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ABOUT THIS ISSUE . . .

This edition of the **Quarterly** contains, we believe, many items of interest to alumni. Much of the information is indicative of the continued growth of our institution and the service it is rendering to education in this area. Other briefs reflect the activities and interests of the present crop of college students and the busy and expanding lives of alumni.

Alumni Notes: Mrs. Nancy Griffin, secretary in the public relations department, draws from her expanding records and rich background to bring you up to date on the most recent news notes on alumni. She gains her information from visiting alumni, news clippings, and voluntary letters. We urge **you** to keep us informed about **you**.

Strides: The new Webb Administration Building, gift of the O. Max Gardner Foundation, Inc., stands as a mark of progress on your campus. An increase in enrollment, too, is a sign of the times. Pledges continue to come in to raise cash receipts in the \$550,000 fund-raising campaign.

Editorials: Dr. Philip L. Elliott, our beloved president, speaks again. Always, when he speaks, we listen. A. A. Powell, alumni president, defines our institution and asserts a need. And finally, the new **Quarterly** editor writes of first impressions and a challenge.

Miscellaneous: Other articles — features, reports, commentaries — are found in the following pages.

GRACING THE COVER . . .

Adorning the cover is Miss Gale Weeks, homecoming queen for 1960, affectionately holding Victor I, bulldog mascot purchased by the students and faculty for \$100. Miss Weeks, a tall blue-eyed blonde with that old-fashioned girl-next-door beauty, was crowned at half-time ceremonies of the Lees McRae encounter, Oct. 29. A pre-nursing freshman from Rutherfordton, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam A. Weeks.

Attendants to Miss Weeks were Miss Inez Ewing, freshman from Rockingham, and Miss Sylvia Starnes, sophomore from Page-land, S. C.

Victor, whose mother is the noted "Duchess of Georgia" and whose father is a native Englishman, was secured in time to add to the homecoming festivities. Three American Kennel Club grand champions are in the long pedigree of Victor's mother.

Three months old, Victor is an almost solid white dog. Only two or three small brown spots appear on his ear. Prof. Joseph Godwin, who initiated the movement to buy Victor, explains that solid color bulldogs are very rare and solid white ones are so rare as to be almost precious. Had Victor and his ten siblings been completely

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