

Welcome Back Alumni



April 11-13, 2025

Alumni Weekend, April 11-13, 2025



Aerial shot of 6th District A & M School - 1920s

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Aerial view of GMC Campus – 1968

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Aerial view of Gordon State College Campus – October 2008

Numbered buildings
from Gordon Military College

1. Alumni Memorial Hall 2. Lambdin Hall 3. Smith Hall 4. Russell Hall
5. Memorial Gymnasium, now Guillebeau Hall 6. Watson Hall

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Aerial view of Gordon State College Campus – 2016

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Buildings



Gordon Military College



Lambdin Hall 1950s

Gordon Military College



L-R Pound Hall and Thomaston Street Barracks
1971-1972

Gordon Military College



North Barracks with Lambdin Hall at extreme right

Gordon Military College



L-R Connell Hall and Watson Hall
1971-1972

Gordon Military College



L-R Smith Hall and Russell Hall
1971-1972

Gordon Military College



L-R Alumni Memorial Hall & Memorial Gymnasium
1971-1972

Gordon Military College



L-R Woodward Hall and Summers Field Football Field
1971-1972

Gordon State College



L-R Student Center and Hightower Library
1980s

Gordon State College



L-R Academic Building and Fine Arts Building
1990s

Gordon State College



L-R Pool and Instructional Complex 2004

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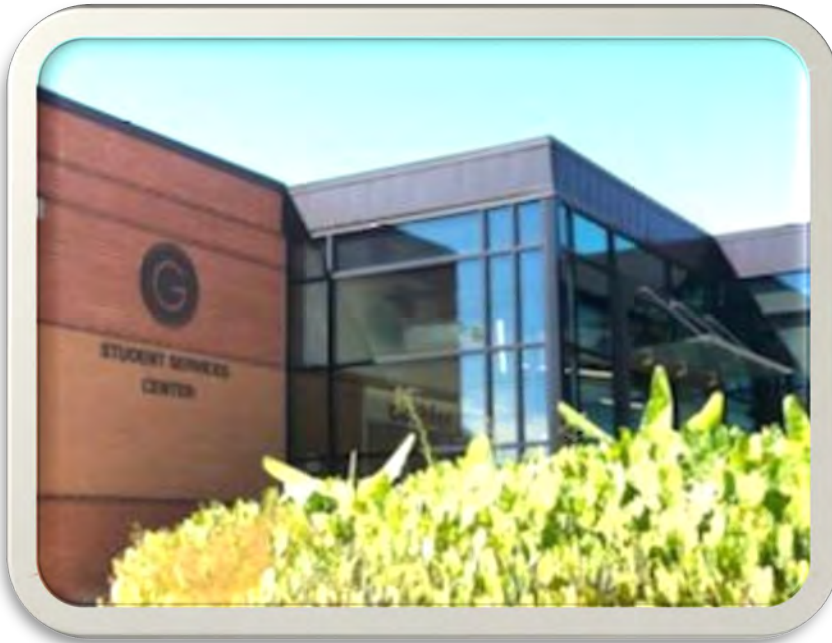
Nursing and Allied Health Sciences Building - April 2011

Gordon State College



L-R SARC - Student Activities and Recreation Center - 2015
and
Dorothy W. Hightower Collaborative Learning Center and Library - 2017

