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Face Lifting For College Landmark

The President's Page

The 28th year of Gardner-Webb as a college and the 49th of its total existence will soon come to a close. Two distinguished educators, Dr. J. A. Barry, Jr., President of Coker College, and Dean A. E. Tibbs of Furman University, will be our commencement speakers on Sunday, May 27, and Monday, May 28, respectively. The annual Alumni Banquet will be on Saturday evening, May 26. The Sunday service is at 8 p. m., and the program Monday morning begins at 10:30.

This year, our largest in enrollment, has been marked by the same loftiness of purpose and excellence of achievement as have former years. However, the same difficulties, intensified, loom up before us. We face the difficulty of increased enrollment with limited facilities. Too, our world is being torn with hate and bitterness; and our people and our institutions are being injured by our refusing to think. However, there are the same kind of fine boys and girls to train and there remains the indescribable thrill of touching spirits with them and watching them grow and reach above the narrowness that has enslaved us. They are our answer to an uncertain future.

A new dormitory to accommodate 100 extra girls is being completed this summer. Three new instructors are joining the teaching staff; Physics and perhaps Mechanical Drawing will be added to the curriculum.

By all means the Health and Physical Education Building should be begun this summer. Our total program of athletics, physical education and health will be crippled without it. The Steering Committee has recommended that we plan to start the Science and Classroom Building in 1957. The Huggins-Curtis Building can still serve a useful purpose for a few more years.

These advances will require sacrificial, intelligent, and studied giving. We must determine—and I think we have determined—to keep this institution a sound, progressive, and cherished asset to all the people of this area. To stand still is to go back. We must go forward to keep up. It would be unchristian to have the training here inferior to that of the first two years in any available college. Too, we must ever make training possible for the more unfortunate ones who are not financially able to go elsewhere.

The spirit of Gardner-Webb is the spirit of true scholarship and sacrificial service,

"Serving all who want her service."

Everyone who has contributed to its construction, taught in its classrooms, helped to maintain the plant, prepared and served the food, or in any way served or breathed an honest prayer for its success has had a part in training the 10,000 alumni who carry its spirit to the ends of the earth.



Dr. Philip Lovin Elliott, President

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Rowell Lane ----- Alumni President
Forest Hunt ----- Vice-President
Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick -- Sec.-Treas.
John Roberts -- Editor of the Quarterly

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About The Cover

The tower of Dover Memorial Library is a landmark on the campus and for the townspeople as well.

Although students who finished school at Gardner-Webb before 1952 may not be familiar with it, the tower is a beautiful symbol to present and recent students at the college.

The Dover Memorial Library was made possible by generous contributions from Charles and Jack Dover of Shelby, and from the Dover Foundation. It bears the name of their father, the late John R. Dover, Sr.

In the cover picture Horace Scruggs and Hal B. Greene, maintenance personnel, dress up the tower with a new coat of paint. Both men have been on the maintenance staff for 10 years. Greene is an alumnus of 1919, and is married to the former Ola Crabtree ('20). Their daughter Caroline is now an honor student at the college, majoring in music.

Commencement Plans

Approximately 70 graduating students are expected to receive diplomas in commencement exercises Monday, May 28, at 10:30 a. m.

Dr. A. E. Tibbs, dean of Furman University, will be the commencement speaker for the ceremonies which will conclude the 49th school year.

The baccalaureate sermon is scheduled for Sunday night, May 27, at 8 o'clock. Dr. John A. Barry, president of Coker College, will deliver the message.



Dr. Tibbs



Dr. Barry

The commencement weekend, which begins with the alumni banquet May 26 and concludes with the presentation of diplomas, is expected to attract many parents and friends of the graduating class as well as hundreds of former students.

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Bulldog Club Report

The Bulldog Club, organized last year to aid worthy athletes in getting an education, received over \$1,000 in contributions and membership dues during its first year.

A full report is being prepared for club members. Advance information shows that some 50 boys received financial aid during the year.

Bulldog Club dues are \$10 per year for an individual or \$15 for a family. Membership gives free admission to all home games during the year and a free barbecue supper at Homecoming.

Enrollment And Academic News

Applications for enrollment for the fall semester are coming in at an encouraging rate. On May 1 the applications showed a 50 per cent increase over the same date last year.

Enrollment for the current year reached an all-time high of 472 students. The new 100-girl dormitory will provide sufficient additional space for a heavy increase in boarding girls, and the addition of physics to the curriculum is expected to attract a number of boys.

Summer school, which begins on June 11 and ends August 11, has every indication of enrolling well over 100 students. The dormitories will be open for boarding students during the summer session and the cafeteria will be open for their convenience.

A night school for college credit will operate next year concurrently with the regular school session. Courses will be offered in freshman English, history, Bible, and typing. College credit will be given, and the usual rigid college entrance requirements will be observed.

Faculty Promotions

Two Gardner-Webb teachers of long standing recently received promotions in rank by an act of the board of trustees. These promotions were based on their graduate study and their tenure of service

Christian Education Month Results

April was Christian Education Month throughout the Southern Baptist Convention territory. It was Gardner-Webb College Month as well in the Kings Mountain, Sandy Run, Green River, and Gaston Baptist Associations.

