

THE PILOT



Gardner-Webb College

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Staff Members Conclude 47 Years of Service

Dorothy Edwards

Registrar

30 Years Service



When poets want to represent ideas in their poetry, they often turn to a device known as personification. Characters thus are named Honor, Truth, Virtue, and Courage. If a poet were to apply the technique to the life and work of Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, he would likely call her Patience.

Mrs. Edwards is retiring from Gardner-Webb this year after having served for thirty years as the college registrar. In a job which demands constant attention to detail, periods of hectic activity, and continual face-to-face contact with students, Mrs. Edwards has been more than could reasonably be expected.

Characteristically, Mrs. Edwards sees her work as more than academic bookkeeping: "I always try to give a personal word of encouragement to the students. It makes every difference in the world - to show that

you're interested in someone, where he or she is from, what someone is planning to do. I think we all lose something when you lose that personal touch. Each individual is of personal worth, regardless of his race, his financial status, or whatever it may be. If you respect and show you're interested in someone, it makes a difference. To me, that is the difference in just education and Christian education—that personal relationship and care and concern."

Through the years, students have responded to Mrs. Edwards' care in both public and private acts of respect. Twice they have dedicated their yearbook to her. More importantly, hundreds have taken with them a sense of her dedication to profession, to the Gardner-Webb community, and to Christianity.

We shall miss her patience.

Mrs. Grace Lee, Director of the Nursing Program here will retire at the end of August. Mrs. Lee, who came to GWC in 1965, was assigned to launch and direct a program of nursing education here. "That she has been successful in the endeavor there is no doubt. This year the 12th class of nursing will graduate from the school," said Jerry McGee.

Mrs. Lee came from Rutherford Hospital, where she was director of their diploma program in nursing. Before then, she had had extensive experience in both nursing and nursing education. She was with Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby, Fort Pierce Hospital in Florida, the Biltmore Unit of Memorial Mission Hospital

in Asheville, Rowan Memorial Hospital in Salisbury and Director of Nursing Education at Rockingham Memorial in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Mrs. Lee has studied at Duke University, Florida State University, the University of North Carolina, where she received her Master of Science degree in Nursing Education Administration, and special study at Teachers College, Columbia University, and the University of Manchester in England.

After more than 25 years of nursing and nursing education, Mrs. Lee plans to visit the British Isles next summer and to study their home health services. On behalf of the Pilot Staff and the Student Body of GWC, we thank Mrs. Lee for a job well done.



Grace Lee

Director of Nursing

12 Years Service

Howard Haire

Business Department Chairman

5 Years Service



Retirement is not in the vocabulary of Dr. Howard Haire, who is currently serving as chairman of Business Administration. Dr. Haire is leaving Gardner-Webb in May to move to Conway, South Carolina, where he will do psychological research in connection with writing for the University of South Carolina. Dr. Haire said that he retiring from G-W but not from work because he always wants to be challenged by learning and doing research.

Dr. Haire was born and raised in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. He received his education at Catholic University and the University of Maryland. Dr. Haire came to the college in August, 1973, after his retirement from the United State Public Health Service in Washington, DC, where he

served in the area of health and medical research. During his five years at the Webb, he has taught management courses and has served as chairman for one year.

One interesting fact about Dr. Haire is that he decided to take the CPA Exam as a psychological experiment. He is not an accountant but wanted the challenge. Dr. Haire is now licensed as a CPA in Maryland. He finds time for relaxing by playing golf, reading, and doing research.

When asked what vivid memory would stay with him concerning his years at Gardner-Webb, Dr. Haire said that he would remember the time as "The most pleasurable five years of my life because of the faculty and the student body."

**Sandy Jackson
Crowned Jubilee Queen**

Sandy Jackson was crowned the 1978 Spring Jubilee Queen on Saturday night, April 29, by SGA President Pressley Stutts. Her attendants were: Senior-Rachel Albus, Junior-Deborah Lankford, Sophomore-Brenda Harwood, and Freshman-Karen Moen.

Kathy Holt was recognized for her leadership of the Decorating Committee, who decorated the gym elaborately with trelliswork, candles, greenery, etc.



Exam Schedule Spring, 1978

Date	9:00	10:30	2:00
Sat., May 13	8 MWF		1:45 TT
Mon., May 15	8 TT		10:25 TT
Tues., May 16	9 MWF		2 MW
Wed., May 17	1 MWF (8 am)	3:30 MW	11 MWF
Thurs., May 18	10 MWF		12 MWF
Fri., May 19	12:20 TT (8 am)	3:10 TT	