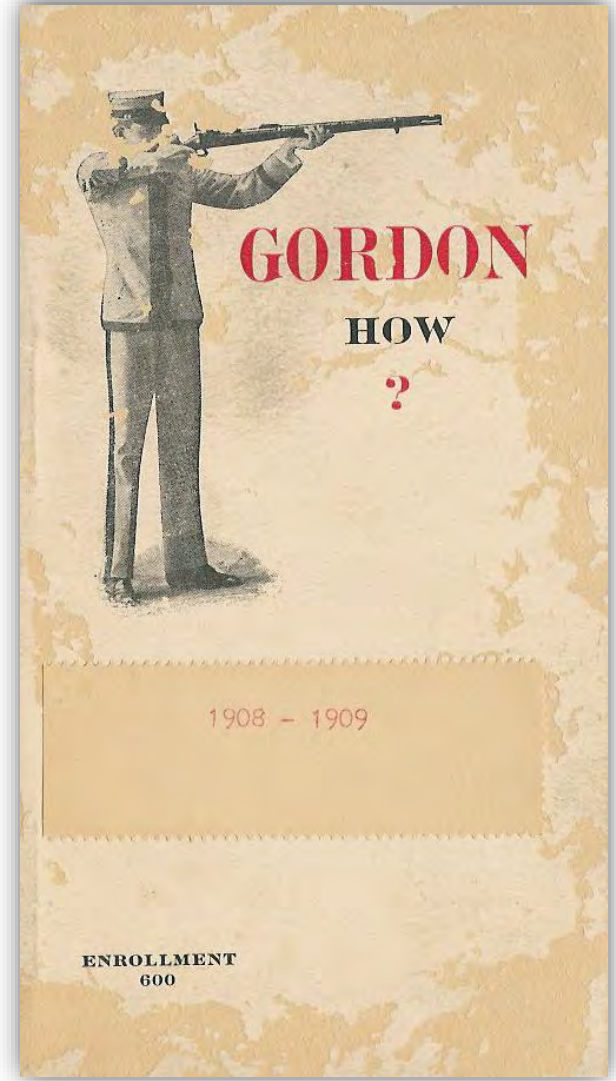
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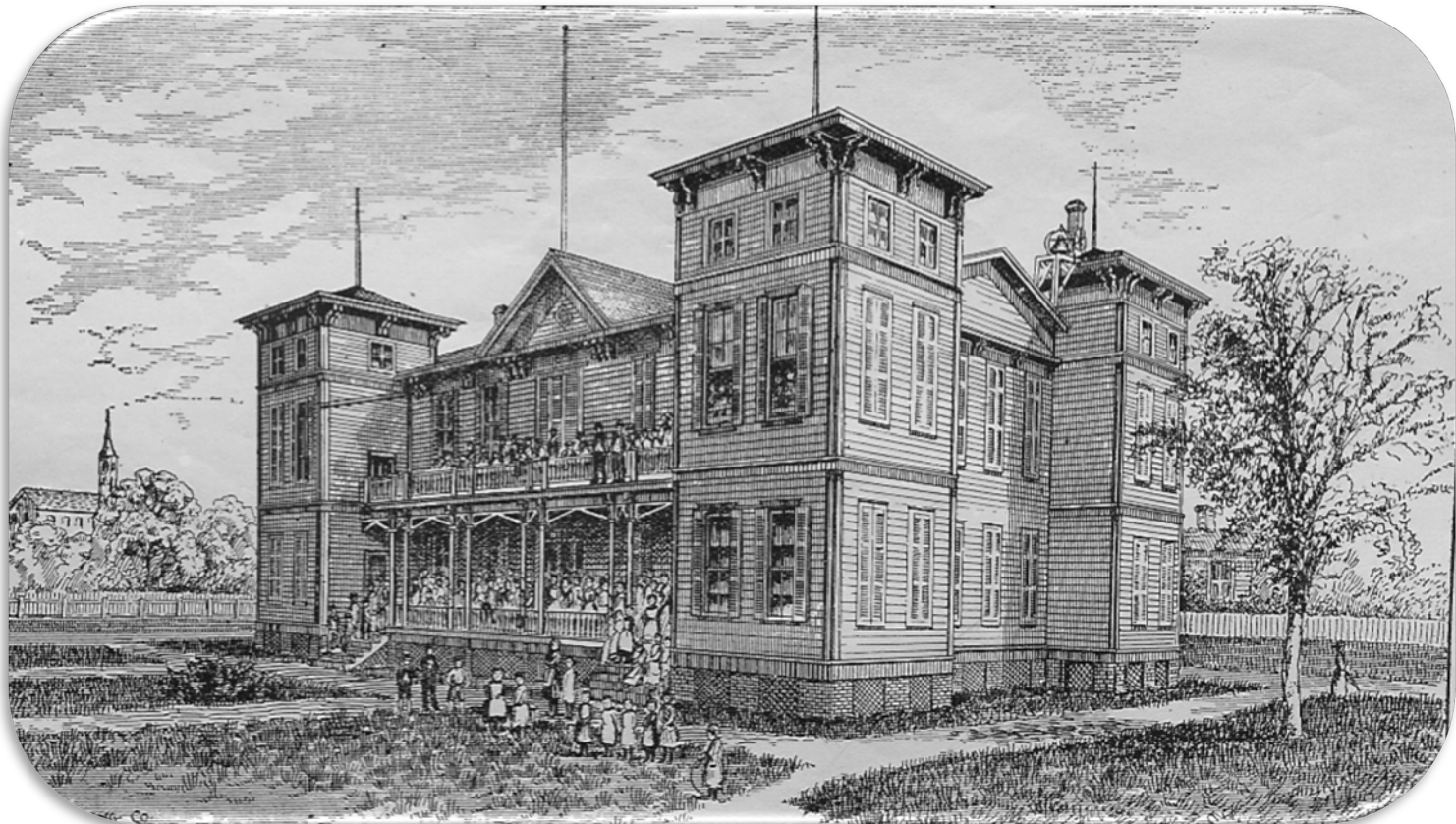
L-R Student Services Center - 2022
and
Academic Building, after renovation - 2022

History

Gordon College began in 1852 under the name, Barnesville Male and Female High School. In 1872, the name was changed to Gordon Institute and it served elementary to high school grades over time.