Almost all the churches in these associations gave special observance to the value of Christian Education. Many of them also took special offerings for completion of the new girls' dormitory at Gardner-Webb.

On May 1 the college had a total of \$42,000 reported from the churches. Reports continue to come in, but it is evident the Gardner-Webb Day offering will fall far short of its goal of \$80,000.

to the college.

Hubert C. Dixon, who has taught at the college since 1935, was promoted from assistant professor to associate professor. Prof. Dixon has served in various offices, including dean and registrar, and for a number of years has headed the mathematics department.

Paul J. Stacy, teacher of biology for the past 15 years, was promoted from instructor to assistant professor. Known for his sincerity and his philosophical wit, Prof. Stacy has taught biology and chemistry, and occasionally directed the physical education program at the college. Since 1950 he has headed the biology department.

Our Alumni President Speaks

Dear Fellow Alumni:

At this time of year we enjoy the festivities appropriate to the season, festivities such as May Day with all its color and beauty, Field Day with the crowning of the champs, banquets with the accompanying pomp and ceremonies and the sober exhortation of commencement speakers. I am sure that most of us would like very much to forget many of the problems and tasks that face us. However, as we pause to make a hasty mental inventory of the year's accomplishments, we are reminded that we should be far more satisfied. There is still a long way for us to go to reach the financial goal set for the golden anniversary celebration of 1957.

I should like to thank everyone who has had any part in making



Mr. Lane

this year a success. Also, I should like to urge every member of our association to give loyal support to the incoming officers so that next year will be one of the very best in our history.

ROWELL LANE

Life With The Alumni

CLASS OF 1912

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones (*Ruth Greene '14*) live in Brevard where J. B. is in his 26th year as superintendent of Transylvania County Schools. They have two grown sons.

CLASS OF 1913

Ruth Lovelace is a farmer and homemaker near Shelby.

CLASS OF 1915

Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Jarrett (*Mary Sue Pruette '23*) live in Shelby where he has a Chiropractic practice. She is engaged in Red Cross and other charitable work, and teaches accordion.

CLASS OF 1918

Carl L. Hamrick is bookkeeper for Cleveland Sandwich Co. in Boiling Springs.

CLASS OF 1919

Dr. D. F. Moore, Shelby physician, recently took a post-graduate course in obstetrics and gynecology at George Washington University.

CLASS OF 1920

W. B. Harrill is acting dean of Western Carolina College.

Dr. A. M. Cornwell of Lincolnton is now president of the Lincoln County Medical Society.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Horne (*Emma Sue Millard '44*) live near Landrum, S. C., where he is a poultry farmer.

CLASS OF 1921

Bryte Elam Lane (*Mrs. Guy F*) teaches English at Ramseur High School. She and Guy have four children, one of whom is a Gardner-Webb graduate.

Everette O. Lowe is manager of G. R. Kinney Co. Shoe Store in Spartanburg, S. C., with 34 years service in the store.

CLASS OF 1922

Gladys Hamrick Hambright (*Mrs. Moody*) lives in Shelby and is employed by Gilliat's Florist.

Ellen Baldwin Heydock (*Mrs. Clyde M.*) is a teacher at Green Hill School in Rutherford County.

C. Rex Long is a cost clerk for the State Board of Education, employed by the Rutherford County Board of Education. He has been in public school work for 30 years.

CLASS OF 1923

Paul G. Gillespie is now living in Bishopville, S. C.

CLASS OF 1924

J. Lowery Austell was recently named executive vice-president of the Shelby Building and Loan Association. He has been an official of the firm since 1936. *Mrs. Austell* is the former *Madge Irvin, '26*.

CLASS OF 1925

Lola Conner Moss (*Mrs. Roy*) lives on Route 3, Rutherfordton.

CLASS OF 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Lancaster (*Mary Lela Hamrick '29*) live in Shelby, where he is principal of Dover School. They have a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

CLASS OF 1927

W. Guy Lonon lives in Marion, where he has operated a general store since 1932.

CLASS OF 1930

Lois Harrill Ledbetter (*Mrs. Buron*) is a mother and homemaker near Boiling Springs. She and Buron have three sons: Tommy, 15, Jimmy, 13, and Lawrence, 9.

CLASS OF 1931

Vida Mae Price Hester (*Mrs. Hugh*) is a mother and homemaker near Ellenboro. She and Hugh have a daughter and four sons.

Forrest W. Hunt lives in Caroleen, where he has been a teacher and principal since graduating from Wake Forest in 1933. He and *Mrs. Hunt* have three children: Meredith, Teresa, and Skip.

CLASS OF 1932

Rev. Harry Franklin Beane died February 29 in Winston-Salem. He had been in ill health for several years.

CLASS OF 1934

Helen Greene Talbert (*Mrs. Bob*) lives in Cliffside and teaches in the high school. She and Bob have three daughters: Gailya, Merry, and Robin.

