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At Gardner-Webb

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The dormitory is now occupied by 80 girls on the second and third floors. Four women teachers are on the ground floor, and several guest rooms are also available there. By next year the building is expected to be fully occupied.

The dormitory, which doubles Gardner - Webb's facilities for boarding girls, is completely modern in every detail. Reading rooms, storage and laundry space, and tiled baths with showers and tubs are provided on each floor. On the first floor is a spacious parlor, office for the dean of women, kitchenette, guest rooms, and the dean's apartment.

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