Gordon Institute



Gordon Institute's First Building - 1887

Gordon Institute



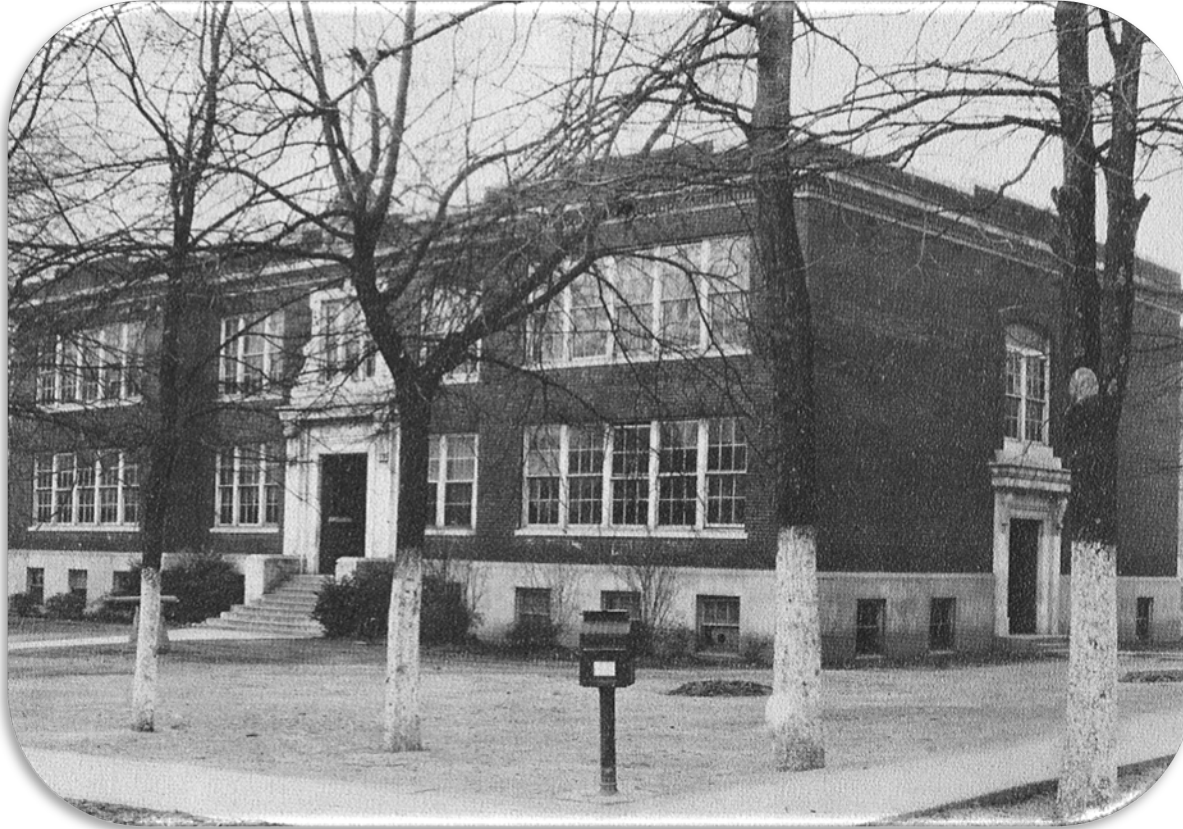
Gordon Institute Academic Building and Armory/Auditorium – May 1908

Gordon Institute



This building is the combined Auditorium and Armory. The side shown above is the Auditorium as seen from Thomaston Street - 1907

Gordon Institute



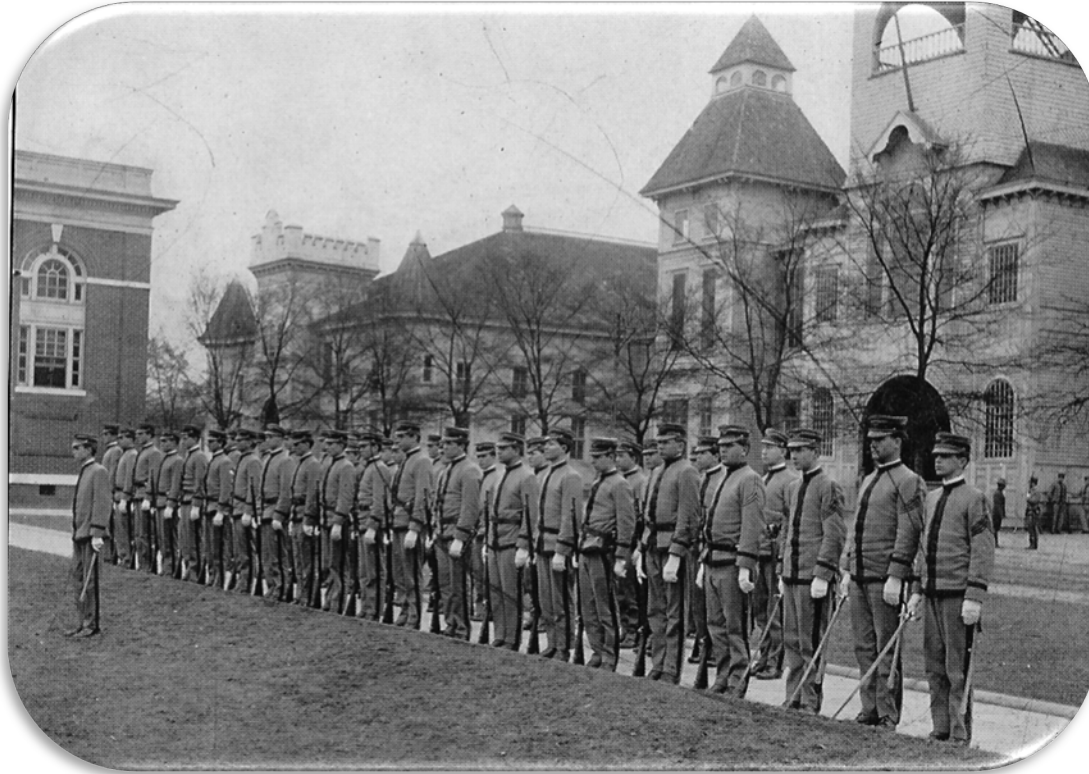
Academic building
built 1911-1912

Gordon Institute



Alice Wooten, Gordon Institute's first graduate - 1875

Gordon Institute – Cadet Life



Gordon Cadets, Company B on Gordon Institute Campus – 1912.
From left to right in the background, the Carnegie Library, the Armory/Auditorium and the Academic Building at far right. This photograph was probably shot from Greenwood Street.

