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G-W's Huggins Memorial Arch Being Relocated

HUGGINS MEMORIAL

BOILING SPRINGS—The "old" being moved anew at Gardner-Webb College. The J. D. Huggins memorial Arch through which many students, regal in graduation habits, have passed since its erection in 1943 is in the process being transplanted.

The arch has for 20 years bridged the walk leading to the foundation of the now razed Huggins-Curtis Building. The massively curved piece of granite is now being relocated over the walkway leading to the modern Webb Administration Building.

The work of moving the titanic piece of lithic arch began Wednesday with the help of a mobile fork lift, chains, burlap, heavy wooden braces, and the engineering skill of Wellie Hamrick, Albert Glenn, and Bud Brooks.

The memorial statement impressed in the gray granite composition expresses the deep regard former students hold for Professor James Dwyre Huggins, Sr. Professor Huggins was not only instrumental in helping to get the Boiling Springs High School started, but he was the institution's first principal and the college's first dean.

The man for whom this landmark was erected neither enjoyed a view of the arch nor the Christian college to which Gardner-Webb has evolved, for he died on April 19, 1932.

The walk to the Gardner-Webb Administration Building is now being landscaped with shrubs and in the very near future the pillars on which the arch rests will be permanently placed.



GARDNER-WEBB ARCH

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PROF. HUGGINS

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The man for whom this landmark was erected neither enjoyed a view of the Arch nor the Christian college to which Gardner-Webb has evolved, for he died April 19, 1932. His memory lived on and under the leadership of Jesse E. Bridges, president of the Alumni Association of 1943, and the many alumni donors, the monumental Arch was erected.

The arch was repositioned a few feet in 1946 to accommodate widening of the street in front of the college. Since that time thousands of students and graduates have passed under its memorial inscription to go into the world as teachers, preachers, missionaries, doctors, lawyers, business men and women, and Christian mothers and fathers.

J.D. Huggins Memorial Arch Being Relocated On Campus

BOILING SPRINGS — The "old" is being moved anew at Gardner-Webb College.

The J. D. Huggins Memorial Arch through which many students regaled in graduation habits have passed since its

erection in 1943 is in the process of being transplanted. The Arch has for twenty years bridged the walk leading to the foundation of the now razed Huggins-Curtis Building which so majestically stood as a place of beauty on the campus.

The massively curved piece of granite is now being relocated over the walkway leading to the modern Webb Administration Building.

Work of moving the titanic tons of lithic Arch began at approximately 5 p.m. August 27, with the help of a mobile fork lift, chains, burlap, heavy wooden braces, and the engineering skill of Wellie Hamrick, Albert Glenn, and Bud Brooks.

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