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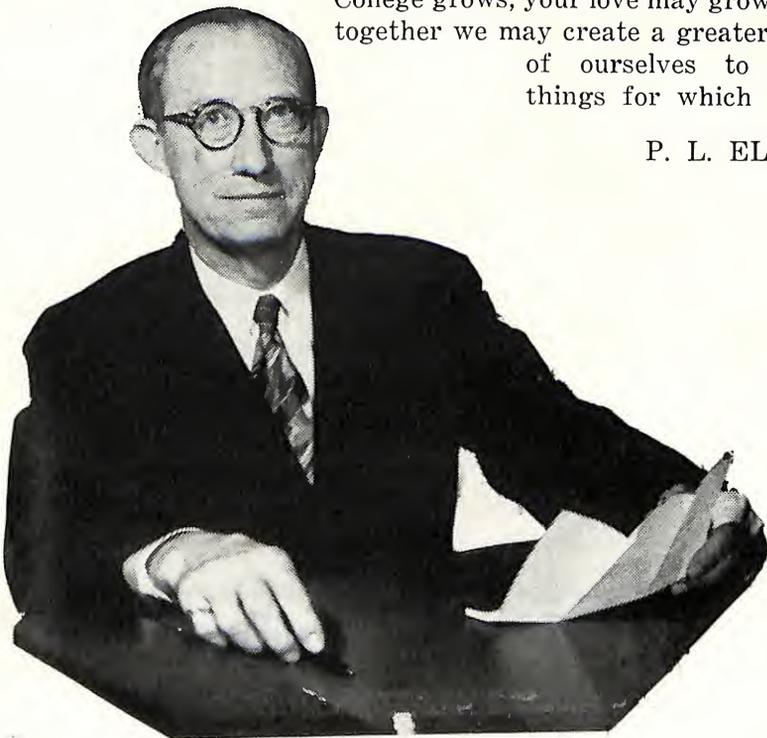
# The President's Page

This initial publication is a new venture. It has been the feeling for a long time that we needed a closer tie with the alumni and friends of the College. It is planned that we have a minimum of long articles, but that we dedicate this publication to giving the alumni and friends factual information that they want. You will want to know what has become of the boys and girls you knew here, who has married whom, who has given what, and what fortune has come to those you knew.

Let me urge that every one of you be on the alert for any bit of new information about former students of Gardner-Webb. If the editors already have the information, you will do no hurt in sending it. We prefer not to overlook anyone. Especially do we wish to hear of any good fortune that has come to any of them. In order to make this publication of greatest value, we must be constantly seeking information which all would like to have. To this we shall add the things being done here, giving you an opportunity for criticisms and suggestion. In this way the school in its policies may be a composite of the best we all think.

It is my privilege to introduce to you this voice of your comrades with the hope that it will become a valuable link between you and them and between all of you and the College, to the end that as the College grows, your love may grow for it; and together we may create a greater dedication of ourselves to the finer things for which it stands.

P. L. ELLIOTT.



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## GARDNER-WEBB SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS JUNE 1

The annual summer school at Gardner-Webb College this year will begin on June 1 and close July 31. Courses will be offered in health, physical education, biology, chemistry, English, mathematics, history, Spanish, shorthand, typing, and accounting.

A special feature of the summer will be a twelve week school beginning June 1 and closing August 20, by which high school graduates who are interested in commercial subjects may benefit. A student may earn a year's credit in shorthand, typing, and accounting.

For the fourth consecutive summer Western Carolina College will offer on Gardner-Webb campus three courses for teachers. These courses carry nine quarter hours credit, sufficient to renew a certificate. Professor W. B. Harrill of Western Carolina College again will serve as instructor for the teachers. The dates of this school are June 1 to July 10.

For the benefit of senior high school students who are lacking in the subject, high school English will be taught. State regulations for this type of work will be observed. The student should secure the approval of his high school principal before enrolling for this particular course. Courses will be taught by regular Gardner-Webb faculty members and qualified visiting professors. The plan is to

open the college dormitories and cafeteria for the convenience of the students.

Further information may be secured by writing to the Director of Summer School, Boiling Springs, North Carolina.

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## LIVING ENDOWMENT CLUB BANQUET

On the evening of May 6, 1954, at seven o'clock in the evening, Gardner-Webb College will honor members of the Living Endowment Club at a banquet to be given in the college cafeteria located in the O. Max Gardner Student Memorial Building.

The Living Endowment Club is composed of alumnae-alumni, trustees, and interested friends of the College, who endeavor to contribute at least \$50 per year to Gardner-Webb for its Living Endowment program.

Approximately 250 invitations have gone out. It is hoped that all of these fine supporters of the College will make an effort to be present as we seek to honor them in this fashion. Each year more and more of our people are realizing the necessity of making such investments in our youth as these members of the Living Endowment Club are doing. It is significant that this emphasis upon Christian education is reaching an all-time record.

### FRONT COVER

Quite naturally our first copy of the quarterly should carry a picture of the building which probably holds the most memories for us, none other than the E. B. Hamrick Building. Here as the students pictured linger and converse on the steps we are reminded once again of the many times we did likewise.

## News Of Former Students

L. Beecher McSwain, '13, 911 South Dakota Avenue, Tampa, Florida, is in the real estate, insurance, and mortgage loan business. He married Macie Good '14, and they have four children—two sons and two daughters. At present he is a member of the City Board of Representatives, chairman of the Finance Committee, and vice-chairman of the Board.

Mary Kathleen McGill Plonk (Mrs. Rufus Lawrence) '16, is a housewife and is living in Kings Mountain, North Carolina. She and Mr. Plonk have five children—four

girls and one boy.

Grady Putnam, '23, is manager of the S&W cafeteria in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mary C. Thompson Kiser '25, is a retail coal dealer in Forest City, North Carolina. She is secretary of the Forest City Woman's Club, treasurer of the Home Demonstration Club, and on the board of directors of the North Carolina Retail Coal Association.

