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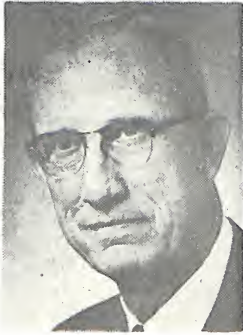
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The President's Page

Dear Friends:

The Convocation ushering in our expansion campaign was a great success. I don't think I have seen a greater manifestation of interest on the part of almost everyone. The programs were all good; and in spite of bad weather the people came.

Our organization for the general campaign is not yet complete. You will be interested to know that the trustees and friends set a goal of \$550,000.00 to be reached. It is expected that with this amount we can reach our immediate needs. We are going ahead with the special gifts part of the program.



Up to the present we have received one challenge gift of \$100,000.00. Another has agreed to build the

As much as the college needs money, it needs you, your interest, and your prayers more. Your gift or investment will be but a token of the you the college needs so much.

P. L. Elliott

Administration building. Others are in prospect. You see there are those who believe in your college and will see to it that its basic needs are met.

Smaller gifts are coming in from Alumni, young and old, from around the world. Regardless of how little your gift must be don't fail to have a part in this effort.

Lavender Farm Featured

Claude Lee Lavender, '58, and his poultry farm were featured in a recent issue of Duke Power Company Magazine, with an article describing the farm as having "the most modern electrical equipment in the South."

Lavender and his father have some 18,000 chickens, several hundred cattle, and other extensive operations.

Lavender's mother is the former Bessie Sue Wilson, '31.

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Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick, '35 Sec.-Treas.
John E. Roberts, '49 ----- Editor of the
Quarterly

1959 Fall Enrollment

Enrollment for the current semester at Gardner-Webb is 536, another new record. Although the college is not mushrooming in numbers like some schools, its facilities are taxed to the limit, with several cases of over-crowding. The chapel, science laboratories, and several classrooms are especially filled beyond the overflow mark.

The 536 students include 363 men and 173 women. The freshman class is larger with 351 to 185 sophomores. Leading vocational choices again are business and secretarial, teaching, the ministry and church work, and engineering. The field of medicine shows a significant rise over previous years.

Church affiliation shows 417 Baptists, 60 Methodists, 16 Presbyterians, and a sprinkling among 10 other denominations.

IN THIS ISSUE

This issue of the **Quarterly** is devoted primarily to a report of the Founders' and Homecoming Convocation Oct. 30-Nov. 1, and to the current effort to raise \$550,000 to meet immediate needs of the college.

Pages 6 through 9 report the convocation in pictures, with various articles throughout the **Quarterly**.

ABOUT THE COVER

The days immediately ahead, the next 90 days in particular, are of vital importance to the future of Gardner-Webb, for in these three months, the friends and alumni of the college will determine the role the college is to play in the field of Christian education for the next decade or more.

This does not mean they will determine whether the school is to continue or not. It simply means that they — you and I to be more exact — will see that Gardner-Webb grows to keep pace with our educational needs or else falls behind its present high standing. Already the urgency is upon us. Our science facilities are limited, classrooms are overcrowded, seats are at a premium in the auditorium, and the cafeteria is taxed to the limit.

The cover picture was made at a Trustees and Leadership dinner Oct. 29, when some 300 leading citizens heard an address by Dr. Harry M. Moffett, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Gastonia. They then established a goal of \$550,000 to meet immediate and pressing needs of the college, with an additional million dollars to be sought over the next five to ten years.

The \$550,000 is needed for erection of a science building, administration building, completion of the athletic field, covering of the swimming pool, and liquidation of present indebtedness. It will be sought, in cash and pledges, this winter, and can be made payable over the next 30 months. This, for tax advantages, covers three tax years.

Much of the necessary money will come from large gifts, but not all. If the needed buildings and improvements are to become a reality, hundreds of small gifts are necessary from the many former students of the college.



Hoitt



Miller



Poston



Burris



Gillespie

New Members Of Faculty Engaged In Activities Of Busy School Year

Five new faculty members are now engaged in their first year with the college, although the institution is not new to any of them. Four of the group are alumni, and another was a "faculty wife" last year.

