



Left to right: Dr. Williams discusses with Dr. Carl Bates, final details for the '79 summer graduation exercises as Dr. Robert Knott and Dr. Sale listen intently.



Summer graduates prepare to receive degrees.

Thirty-Eight Graduate In Summer Commencement

Thirty-eight students were graduated from Gardner-Webb College Saturday, August 11, in commencement exercises held in the Bolling Springs Baptist Church.

The candidates, presented by Academic Vice-President Robert Knott included 27 for Bachelor of Science degrees, nine for Bachelor of Arts degrees and two for Associates Arts degrees.

After Dr. Larry Sale, dean of continuing education and summer school offered the invocation, Patricia B. Harrelson, assistant professor of voice and David W. Smith, assistant professor of music presented a duet, "Let Us Make A Joyful Noise."

Dr. Craven Williams, President of the College introduced the speaker, Dr. Carl E. Bates, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Charlotte.

Dr. Bates' address dealing with successful living, he states, "I want to share the prayer of my heart for each of you. First, I pray that you may be loyal servants of Jesus Christ. Second, I pray that you may live your lives with singleness of minds. Finally, I pray that you may not turn aside until your goal of life is reached."

Dr. Williams and Dr. Knott conferred the degrees and Reverend Robert W. Abrams, Director of Church Relations gave the benediction.

GW Starts Program In Human Services

Gardner-Webb has initiated a program of study leading to a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Services. The program, started in August, consists of 64 semester hours and is intended for students holding an Associate Degree in Mental Health or Human Services with at least an overall grade average of 2.0 (C).

Students may complete 12 hours per semester by attending classes two evenings per week.

The total tuition for 12 semester hours is \$540. A North Carolina legislative grant of \$237.00 per semester is given to students carrying

12 semester hours, reducing the cost to \$303.00. Based upon assessment of need, the student may be eligible for additional financial aid.

Dr. Roger Gaddis is the program coordinator.

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Putnam Named New Editor To *The Web*



DEBBIE B. PUTNAM

In announcing Mrs. Putnam's appointment, President Craven Williams stated, "Mrs. Putnam is a person with many talents who will bring creativity and imagination to this important position."

Formerly a writer and photographer for *The Cleveland Times*, Mrs. Putnam edited an industrial publication for several years and has engaged in freelance writing for newspaper and radio advertisements in the past.

A graduate of Burns High School in Lawndale, she received her A.A. and B.S. degrees from Gardner-Webb College.

She and her husband, Mike Putnam, vice-president of E O Corporation reside at Route 4, Shelby with their son, Mikey. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boggs of Falston.

Debbie Boggs Putnam has been named director of information services at Gardner-Webb, a key position on the administrative staff of the college.

Mrs. Putnam, a native Clevelander, carries the responsibilities of assisting in planning and executing promotional campaigns, coordinating and supervising the relations of the college with the public through the news media.

She is also responsible for preparing audiovisual presentations and the design of brochures and posters. She serves as the college editor providing editing assistance to all departments. Also, she is a member of the advisory board to the campus radio station, advisor to the Yearbook and editor of "The Web," an alumni publication.

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