Mozelle Gold Warlick (Mrs. Glensard L.) '30, is a housewife and a part-time teacher in Indian Head, (Continued on page 3)



### Outstanding Personalities On Field Day

The students shown above were outstanding as Gardner-Webb College observed Field Day on May 15, which is followed each time by the Freshmen-Sophomore Banquet in the evening. Reading from left to right are: Bill Norris of Charlotte and Nancy Lattimore of Polkville, the Freshman boy and girl winning the greatest number of points in the athletic events of Field Day; Dot Bridges of Shelby and Gail Thomas of Hiddenite, the Sophomore boy and girl winning the greatest number of points; and last is Bunny Price of Miami, president of the Sophomore class, who received the cup for the Sophomores' victory on Field Day.

## A LETTER FROM OUR GARDNER- WEBB ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

To the Members of the Gardner-Webb Alumni Association:

As members of the Gardner-Webb Alumni Association it has been our privilege during the last few years to see this institution which is dear to all our hearts show rapid growth. This growth has not only been in buildings and facilities alone but also in all phases of the college's work—in athletics, in the number of students, and in the support of those associated with Gardner-Webb College. In addition to this perhaps the most outstanding growth has been in the field of service to the people of this surrounding area. The work which has been done and is continuing, which we started by departments at Gardner-Webb College, has received nationwide acclaim and the sincere heartfelt appreciation of the citizens of the entire state.



Senator Robert F. Morgan

As a member of the Alumni Association it is my honest conviction that the time has come when this association can render a great service to our Alma Mater. Perhaps in the past we have been a bit reluctant in assuming our fair share of the responsibilities of a growing institution whose future holds high promise of giving to each member of this Alumni Association a feeling of pride heretofore unknown. Therefore I believe it is the responsibility of each individual and our association to put our shoulder to the wheel and show our appreciation for the many blessings we have received and to insure for others the opportunities that we have received as well as encourage the sphere of influence that Gardner-Webb now holds.

ROBERT MORGAN

### NEWS OF FORMER STUDENTS

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Maryland. She and her husband and daughter have been living at the Naval Powder Factory for eleven years.

Hughey H. Hollifield '36, 2349 Cherokee Lane, Winston-Salem, N. C., is a salesman for the National Cash Register Company. He married Wyndolyn Royster and they have one child—Forrest, 7.

Thomas Wilbur Martin '37, Lattimore, N. C., is principal of the

Mooresboro High School. He married Elene L. Conner and they have one child—Thomas Wilbur Jr., 2. Mr. Martin is a partner in the Martin Milling Company of Lattimore, and is superintendent of Sunday school in Lattimore Baptist Church.

Janet Howard Swann (Mrs. Ned) '38, Box 911, Tyron, N. C., is a secretary. She is a Sunday school teacher and a Sponsor for the Young Peoples Group in the First  
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# MAY DAY

Perhaps the most festive occasion on the campus at Gardner-Webb is the observance of May Day. This year the May Day Festival was held on Saturday, May 1. Reigning over the court was Miss Janet England, who by popular vote had been elected Queen.

Miss England is 19 years of age. She is a brunette, has brown eyes and is five feet three inches tall. Of course, she is a sophomore. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. P. England of Marion.

Runners-up in the contest for Queen were Sally Thompson, of Waxhaw, North Carolina; Mrs. Betty Wise Bates, of Lincolnton; and Betty Jean Emmett, of Gastonia.

The following sophomore and freshman girls served as attendants to the Queen: Sophomores—Sally Thompson of Waxhaw, North Carolina; Mrs. Betty Wise Bates of Lincolnton; Valeria Banning of Hendersonville; Libby Stroupe of Alexis, and Betty Jean Emmett of Gastonia. Freshmen—Doris Phillips of Joanna, South Carolina; Gale Ball of Thomasville; Becky Hart of Oxford; Shirley and Peggy Reavis of Winston-Salem.

A double-page spread of the May Queen and her attendants will be found elsewhere in this issue of the quarterly.

The entire May Day program was under the direction of Miss Saranan Morgan, teacher in the physical education department.

## Members Of The Class Of 1954

|                         |                    |                     |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Patricia Adams          | Southport          | Dot Goforth         | Kings Mountain     |
| Ann Banning             | Asheville          | Lois Goodman        | Fallston, Maryland |
| Valeria Banning         | Hendersonville     | Mardecia Greene     | Shelby             |
| Richard Bass            | Belmont            | Helen Gurley        | Rutherfordton      |
| Betty Wise Bates        | Lincolnton         | Delois Hamrick      | Caroleen           |
| Gail Baucom             | Rockingham         | Doris Harkey        | Lincolnton         |
| Joy Lynne Bell          | Durham             | Doris Harris        | Marion             |
| Shirley Bell            | Gastonia           | Dot Hauser          | Advance            |
| Betty Jo Bivens         | High Point         | Katherine Hazeltine | Dana               |
| Betty Bowman            | Marion             | Meredith Henderson  | Marbury, Md.       |
| Dot Bridges             | Shelby             | Mary Hensley        | Rutherfordton      |
| Martha Brooks           | Gastonia           | Nada Hester         | Marion             |
| Evelyn Carswell         | Forest City        | Bob Holder          | Mt. Airy           |
| Rachel Cloer            | Alexis             | Mason Hudspeth      | Stanley            |
| Jane Crawford           | Shelby             | Virginia Huggins    | Boiling Springs    |
| Linda Earp              | Boomer             | Joyce Hyde          | Bryson City        |
| Margaret Cleary Edwards | Shelby             | John Isiminger      | Winston-Salem      |
| Tommy Ellington         | Cramerten          | Willie Kimberlin    | Granite Falls      |
| Phil Elliott, Jr.       | Boiling Springs    | Owen Lawter         | Mooresville        |
| Betty Jean Emmett       | Gastonia           | Bobby Leach         | Statesville        |
| Janet England           | Marion             | Vernon McAbee       | Mayo, S. C.        |
| Bob Estes               | Newport News, Va.  | Carl McWhirter      | Shelby             |
| Myrl Farris             | Shelby             | Albert Ostwalt      | Statesville        |
| Martha Gantt            | Ware Shoals, S. C. |                     |                    |
| Carl Gibbs              | Greensboro         |                     |                    |

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## G. W. C. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The 1954 commencement exercises at the College officially will begin with the Alumni Banquet, which begins at 7:00 o'clock on the evening of May 22. The following Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock the baccalaureate sermon will be preached. The graduation exercises will be held Monday morning, May 23, at 10:30.