Gordon Institute – Student Life



Students and Faculty in front of Auditorium–1900

Gordon Institute – Student Life



Band - 1899

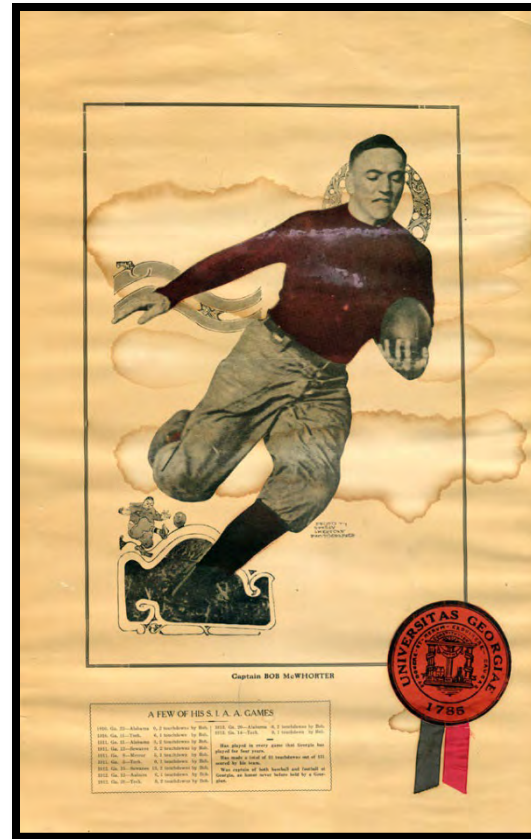
Gordon Institute - Athletics



Track Team – May 1911

Top Row L-R: O'Farrell, Roberts, Whatley, Cromartie and Brinson. Center: Avery
Bottom Row L-R: Davidson, Montgomery, Barrett, Graddick and DeLamar.

Gordon Institute - Athletics



Robert (Bob) Ligon McWhorter, Gordon Institute alumnus

Triple threat at Gordon Institute – football, baseball & track
Left Gordon for UGA and set football records during his studies
Professor at UGA's Law School from 1923-1958

Gordon Institute - Athletics



Girls' Basketball Team – 1921

Top Row L-R: Myrtrude Henslee, Lt. Heay (Coach) and Elizabeth Smith.

Center Row L-R: Evelyn Matt, Elizabeth Anderson and Lula Pulliam

Bottom Row L-R: Emma Martin, Sarah Smith and Sarah Burns.

Gordon Institute - Athletics



L-R Charm given to 1920 champion Gordon Institute Baseball Team.
This charm was given to O. (Otto) B. Dumas.

Gordon Institute - Athletics



1920 Gordon Institute Champion Baseball Team – May 1920

Back Row: Coach Parker Mosely Middle Row L-R: Unidentified, Unidentified, Unidentified, “Sal” or “Sol” Jenkins, Otto Dumas and Phil Brewster. Front Row L-R: “Shorty” Poore, Unidentified, Unidentified, Frank Ogletree, and R. A. Freeman.

History

In 1907, Gordon Institute's name changed to Gordon College, and in 1927 the two-year college program was added to the school. In the mid-1930s, the school began to be known as Gordon Military College. Gordon eventually dropped the elementary grades and became a high school and first two years of college.

