The Ninety-Ninth Annual
Official Commencement Program
of
Gardner-Webb University
Saturday, the 5th of August
Two Thousand Six

We have great things in mind.
**The Bell**

The bell used in the commencement ceremony today is a replica of the Liberty Bell. It was first rung in the fall of 1970 to inaugurate the senior college status of Gardner-Webb. The bell is rung to signify the opening and closing of the academic year and to mark formal academic occasions.

Made at the Whitechapel Bell Foundry, London, the bell commemorates the Bicentenary of American independence. The bell is to the scale of one-fifth the original Liberty Bell, ordered from the Whitechapel Foundry by the Province of Pennsylvania in 1752, and was cast on the same site. The bell weighs forty-four pounds and stands fifteen inches high.

**The Mace**

The mace, originally a weapon of defense, has in modern times become a symbol of authority, dignity and privilege. English universities have used maces in academic processions for many centuries. Gardner-Webb’s mace, used for the first time at the installation of A. Frank Bonner as the University’s 12th president in April 2006, will be a part of all future academic processions.

Carved from dark mahogany wood and standing 42” tall, the mace features rich aspects of Gardner-Webb’s history and mission through architectural carvings, Christian symbols, the official seal and the declaration of the University’s motto, “Pro Deo et Humanitate” (For God and Humanity). It is also marked by a series of polished silver bands highlighting pivotal points in Gardner-Webb’s history and includes a list of the institution’s principals and presidents.

The mace was designed and produced by Image Marketing Group of Shelby, NC.

**The Medallion**

First unveiled at the May 2006 graduation ceremonies to signify Dr. A. Frank Bonner’s first spring commencement as the president of Gardner-Webb University, this medallion will again be worn at today’s ceremony by all candidates for graduation and by all faculty and staff. The medallion, sporting the Gardner-Webb seal and motto, along with the institution’s founding date of 1905, was cast specifically for the May event and will be worn by all participants in future commencement exercises.
A Brief History of Gardner-Webb

On December 2, 1905 the Boiling Springs High School was chartered as a result of an initiative sponsored by the Kings Mountain Baptist Association (Cleveland County) and the Sandy Run Baptist Association (Rutherford County). Three years later, the first campus structure, the Huggins-Curtis building, was completed.

In 1928 in response to the changing educational needs of the area, the institution was transformed into the Boiling Springs Junior College. The Great Depression created many obstacles for the College, but its survival was secured by the sacrifices of many loyal supporters. One such instance occurred in 1932 when the school contracted with teachers to run the College on the condition that the teachers pay all expenses for food, books, supplies, heat, water, and lights and then accept for their own pay what was left from fees and gifts. There were at least two occasions in the 1930’s when trustees made motions to close the school. The proposals failed (once by a single vote) and college survived.

Shortly thereafter, North Carolina Governor, O. Max Gardner, began devoting his energy, time, and wealth to strengthening and guiding the college. On June 15, 1942 the trustees voted to change the name to Gardner-Webb Junior College in honor of Gardner and his wife, Faye Webb-Gardner. During the following year, the institution embarked on a $300,000 financial campaign. At the conclusion of this initiative, the trustees announced that the school was debt-free.

Enrollment stood at 1300 when Gardner-Webb was granted senior college status in 1969. In 1971, the first graduates of Gardner-Webb Senior College received their Bachelor’s degrees. During the same year, the Christian Service Organization was established to provide scholarships to students preparing for ministry.

The institution became a pioneer in distance learning in 1978 with the establishment of the GOAL (Greater Opportunity for Adult Learners) Program. In 1980, the first Master’s Degree program was offered—a Master’s of Arts in Education with concentrations in early childhood, middle school, and physical education.

In 1991, Gardner-Webb was recognized by the John Templeton Foundation as a character building school. The School of Divinity was established in 1992, with the initial group of students enrolling in Spring 1993. Two other significant events occurred during 1993—the school changed its name to Gardner-Webb University and the Master of Business Administration program began in earnest.

The University began offering its first doctoral program in 2001—the first graduates with the Doctor of Ministries degree received their diplomas at the May 2004 commencement ceremonies. A second doctoral degree program, the EdD in Educational Leadership, was added in 2004.