Dr. Eugene Poston, '43, is head of the department of religion and professor of Greek and Bible. He replaces Prof. J. S. Morrisett who resigned last spring after 14 years with the college. Dr. Poston is a graduate of Wake Forest and Southern Seminary, and has held pastorates in Kentucky, North Carolina, and Georgia.

Rev. John Hiott, '49, is in the new office of dean of students. In this capacity he is responsible for chapel programs, Baptist Student Union, student activities, clubs and campus organizations, and the College Government Association. Dean Hiott is a Baylor and New Orleans Seminary graduate, and prior to his present work served churches in New York state, Tennessee, and Mississippi.

Mrs. Marion Miller (Patsy Greene, '57) is instructor in health and physical education for women. She graduated from Appalachian last spring, began her new work this fall, and became Mrs. Miller in a beautiful wedding ceremony Nov. 7 at Double Springs Baptist Church near Shelby. In her work she succeeds Mrs. Hester Martin Haynes, '52 who has a new son, Chester, born August 26.

Another alumnus, the Rev. J. T. Gillespie, '14, retired last summer from his position as director of rural church development with the

Home Mission Board and returned to Gardner-Webb to head the department of church-community development.

Mrs. C. Allen Burris is assistant librarian, replacing Gail Baucom, '54, who was married in August. Mrs. Burris is a Wingate and Appalachian graduate, and moved to the college a year ago when Mr. Burris joined the faculty as instructor in social studies.

Carpenter Directs Welfare Department

Ben Carpenter, '50 assumed his duties August 1 as superintendent of the department of public welfare for Cleveland County, with offices in Shelby. He had been acting superintendent since May 1 when Jack Hoyle '47, resigned to become counselor at the Children's Home in Winston-Salem.

Our Alumni President Speaks

Dear Alumni:

The convocation to which I invited you a few weeks ago is now history. I am sure those of you who were privileged to attend enjoyed it thoroughly. The address by Dr. M. D. Whitaker, the music by the college octet, the citations of twenty-four of our alumni, and the barbecue following the convocation made the annual homecoming this year an outstanding event and attracted more of our alumni than we have had in a number of years. Almost every class must have been represented.



O. P. Hamrick

our institution is being felt not only in our own communities but throughout the state and in various parts of our nation. I realized too that hundreds of others among our alumni had just as outstanding careers as those who were cited and deserved just as much to be honored. I am sure that recognition will be given them in the years to come and that all of us will come to realize what our Alma Mater has meant to us and to the world.

Our institution has made an enviable record of developing Christian men and women to take their

I had a feeling of pride (I hope pardonable) as the accomplishments of the ones receiving the citations were delineated. The influence of

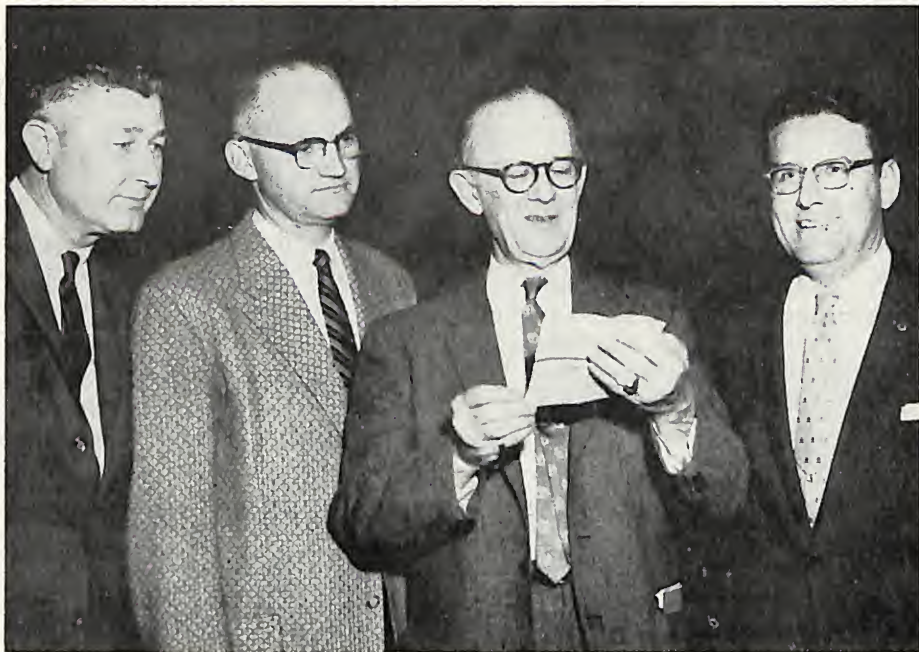
places of leadership in our churches and communities. She has had a phenomenal growth in the past fifty-two years. We must not let this development become static, however. We are now on the threshold of an opportunity not only to enable her to render the type of services she has been giving all these years, but to expand and increase these to meet the new demands that are now being made upon her.