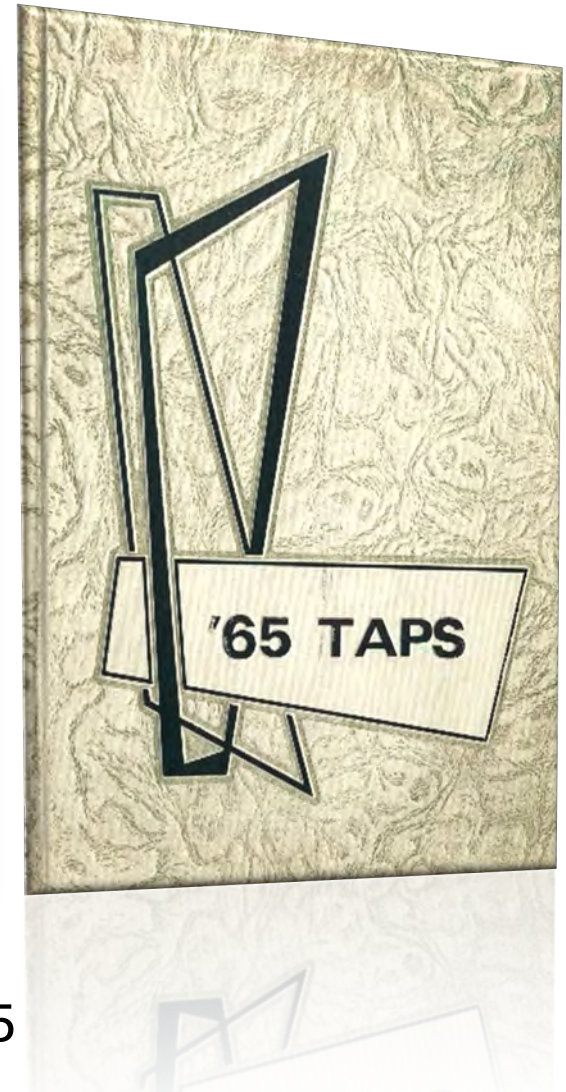
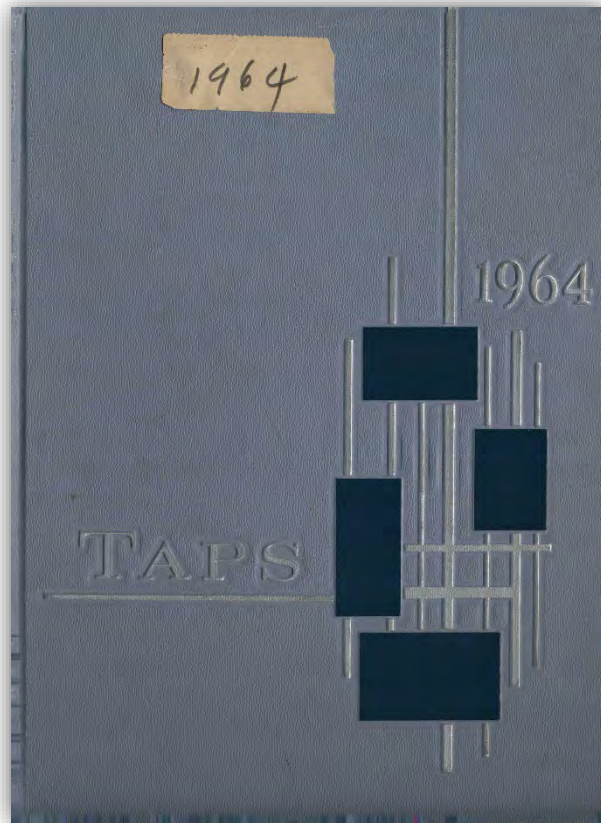
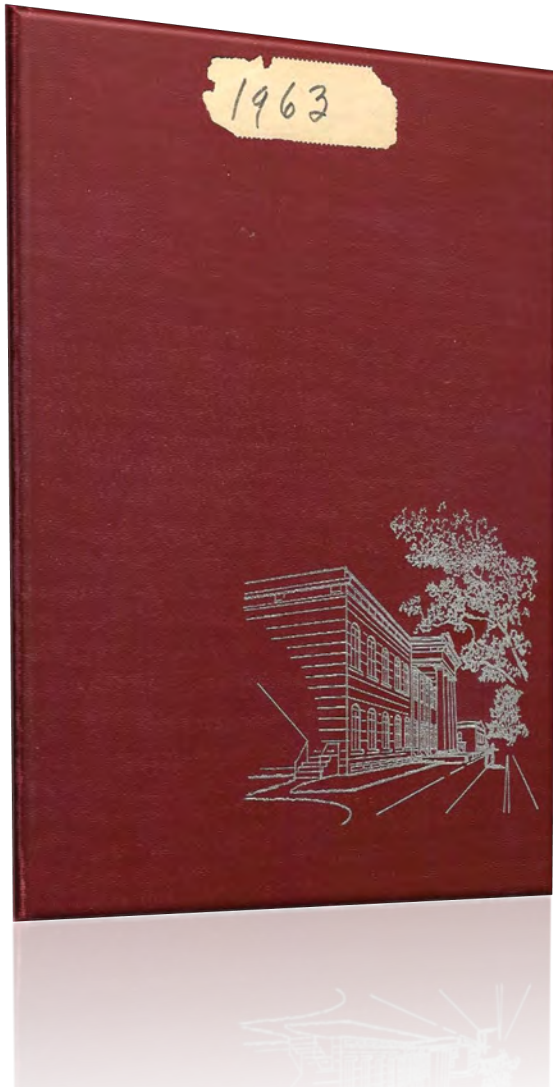


Gordon Military College – Student Life



TAPS 1918, 1936 and 1953

Gordon Military College – Student Life



TAPS 1963, 1964 & 1965

Gordon Military College – Student Life



Campus Snowfall – December 1963

Gordon Military College – Student Life



Cadets in Dining Hall

Gordon Military College – Student Life



Gordon Military College students at rest.

Gordon Military College – Student Life



Gordon Military College – Student Life



Gordon Military College cheerleaders – 1950s.