The Purpose of Gardner-Webb

Gardner-Webb, a private Christian, Baptist-related University, provides superior undergraduate and graduate education strongly grounded in the liberal arts. By fostering meaningful intellectual thought, critical analysis and spiritual challenge within a diverse community of learning, Gardner-Webb prepares its graduates to make significant contributions for God and humanity in an ever-changing global community.
Academic Regalia

Academic regalia, as we know it, traces its origins to the Middle Ages, first to the Church and later to the guilds. The apparel is little changed in design, colors and symbolism. The earlier forms of caps, gowns, and hoods served not only to declare the wearer’s rank and station, but also to provide warmth in cold, drafty halls.

Since 1895, most colleges and universities in the United States have subscribed to a uniform code of academic dress designed to show the various degrees, the courses of study and the institutions conferring the degrees.

**Gowns** - usually black; the distinguishing mark is the sleeve:

- **Bachelor** – a long, pointed sleeve
- **Master** – an oblong sleeve open at the wrist
- **Doctor** – a bell-shaped sleeve with three velvet bars.

**Hoods** – lined with silk in colors identifying the institution granting the degree. The color of the velvet edging indicates the discipline in which the degree was earned:

- **Agriculture** Maize
- **Arts, Letters, Humanities** White
- **Commerce, Accountancy, Business** Drab
- **Dentistry** Lilac
- **Economics** Copper
- **Education** Light blue
- **Engineering** Orange
- **Fine Arts, Architecture** Brown
- **Forestry** Russet
- **Journalism** Crimson
- **Law** Purple
- **Library Science** Lemon
- **Medicine** Green
- **Music** Pink
- **Nursing** Apricot
- **Oratory (Speech)** Silver gray
- **Pharmacy** Olive green
- **Philosophy** Dark blue
- **Physical Education** Sage green
- **Public Administration (including Foreign Service)** Peacock blue
- **Public Health** Salmon pink
- **Science** Golden yellow
- **Social Work** Citron
- **Theology** Scarlet
- **Veterinary Science** Gray

**Mortarboard and Tassel** – the black mortarboard may be worn with each type of gown. Those holding doctoral degrees may wear gold tassels; others usually wear black. Some colleges and universities prescribe velvet tams with gold tassels for those with doctorates.
August 2006 Commencement Details

A total of 335 degrees are scheduled to be conferred by Gardner-Webb University at today’s commencement ceremony, the third highest summer total in the school’s history. The 369 students who received degrees in August 2004 is the highest total for a summer graduation at the institution.

One student will receive the Associate in Arts degree in Nursing. 189 Bachelor degrees will be awarded, with 142 of these being received by students graduating from Gardner-Webb’s GOAL program. The most popular GOAL majors are Social Sciences (64), Business Administration (35), and Accounting (23). The 24 Bachelor of Science graduates from Gardner-Webb’s traditional DAY program chose Psychology and Sport Management (8), and Business Administration (5) as their most common fields of study. 12 Bachelor of Arts degrees will be awarded, with Communication Studies (4) and American Sign Language (3) the most popular majors. Of the nine remaining undergraduate degrees, eight will be conferred upon Bachelor of Science in Nursing candidates. The final undergraduate degree has historical significance. The Bachelor of Fine Arts degree will be presented to the University’s first student graduating with a major in Art.

A total of 145 degrees will be awarded at the post-baccalaureate level, 141 of which will be Master’s degrees in the following categories: 60 Master of Arts, 52 Master of Business Administration, 14 Master of Science in Nursing, nine Master of Accountancy, and two each in the Master of Arts/Education Specialist, International Master of Business Administration, and Master of Divinity programs. Four students will receive Doctor of Education degrees.

Another significant aspect of today’s ceremony is that Gardner-Webb will be awarding its 19,000th degree since achieving senior college status in 1971.

Honors and Recognition

Graduation Honors

To be eligible for baccalaureate honors, the student must have completed a minimum of 64 hours at Gardner-Webb. Based on the Gardner-Webb cumulative GPA, the top 12% of the graduates in each of the following programs will be so recognized: Arts and Sciences (DAY); Arts and Sciences (GOAL); Business (DAY); Business (GOAL); and Elementary Education/Physical Education. Of this total, approximately 17% will be designated as summa cum laude, 33% magna cum laude, and 50% cum laude. Associate degree candidates with an overall cumulative GPA of at least 3.2 are awarded honors designation.