As many of you know, the college is now launching a campaign to raise five hundred and fifty thousand dollars to meet some pressing needs. This letter is not a solicitation of funds — that will come later. I do, however, urge that each of you be thinking about this and set a worthy goal for yourself and your alumni association. The time has come for our alumni to take the lead in showing our loyalty and devotion to our Alma Mater.

O. P. Hamrick

THE CONVOCATION IN PICTURES

These pages tell the story of the Founders' and Homecoming Convocation as recorded by the camera. Only brief comments are made by the pictures, for to a major degree they tell their own story of a high period in the life of our college.



The Hon. Brooks Hays shares message of telegram with, from left, Hon. Woodrow Jones of Rutherfordton, Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker of Chowan College, and Dr. A. L. Parker of Greensboro, past president of Baptist State Convention and new trustee.



LOOK ALIKES—Southern Baptists have a habit of confusing these three, who are not kin and who live in three states. Left to right are Dr. A. V. Washburn, '29; Dr. Horace Hammett, '21; and Vice-Pres. W. Lawson Allen.



Quarterback Johnny Wren shows how he led the Bulldogs to tie mighty Lees McRae 13-13 before a damp homecoming crowd.



Homecoming Queen Jeri McCormick, center, is flanked by attendants Scottie Proffitt, left, and Linda Sharpe.



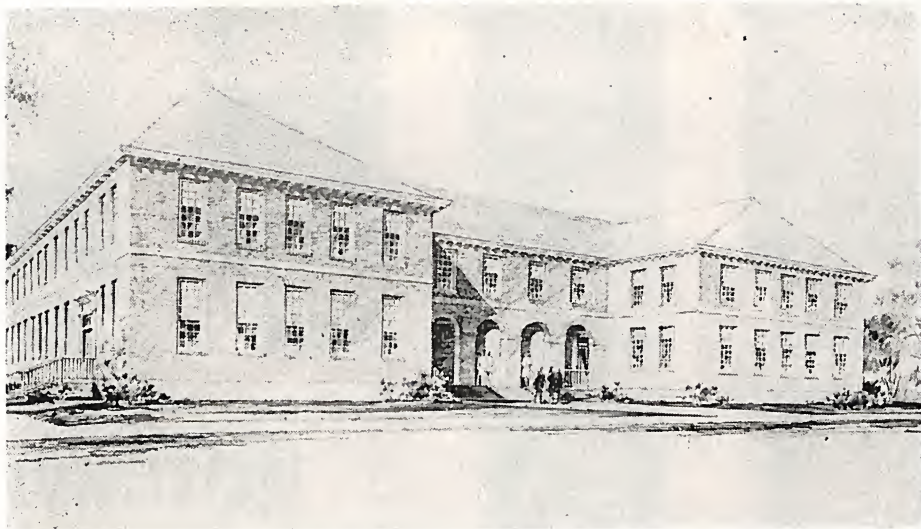
First prize for homecoming decorations went to Decker Hall for a rocket designed to "Send Lees McRae to the moon."