Gordon Military College – Student Life



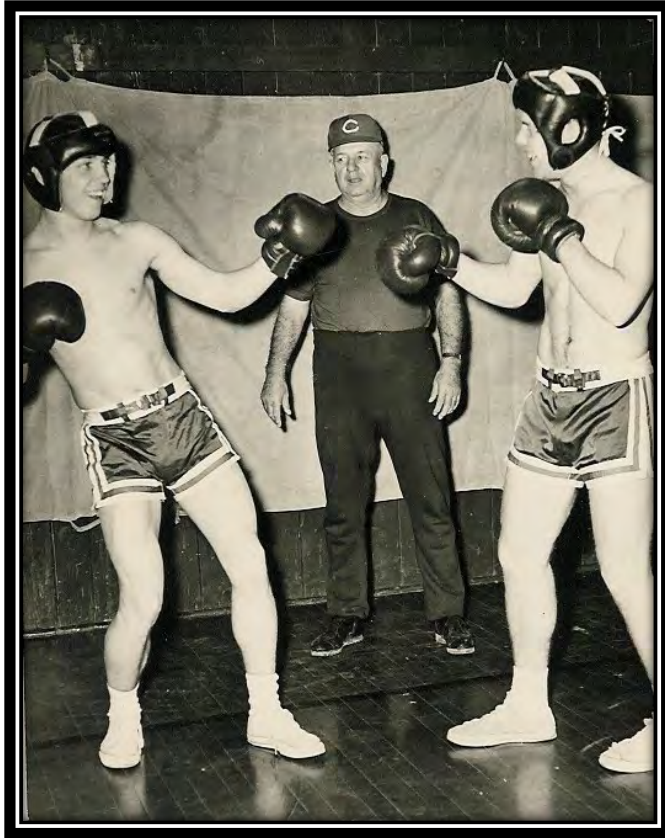
Parade - 1970

Gordon Military College – Student Life



Car Wash - 1965

Gordon Military College – Student Life



Physical Education 1963-1964

Gordon Military College – Student Life



Gordon Military College students in Library

Gordon Military College – Student Life



College Dance

Gordon Military College – Student Life



Gordon Military College students in class.

Gordon Military College – Student Life



Gordon Military College students in Memorial Gymnasium - 1971

Gordon Military College – Student Life



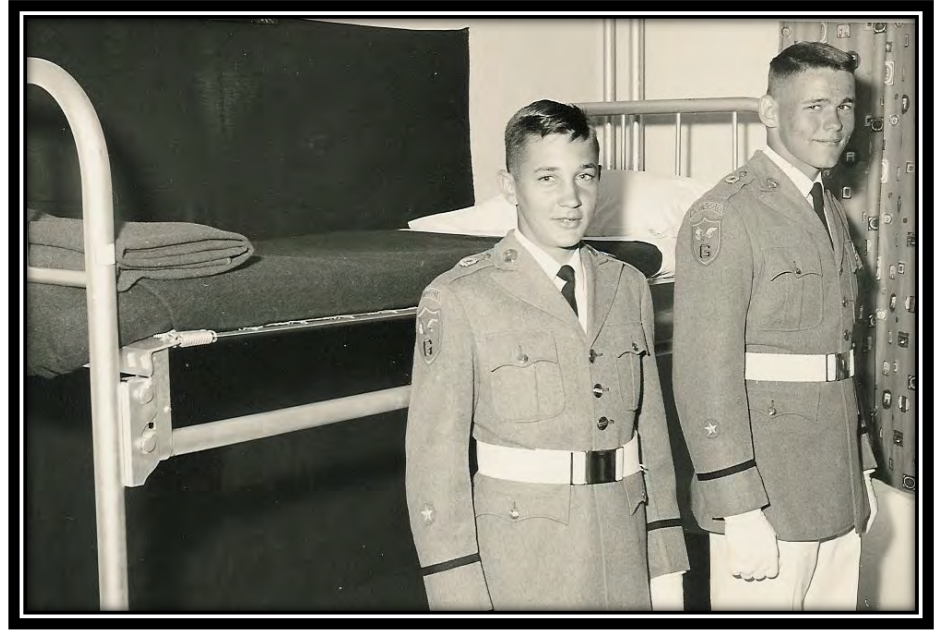
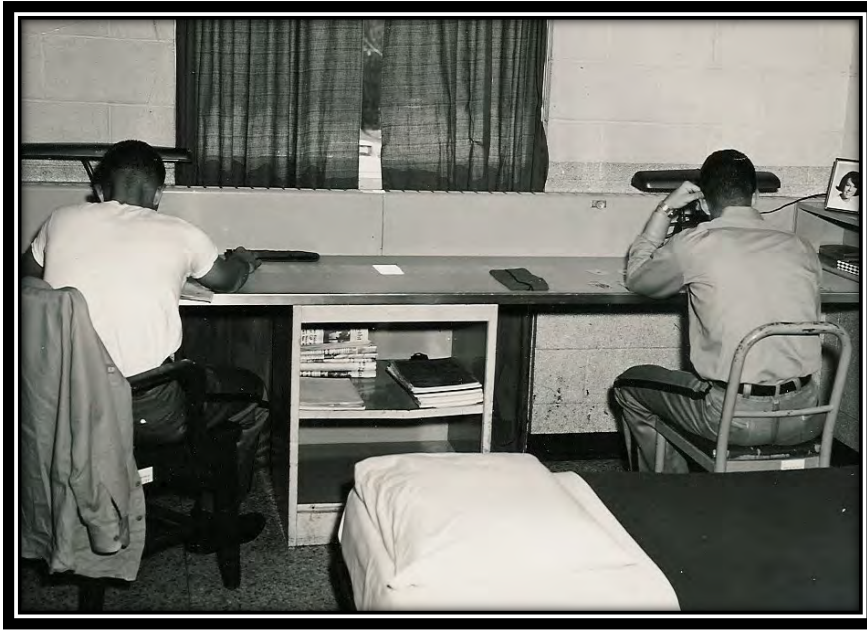
Graduation in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium – 1964-1966

Gordon Military College – Cadet Life



Bull Ring - 1962

Gordon Military College – Cadet Life



Studies and Inspections

Gordon Military College – Cadet Life



Pass in Review - Summers Field - 1965.

