

The Editor Comments

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

Dr. Craven Williams, Gardner-Webb's ninth president has no doubt been thoroughly examined in each one's 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 not trying to be all things to all people.

In the area of adequately funding some non self-supporting 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. Williams 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 necessary courtesy." Dr. Williams sees no immediate decrease in the part that students pay (tuition) for the maintenance of the college.

Dr. Williams appears to be the young, energetic, and dynamic leadership that G-W needs, yet this may be a premature assertion and it remains to be seen if his leadership can be effective and consistent. We cannot adequately assess the job Dr. Williams has done and is doing till perhaps 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.

Notification of policy of Gardner-Webb College

The following is the outline of the position of Gardner-Webb College, Incorporated, under an order 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 of 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

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 contracts.

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



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 States.

Approximately 60-65 will be awarded to seniors and recent graduates. These awards will be made to persons 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 baccalaureate degree.

The Foundation is currently making a special effort to bring qualified persons 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 graduate study. Stipends are based on need and will not exceed \$2275 for single Fellows and \$2450 for married Fellows. The Fellowships 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 of Dr. George Cribb.

The Student Center Board presents 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 1972 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 Coordinator of Gardner-Webb College, Incorporated:

Mr. Barry D. Hartis
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Boiling Springs, North Carolina 28017
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Also, in compliance with 86.8 of Title IX, Gardner-Webb 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:

1. Bulletin boards beside Room 113 CID Building
 2. Bulletin Board in the game room of CID Building
- A copy of these procedures may be obtained upon request from the Title IX Coordinator.