We are very fortunate this year as usual in that we have secured two outstanding speakers for the commencement programs. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Reverend John E. Lawrence, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Shelby and formerly pas-

tor of the Sunset Park Baptist Church in Wilmington. The literary address at the graduation exercises on Monday will be delivered by Dr. A. C. Reid, professor of psychology and philosophy at Wake Forest College.

Both of these men are outstanding in their particular fields. Mr. Lawrence has held various positions with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention since being in the ministry. In addition to Dr. Reid's reputation as a professor, he has written several books and has proved to be quite popular as a lecturer.



Shown above is a scene to be remembered. The 1953 Graduating Class poses with Dr. Zeno Wall, marshals, and various members of the faculty around an historic marker which was placed near the campus on Highway 150 shortly before graduation. The marker is another stepping-stone along the road to greater progress and prestige on which the College seems to travel incessantly.

# THE NEXT STEP

(President P. L. Elliott)

The tie with the past is inevitable: we cannot escape it if we would. However, the tie to the past may hamper progress and destroy more than it saves. We cannot rest on the assumption that what was acceptable forty years ago is good enough for the present. Many churches and schools have lost their usefulness in a foolish devotion to the past.

However, the tie to the past is valuable and we must not lose it. Some things we have tried here at Gardner-Webb to preserve. We count them valuable.

First, the school was built on faith, faith in God and faith in men, and faith in the possible development of man. Second, this has always been a school with a pioneering spirit. It must always be so or die. Again, the school is devoted to sound learning. It is felt here that there is no essential conflict between intellectual learning and deep religious devotion. In fact the one fills out the other. Finally the tradition of service as the motivating force of all activities holds first place. This idea is embodied in the motto of the college, and in the college song is the phrase "serving all who want her service; blessing all with outstretched hands."

Any division of the steps taken in the upward progress of the college would be entirely arbitrary. For want of a better division I call them (1) days of laying foundations; (2) days of struggle and dedication; (3) the period of expansion; and (4) the next step. It was fortunate to have so long a consistent and devoted leadership in laying the foundations. The days of struggle and almost despair were brought about partly because the school, facing the creation of state high schools, was forced to become a junior college or, like all other

Baptist high schools in the state save three, close its doors.

In 1942 with ideals and purposes firmly fixed, the period of great expansion was started. The idea was to prepare adequately for a resident student body of 400. Wars and their attendant results shot prices skyward until about one-half the proposed expansion was achieved. However the physical expansion is only a small part of the total program.

In that period of expansion the college won recognition by the highest accrediting agency within its reach and as high as that reached by any college or university of the South for its two years of training.

In addition the college projected its service program which is the pride or envy of all who know it. In the extension department more than 1200 students a year receive certificates for nine weeks' courses under teachers whose qualifications are unquestionable. The health center with its proposed services of diagnostic, educational, and preventive as well as curative medicines is rendering service to all alike, and to approximately 10,000 patients a year. In addition, agriculture and industry as well as religion and education feel the beneficent influence of the college. Francis Bacon in speaking of his place in the scheme of things says, "I have taken all knowledge to be my province." Gardner-Webb in its wider vision has taken all the persons, the all of every person, and all the relationships of all the persons in this area to be its province.

Now, what shall the next step be? In material things we must complete our original project of equipping the school to take care of 400 resident students. That will cost a

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# News Of Former Students

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Baptist Church of Tryon. She is also a member of the Tryon Little Theater.

Seth L. Washburn '39, Route 2, Nashville, N. C., is a science teacher in the public schools. He married Ruby Flowers. He is a Sunday school teacher in the Momeyer Baptist Church and is secretary of the Spring Hope P. T. A.

Samuel J. Crawley, Jr., '41, Boiling Springs, N. C., is now one of the two college physicians at Gardner-Webb. He married Julia Crisp '41, of Grover, N. C. Dr. Crawley, after taking his B. S. degree in medicine at Wake Forest, served as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy during World War II, and later took his M.D. at Bowman-Gray School of Medicine. They have three children—Janet, Samie, and Linda.

Robert Morgan '41, Shelby, N. C., is now one of the North Carolina State Senators. He married Ruth Norment Moore.

The Reverend W. T. Hendrix '42, has accepted a call to the Flint-Grove Baptist Church in East Gastonia. Mr. Hendrix graduated from Wake Forest and the Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas.

The Reverend J. D. Wyatt '42, has accepted a call to Patterson Springs Baptist Church. Mr. Wyatt attended New Orleans Seminary. He is married and has three children. He was former pastor of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church at State Road. In the last year his church won second place in the "Rural Church Development" contest sponsored by the Sears, Roebuck Foundation. Patterson Springs Baptist Church also tied for second place in that contest.

Ella Jenkins Burrus (Mrs. Roy G. Jr.) '43, Box 817, Emory University, Georgia, is a housewife. Her husband is enrolled in the Emory Dental School. They have one child—Roy III. She belongs to Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity Wives Club of the Dental School.

The Reverend Millard F. Hall '43, Glenwood, N. C., is pastor of the Glenwood Baptist Church. He attended New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and Fruitland Baptist Institute. He married Eula Lonon and they have three children—Betty, 10; Millard, Jr., 8; and Susan, 5.

Bob Beason '45, Boiling Springs, N. C., is a registered pharmacist and is part owner and manager of the Boiling Springs Drug Store. He is married to the former Iva Jean Kincaid '46, and they have one child—Sherry, 1.

Ruby Connor Ledbetter (Mrs. Durham) '45, 223 Twenty-Third Street, S.W., Hickory, N. C., is a housewife. She is chairman of Circle of W. M. U., Sunday school

teacher of the Young Ladies Class, and a member and soloist in the church choir. They have three children—Judy Frances, 7; James Durham, 5; and Larry Dean, 3.

Aileen Bland Lovvorn (James Cecil) '45, 121 Nasson Lane, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, is a housewife. Her husband was graduated from A. P. I. as an Electrical Engineer, and is now employed by Carbide and Carbon Corporation in Oak Ridge. They have one child—Debra Ann, 2.

Nancy Jane Plonk '46, 44 Sunset Parkway, Asheville, N. C., attended Plonk School of Creative Arts and is now teaching speech in Asheville.

