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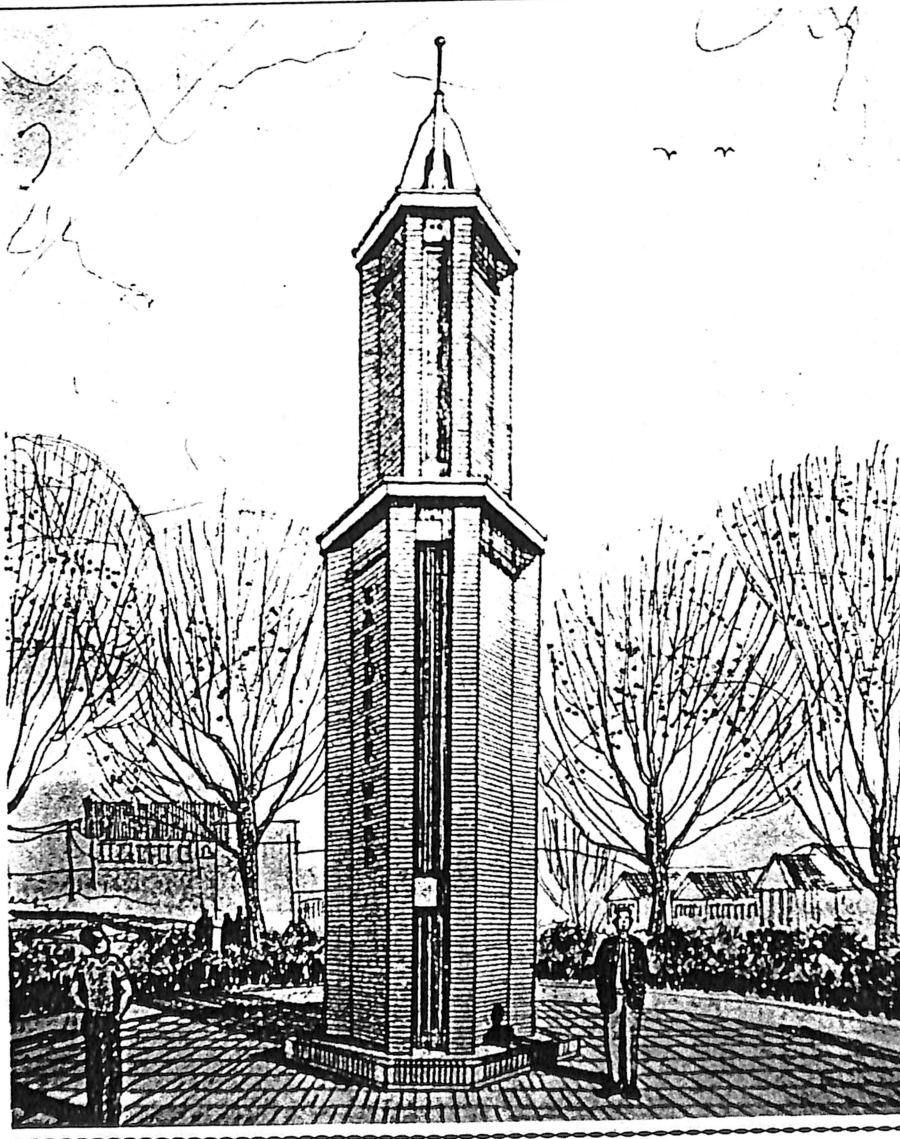
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Entrance Under Construction

BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT PROGRESSES

A tower of light, symbolic of the Trinity, will be the focal part of the new entrance to Gardner-Webb College. The tri-sided structure will rise 50 feet above the campus and will have internal lights which shine through translucent panels.

Topped by a "folding type design" symbolic of the praying hands, this beautiful structure will be of colonial brick with cast stone to pick up the materials used in other buildings on campus.

Also a part of the \$80,000 project will be a 20 feet fountain and pool which will once again give the Town of Boiling Springs a reason for its name.

When the historic boiling springs west of the campus ceased boiling in the 1950's, the town's name lost some meaning. Now near the main intersection of the town water will boil and bubble up from this fountain and cascade over 22 tons of feather rock.

The feather rock is an interesting aspect of the project. It is a lava-type rock from California which is five times lighter than granite. This allows the use of huge boulders in the pool without excessive weight or transportation problems.

Visitors to the town and the college will see the fountain first in its location on the site of the old McSwain's Store. Walkways will be on all sides of it. Further south, and to an area between the present Arch and the church building, the tower of light will be erected.

The Huggins-Curtis Arch will be moved to a new location on campus. The site is yet undetermined.

Other parts of the project include moving the present administration parking lot to a site behind the Webb Building, filling in the present entrance and parking lot and landscaping it.

Construction was begun the middle of June and a 90 day completion date has been set. A. A. Ramsey & Sons and Spangler & Sons Concrete Co., both of Shelby, will do the construction work. This contract does not include the planting which will be done in the fall of this year supervised by Larry Vaughn of Raleigh.

C. L. Vaughn and Associates of Shelby are the architects of this project about which Vaughn stated "We hope this entrance will set the pace for the college trustees' beautification plans for G-W."



THE HUGGINS MEMORIAL ARCH . . . once more will be moved to a new location. It is shown here after its erection in 1943 as a memorial to Professor J. D. Huggins who was the principal of the Boiling Springs High School and first dean of the Boiling Springs Junior College. The arch was moved in 1963 to its present location in front of the Webb Administration Building.



THE G. T. McSWAIN Store stood for decades on the corner of the entrance to the Gardner-Webb campus. The college purchased this site when the McSwain's store was moved to a new location around three years ago. The store building has been torn down and with the new entrance construction there will be a "boiling springs" fountain and pool on this site.