Life With Alumni (Cont'd)

CLASS OF 1935

Hughy H. Hollifield is a salesman for the National Cash Register Company, living in Salisbury. He and Mrs. Hollifield have a son Forrest, 9.

Rev. Lewis H. Lynch is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Irvine, Ky. He is a Southern Seminary graduate with some 20 years in the ministry. The Lynches have three children.

Dr. B. Elmo Scoggin has joined the faculty of Southeastern Seminary as associate professor of Old Testament.

CLASS OF 1936

Rev. Paul Bullington moved on February 1 to pastorate of the Holland Avenue Baptist Church in West Columbia, S. C.

Irene Dixon Johnston (Mrs. Thomas A.) writes that she is busy and happy as a homemaker and mother in Vienna, Va. She and Thomas have four young children.

Dr. and Mrs. Nolan P. Howington (Marietta Price '39) live in Little Rock, Ark., where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church. They have two sons, Richard, 12, and Nolan, Jr., 7.

CLASS OF 1937

Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. Thompson (Margaret Talbert) live in Bostic where he is pastor of Gilkey Baptist Church. He has been in the ministry since 1951. They have four children.

CLASS OF 1938

Shelby K. Jett is employed by the Atomic Energy Commission in Oak Ridge, Tenn. He and Mrs. Jett have two daughters, Jane, 8, and Margaret, 6.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Blanton (Mary Louise Brown) live in Raleigh. He is a Diversified Occupations Coordinator and she teaches in the city schools. They have one son, John III.

Jack Holland of Redlands, Calif., recently visited his father, Zed Holland, in Boiling Springs.

CLASS OF 1939

Rev. John C. Hicks is pastor of Mon-Aetna Baptist Church in Union, S. C. He and Mrs. Hicks have a son, Forrest, 1.

CLASS OF 1941

John Berry Hamrick is an insurance agent in Shelby. He and Mrs. Hamrick have a son John Jr., 7.

A. V. Ledford is in his ninth year as pastor of Icard Baptist Church in Icard. He and Mrs. Ledford have eight children.

Rev. and Mrs. Leon H. Hollingsworth (Bess Walker) live in Boone, where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church. They have twin daughters, Patricia Anne and Nancy Diane, 16, and another daughter, Linda Jo, 9.

Marie Hamrick (Mrs. Marion) teaches in Boiling Springs Schools. They have an eight-year-old son, Ronald.

Bertie Lee Kendrick, missionary in Hawaii, wrote recently to inquire about the possibility of sending three Japanese-Hawaiian girls to Gardner-Webb next fall.

Her letter expressed appreciation for what Gardner-Webb did in getting her started "On the right road" in college. She inclosed a contribution to the Alumni Building Fund.

CLASS OF 1942

Betty Cashion Hardin (Mrs. J. L.) is a homemaker and mother near Grover. She and J. L. have two children Betty Jo, 8, and George, 5.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilburn T. Hendrix (Sadie Brooks) live in Gastonia where he is pastor of Flint Groves Baptist Church. Their children are Judy, 11, and Steve, 6.

Rev. Sam High is pastor of Loch Raven Baptist Church in Baltimore, Md. *Mrs. High* is the former Rachel Brown '43.

CLASS OF 1943

Pearl Lattimore Eubanks (Mrs. J. C.) lives in Charlotte where she has worked for Bell Telephone Company for the past nine years. She and J. C. have a five-year-old son.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Poston are living in Wallace where Eugene is in his sixth year as pastor of the Wallace Baptist Church. He is moderator this year of the Wilmington Baptist Association. The Postons have three children: Steve, 9, Gloria, 7, and Beth, 4.

Life With Alumni (Cont'd)

Ruth Bland Hamrick (Mrs. Charles) is a school teacher in Rutnerfordton. They have a daughter Rosemary, 6.

Mattie Sue Beam Lowery (Mrs. Randolph) teaches in Bethware School near Kings Mountain. Their daughter Gayla is 4.

Shirley Philbeck Hamrick (Mrs. Emmett W.) is assistant to the dean of women at Wake Forest College.

CLASS OF 1944

Dr. Robert W. Crapps began his work as pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Hickory on March 1. He is a Wake Forest and Southern Seminary graduate. He and Mrs. Crapps have two sons, Stephen, 5, and John, 3.

CLASS OF 1945

Jackie Huskey Hughes (Mrs. Dan Roberts) is a mother and homemaker in Shelby. Their children are Michael, 7, and Madeline, 4.

Helen Queen Johnson (Mrs. Duran) lives in Lawndale where she teaches in the high school.

J. T. Jones, Jr., expects to be discharged from the Army in July, and plans to return to his former work in the office of Cleveland Cloth Mill.

Jean Rollins Hollifield (Mrs. Harold W.) is a homemaker in Charlotte.

Ida Lattimore is ticket agent at the Kings Mountain Bus Station.

Beatrice Wilson Hullender (Mrs. William Allen) is a homemaker and mother in Kings Mountain. She and William have a daughter Olivia, 3, and a son David, born last March 22.