Suthell Walker '47, formerly Educational Director at Spencer Baptist Church, Spindale, is now a missionary at the Cadda Baptist Goodwill Church in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Bettie Brickhouse Shore (Mrs. Ralph B. Jr.) '48, address: Virginia Episcopal School, Lynchburg, Virginia, attended Appalachian State Teachers College and earned a B. S. degree in Music in November of 1950. She is now a vocal music teacher in the Robert E. Lee Jr. High School in Lynchburg.

Wilma Lou Nichols Alexander (Mrs. James Russell) '49, 502 Elk Spur Street, Elkin, N. C., is a housewife and mother. The Russells have one child—Beverly Karen, 2.

Mildred Jane Price '49, Route 1, Casar, N. C., attended Carson-Newman College and the University of Tennessee, and earned a B. S. degree in 1951, and a M. S. degree in 1953. She has been a graduate assistant at the University of Tennessee for two years. This past summer she was an instructor at the University of Tennessee. She is now an instructor at Martin, Tennessee, which is a branch of the University of Tennessee.

Catherine Shook '49, 2313 Ninth Avenue, Huntington, West Virginia, attended Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn. and earned a B. A. degree in 1951. She is now Church Secretary and Youth Counselor at the Baptist Temple in Huntington, West Virginia.

Alma J. Jolley '50, 3818 Van Ness Street, N. W., Washington, 16, D. C., is a secretary at The Sidwell Friends School, which is a Quaker coeducational college. It is a private institution with an enrollment of 700.

Thomas Charles Key '50, Route 2, Pinacle, N. C., is in the U. S. Army. He attended High Point College and earned a B. S. degree in Business Administration in June 1952. He had planned to go to Wake Forest College Law School, but was drafted instead.

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### A UNIFORMED BAND NOW APPEARS AT COLLEGE FUNCTIONS

Members of the Boiling Springs Band are shown after they donned their new uniforms for the first time. The color combination of gray and maroon. The Boiling Springs Band is composed of 46 students from Gardner-Webb College and Boiling Springs High School and Grammar School, and is under the direction of Professor J. Y. Hamrick of Gardner-Webb College. The new uniforms cost approximately \$2,560, raised by the Band Patron's Club in cooperation with the college and high school during a recent campaign for funds. Of this amount \$500 was contributed by the Boiling Springs Lions Club.

Members of the band from Gardner-Webb College are: Wayne Edwards, Shelby; Ken Dettmar, Kings Mountain; Charles McManus, Sanford; Hubert Gault, Blacksburg, S. C.; Mary Frances Putnam, Boiling Springs; Clyde Gibson, Greenville, S. C.; Shirley Bell, Gastonia; Betty Jean Emmett, Gastonia; Marion Horton, Canton; Jimmy Lawson, Mooresville; Shirley Reavis, Winston-Salem; Richard Hedrick, Gastonia; Jane Crawford, Shelby; Peggy Reavis, Winston-Salem; Duane Carter, Mooresville; Ted Bechtler, Blacksburg, S. C.; Glenda Poston, Mooresville; and Grady Thomas, Charlotte.

### These Were Married

DELVIN SYLVANUS HUFF-STETLER, '52, and Gloria Pauline Keeney on November 29, 1953.

NELL GRANTHAM, '51, and Jack Bray in December 1953.

RACHEL SCROGGS, '53, and DON STURKEY, '54, on December 5, 1953.

BETTY GRAY LINDSAY, '53, and KEN BRADY, '53, on December 8, 1953.

JOE ROBERTSON, '54 and Shirley McDaniel on December 12, 1953.

WILMA GATHINGS, '54, and DAVID McHAM, '53, on December 12, 1953.

CATHY PRINCE, '53, and Davie Lee Rodgers on December 20, 1953.

LOIS NINA PORTER, '51, and Billy Bland Powell on December 20, 1953.

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# News Of Former Students

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Martha Jean Devlin '51, 93 High Street, Canton, N. C., attended Carson-Newman College and received a B. A. degree. While at Carson-Newman she was vice-president of the Definite Service Band, Secretary of the Hypotian Literary Society, and President of Modern Portia Literary Society.

Shirley Dedmon '52, Shelby, N. C., who is a student at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee reigned as Harvest Festival Queen, Thursday, October 29, 1953. The honor came to Shirley by popular vote of the college students. She is majoring in history and plans a teaching career. She is a member of the Hypatian Literary Society, and in the homecoming weekend played a prominent part in the college activities.

Glenn A. Dover '52, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C., is in the armed services. He recently arrived in Ludwigsburg, Germany, for duty with the 91st Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion. He is a radio operator in Battery C. He entered the army in September 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Max Linnens '52, who is a senior at Wake Forest College according to "Old Gold and Black," which is the official Wake Forest College newspaper, dated Monday, March 29, 1954, made Phi Beta Kappa along with 26 other students.

Bryan McBride Putnam '52, was ordained as a Baptist minister November 29, 1953, at Poplar Springs Baptist Church. He has been called as full-time pastor of the Lebanon Baptist Church in Jefferson City, Tennessee. He completed his studies at Carson-Newman College in January.

Jo Lena Bridges Rabon (Mrs. Charles) '52, who is a student at Furman University, has been nam-

ed to the Hand & Torch society for scholastic excellence. She was cited for attaining a superior grade point ratio on all work taken at the school.

Marquean Ross '52, Route 1, Box 21, Morganton, N. C., is organist and church secretary at the Calvary Baptist Church in Morganton. She took over her duties on March 8, 1954. Prior to this time she held the same position at the First Baptist Church in Marion.

Jonelle Teague '52, Hickory, N. C., also a student at Carson-Newman College, was an attendant to the Harvest Queen.

J. C. Trammell, Jr., '52, 606 Grover Street, Shelby, N. C., who is a  
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## IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Grady Withrow (Class of 1911) passed away on October 23, 1953.

Mrs. Lillian Livingston Ritch, a former dietitian of the college for 28 years, passed away on November 2, 1953.

Mrs. Tilden Johnson, who was house mother at the College for several years, passed away on November 11, 1953. Mrs. Johnson was the mother of Mrs. Hubert Dixon.

Mr. Virgil A. Gardner (Class of 1918) passed away on December 8, 1953.