Receiving line at the President's reception included, left to right, Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Price. Others were Mrs. P. L. Yelton and Mrs. Clifford E. Hamrick, co-chairmen of the reception committee. The reception was from 4 to 5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 31.

Among the 24 recipients of Alumni Awards was Dr. Martin Dewey Whitaker, '21, who gave the address at the Alumni Convocation. Dr. Whitaker, shown receiving the award from President Elliott, is president of Lehigh University.





High on the list of needs for Gardner-Webb is this proposed science building. Plans are to construct it in the open area between Decker Hall and the Dover Memorial Library.

Two of North Carolina's leading editors, C. A. McKnight, left, editor of the Charlotte Observer, and Holt McPherson, editor of the High Point Enterprise, were among 25 receiving Citizen Citations. Here they are seen chatting as they waited in the wings as they waited in the wings to be called on stage for the honors.





Daniel Moody
Bridges
Indust. Management



Bettye L. McClure
Carpenter
Speech Therapy



John Randolph
Dover, Junior
Industry



Theodore N. Farris
Education



Horace Greeley
Hammett
*Baptist Denomina-
tional Leadership*



Oliver Paul
Hamrick
Education



Shirley Philbeck
Hamrick
Christian Education



Leary Rhinehart
Harrill
*Youth Training
Thru 4-H Clubs*



William Bunyan
Harrill
Education



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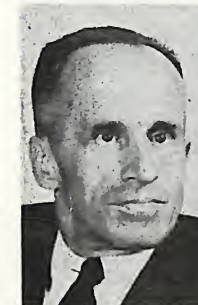
which reflect honor upon this College

Dated this thirty-first day of October A.D. 1959 at Boiling Springs, North Carolina

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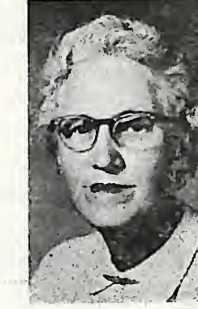
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Samuel Grady
Putnam
Business



Martin Dewey
Whitaker
Education



Ollie Mae Gold
Wood
Homemaking

Marriages

Beatrix Blanton, '33, of Boone to *Arnold Ramey* of Mount Airy, May 30.

Joseph Asbury Queen, Jr., '43, of Lawndale to *Julia Ann Gold* of Shelby, Oct. 24.

Cecil C. Horne, '46, of Forest City and Burlington to *Fern Hudson*, June 28.

Charles Herbert Harris, '47, of Charlotte to *Joyce Juanita Jenkins* of Kings Mountain, July 26.

Eugene Flay Allen, '50, to *Loretta Marie Hamrick*, '58, both of Shelby, July 12.

Lula Anne Hicks, '50, to *Robert Gettys Scruggs*, both of Gaffney, S. C., July 18.

Billie Coleen Padgett, '50, of Charlotte and Forest City to *William H. Neal* of Statesville, July 18.

Jerry Clyde Trammell, Jr., '52, of Shelby to *Barbara Dean Roach* of Brown Summit, Aug. 16.

Ensign Gerald Whisnant Lutz, '53, of Polkville and Yorktown, Va., to *Frances Ann Fowler* of Caroleen, April 25.

Roy Clyde Trammell, '54, to *Virginia Ann Holland*, both of Charlotte, Sept. 20.

Cecil Davis Dickson, '55 of Shelby, to *Dorothy Louise Isley*, '56, of Boiling Springs, August 8.

Ector Lee Hamrick, '55, of Kings Mountain to *Carol Lee Inscoe* of Silver Springs, Md., June 19.

Nancy Frances Lattimore, '55, of Polkville to *Harold Queen* of Lawndale, July 12.

Doris Virginia Phillips, '55, of Joanna, S. C., to the Rev. *Obie Dunbar Dyches* of Blackville, S. C., Aug. 22.

Patsy Joyce Wall, '55, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Kings Mountain to *John Everette Greenlee* of Gastonia, Aug. 2.

