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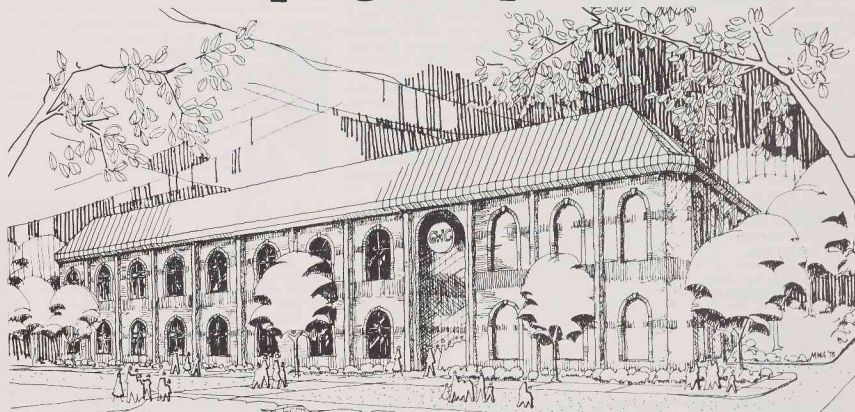
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## Gardner-Webb College

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1978

BOILING SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA

# G-W Campaign Tops \$1,000,000



The Convocation Center is getting closer to reality every day. Jerry McGee, director for the \$3.5 million campaign, recently reported that collections and pledges have now topped \$1,000,000. These funds come from three areas of the campaign, those closest to the college: Shelby, Upper Cleveland County, and Boiling Springs. Eleven more areas remain, with kick-off meetings scheduled for later in the year.

Looking ahead, McGee commented: "It is encouraging to us that, as the campaign moves further from the campus, we've gone over \$1 million. It is significant when other areas look at what Cleveland County is doing. It is certainly gratifying to see our home area responding in such a way."

Tentative floor plans have been received for the building, which may be under construction as early as April, 1979. School officials hope to have \$3 million pledged before beginning. The building, pictured above, is expected to serve as a center for both athletic and cultural events, to serve the college and the community at large. Projections include space for both a large sports arena and a 600-seat theater.

The building is expected to be the last major "brick-and-mortar" project on this campus for a long time to come," according to O. Max Gardner, III, General Chairman of the campaign. Dr. Williams and other leaders of the drive have been particularly encouraged by the dramatic public response to the needs of the school.

### Record Budget

## Student Center Board

If you are one of those people that can't sleep at night for wondering who and what the Student Center Board is, then this should alleviate some of your insomnia.

The Student Center Board is a collection of eleven people, nominated by Chairperson David Cooley, who plan, coordinate (and even execute) campus entertainment. The ideas for those Thursday night movies, the Friday night discos, and the occasional Saturday night concerts originated in the minds of these twelve people.

Working with a budget allotted to them on a basis of full time students, the usual expense of two semesters of entertainment mounts up to a whopping \$44,000. The biggest chunk of this sum is

spent on VIP week-ends and during Homecoming.

Members of the Student Center Board recently attended the South Eastern Convention in Charleston. Entertainers from all over the country displayed their finesse with an audience through booths, showcases, and mini concerts. From this glimpse of their capabilities, the Student Center Board will select who shall come to GWC. A National Convention held in the spring in Kansas City similar to the South Eastern one will be attended by David Cooley and the student activities advisor, Ron Prevost.

Future plans for GWC student entertainment include a music radio receiver for the cafeteria and a six foot TV screen for the dog house.

## Homecoming 1978 Style

by Lynne Becker

Thumb twiddling and idle dawdling will virtually be non-existent October 26-28 as the Gardner-Webb suit case college unpacks and stays here to celebrate Homecoming. Three days of festivities have been planned to celebrate Homecoming and to allow students to show their support and spirit for the Bulldog football team.

Beginning the festivities at 8:00 on Thursday night is "The Sting" which will be presented in the gymnasium. Then, on Friday night, the Student Center Board proudly presents epic recording artists Nantucket and Buckacre in concert at 8:00. Tune in to radio station WGVW, 88.3 on your FM dial, on Thursday and Friday afternoon to hear the newly released albums of these above-par bands.

Saturday's celebration

will begin with a Carnival in the center of the campus from 11-2. Various groups and clubs of our college family will be sponsoring booths, games, and other activities such as personality tests by the Psychology Club, presentations by our drama department, and the musical talents of several students. Bulldog buttons and cowbells will be on sale to supplement the spirit at the game. Of course, no festival could be complete without a clown or two, and several Gardner-Webb clubs will be present circulating helium-filled balloons. At the kick-off of the game, the sky will be filled with these balloons and the air will be filled with Bulldog cheer.

As can be expected of all good Baptist functions, food is of primary interest. The hearty appetites of the spirit filled fans can be appeased

at the picnic lunch served on the CID patio from 12:00 to 1:30.

One hour later, dorm doors will be opened for visitation. So, if you've always wanted to see the natural habitat of a second floor Lutz Lover or the infamous room accommodations of Decker Belles, your chance will be during the 2:30 to 4:30 Open House.

Don't linger long in the dorms, though, because the game will begin at 7:30. Elon presents a challenge to our football team, but with cheering fans shouting support and ringing cowbells, no one can challenge the spirit of Gardner-Webb College.

At half time, President Craven Williams and SGA president Randy Kilby will crown the 1978 Homecoming Queen. Attendants are: (continued on page 2)