Mrs. B. P. Odom and Miss Lunette Odom (Class of 1930) passed away on December 23, 1953. Mrs. Odom was the mother of Miss Janie Odom and Lunette was her sister.

Mr. Matthew A. Stroup (Class of 1911) passed away on April 22, 1954.

Dr. R. C. Campbell (Class of 1911) passed away on March 25, 1954.

# 1954 May Queen



Doris Phillips



Gale Ball



Queen



Valeria Banning



Shirley Reavis—Peggy Reavis

# *and Attendants*



Janet England



Betty Wise Bates



Becky Hart



Libby Stroupe—Betty Jean Emmett



Sally Thompson

Before this issue of the quarterly had gone to press we were fortunate enough to receive some snapshots of this year's May Day exercises. So often we are not this fortunate and have to make use of last year's material because most of our publications do go to press before May Day.

To the left we see the Queen-Elect, Miss Janet Eng-land of Marion, North Caro-lina, being crowned by King Forrest Teague of Shelby. The Miss Nancy Hamrick, who was train bearer for the queen, doesn't seem to be too concern- ed with the highlight of the festivities as she seems to be attracted for the moment by something else.

The scene for this annual occasion was the porch of the O. Max Gardner Building, which served as the court, and the center campus proper was used for the spectators.

Shown below is one of the four seasonal dances called "Summertime". The theme, "The Four Seasons", was car- ried out quite well by our Gardner-Webb girls, who quite obviously had spent much time in preparation for their dances and costumes.

Miss Saranan Morgan, in- structor in physical education at the College, is to be con- gratulated for the fine pres- entation. Year by year our people have learned to expect from her and the Physical Ed- ucation Department the very best in May Day presentations.



The Queen Is Crowned - -



"SUMMERTIME" — One of the four seasonal dances

# Science In Our Day

By PAUL STACY

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I take it that it is the job of the educational process to train and develop the entire personality including the mental, social, physical, and spiritual being. Thus, then, so called pure science has found its place in the curriculum of our colleges and universities along with the arts and humanities. Science in the pure sense, is an organized body of proven knowledge relative to specific subjects. The scientific method infers that all the faculties of observation be used, that all known experiments be utilized, and that no conclusion be made until all the facts are in. In other words, science is after the true solution to any unanswered problem.

Science has sought the truth about man, mass and matter, and this universe; the great laws of nature which are a part of the God-head have been studied and a portion of them revealed to man. An analysis of natural law and matter has enabled our day to witness the industrial revolution and the mass production line; to give mankind every conceivable gadget for making a more fruitful life. Such common names as automobiles, refrigerators, television sets, H-bombs are products of science and are not, in themselves, but only bad in the hands of sinful men.

Must science now say? "It is Christ or Chaos!" The spirit of science, which is the spirit of truth, is a way of life. Mankind must realize—and early—that common sense and religion are necessary to the proper use of the instruments and products of science. It only proves that in the true light science and religion are not direct opposites; it rather states that they are

both handmaidens in the educational process which is to improve and develop the lot of mankind.

The spirit of truth in nature, the spirit of research, in this a troubled world, should challenge all the faculties and capacities of our youth today. Such subjects as mathematics, chemistry, biology, and physics are but a few of the pure sciences, but are, I think, necessary subjects in the light of education, because they lead young men and women to a host of vocations, to nature study, science teachers, research scientists, the professions, defense projects, and to a way of life in any job.

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## THE NEXT STEP

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great deal and will challenge a supreme devotion for the accomplishing of it; but it can be done if we want it enough.

As did the founders we must go in faith. We have a great God; we have a great people. Our children are the community's greatest asset. We must always keep that in mind. Our purposes once determined, we can more properly provide the tools with which to complete them. Apart from an awakened and developed people we have no challenging purpose.

This is a great educational step. People become great in proportion to their educational opportunities. It is a great economic step. The economy of our area will match the educational development. It is a great social enterprise. Social justice rests on intelligence and integrity. This brings us to the heart of the

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**HIGH SCHOOL DAY** — On April 23 the College once again observed its annual High School Day. Shown above is Dr. Robert Allen Dyer giving the Vocational Guidance Inventories to a group of the students in the Dover Memorial Library. The students arrived on the campus at 9:30 and met for main assembly in the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium, with Mr. John Worth Long presiding. The inventories were given from 10:00-12:00. From 12:00-1:00 a concert was presented by the Boiling Springs Band under the direction of Professor J. Y. Hamrick. The visitors had lunch with us in the cafeteria. From 2:00-3:00 tours of the dormitories were made. At 3:00 the visitors were entertained at our baseball game between the College and Presbyterian Junior College. Students from the following high schools participated: Mooresboro, Boiling Springs, Number Three Township, Tri-High, Polkville, Piedmont, Cherryville, Ellenboro, and Cool Springs. In all there were 142 present for the occasion.

### **WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CLASS OF 1953? — Here's The Story**

Appalachian State Teachers College: Nancy Boger, Jewel Borders, Eloise Bumgardner, Bobby Bush, Sarah Kincaid Bush, Don Bynum, Paul Eller, Scott Hamrick, Jerry Johnson, Mildred Laney, Betty Ledford, Rebecca Luffman, Billie Sue Richardson, Paul Thomas, and Sue Vance.

Berea College: Marvin Hutchins.

Baylor: Perry Huffstetler.

Carson-Newman: Betty Jo DeWeese, Joe Jackson, Charles Ledford, Ann Pack, James Parham, Geraldine Woody Rector, Betty Rose, Wayne Sorrells, Bill Wallace, Joan Rhinehardt Wallace.

Davidson: Don Moore.

East Tennessee State College: Bill Cathy, Juanell Randolph Cathy.

Furman: Joyce Hines, Adrian Littlejohn, Harold Rumpfelt.

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## Eight-Point Program Adopted

### GARDNER-WEBB SETS GOALS FOR 50th ANNIVERSARY

Gardner-Webb College trustees yesterday approved a formal observance of the school's 50th anniversary and adopted an eight-point program of goals to be achieved by the anniversary, three years hence.

The observance will be held during October of 1957, the 50th anniversary of the enrollment of the first student in Boiling Springs High School, which later became Gardner-Webb College.