CLASS OF 1946

Clyde E. Luther graduated April 27 from Southeastern Seminary with the degree of Master of Theology.

Merry Lineberry Johnson (Mrs. Graham C.) lives in Elkin. They have a son, Eugene, 3.

Eris Smith Allen (Mrs. Joshua) is a homemaker in Rutherfordton. Their daughter, Sarah, is 2.

Bill Jolley is a clerk in the post office in Cliffside. He and Mrs. Jolley have two small daughters, Juanda Jo, 3, and Mara Margo, 2.

Louise Brackett Cleckley (Mrs. Don) is a homemaker in Hampton, Va. for her husband and son Michael, 2.

Lillian Gilbert Hobson (Mrs. Curtis J.) lives in Lincroft, N. J., as a homemaker. Their children are Steven, 3, and Vivian, 1.

CLASS OF 1947

Jack Biggerstaff is Director of Recreation at the State Hospital in Morganton. He and Mrs. Biggerstaff have a three-year-old son, Jack, Jr.

Earl Dupre Lancaster is a textile engineer in Greer, S. C. and lives in Campobello, S. C. He and Mrs. Lancaster have two children, James, 4, and Linda, 3.

G. M. Ledford is an engineer with Burlington Industries in Fayetteville. He and Mrs. Ledford have a son, Kenneth, 2½.

Rev. G. Hanford Hamly is pastor of South Albemarle Baptist Church.

Carvus Hames, Jr. is a bookkeeper for Southern Crown Milling Co. in Asheboro. He and Mrs. Hames have a daughter Linda, 4.

Rev. Walter R. (Jeff) Davis visited the college on May 7. He is pastor of a Baptist church in Hammond, Ind.

CLASS OF 1948

Eugene Cole and *Marquean Ross '52* were married on May 5. She has been organist and he minister of music at Calvary Baptist Church in Morganton. They plan to study next year at the New Orleans Seminary.

Clyde F. High received the Bachelor of Divinity degree April 27 at Southeastern Seminary.

Doris Little Finger (Mrs. T. Dodd, Jr.) is office manager for Hutchens Hosiery Mills in Newton and has been in this work for four years.

Rev. Alfred T. Lineberger is pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church in Kings Mountain, which occupied a new church building Easter Sunday. The Linebergers have three children.

Rev. Charles Ray Yarborough is pastor of Phaniels Baptist Church, Rockwell. He and Mrs. Yarborough have three children.

Life With Alumni (Cont'd)

Faye Turmire is doing home mission work at River Front Baptist Missions in New Orleans. She is a Baylor and New Orleans Seminary graduate.

Rev. J. Bridges is pastor of Buffalo Baptist Church, Route 1, Blacksburg, S. C. He and Mrs. Bridges have two children, Joan, 7, and Larry, 2.

Rev. Jackson L. Falls is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Glenside-Wyancote, Pa. He became the pastor on March 21.

Rev. Robert B. Grigg, Jr. is pastor of Mountaintain Park Baptist Church. He and Mrs. Grigg (*Elizabeth Hutchins*) have a son, Steve, 4.

CLASS OF 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Haley Dedmond (*Elizabeth Lattimore* '48) are living in Lawndale. They have two children ages 5 and 6.

Harold Eugene Abercrombie and *Donna Lou Setchfield*, both of Shelby, plan to be married on June 9. He is a Lenoir-Rhyne graduate, and now works for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Rev. Carl Allen is pastor of Cherokee Falls Baptist Church in Cherokee Falls, S. C.

Ruth Barton Parris (Mrs. Charles W.) teaches in the junior high school in Waynesville. She and Charles have a two-year-old daughter, Patricia Ann.

Ray Hunt teaches math and science at Myers Park High School in Charlotte.

Martha Harrill is teaching in Laurinburg. She is an Appalachian graduate of 1952.

Betty Bowen Hemmingsen (Mrs. Donald) is a registered nurse at Shelby Hospital. She and Donald have two children Sheila, 2, and David born last November.

Martha Anne Hollifield Griffin (Mrs. Donald C.) is a homemaker in Hendersonville and mother of Elizabeth Ann, 2.

Rev. Rufus Johnson is pastor of Orrs Baptist Church, Chester, S. C. He is a Southern Seminary graduate.

Marian Lancaster Deviney (Mrs. G. L.) is teaching in the public schools of Garner. She is an Appalachian graduate.

Billie Ann Havner Neal (Mrs. Gene) is a homemaker in Charlotte and mother of Donna, 2.

Dill P. Blackwell is Mission Superintendent of a Baptist Association at Columbia, S. C.

Vernon Snipes lives in Morganton where he is associated with his father in an automobile agency. He is married, and has two small children.

CLASS OF 1950

Rev. Kenneth Casstevens graduated this spring from Southeastern Seminary. He and Mrs. Casstevens (*Doris Walker*) are living temporarily in Cramerton.