Gordon Military College – Cadet Life



Cadets on Summers Field -1965

Gordon Military College – Cadet Life



L-R: Cadets participating in MST for Summer Camp – 1963
Cadets participating in Armed Forces Week – May 1963

Gordon Military College – Cadet Life



Gordon Military College cadets relaxing - 1971

Gordon Military College - Athletics



College Varsity Basketball Team – 1964

Back row L-R: John Thomas Schreiber, Richard Sparks Spearman, Edgar Roger Newton, William Harold Owens, Otis Douglas McGee, John Howard Elleman, James M. Coyle and William Randolph Purifoy

Front Row L-R: E. McGee, Hammond, Robert Neal Cowan, Gaines Kenneth McCullers, Jack Dillard Tinsley, Jr. and Lynn C. Gordon

Gordon Military College - Athletics



College Golf Team with Coach Vennes - 1964

Gordon Military College - Athletics



Basketball Game - 1971

Gordon Military College - Athletics



Gordon Military College Cheerleaders – 1964-65

L-R: Paula Smith, Bonnie Tuttle, Jennifer Seay, Ann Smith, Nelle Morris, Patsy Carter, and Linda Milam.
Kneeling: Viki Maddox

Gordon Military College – Athletics



L-R: Jayne Sparkman, Girls' Basketball Team – 1965
Joseph Jack Moore, College Golf Team - 1963

Gordon Military College - Athletics

ATHLETIC SEASON TICKET

Price \$7.50

Nº 247

FIVE HOME GAMES

Athletic season ticket for husband, wife and minor children for all sports held on the campus and in the gymnasium of Gordon Military College for the school year 1954-55.

GORDON MILITARY COLLEGE
Barnesville, Georgia

1954 GORDON MILITARY COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 24	Richmond Academy	Augusta, Ga.	8:00 P.M.
October 1	Marion Institute	Barnesville, Ga.	8:00 P.M.
October 8	Baylor School	Barnesville, Ga.	8:00 P.M.
October 16	West Ga. College	Carrollton, Ga.	: P.M.
October 22	Notre Dame School	Barnesville, Ga.	8:00 P.M.
*October 29	Davidson College Freshmen	Barnesville	8:00 P.M.
November 5	Univ. of the South B Team	Barnesville	8:00 P.M.
November 12	(Open) To be filled at home or away		
November 20	Middle Ga. College	Cochran, Ga.	8:00 P.M.
November 26	Fla. State U. B-Team, Tallahassee, Fla.	:	P.M.

*HOME-COMING GAME, October 29, 1954

GORDON MILITARY COLLEGE
Barnesville, Georgia

Football Season Pass
1954

Gordon Military College - Athletics



Gordon Military College



Football Game – 1969

Gordon Military College – Athletics



Women's and Men's Basketball (1971)

Gordon Military College



Gordon Military College - Homecoming



Homecoming Court – 1964

L-R: Monica Hoover, Sandra Haywood, Patsy Carter, Charlene Bush, Maureen Brown, Sandra Burnette and Ann Ethington. Little girl on far left is Barbie Johnson?

Gordon Military College – Homecoming



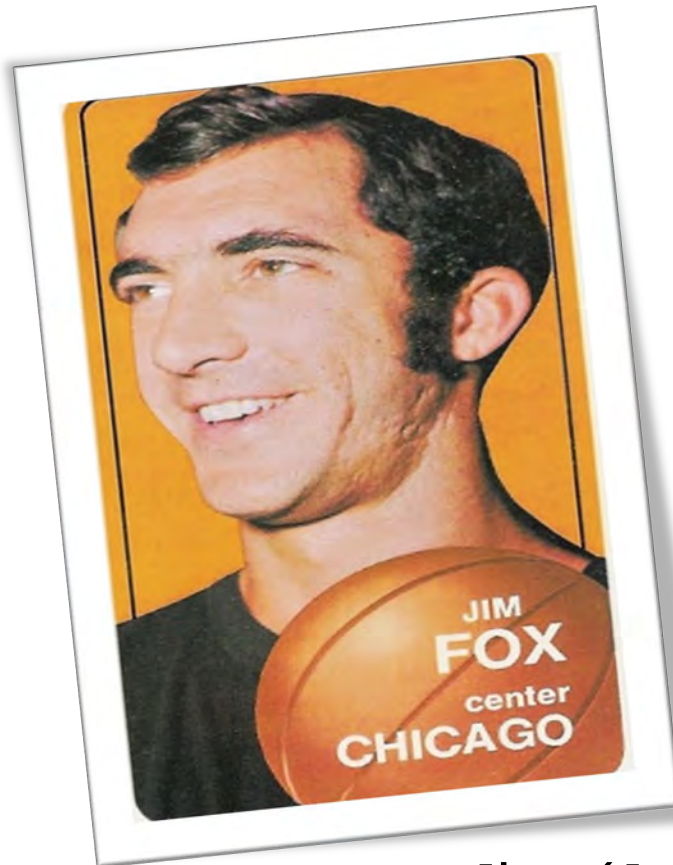
Homecoming Queens

Gordon Military College - Homecoming



Homecoming – Fall 1969

Gordon Military College - Alumni



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JIM FOX
CHICAGO

HT: 6'10" WT: 230 YRS. PRO: 3
BORN: 5/7/43—Atlanta, Georgia
COLLEGE: South Carolina
HOME: Phoenix, Arizona