Donald Norris Bridges, '56 to *Charlene Octavia Kiser*, '58, both of Shelby, Aug. 30.

Larry Graham Cabaniss, '56, of Shelby to *Elizabeth Ann Leonhardt* of Fallston, Sept. 27.

Perrie Dene Davis, '56, to *John Cargill*, both of Cliffside, July 11.

Maxie Wilbur Doby, '56, to *Polly Ann Beck*, both of Thomasville, Oct. 18.

Dorothy Elizabeth Hall, '56, of Lawsonville to *William Norman Whicker*, June 14.

Clinton Leroy Jefferies, Jr., '56, of Raleigh to *Martha Jean Haulk*, '57, of Forest City, June 21.

James Daniel Kennedy, '56, of Forest City to *Yvonne Carole Guffey* of Spindale, June 5.

James Boyte Lutz, '56, of Belwood to *Jean Geraldine Baird* of Newland, June 6.

Sherman Carl McKinney, '56, to *Barbara Alice Cooper*, both of Marion, April 25.

Donald Ray Roland, '56, of Ellenboro, to *Elizabeth Ann Quick* of Bennettsville, S. C., in August.

Bertha Ann Bagwell, '57, of Asheville, Route 6, to *James Dellinger*, June 17.

David C. Beam, '57, of Shelby to *Betty Lou Peterson* of Kings Mountain, June 3.

Robert Ned Dixon, '57, of Shelby to *Connie Beth McCaskill* of Thomasville, Sept. 6.

Patricia Ann Greene, '57, of Lattimore to *Marion Cicero Miller* of Belwood, Nov. 7.

Edith Suzanne Hamrick, '57, to *Peter Edward Morrisett*, both of Boiling Springs, June 2.

John Oliver Harris, Jr., '57, to *Jean Downs Arthur*, both of Kings Mountain, Aug. 2.

Arnold Dewey Isaacs, Jr., '57, of Cornelius to *Linda Anne Allen* of Forest City, in June.

Irva Frances Smith, '57, to *Joseph E. Maddox, Jr.*, both of Gastonia, Aug. 28.

Earl Franklin Bass, '58, to *Martha Elizabeth Hines*, both of Belmont, Sept. 25.

Charles Eugene Christmas, '58, of Shelby to *Linda Carol Kale* of Gastonia, Aug. 15.

James Allen Collins, '58, of Forest City to *Gloria Nancy Huffstetler* of Shelby, July 11.

Rachel Louise Greene, '58, of Norfolk, Va., to Dr. Donald Grady Cheek of Shelby, July 12.

Paul G. Haynes, '58, of Forest City to Ella Jean Rainey of Shelby, Aug. 8.

Lawrence Ben Matheny, '58, of Caroleen to *Dora Ann Harrill*, '58, of Charlotte and Forest City, May 29.

Donald Thomas Miller, '58, of Reidsville to *Linda Lee Berry*, '58, of Valdese, June 21.

Albert Lee North, '58, of Asheville to *Freida Jane Stanley*, '58, of Wilmington, May 30.

Robert Lee Reid, Jr., '58, of Redding, Calif., to *Patricia Jane Crawley*, '59, of Forest City, July 1.

J. D. Rollins, '58, to Carolyn Anne Holland, both of Shelby, Aug. 2.

John A. Young, '58, of Mooresville to *Alice Abigail Baucom*, '54, of Macon, Ga., Aug. 23.

Rebecca Jane Allen, '59, to the Rev. James Luther Daves, both of Cliffside, June 7.

Warren G. Beaver, '59, of Polkville to *Millie Sue Cook* of Shelby, July 5.

Vicky S. Davis, '59, to Cecil Johnson, both of Chester, S. C., in July.

Troy Wayne Froneberger, '59, to Beatrice Irene Jenkins, both of Cherryville, Aug. 2.

Martha Lane Greene, '59, of Lattimore to Hal Thomas Cabaniss of Shelby, Route 5, Aug. 1.

Richard Solon Greene, '59, of Boiling Springs to Martha Ann Cochran of Lattimore, May 10.