Gloria Deane Hovis is a staff nurse in surgery at Crowell Memorial Hospital in Lincolnton.

Adam Arthur Haynes is principal of the school in Gilkey. He earned the B. A. and M. A. degree at Furman University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins (*Margaret Ellis* '47) live in Shelby and Bill teaches in the Cleveland County schools. He is a graduate of High Point College.

Jack Hutcherson is assistant cashier in the Tryon Bank and Trust Co. in Columbus, N. C.

Zed Howington assists his father in operating a poultry farm near Boiling Springs.

Delvin S. Huffstetler is enrolled in the Pharmacy School at the University of North Carolina.

Rev. Kelly Brendle is pastor of Old Fort Methodist Church. He is a graduate of the Chandler School of Theology, Emory University.

Elinor Tingen Edwards (Mrs. Victor E., Jr.) is a homemaker in Norfolk, Va. They have a son Rex, born last October.

Rev. Walter Foster Hill, Jr., is pastor of Mount Herman Missionary Baptist Church in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardin (*Carol Bradley* '55) live in Bostic where Jack works in a trim shop. He recently was discharged from the Air Force.

Sara Frances Sperling plans to be married on June 3 to Ellerbe Wilson Griffin, Jr., of Kings Mountain.

Jim Hadden is teaching biology and chemistry at Appalachian High School in Boone. Mrs. Hadden is also a member of the faculty there.

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- MAY DAY -

A Time For Royalty
And Courtly Dress



Margaret Hazeltine
Eddie Hudson



Pat Stout, Queen
and father, Carson Stout



Irva Smith
Bob Montgomery



Betty Jo Williams
Bill Stevens



Ruth Turner
Bill Sitton



Cordie Hardin
Al Proctor



Sara Farrow
Paul Roberts



Janet Beam
Jack Harmon



Margaret Gold
Paul Steadman



Barbara Ziedonis
Lee Jefferies



Faye Branch, Maid-of-Honor
John Holland



Ann Ellis
Jerry Keeter



FIELD DAY TROPHY WINNERS—Victors in the annual Field Day competition pose happily with their awards. From the left are Paul Roberts, freshman class president, holding the trophy won by the freshman class; Bob Montgomery and Mrs. Shelia Thompson, individual sophomore winners; Dr. P. L. Elliott, president; Janet Beam and Colleen Maynard who tied for freshman girl honors; and Jim Dunevant, freshman boy champion.

The College Choir

One of Gardner-Webb's most enjoyable and entertaining mediums of public relations, the college choir, has made many appearances in several parts of North Carolina this year.

They sang last fall at the Kings Mountain Baptist Association and again at the Baptist State Convention in Asheville.

At the college the choir has sung for Founders Day, groundbreaking for the new dormitory, the Christmas banquet and for several chapel programs. The choir has also sung on four of this year's radio broadcasts from the college.

Trips to nearby churches have included First Baptist in Kings Mountain, Forest City First Baptist, Boiling Springs, and a combined congregation of Poplar Springs Baptist and Sharon Methodist Churches.

Robert G. Carr has directed the choir this year. Forty students are enrolled.

Alumni Banquet Plans

The annual Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday evening, May 26 at 7 o'clock. Every former student of the college or high school is urged to send in a reservation and attend.

Classes in special reunion are these:

1911 — 1913 — 1918 — 1923 —
1928 — 1933 — 1938 — 1943 —
1948 — 1953.

Informal entertainment will be featured, without a principal speaker. Reports will be heard from the college president and from the Alumni Association officers.

Faculty Additions And Resignations Announced

Five new faculty members have been employed by the college to begin their duties when school begins next September 3.

Three of these are new personnel added because of an ever-increasing enrollment. One is added because of new courses of study, and one is a replacement. Four present faculty members have resigned and their replacements will be announced shortly.

Miss Doris Jones, a native of Greenville, S. C., is to be the new dean of women. Miss Jones is a graduate of Furman University and Southwestern Baptist Seminary, and for the past two years has been dean of women at Wingate College.

Seth L. Washburn will join the faculty as assistant professor of physics. Prof. Washburn is a Gardner-Webb graduate in the class of 1939 and earned the B. S. degree at Wake Forest two years later. He has done considerable graduate study, and has taught in the public schools for nine years.

The addition of physics gives Gardner-Webb all the facilities and courses for science and engineering majors demanded by engineering schools for two years of study.

The three added faculty members are Claude Henry Britt, Jr. of Dunn, Jean McSwain of Shelby, and Gail Baucom of Rockingham. Mr. Britt, a graduate of Wake Forest and the University of Alabama, will be an assistant professor of Spanish. Miss McSwain, a graduate of Gardner-Webb in 1953 and Wake Forest in 1955, will be an instructor in English. Miss Baucom will be assistant librarian. She too is a Gardner-Webb alumna of 1954, and graduates this spring at Appalachian State Teachers College.

