made a report! And the truth of the matter is that we do not even know what is going to take place. In my opinion we will hit on a plan sometime maybe in July or August. We may have a tentative plan to submit which may or may not be approved but basically I don't see any drastic changes to take place within the next 12 months."

"I think after that there may be some

changes to take place, maybe even beyond that. If I, (and I am not a lawyer) understand anything at all about the Title IX is that it has to be a plan that will be acceptable to them. In other words, we can't discriminate, nor do we want to discriminate."

"In the realm of athletics, you're not under direction to do everything intercollegiate with women that you do with men. You do have to make a survey, which has already been made, by the athletic director, and they determine in what areas we're going to be having intercollegiate sports. The Title IX document says that if we have a competent coach for men for basketball, football, or what not, then we must have a competent coach to coach the girls."

"Now, about the facilities for housing: you're supposed to have comparable housing. By that it doesn't mean that it's got to be exactly the same; that's a physical impossibility. We don't really know whether we have to have dorm moms or dads (for guys) as we do for girls. We don't really know at this point."

"I think probably what caused some con-

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