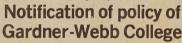
Dr. Williams An Asset To G-W In The Long Run

Dr. Craven Williams, Gardner-Webb's ninth president has no doubt been throughly examined in each ones mind. Opinions have been formed and doubts and fears probably erased. Dr. Williams readily made himself available during the first month of school and everyone had the opportunity to meet him and to talk with him

Dr. Williams seems to be a man of intelligence in that he is at ease in a small closed group and has the ability to grasp questions and think them through before answering, a rare and unique talent in today's world. Dr. Williams openly admitted that he doesn't have all the answers but is willing to work toward possible solutions. He is to be commended for

In the area of adequately funding some non self-supporting sports here at G-W Dr. Williams said that he would ing sports here at G-W Dr. Williams said that he would "take into consideration some special items, look them over and request recommendations" for those involved. Dr. Wil-liams supports some parts of Title IX commenting that "some things in it are right." He defends that policy of female students having to sign in and out "as a necessi courtesy." Dr. Williams sees no immediate decrease in the part that students pay (tuition) for the maintenance of the

haps the end of this academic year. But we can say with a little degree of certainty that Dr. Craven Williams should be an added plus to the life here at G-W and also how we project ourselves to those outside the college family.



line of the position of Gard-ner-Webb College, Incor-porated on H.E.W. Sex Discrimination Regulations under Title IX of The Education Amendments of 1972.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Gardner-Webb College, Incorporated, of Boiling Springs, North Carolina, has taken the following position on the Sex Discrimination Regulations the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has issues under Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972:

1. We are totally in harmony with the goal of equal opportunity for both men and women in education and employment. Gardner-Webb College will do all in its power to support and implement this goal

2. Gardner-Webb College

The following is the out- does not receive any direct Federal financial assistance. We do enroll students who receive government assistance such as NDSL, CWS, Veterans Benefits, SEOG, BEOG, and other Federally funded student aid programs. We are not party to any Federal research con-

> 3. In many of the requirements in the regulations, Gardner-Webb College is already in compliance and insofar as possible within the keeping of the published purpose of our College, the provisions of our Charter, and in keeping with the religious tenets upon which our institution was founded, we are willing to modify existing practices to achieve compliance with the others.

4. The Acts of Congress requiring that there be no discrimination on the

grounds of race, color, national origin or sex "under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance," are already being complied with by Gardner-Webb College and have our unqualified

5. Many questions have been raised, and are still not clear, on the immediate obligation of private educawith sections of the Title IX regulations related to ath-letic programs. We do not find that it will be too difficult for Gardner-Webb College to comply with our understanding of the regulations, and we will as soon as possible develop our pro-gram plan to accommodate the interests and abilities of both lexes, certainly within the three-year period. In practical experience and practice, we believe our present program of athletics very nearly conforms with the intent of the regulations and will need only minor ad-

justments.
6. Title IX contains an exclusion for educational institutions controlled by churches, "If the application of Title IX would not be con-sistent with the religious tenets of such organiza-tion." In cases such as separate housing for the sexes, policies and rules promoting high moral standards for students and employees, our institution claims exemption under the law.

The above statement is being published by Gardner-Webb in compliance with Section 86.9 of the regulations requiring publication of a "Notification of of a Policy."



Dr. Williams at ease in his office during a recent conversation with a student.

Fellowships to be awarded

Gardner-Webb has been given two nominations to the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Missouri. The nominations concern students who have a serious interest in the careers of teaching in colleges and universities, and who plan to study for the Ph.D. degree in any field of common study to the undergraduate liberal arts curriculum in the United

Approximately 60-65 will be awarded to seniors and recent graduates. These awards will be made to per sons 30 years of age and under. Another 30-40 awards will be given to persons between the ages of 30-40. Interested students may contact Dr. Dan Proctor, Assistant Dean for more information, Applicants must be nominated by their undergraduate institutions by Nov. 15, 1976 and may not have undertaken any graduate or professional study beyond the bacca-laureate degree.

The Foundation is currently making a special ef-fort to bring qualified per-sons from the racial and ethnic minorities into the profession of teaching. 25 per cent of the awards will be in these groups. The Fellowship is a one-year award but is normally renewable until completion of the advanced degree or for a maximum of four years of grad-uate study. Stipends are based on need and will not exceed \$2275 for single Fellows and \$2450 for married Fellows. The Fellow-ships cover tuition and fees.

V.I.P.'s share Homecoming weekend

High school students who are prospective G-W students are here for the weekend to share with and participate in our Homecoming festivities. Convocation will be held Saturday morning in the chapel and tours of the campus will be held later in the afternoon.

The V.I.P.'s will also get a chance to see the Running Dogs in competition as they take on the Catawba Indians. Open House and the concert and comedy routine will also be visited by the V.I.P.'s Saturday night. Tonight's activity for V.I.P.'s is the dance in the gym to the sights and sounds of Carnival at 8 p.m.

Founders Day observed tomorrow

Founders Day will be observed tomorrow at 11:30 with a luncheon in the Charles I. Dover Student Center. The featured speaker for the occasion is Dr. Craven Williams, president of the College. Founders Day is held annually with Homecoming and its purpose is to acknowledge and honor the founders of Gardner-Webb College. The entertainment for the luncheon will be provided by the Choral Ensemble of Gardner-Webb College, the Ensemble is under the direction

The Student Center Board Super Cops Tuesday evening in the gym at 8

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Notification of Title IX coordinator and Title IX grievance procedure

In compliance with 86.8 of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 972 and the regulations for implementation as set forth by the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare/Office for Civil Rights, the following individual has been appointed Title IX Coodinator of Gardner-Webb

College, Incorporated:
Mr. Barry D. Hartis
Gardner-Webb College Webb Administration Building Boiling Springs, North Carolina 28017 Telephone: 704/434-2361

Also, in compliance with 86.8 of Title IX, Gardner-Webb Also, in complainte that College has adopted procedures whereby employees and students who feel that they have been discriminated against on the basis of sex may present their complaint to the college and be afforded due process in having their complaint heard.

Copies of the grievance for students has been posted at the following locations:

Bulletin boards beside Room 113 CID Building

Bulletin Board in the game room of CID Building
 A copy of these procedures may be obtained upon request from the Title IX Coordinator.