Marvin Hamrick, '59, of Boiling Springs to Patsy Wright of Shelby, May 10.

Jane Wall "Becky" Harris, '59, to Donald Hambright, both of Kings Mountain, Nov. 6.

Robert Franklin Hendrick, '59, to Roxie Elinor Moorhead, both of Shelby, June 3.

Charles Franklin Kendrick, '59, to Priscilla Ann Panther, both of Shelby, June 21.

Ann Henry Lampley, '59, of Shelby to Walter Thompson Pharr of Cherryville, Aug. 22.

ALUMNI OFFICERS

Alumni officers for 1959-60, elected last spring at the annual Alumni banquet, are O. P. Hamrick, '11, president; Jesse Bridges, '21, vice-president; and Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick, '35, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Newly-named to the board of directors were Mrs. Patricia Crawley Reid, '59; T. W. Estes, '52; and C. C. Padgett, '27. Other directors are Robert Spratt, '34; Marjorie Bridges, '48; Don Shull, '57; Robert Trexler, '42; Arthur Atchley, '46; and A. Dean Bridges, '58.

The new president and vice-president succeed Guy Walker, '40; and Clemon A. Smith, '48, respectively.

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Adele Justice, '42, is music supervisor for the Shelby school system. She began her duties Sept. 1 after several years as teacher in Fallston. She replaced Mrs. James M. Chamblee, wife of a Gardner-Webb music instructor of last year.

The average annual salary received by a Gardner-Webb faculty member is \$4,500.

Births

Senator and Mrs. Robert F. Morgan, '41, Shelby, a daughter, May 16.

Dr. and Mrs. James L. Darden, Jr., (Lella Jones '45), Aboskie, a son, James L. Darden, III, in June.

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Megginson, Jr. (Mary Grace Queen '45), of High Point, a daughter, Aug. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lynn, '46, Shelby, a daughter, May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Cunningham, (Dorothy Etta Bostic '48), Charlotte, Route 4, a son, June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pete Dudley, '48, Shelby, a son, Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Futch (Lois Chappell '48), Lubbock, Texas, a daughter, Marshella Ann, May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Padgett, Jr., '48, Shelby, a son, Aug. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greer, '49, Shelby, a daughter, Aug. 17.

Dr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Thompson, '49, Southern Baptist Missionaries to Argentina, announce the birth of their first child, Rebecca Ruth, in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bettis (Doria Ada Blanton '50), Earl, a daughter, April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hunt, '50, Greensboro, a son, May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Izzi (Mildred Shull), '51, Shelby, a son, May 6.

The Rev. and Mrs. Marion T. Lineberger, '51, Onancock, Va., a daughter, Mary Nell, Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Max Morrow, '51, Shelby, Route 1, a son, May 27.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clyde P. Pearson (Jeanne Sheppard) '51, '52, Henderson, a daughter, Paula Richardson, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Petersen (Alberta Hamrick '51), Charlotte, a son, Bernard Hamrick, Oct. 13.

The Rev. and Mrs. James C. Stamey (Sara Christine Blanton, '51), Shelby, Route 3, a daughter, May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Stegall (Betty Jane Putnam, '51), Fayetteville, a daughter, in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Haynes (Hester Martin '52), Boiling Springs, a son, Chester Roland, Aug. 26.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Jett (Jonelle Teague '52), Donalsonville, Ga., a daughter, Joanna, June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Kiser (Frances Allen '52), Shelby, a daughter, June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Spangler, Jr., '52, Shelby, a daughter, Aug. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hugh Toney '52, Forest City, a son, Bruce Dale, April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Donald Carpenter, '53, Shelby, a son, June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Calloway (Rebecca Luffman '53), Albemarle, a daughter, Betty Fay, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Jackson (Beavly Ward) '55, Belmont, a son, Lewis Clark, Jr., Oct. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bernard Johnson, '55, Charlotte, a daughter, Lisa Karen, Aug. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Lovelace (Rachel Sellers '55), Shelby, a son, March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Biggers, '56, of Wake Forest, a daughter, Teresa Carol, Nov. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Keeter (Ann Marie Ellis, '56), of Winston-Salem, a daughter, Lisa Ann, July 25.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. Grady Pennington, '56, '55, Gastonia, a son, John Randall, Nov. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Ferree, '57, Shelby, a son, April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buddy Gerringer, '57, Boone, a son, Steven Douglas, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas D. Hamrick, '57, Shelby, a son, June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Lovelace, '57, Shelby, a son, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Shull (Barbara Moore Shull) '57, Charlotte, a daughter, Barbara Elizabeth, July 23.