The program of celebration originated with a steering committee made up of three faculty members, three alumni, three trustees and two ex-officio trustees and was submitted yesterday to the board of trustees.

The eight-point program set up as a goal to be reached before 1957 is as follows:

1. Increase the school's endowment from \$260,000 to a million dollars.

2. Increase the student loan fund

from \$10,600 to \$40,000.

3. Raze the Huggins-Curtis hall and replace it with a modern administration and science building.

4. Endeavor to reach and maintain a student enrollment of 500.

5. Provide additional dormitory space for 50 more boys and 100 more girls.

6. Construct a physical education building which includes a swimming pool and complete the athletic field.

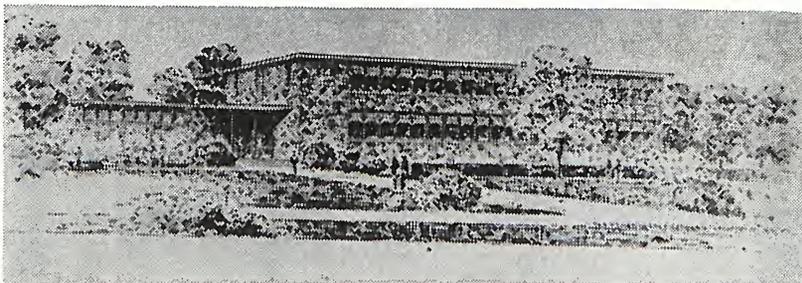
7. Provide additional housing for eight single faculty members.

8. Institute a \$20,000 beautification program which will include an outdoor theater.

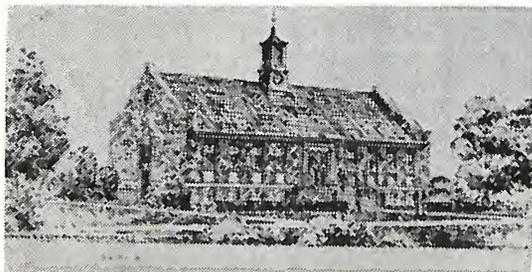
The trustees also authorized President Phil Elliott to increase the faculty by three members, a science teacher, an English teacher and a combination business administration and language teacher.

On the steering committee which

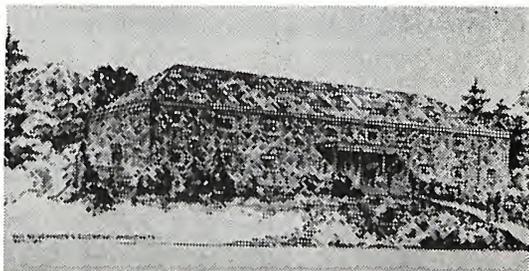
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Science Building



Administration Building



Boys' Dormitory

## G. W. C. ALUMNI BANQUET

The annual Gardner-Webb Alumni Banquet will be held in the Gardner Memorial Student Center on Saturday evening, May 22, 1954, at seven o'clock.

The classes in reunion for this year are as follows: 1916, 1919, 1921, 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, and 1951. If you are a member of one of these classes, please contact other members of your class and urge them to be present. We hope there will be representatives from every single class in reunion this year.

The speaker for the occasion will be the Reverend Leon H. Hollingsworth, an alumnus of the Class of 1941 and now pastor of the First Baptist Church, Boone, North Carolina.

Over 2400 invitations have been mailed out to our alumni-alumnae. Additionally members of our Board of Trustees and their wives and/or husbands as the case may be, members of the faculty and their husbands and/or wives, and the present Sophomore class are invited.

By the time this quarterly goes to press and is in your hands the following may be a bit late, but, nevertheless, we will say a word or two about reservations for the banquet. Because of the rapid growth of our alumni-alumnae quite naturally our banquet space is limited. Consequently, we must know in advance the exact number of those who will attend. Those who plan to come are asked to get their reservations in, if at all possible, no later than May 19. The dinner will be \$1.50 per person, and admittance will be by ticket only.

As for dress, the Alumni Association voted at its meeting two years ago that we make the statement: "Formal dress is optional," so that everyone will feel perfectly proper if he comes dressed formally or informally.

Bob Morgan, president of the Association, says, "This will be per-

haps one of the most important alumni meetings we have had for many years and we are particularly anxious for all who can to attend. Please make a special effort to be there."

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## WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CLASS OF 1953?

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Wake Forest: Stanley Greene, Glen Greenway, Guy Helms, Wray Hill, Baxter Leigh, Jean McSwain, Carl Poston.

Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington: Truitt Rogers.

Wofford: Bill Bates.

W. C. C.: James Garrison, Joyce Malone Garrison.

W. C. U. N. C.: Catherine Warlick.

U. N. C.: Tommy Beard, Richard Lee, Keith Snyder, Jack Turner.

Grand Canyon College: T. G. Howell.

High Point: Bobby Bray, John Coffey.

Lenoir-Rhyne: Ernie Diaz, Jean RcRae, Henry Smith.

Limestone: Yates Campbell, Clarence Dodgens, Kenneth Hollifield, James McAlister, Harvey McElroy, Janice Pigford, Lester Smith, Dennis Whitesides.

Meredith: Joyce Hamrick.

N. C. State: Earl Brafford, Don Elliott, Charles Fletcher, Glenn Henson, Lester Reavis, Bryce Moss.

Armed Services: Don Bailey, Vernon Bishop, Ken Brady, Dean Buff, Harvey Cannon, Max Goode, Gene Guffey, Karl Jordan, Jr., Blair Little, Raymond Lyles, David McHam, Hughie Miller, Darrel Wilson, Bob Workman.

Married and housekeeping: Betty Lindsay Brady, Billie Walker Moore, Cathy Prince Rodgers, Janice Wellman Wright.

Working: Nancy Anthony—secretary to John Worth Long, Director of Public Relations, Gardner-Webb College; Bill Byrd—pas-

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# Sports Wind - Up

By MAC HILL

Football dominated the Fall sports schedule here at Gardner-Webb this year. Coach Norman Harris issued the call for initial drills the first of September and continued to drill his charges in preparation of their '53 season.

