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Gardner-Webb College Receives Property Gift

BOILING SPRINGS, N. C.--(BP)--Gardner-Webb College has acquired four and one-half acres of property adjoining the campus. The land is an indirect gift of A. T. Withrow, Charlotte, N. C., businessman.

Withrow recently gave the college some property near Hendersonville, N.C., valued at \$7000. Gardner-Webb officials exchanged it for the Boiling Springs land with his approval.

In 1956 Withrow named the school as beneficiary of a \$100,000 insurance policy.

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Dukes New Faculty Member at Furman

GREENVILLE, S. C.--(BP)--Morgan Dukes, pastor of Bath Baptist Church at Bath, S. C., has been named director of religious activities at Furman University here.

Dukes will join the Furman staff this fall.

A former member of the staff of the Temperance League of Kentucky, he holds degrees from Mars Hill (Junior) College, Mars Hill, N. C.; Furman, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville.

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Georgia Commission Recommends College

ATLANTA--(BP)--Establishment of a Georgia Baptist college in Atlanta has been recommended by the Georgia convention's education commission, Dr. A. Barnum Hawkes, Waycross, Ga., chairman. It will be formally presented to the executive committee of the Georgia Baptist convention September 9 in Atlanta.

If the executive committee approves the recommendation, it will be submitted to the Georgia Baptist convention at the annual meeting in Atlanta in November.

The recommendation provides that the proposed college be operated as a coordinate college of Mercer university, Macon.

Action by the education commission comes after several years' study by a committee from the Atlanta Baptist association, and more recently by the convention's education commission. This commission was given authority by the convention to work with the Atlanta group.

An accompanying recommendation will be that the Georgia convention approve a campaign by the Atlanta association to raise \$3,000,000 to be used in establishing the college in Atlanta. Monroe F. Swilley, Jr., pastor of Atlanta's Second Ponce de Leon Baptist church is chairman of the Atlanta association school committee co-operating with the education commission.

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Hays Re-Elected

LITTLE ROCK--(BP)--Brooks Hays, president of the Southern Baptist Convention was re-elected Congressman from the 5th district of Arkansas by a vote of 7 to 4 in the election of July 29.

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