Resignations have been received from Miss Mabel Starnes, Mrs. Helen C. Barnett, Robert G. Carr, and Miss Laura Jean Keeter. Miss Starnes, dean of women since 1950, goes to Carson Newman College to teach Bible. Mrs. Barnett will make her home in Asheville, where she will be joined by her son when he is discharged from military service. Mr. Carr will join Cumberland College in Lebanon, Tenn., as head of the music department, and Miss Keeter plans to be married next month.

Trustees Decide To Continue Segregation

The college trustees decided on February 13 that Gardner-Webb will admit no Negro students. The trustees reached their decision after hearing a lengthy report by a special fact-finding committee of five board members.

Present for the meeting were 23 of the 28 trustees. The vote to continue segregation was by a tremendous majority.

The motion adopted by the trustees reads as follows:

"That because the preponderant majority of the constituency of Gardner-Webb College reporting their opinion in the survey conducted by a special committee appointed for the purpose were decidedly against the admission of Negro students, and because the college cannot operate without their wholehearted support and because the student body was substantially divided on the problem, we as a board of trustees express as our opinion that we are not ready for the admission of Negroes to Gardner-Webb College."

The trustees were acting on a request from the Baptist State Convention that the trustees of each of the Baptist colleges reach their own decision on whether to admit Negro students. The situation at

Gardner-Webb became more significant when a Rutherford County Negro youth wrote a letter of inquiry about the possibility of applying for admission.

In an effort to get the full opinion of the people served by the college, the special committee polled pastors and deacons in local churches, and faculty and students at the college as to their views on segregation. Results of the survey were not made public other than in the wording of the motion adopted by the board.

IN MEMORY

FRED D. CALDWELL, attorney of Maiden and Gardner-Webb alumnus of 1924, died of a sudden illness on May 2.

Mr. Caldwell was a trustee of the college at the time of his death, having been appointed in January to a four-year term. He had previously served on the board from 1948 through 1951.

Trustees and officials of the college knew Mr. Caldwell as a devoted, generous, and tireless worker for his Alma Mater.

Life With Alumni (Cont'd)

(Continued from page 9)

Ruth Borders Guin (Mrs. Jim) is assistant Home Demonstration Agent for Lincoln County.

Kenneth L. Bost was killed in an automobile accident near Charlotte March 20. Kenneth was a graduate of High Point College and had taught school for three years in Gaston County. Most students of recent years will remember Ken as a member of "Pueblo's Varieties," a popular band.

CLASS OF 1951

Michael A. Harrelson is receiving basic training in the Army at Fort Carson, Colo.

Doris Inez Saunders of Durham and Benjamin Kenneth Collins of Hillsboro plan to be married this summer. Ben is an Airman 3rd Class with the Air Force.

James W. Jenkins is teaching in the public schools at Roanoke Rapids, and doing graduate study during the summers at Appalachian.

Sherrill Wilson is now a senior at Wake Forest, majoring in sociology.

Edwin Ray Jones is in graduate school at the University of Georgia. The Joneses have a daughter Pamela, 1.

Elizabeth Ann Lancaster lives in Shelby and teaches in the county schools. She is an Appalachian graduate.

Bob Hamrick is employed in the office of Shelby Cotton Mills in Shelby. He is a Wofford graduate.

Mary Frances Howard Thompson (Mrs. Carl A., Jr.) is a homemaker in Winston-Salem.

Jeanette Whiteside Hunter (Mrs. Harold) is a homemaker in Spindale. They have a daughter Theresa, 22 months.

Charles Ray Howell is a methods and study engineer for Dayton Rubber Co. in Waynesville.

Rev. Howard Laney is pastor of Faith Baptist Church near Alexis. He lives in Newton and is studying at Lenoir Rhyne College.

Milton Lee Higdon is a pharmacist in Forest City.

Patsy Shull Bridges (Mrs. James A.) is a production clerk at Dover Mill in Shelby.

Walter C. Jenkins is teaching in Liberty and doing graduate study at the University of North Carolina.

Barbara Nell Huggins is a teller at a Building and Loan agency in Washington, D. C.

Rev. Marion T. Lineberger graduated April 27 from Southeastern Seminary.

William Dale Lutz is an Army sergeant in the Pentagon. Mrs Lutz (*Sue Ledford '53*) works in Washington for ALCOA.

CLASS OF 1952

Lt. Paul B. Barbee completed a course for infantry officers recently at Fort Benning, Ga.

William Scott Lucas is assistant farm agent for Lincoln County.

Gerald W. Price was recently graduated from the Army Clerical School at Fort Knox, Ky. He graduated at Wake Forest in 1954.

George Wilson Hamrick was initiated into a legal fraternity at Wake Forest College, where he is a law student.

Robert R. Blackburn, serving with the Army in Germany, was a member of a championship basketball team last winter with the Seventh Army.

Elzie Z. Borders, Specialist 3rd Class with the Seventh Army in Germany, recently had a leave in France and Monaco where he saw the festivities of Grace Kelley's wedding.

Shirley Jane Dedmon of Shelby and Tommy Kent Cannon of Stanley have announced plans for a mid-summer wedding.

