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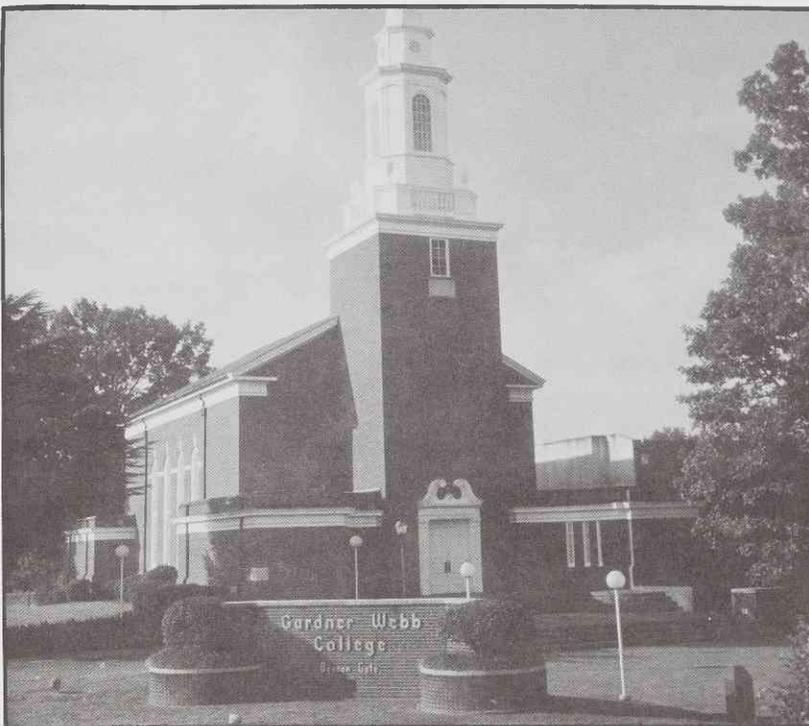
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What's New!

During the summer, several changes occurred here at Gardner-Webb that returning students, as well as new students, will immediately notice. One of the most obvious of these changes is the installation of air conditioners in Lutz-Yelton and Mauney Residence Halls. The air conditioners will serve dual purposes: cooling in the warm season and heating in the cool season. The addition of air conditioners to Lutz-Yelton and Mauney did raise the cost of living in the residence halls, but in the words of several proud Lutz-Yeltonians, "It's well worth it!"

Other improvements in these two dorms include new lobby furniture (also Royster), new mattresses (Lutz only), and smoke detection systems (all male residence halls). These are not the only residence hall changes that occurred over the summer. H.A.P.Y., Stroup, Decker, and Royster each received a fresh coat of paint, while 15 Royster rooms received new furniture. In Spangler and H.A.P.Y., new locks and keys were added.

Another change that stands out is the consolidation of the Dean of Women and Dean of Men positions into one office. The new position, filled by Ms. Amber Culver, is the Director of Residence Life. Mr. Doug Lewis, formerly Dean of Men, was moved to a newly-created post as Director of Residence Facilities. The former Dean of Women, Ms. Ruth Kiser was named to replace Jodi Manning as Director of the Career and Placement Services Office. In her new position, Ms. Culver has several responsibilities. Among these, she will be implementing a new training program for



Resident Assistants (RA's), in addition to working to upgrade the campus residence halls.

Freshmen especially will notice the addition of the **Becoming A Master Student** course. The course, designed to help incoming students develop good study skills and habits while helping them adapt to college life, will be taught by Drs. Jeff Tubbs, Sue Camp, and Jack Partain, along with Ms. Rhoda Sowers, director of the office of Freshman Programs.

Some other changes include additional swings and benches, the naming of 1989 graduate Mr. Tracy Jessup as Executive Assistant to the President, and a new cafeteria director, Mr. Ray Cooper. Other new faces include secretary for Campus Ministries Maria Aldridge, Sandy Lynch the new switch board

operator, and Angie Gibson as assistant manager of the Campus Shop.

Along with addition of these new faces, Gardner-Webb will lose three well-known faces. Reverend Monk Ashley has resigned to become the Associate Pastor/Minister of Education at First Baptist Church in Gaffney, S.C. The Slices, Charlotte and Jerry, have also left the college. They will both be employed by Presbyterian College in Clinton, S.C.

The end of summer will not mean the end of changes here at Gardner-Webb. Future projects include renovation of the Dover Campus Center, the completion of the Craven Williams Observatory, and continued campus beautification. Things are happening at Gardner-Webb; be a part of it!

Get Ready!

Gardner-Webb College get ready! Ray Cooper is here and he is ready for you!

Who is Ray Cooper, you ask? Ray is the new Gardner-Webb Dining Hall director. Through the summer, while many GWC students were basking in the rays, Ray Cooper has been giving the cafeteria a much-needed major overhaul. Cooper and his trusted confidant, Gary Jones, have made both changes in appearance and in food quality (yes, that's right, food quality). Where did these caped crusaders come from, you ask?

Ray comes to Gardner-Webb with over 30 years experience in food service. Most recent-

ly, Cooper was Assistant Senior Director-Food Services at UNC-Charlotte. Production Manager Gary Jones arrived at Gardner-Webb by way of Hastings College, a private school in Nebraska. Gary has over 8 years experience in food service.

The list of improvements made by these gentlemen is indeed an impressive one:

- 1) A new salad bar with chilled plates.
- 2) A new pastry bar (to be located near the soft ice-cream machine)
- 3) A menu board inside the dining room, on which a new 4-week menu will be located.
- 4) A monthly dining services newsletter with menu for the month.
- 5) Two hot food lines with vegetables and entrees, a deli

bar, a fast food line, and a new cereal bar at lunch and dinner, in addition to the salad bar.

6) A redesigned traffic flow to the food service area.

As if these changes alone were not enough, Ray and his staff will feature a special every week. These specials will include "Banana Splits", "A Night in Mexico", "Break-fast Glamorama", and "Surf-n-Turf". The above-mentioned 4-week menu cycle will have an emphasis on variety, nutrition, and student acceptability.

"We're providing a home away from home," Cooper said with a smile. "My door is always open."

Welcome to Gardner-Webb College, Ray Cooper and Gary Jones.