Honor graduates wear gold cords as part of their academic regalia. The specific level of honor recognition will be announced as the diploma is awarded.

Alpha Chi (DAY Program) ΑΧ

To be considered for membership, the student must have a minimum, cumulative Gardner-Webb grade-point average of 3.5, as well as a minimum composite 3.5 grade-point average from all institutions attended. Additionally, the candidate must rank in the top 10% of the class, have earned 60 credit hours (30 of which must be from Gardner-Webb), be enrolled for 12 credit hours during the semester of induction, and show evidence of good citizenship and character.

Alpha Sigma Lambda (GOAL Program) ΑΣΛ

The requirements are the same as for Alpha Chi.
Commencement Ceremonies
Saturday, The Fifth of August
Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center
Ten O’Clock in the Morning

A. Frank Bonner, President
Presiding

The Prelude
Air (Water Music Suite)  George Frederic Handel
Trumpet Air            Henry Purcell
Adagio cantabile (Sonata, Op. 13)  Ludwig van Beethoven
Cynthia Swicegood, Pianist

The Processional
Hornpipe (Water Music Suite)  George Frederick Handel

The Academic Procession
The University Mace Bearer
The Faculty Marshals
The Candidates for Degrees
The University Faculty
The Chief Marshal
The Platform Participants

The Ringing of the Bell  Jennifer Jones
Alpha Chi Honor Society

The Invocation  Heather L. Crerar

The National Anthem  Lyrics by Francis Scott Key
Tune is credited to John Stafford Smith
Led by Tracy C. Jessup
Assistant Dean of Students and Minister to the University

The Greetings from the Trustees  H. Gene Washburn
Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees

The Scripture Reading  Malinda T. Cox
Jeremiah 29:11-13
**The Special Music**
“To God Be the Glory”
Andre Crouch
Arranged by Dino Kartsonakis
Amanda J. Chapman, Pianist

**The College of Extended Professional Studies**
Academic Award Presentation
Carolyn L. Jackson
Assistant Provost for Distance Learning and Continuing Education

**The Introduction of the Commencement Speaker**
A. Frank Bonner

**The Commencement Speech**
James H. Royston
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Mooresville, NC
Former Executive Director-Treasurer
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

**The Conferring of Degrees**
Presented by
Darlene J. Gravett
Associate Provost for Schools
and
James R. Dire
Associate Provost for Arts and Sciences
Conferred by
A. Frank Bonner

**The Alma Mater**
Hammett-Hammett
Led by Tracy C. Jessup

**The Closing Prayer**
Benjamin C. Leslie
Provost and Senior Vice President

**The Recessional**
Marche Pontificale
Charles Gounod

*The audience is requested to remain standing until the graduates have exited the arena.*

**Interpreter for the Deaf**
Vanessa C. Hawes

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*The international flags displayed at today’s commencement ceremony represent the home countries of various members of the graduating class and the student body at large.*
The graduation program is a ceremonial document and is not intended to be the official verification of graduation. Therefore, there may be students listed below who have not completed all requirements for a Gardner-Webb degree.