Lorene Arrowood Reynolds (Mrs. John C.) is a civil service electronics instructor at Keesler Air Force Base at Biloxi, Miss.

Bob Heffner, a Signal Corps veteran with Korean service, is studying at the School of Radio Technique television studios in New York. He also assists with radio publicity for New York University.

Life With Alumni (Cont'd)

Glenn Alton Dover and *Sieglinde Krisch*, both of Kings Mountain, were married last December 23. Glenn is employed by Foote Mineral Co., of Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reece Honeycutt are the parents of a daughter born last month. Reese teaches at Belmont High School.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Henry Rabon (Jo Lena Bridges) are living in Cannelton, Ind., where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church while completing his studies at Southern Seminary.

Charles Donald Lowery is completing his sophomore year at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Faye Evans High (Mrs. Carroll) writes that she and her husband lived in Nevada while he was in service. They saw much evidence of Southern Baptist growth there, and much need for more growth. She and Carroll now live in Hickory. They have three small children.

Fred B. Horton is working at the Du Pont Savannah River Project, Aiken, S. C.

Mary Helen Humphries is employed at Hudson Hosiery Company in Shelby.

Columbus B. Hopper graduated at Furman in 1954 and has been in the Army since then. He plans to enter graduate school at Carolina this fall.

Billy E. Bingham has the bachelor of nuclear engineering degree from State College, and is working in the Atomic Energy Division of Babcock and Wilcox Co., in Lynchburg, Va.

Frances Toney lives in Ellenboro, where she is a salesclerk in a store.

Joe M. Bunn is a graduate student at State College, working in tobacco mechanization.

Russell Taylor operates a cafe in Rutherfordton.

CLASS OF 1953

Don Sturkey recently received a press award for outstanding work for the *Charlotte Observer* as a staff photographer. *Mrs. Sturkey* is the former *Rachel Scroggs*.

Henry C. Long, Jr. is a technical sergeant in the Air Force stationed at Patrick Air Force Base in Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Thornburg announce the birth of a son on March 19. J. J. is pastor of Patterson Grove Baptist Church near Kings Mountain.

Vernon Bishop was recently discharged from service after a tour of Army duty in Germany.

Joseph E. Jackson graduated last year at Carson Newman, and is now in the Army at Fort Jackson in the Post Religion Center.

Betty Ledford is teaching at the School for the Deaf in Morganton. She is a Carson Newman graduate.

Rev. Perry James Huffstetler, Jr. is a student at Southeastern Seminary and pastor of New Hope Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. The Huffstetlers have a son, Timothy, 2.

Baxter J. Leigh graduates this spring from Limestone College.

Richard R. Lee is a law student at Carolina.

Adrian M. Littlejohn is studying in the School of Music at Southern Seminary and is minister of music at West Side Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky.

Latitia M. Hickman is a clerk-typist at the Surry Point Army Terminal in Southport, N. C.

Rev. Guy P. Helms graduates this month at Wake Forest College, and plans to enter Southeastern Seminary this fall.

Jerry Lutz graduates May 26 from State College with a degree in geological engineering.

Norma Jean Jones is with the Internal Revenue Service in Jacksonville, Fla. She has announced plans for an August wedding with Fred L. Crosby.

Rev. Charles Wray Hill is pastor of Bethel Baptist Church near Marion. He graduated from Wake Forest last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Little (Rachel Cloer '54) are living in New Bern. Blair is a Marine at Cherry Point. Rachel is a home-

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maker and mother for their young son, Stephen Blair, 8 months.

CLASS OF 1954

Margaret Ruth Sperling and Dr. Charles William Cabaniss plan to be married on June 30. She graduates this month from Meredith, and he is in the Army at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. *Kirby Dean Martin (Lettie Jo Cummings)* of Shelby are parents of a son born April 9.

John R. Leach is in the Army, stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., as a clerk-typist.

Jeanette England Johnson (Mrs. Richard) is a junior in the School of Nursing at North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

Dorothy Bridges Hamrick (Mrs. Roland M. Jr.) is a secretary in the ASC office in Shelby.

John H. Isiminger and *Lewis Charlie Toney* are senior engineering students at State College.

Bobbie Trivette graduates May 25 at Carson Newman College.

Delois Elizabeth Hamrick is a senior at Carson Newman.

Marie Turner completed requirements for graduation at Appalachian when the winter quarter ended March 2. She did practice teaching in Marion, and plans to teach next year.

Doris Harris is educational secretary at Flint Groves Baptist Church in Gastonia, and plans to enroll at Southwestern Seminary next fall.

CLASS OF 1955

Dennis Dorman is in the Navy.

Miriam Loftis Motts (Mrs. B. M.) is a Stanley Products agent in Pacolet Mills, S. C.

Vickie Plaster, University of Maryland junior, has been elected president of the Ann Arundel Dormitory.

Martha Bridges became Mrs. Leslie Leburn Davis on March 10. She is now employed in Charlotte while he serves with the Marines in Cuba.

Deree Mayberry and Lt. Samuel J. Hand of the Air Force plan to be married this summer.