The local eleven began rather inauspiciously, fighting Chowan to a scoreless draw in the inaugural game of the year and preceded to fall before Asheville-Biltmore, 14-0, and Lees-McRae, 12-6. After this the Bulldogs slowly, but surely, rounded into a gridiron power. They plowed through Mars Hill 13-7 and 31-0, and clipped Lees McRae 14-6 before dropping a 13-6 decision to the Asheville-Biltmore team in the season's finale.

Scatback Ernie Byerly led the team in scoring and total offense. He was assisted in rushing by Dean Upton, Norman Hardin, Joe Saunders, James Parker, and "Bunny" Price.

The forward wall, constantly un-



**Coach Norman Harris**

der the shadow of the backfield, but nevertheless deserving of equal praise, was led by Richard Yearwood and Grady Thomas on the flanks, Edgar Teague and Ronald Burns at the tackle posts, and Gothard Overcash and T. G. Phillips at guards. Alfred Stepp was the pivot man.

Cold weather forced athletics indoors and basketball prevailed. The hardwood quint appeared destined to a good season in their pre-season drills but failed to come up with a winning combination. The local cagers managed only eight victories in twenty-two outings.

Although their regular season play was sometimes disappointing the Bulldogs came to life in the state tournament at Campbell Junior College in Buies Creek. The locals had finished the regular schedule rather strongly by winning four of their last five contests. In the tournament the Bulldogs met the second-seeded Campbell team. Despite a previous 31 points licking and the fact that they were playing the host team, the locals gave the Camels a bad time only to lose in the closing seconds. The Bulldogs held a margin over the Campbell club throughout the game until the last quarter when the entire starting lineup for the locals was retired via the personal foul route. When the smoke had cleared Campbell College had won the game, but this game alone was indictive of what the locals could do and it served as a moral victory even if it was a little late.

Baseball is the final major sport here at Gardner-Webb. The local nine enjoyed a good beginning, winning six of their first seven outings, but have since dropped four straight. Fireballer Harold Pearson has copped four victories to pace the pitchers. Centerfielder

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## WHERE ARE THESE?

The College has lost contact with those whose names are listed below. If any of our alumni know the whereabouts of any of them, please be good enough to pass on the addresses to us. The addresses listed are the last ones we have had, but mail sent to these addresses has been returned to us.

Mrs. Carl Webb Spangler  
701 N. Washington St.  
Shelby, N. C.

Miss Josephine A. Sanders  
No. 4 Birnie Apts.  
Aberdeen Drive  
Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Sam Shewbridge  
2632 E. Preston St.  
Baltimore 13, Maryland

Don R. Roberts, S. K. C.  
3 NSO, Navy No. 115  
Box 33, FPO  
New York, N. Y.

Mrs. B. F. Strickland  
Mills Home  
Thomasville, N. C.  
Ridgecrest, N. C.

PFC. David S. Snipes  
Co. C. 41st Tank Bn.  
Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mr. Sherman Padgett  
Ellenboro  
North Carolina

Mr. Joseph R. Pruette  
1902 16th Avenue  
Hickory, N. C.

Mr. G. H. Williams  
Route 1  
Maiden, N. C.

Miss Claudie Pearson  
Route 6  
Statesville, N. C.

Lt. Burnie P. Hayes, Jr.  
1205 West Seventh Street  
Roswell, New Mexico

Mrs. Ernest Scruggs  
Route 3  
Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Lowery  
2114 Blakemore Avenue  
Nashville, Tennessee

Mrs. Frank Rhinehardt  
2409 West 18th St.  
Wilmington, Delaware

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Falls  
Greenville, N. C.

Miss Helen Queen  
500 S. Sunset Drive  
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. Thomas Edwin Philbeck  
Shelby, N. C.

Mr. Fred Penninger  
Sharon, S. C.  
Gastonia, N. C.

Mr. James T. McQueen  
17 6th Street  
Bristol, Tennessee

Mr. John Henry McClure  
Stanley, N. C.

Mr. Jack D. Magness  
Forest City, N. C.

Miss Mary Sue Keeter  
Box 534  
Mooresville, N. C.

Mr. Lester Leonard  
Winston-Salem, N. C.

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## BIRTHS

Mr. J. Y. Hamrick, '39, and Mrs. Hamrick a daughter on July 21, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Isaac (Mary Suddreth '52) a daughter on July 25, 1953.

Mr. Noble Ball, '51, and Mrs. Ball (Doris Grigg '51) a son on July 28, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Clark (Lois Louise Hamrick '46) a daughter on October 7, 1953.

Coach and Mrs. Norman Harris a daughter on December 18, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson a daughter on December 18, 1953. Mr. Richardson is a former business manager of the College.

Mr. Tommy Newton, '51, and Mrs. Newton (Peggy Gerringer '51) a son on December 26, 1953.

Mr. Robert Holder, '54, and Mrs. Holder a daughter on December 30, 1953.

Mr. Perry Huffstetler, '53, and Mrs. Huffsteter a son on February 9, 1954.

Mr. Don Bailey, '53, and Mrs. Bailey a son on \_\_\_\_\_.

Dr. Durham Paschal Hoyle  
Box 4174 State College  
Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. William H. Jenkins  
Box 77, Norwood Court  
High Point, N. C.

Miss Edith Hoyle  
Box 264, W. C. U. N. C.  
Greensboro, N. C.  
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Mr. E. P. Holmes  
2412 Arty Avenue  
Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Paul Harnell  
Route 2  
Connely Springs, N. C.

Mrs. R. R. Hardigree  
272 College Street  
Macon, Georgia

Mr. Robert Hamrick  
Gales Avenue  
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. John T. Hamrick  
Box 700  
Shelby, N. C.

Mr. Guber Hamrick  
Route 1  
Ellenboro, N. C.

Miss Flora Gertrude Greene  
Mgoresboro, N. C.

Mrs. Oley Gantt  
Mooresboro, N. C.

Mrs. Robert Benjamin Hamrick  
Route 2,  
Shelby, N. C.

Mr. Thomas Guy Fisher  
3600 Washington Avenue  
Room 22  
Newport News, Virginia

Mrs. Marshall W. Eddings  
3002 Ola Avenue  
Tampa 3, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Early  
408 Maple Street  
Columbia, S. C.