Acquired by the Bulls from Phoenix during the off-season, Jim's strong points at playing the post are his rebounding and a good outside shot. Jim attended Gordon Military Junior College two years where he won the outstanding athlete award and was the high scorer and rebounder in his sophomore year. He was the leading scorer and rebounder in his senior year at the University of South Carolina.

CAREER NBA STATISTICS							
YEAR	TEAM	G	FG	FT	REB	PTS	AVG
67-68	Cin.-Detroit	55	66	66	230	198	3.6
68-69	Detroit-Phoenix	76	318	191	818	827	10.9
69-70	Phoenix	81	413	218	570	1044	12.9
Car. Totals		212	797	475	1618	2069	9.8

JIM'S HOBBY IS
SCUBA DIVING.

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Jim (James L.) Fox

Class of 1961 (H.S.), Class of 1963 (College)

History

In 1972, Gordon Military College became part of the University System of Georgia. It was renamed Gordon Junior College and offered only the first two years of college.

In 1988 the college dropped Junior from the name and became Gordon College.

Gordon Junior College



CATALOG

Gordon Junior College



Hello Dolly Student Production May 17-19, 1973

L-R Christy Crawford with cast members



Phil King, Tommy Martin and Nancy Grayson

Gordon Junior College



Nursing Ceremony – 1970s

Gordon Junior College



Gordon Military Class of 1963 Alumni Reunion – 1973

Gordon Junior College



Phi Beta Lambda club at state convention,
Atlanta Marriott, Spring 1975



Gordon Junior College



Women's Basketball Team – 1970s

Gordon Junior College



Student Life – 1970s

Gordon Junior College



Dance featuring band Elan – 1970s

Gordon Junior College



Student Life – John B. Gordon Days – 1970s

Gordon Junior College



L-R Miss Gordon Junior College Pageant – 1970s,
Miss Gordon Junior College 1975, Kimberly D. Woodson

Gordon Junior College



Baseball Team - 1986

Gordon Junior College



Classes and Registration – 1980s

Gordon College – Student Life



Gordon State College



Classes

Gordon State College - Athletics



Gordon State College – Student Life

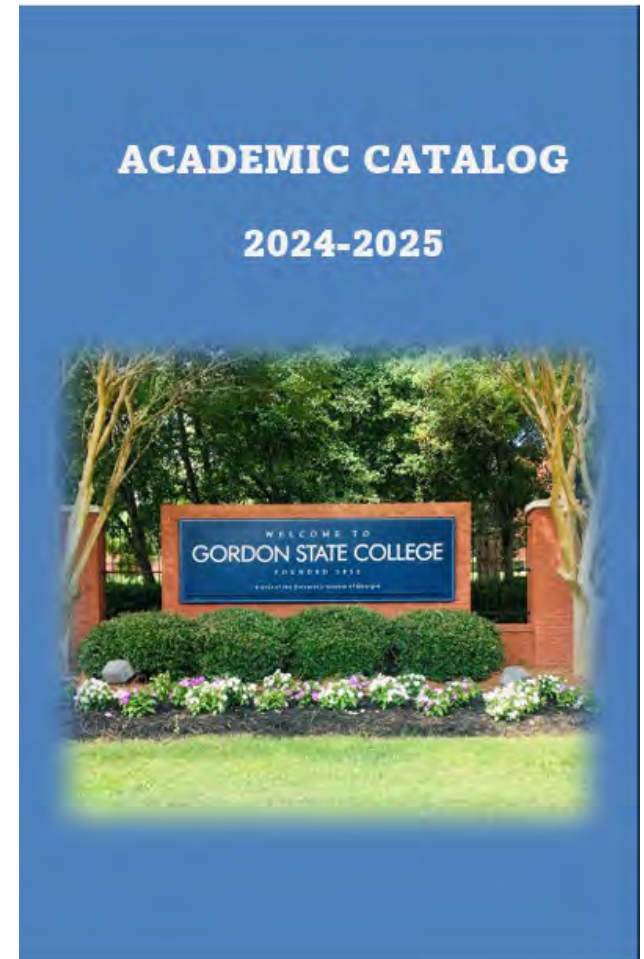


Graduation

History

Gordon became a four-year state college in 2007 with the addition of a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and in May 2009, Gordon's first students with baccalaureate degrees graduated. Today Gordon offers Baccalaureates and one Nexus degree in the following areas:

- 1.) Elementary Education
- 2.) Nursing
- 3.) Biology
- 4.) English
- 5.) Human Services
- 6.) Secondary Education
- 7.) Management and Administration
- 8.) Interdisciplinary Studies
- 9.) Health Sciences
- 10.) Criminal Justice
- 11.) Nexus Degree in Film Production
- 12.) Organizational Leadership



Thank you and enjoy Alumni Weekend