Donald Norris Bridges earned honor roll mention some weeks ago at North Carolina State College where he is studying construction engineering.

Henry Fogle is in the Air Force, and has completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Ray C. Goforth and Janet Paige of Shelby plan to be married this summer. Ray is now studying at the University of South Carolina.

Rev. William D. Huneycutt is a student at Furman, and pastor of Orchard Street Baptist Church, Mayo, S. C.

Fred Hodge is a student at Elon College.

Bernard Johnson is an accounting student at Carolina.

Claude Hamilton is a student at Baylor.

Ray O. Hovis is assistant manager of an Advance Store in Kannapolis.

Gary F. Hook is a senior at Lenoir Rhyne.

Ector Hamrick is a Wake Forest student. He visited Gardner-Webb recently and spoke in chapel.

Joan Hellard is with Bell Telephone Co. in Greensboro.

Ray Jimison is a reporter for the *Gastonia Gazette*.

Bill Jones is a Wake Forest student.

Grace Yelton is studying at Carson Newman.

Billie Sue Bullard is an accounting clerk at Commercial Credit Corporation in Rockingham.

Lewis Ballard is a nuclear engineering student at State College.

CLASS OF 1956

Mary Jane Mathis Humphries (Mrs. Alvis) lives near Gaffney, S. C., and is employed in a garment plant in Gaffney.

Bill Kiser is sports editor and photographer for the *Cleveland Times* in Shelby.

Current News From Former Teachers

Richard M. Rice, who taught science and physical education and served as coach in 1936-1939, is personnel director at Union Bleachery in Greenville, S. C.

Since leaving Gardner-Webb Mr. Rice has taught at North Greenville Junior College, Parker High School in Greenville, and summer schools at Furman University and Clemson College. He earned the M. A. degree at Furman in education and psychology.

Mrs. Rice, a Limestone graduate, teaches at Parker High School. They live at 418 Longview Terrace in Greenville.

Mrs. Dana Harris, teacher of English and social science in 1950-1954, is teaching social studies at Limestone College. She and Mr. Harris live at 310 Belvedere Avenue in Shelby.

Edgar A. "Eddie" Lawhon, coach and physical education instructor in 1934-1936, is head laboratory technician at the Veteran's Hospital in Waco, Texas. **MRS. LAWHON, (Sarah Lee Hamrick '25)** teaches in the junior high school there. They have a daughter, Sara Ellyn, 14. Their address is 2515 Parrot Street.

William J. Francis, principal of the institution in 1911-1914, now lives in Belmont in semi-retirement. He owns and supervises a store there.

Ben C. Fisher, director of public relations in 1947-1953, is now administrative assistant to the president and director of public relations at Southeastern Baptist Seminary.

Mrs. Louise Plybon, librarian in 1953-1954, is now librarian at Eastover School in Charlotte. She and Mr. Plybon live at 5117 Park Road in Charlotte.

Holt McPherson, teacher of journalism in 1944-1947, is now editor of the **High Point Enterprise** in High Point.

Dr. T. N. Farris, who taught commerce in 1908-1910, now lives in retirement in Baton Rouge, La. For many years he was head of the Department of Economics at Louisiana State University.

Miss Carolyn Wray, librarian in 1943-1953, is now librarian at Judson College, Judson, Alabama.

Miss Adelaide P. Bostick, dean of women and teacher of English and psychology in 1936-1939, now lives at 130 West Ormsby Street, Louisville 3, Ky. She is active in teaching study courses, reviewing books,

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and in other phases of Baptist work.

Mrs. Evelyn Lytton Lewis (Mrs. James), teacher of home economics in 1947-1949, lives in Mount Holly. Her husband is a dentist with practice in Gastonia.

Dan W. Moore, Jr., science and physical education instructor in 1939-1941, is now a science teacher in Boiling Springs High School.

Clyde F. McAllister, bursar in 1946-1949, is now bursar at Shorter College, Rome, Ga. The McAllisters have a new daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born April 9. They have two other children, Rob and Amy.

Miss Velma Goode, librarian in 1936-1943, is now city librarian in Winchester, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Santford Martin, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Santford Frank, on January 22. They now live in Raleigh, where Mr. Martin is director of alumni publications for State College. He directed the News Bureau and taught English at Gardner-Webb in 1948-1951.

Garland Hendricks, from 1950 through 1953 director of the church-community development program, is now a member of the faculty of Southeastern Baptist Seminary.

Dr. J. Blaine Davis, president of the college in 1928-1930, is now teaching Bible and Greek at a college in Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Rinda Goode McBrayer, commercial teacher in 1931-1941, is now employed in secretarial work for the Federal Government at Langley Field, Va.

Frank C. Richardson, business manager from 1950 through 1953, is now head of the accounting department of Evans College of Commerce

in Gastonia. He and Mrs. Richardson have just completed a new home in Bessemer City.

Mrs. Jacqueline Davis, temporary dietitian in 1954, recently accepted the position of assistant dietitian at Shelby Hospital in Shelby.