## GARDNER-WEBB SETS GOALS (Continued from page 15)

proposed the 50th anniversary observance were: Dr. H. H. Stembridge, Jr., of Forest City; Mrs. Rush Stroupe of Shelby and Dr. W. Wyan Washburn of Boiling Springs, all trustees; Robert Morgan of Shelby, committee chairman, Mrs. Lowery Austell and W. W. Crawley, both of Shelby, all alumni; Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick, W. Lawson Allen and Hubert C. Dixon, all members of the faculty; and John Long and Dr. Phil Elliott, ex-officio trustees.

## THESE WERE MARRIED

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RAYMOND LYLES, '53, and Betty Ruth Haynes on December 22, 1953.

DONALD GENE GUFFEY, '54, and Barbara Jean Capps on December 23, 1953.

LOIS CODY, '54, and L. L. Smith on December 24, 1953.

MARY LYNN METHSFESSEL, '52, and Terry Ratcliffe on December 29, 1953.

MARY DEAN MINGES, '52, and ALEX BROMIR, '52, on January 1, 1954.

MILDRED ELIZABETH HARELL, '30, and Wimberly Abbott Bennett Kinard on February 20, 1954.

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## THE NEXT STEP

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matter. This is a great religious enterprise. Integrity is developed by thinking great thoughts, feeling great impulses and doing great deeds through a faith that sees, a courage that dares, and a determination that endures. For this area there is no greater challenge. What shall the next step be — forward, remain as we are, or retreat? If we retreat or try to hold our own we invite defeat and death. If we can rise to meet the challenge that is ours the school may live. Our golden opportunity is in our plans for the Golden Anniversary plans for the month of October 1957. These include a million dollar endowment, a forty thousand dollar student loan fund, a physical education building, swimming pool, athletic field, an outdoor theatre, a \$20,000 beautification program, a science classroom and administration building, and dormitory space for 100 more girls and 50 more boys.

This is our challenge; this is our task; this is our glorious opportunity. May we respond as we shall wish we had when the opportunity is gone.

## MEMBERS 1954

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William Pope ..... Mooresville  
 Bunny Price ..... Miami, Florida  
 Sally Kay Bridges Queen .. Grover  
 Peggy Quinn ..... Cowpens, S. C.  
 Daphne Randolph ..... Burnsville  
 Paul Riggs ..... Mt. Airy  
 Stanley Rose ..... Mt. Airy  
 Fu'ad Sakhnini ..... Nazareth, Israel  
 Ruth Sperling ..... Cherryville  
 Helen Stinson ..... Ramseur  
 Dot Stubblefield ..... Cherryville  
 Forrest Teague ..... Shelby  
 Grady Thomas ..... Charlotte  
 Sally Thompson ..... Waxhaw  
 Lewis Toney ..... Mooresboro  
 Bobbie Trivette ..... Winston-Salem  
 Marie Turner ..... Marion  
 Doris Vance ..... Boone  
 Harry Vance ..... Sylva  
 Tom Waugh ..... Mooresville  
 Gene Welch ..... Kings Mountain  
 Joyce Whisnant ..... Boiling Springs  
 Evaleen Wiggins ..... Gastonia  
 Jo Williams ..... Kings Mountain  
 Richard Yearwood ..... Knoxville, Tenn.

## FORMER STUDENTS

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senior at Appalachian State Teachers College has been elected president of the Physical Education Club of that school. The club is one of the most active and progressive on the campus.

Max Goode '53, Boiling Springs, N. C., recently graduated from the U. S. Naval School, Pre-Flight. Cadet Goode entered the Naval Aviation Cadet Program through the Naval Air Station at Atlanta, Georgia. He is now assigned to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton, Florida, where he is engaged in primary flight training.

## WHAT HAPPENED

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tor of Arlington Baptist Church in Elkin; Joyce Dover — telephone company in Charlotte; Carolyn Harrill — telephone company in Midland, Texas; Norma Jean Jones — secretary to Mr. Frank Richardson, former business manager of Gardner-Webb College, but who is now with the Florida State Convention in Miami, Florida; Bob Myers — sports editor for the **Shelby Daily Star**; Ruth Secrest — bookkeeper at Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in Charlotte; Pat Smith — working in Charlotte; Sue Suggs — secretary at the Baptist Book Store in Charlotte; Rachel Scroggs Sturkey — working in High Point; Joan Tomblin — secretary at the Stonecutter Mills in Spindale; and Ruth Roberts — working in Shelby.

## SPORTS WIND-UP

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Ernie Byerly is the leading stickman with a healthy .388 average.

In the minor sports Miss Morgan's lassies captured two basketball games compared with three setbacks. Dot Bridges and Shirley Reavis supplied a capable one-two scoring punch for the sextet. Nancy Lattimore, Peggy Reavis, and Lib Moore starred in the backcourt . . . Richard Yearwood, "Squirrel" Thomas, Richard Harrell, and Bill Norris starred in the recent track meet . . . Evaleen Wiggins and Thomas were winners in the ping pong tournament . . . Shirley Bell and Tommy Hill are badminton champs . . . the Reavis twins were declared unofficial tennis champs, why not, who can beat them? . . . the intramural softball league is still in progress with the Basement and 2nd West teams setting the pace.

Dear Alumni:

It is with pleasure that we present to you this, our first copy of the Gardner-Webb College Quarterly. In years to come, ours is the desire that it may serve as a greater connecting link between you and your Alma Mater.

In addition to your interest in and contributions to the college, another way you can be of invaluable service is to send us students. Talk Gardner-Webb wherever you are and encourage high school graduates to choose G. W. C.

Sincerely,  
John Worth Long  
Director of Public Relations

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## MY CONTRIBUTION FOR THE ALUMNI MEMORIAL

Name .....

Address .....

Class of .....

Enclosed in the amount of \$..... is my contribution for the much needed gymnasium at Gardner-Webb College.

Donated by Katy Ruth Dixon 9-15-2003  
(Mrs. Hubert C. Dixon)

# Gardner-Webb College

Celebrates

Its

# 50th Anniversary

IN OCTOBER 1957

One of the most pressing of the present needs at the College is a GYMNASIUM; we do not have one. If our Alumni were so minded they could, through UNITED efforts, erect a new gymnasium, and it could be named...

## "THE ALUMNI MEMORIAL"

But plans for such a building must begin at an early date. Will YOU be the first to make a generous contribution toward the project?

(See Inside Back Cover)