**Associate in Arts in Nursing**

Angela Volly Lutas

**Bachelor of Science**

Jordan Miles Allen  
**Business Administration**  
Cherryville

Russell David Austin  
**Economics/Finance**  
Jonesville, SC

Alice Pickett Baker  
**Social Sciences**  
Monroe

Amy Banasiak-Hurley  
**Social Sciences**  
Albemarle

Deborah Ann Barbour  
**Social Sciences**  
Madison

Carroll Dillon Beaver  
**Sports Management**  
Lawndale

Dennis Scott Bell  
**Religious Studies**  
Granite Falls

Wanda Yvonne Benfield  
**Accounting**  
Statesville

Joyce Malisa Bennett  
**Social Sciences**  
Morven

Devra Haney Black  
**Accounting**  
Gaston

Adam Clark Bolin  
**Psychology**  
Kings Mountain

French Edward Bolt, III  
**Business Administration**  
Gaston

Jermaine Eugene Boston  
**Sports Management**  
Kissimmee, FL

Sabrina Ann Bowes  
**Business Administration**  
Huntersville

Natasha Lorraine Boyd  
**Business Administration**  
Charlotte

Nickie Lynn Brady  
**Social Sciences**  
Millers Creek

Patty Lynn Brewster  
**Social Sciences**  
Pinnacle

Matthew David Bridges  
**Sports Management**  
Kings Mountain

Christy Sawyers Broughton  
**Social Sciences**  
Dobson

Renee Amos Bumgarner  
**Accounting**  
Clemmons

Tonya Marie Burnett  
**Accounting**  
Dobson

Richard Scott Buxton  
**Management Information Systems**  
Hickory

Mary Mitchell Cagle  
**Social Sciences**  
Biscoe

Mark Anthony Calloway  
**Business Administration**  
Sherrills Ford

Stacy Lynn Carpenter  
**Business Administration**  
Ennice

Beverly G Carrigan  
**Accounting**  
Taylorsville

Catherine Randall Chapman  
**Accounting**  
Morganton

James Shannon Childers  
**Management Information Systems**  
Taylorsville

Gloria Michelle Christy  
**Social Sciences**  
Hickory

Elizabeth Ann Clark  
**Health Management**  
Shelby

Eric Brandon Clewis  
**Business Administration**  
Hamlet

Jennifer Nicole Collins  
**Social Sciences**  
Reidsville

Malinda Townsend Cox  
**Social Sciences**  
Columbus

Yulanda Crawley  
**Social Sciences**  
Huntersville

Temisha LaShaua Daniels  
**Social Sciences**  
Charlotte

Patricia Fuller David  
**Social Sciences**  
Cheraw, SC

Kimberly Elizabeth Dellinger  
**Accounting**  
Hickory

Connie Renee Drew  
**Social Sciences**  
Bostic

Dawn Macemore Driver  
**Social Sciences**  
Boooville

Vickie Marie Drum  
**Accounting**  
Newton

Geneva Stilwell Dufresne  
**Social Sciences**  
Thomasville

Yasmine S Ealey  
**Psychology**  
Greensboro

Tammy Felicia Eddie  
**Social Sciences**  
Charlotte

Glenda W Elliott  
**Social Sciences**  
North Wilkesboro

Wyszenia Louise Feaster  
**Social Sciences**  
Shelby

Petra L Fields  
**Business Administration**  
Norwood
Maureen Elizabeth Foley  
Sports Management  
Ontario, ON

Phillip Lee Bryant Forney  
Religious Studies  
Forest City

Wesley Dale Fox  
Management Information Systems  
Taylorsville

Glads Melvina Gardin  
Social Sciences  
Morganton

Deborah Hill Gibson  
Accounting  
Wingate

Shari Leigh Godfrey  
Health Management  
Forest City

Roger Dale Gore  
Psychology  
Shelby

Kenneth P Goss  
Business Administration  
Camp Hill, PA

Ibrahima Gueye  
Business Administration  
Charlotte

Dora Alicia Hailey  
Social Sciences  
North Wilkesboro

Rebecca Greene Hall  
Accounting  
Granite Falls

Alisha Louise Hankerson  
Social Sciences  
Gastonia

Chase Hardy  
Business Administration  
Mount Airy

Mark Fisk Harrington  
Accounting  
Statesville

Connie Frances Harris  
Social Sciences  
Robbins

April Haun Hartness  
Social Sciences  
Stony Point

Maya Hector  
Social Sciences  
Shelby

Dustin Shane Henley  
Business Administration  
Iron Station

Vicki Herman  
Accounting  
Winston Salem

Lori J Herzig  
Accounting  
Kannapolis

Matt Joseph Higgenson  
Sports Management  
Oakville, ON

Dustin Bryce Howell  
Management Information Systems  
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Psychology  
Duncan, SC

Chad Marion  
Business Administration  
Mount Airy

Joshua B Marion  
Business Administration  
Pilot Mountain

Janna R Martin  
Psychology  
Tryon

Lindsey Marie Martin  
Sports Management  
Boiling Springs

Julia Lynn Matthews  
Psychology  
Spring Lake, NJ

Jedidiah Isaac McCann  
Business Administration  
Roaring River

Anthony Quinn McCormick  
Accounting  
Hickory

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Accounting  
Forest City

Cornelia Baker McKenzie  
Business Administration  
Rockingham

Connie H McKinney  
Social Sciences  
Spruce Pine

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Vale

James Allen McKown  
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Durham

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Management Information Systems  
Blacksburg, SC

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Business Administration  
Port Maria,

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