BIRTHS CONTINUED

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Cannon, '58, Rutherfordton, a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Garner (Joyce Bridges Garner '58), Boiling Springs, a son, July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Noblitt (Phyllis Jane Haynes '58), Shelby, a son, Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Shytte, '58, Shelby, a daughter, June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Sims (Sue Fin-

cannon '58), Greensboro, a daughter, Carla Lynn, Oct. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, '58, Shelby, a son, Sept. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest W. Bridges (Dorothy Poston), '59, '48, Shelby, a son, May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis (Martha W. Bridges), '59, '55, Mooresboro, Route 1, a son, Aug. 3.

The Rev. and Mrs. McLendon H. Jamison, '59, Casar, a daughter, Oct. 3.

Deaths

Bonnie Jean Calton Davis (Mrs. Homer A.), '24, died at her home in Forest City, March 16. She is survived by her husband.

Lloyd Bellamy Gray, 24, of Midland, died of cancer Feb. 9 in the Concord Hospital. He is survived by his wife and a son, Carey, 11.

The Reverend James William Splawn, '39, pastor of Peniel Baptist Church near Columbus, died June 9 at Rutherford Hospital. He is survived by his wife, four sons, and three daughters.

Marjorie Tate White Gantt (Mrs. John), '46, died in Lexington Aug. 18 after an illness of two years. She is survived by her husband, a son, Ronald; and a daughter, Debbie.

The Reverend Franklin E. Lattimore, '56, pastor of Polkville Baptist Church, died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident May 5. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Josephine Towery of Lawndale, and by two children, Karen and Franklin Jr.

New Trustees Named By Baptist State Convention

New trustees appointed by the Baptist State Convention earlier this month will take office Jan. 1 for four-year terms of service on the 28-member board.

The seven new trustees are Dr. Carl Bates, pastor of First Baptist Church in Charlotte; J. R. Dover, Jr., '11, Shelby textile executive; J. D. Fitz, newspaperman from Morganton; Mrs. O. Max Gardner, of Shelby; Dr. A. Leroy Parker, pastor of Asheboro Street Baptist Church in Greensboro and past president of the Baptist State Convention; Mrs. Hattie P. Self of Cherryville; Richard A. Williams, attorney from Maiden; and A. T. Withrow, Charlotte businessman whose appointment of last May was confirmed by the convention.

Dover, Mrs. Gardner, and Mrs. Self have served previously on the

board for eight or more years each. Dover, the only alumnus in the group, served once as board chairman.

Retiring from the board Jan. 1 will be David L. Allen, '26, Hick-

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Convocation Draws Many Alumni And Friends For Three Days

The Founders' and Homecoming Convocation Oct. 30-Nov. 1 is now history, and for many of you who attended the events it was a memorable three days.

The convocation placed before us the role played by Gardner-Webb in a half-century of educating our youth, particularly those in the area near the college — Cleveland, Gaston, and Rutherford counties. It also made vivid the need for new facilities in order to do a better job and keep pace with the growing educational needs of our young people.

CITIZEN CITATIONS PRESENTED

Twenty-five outstanding citizens of the greater Gardner-Webb community were honored by special citations Oct. 30 at the first meeting of the Founders' and Homecoming Convocation. These people are not alumni and have no official connection with the college. They were cited for their interest in Gardner-Webb and in things held valuable by the college.

Those honored are: John W. Bell, Lattimore, merchandising; Guy T. Carswell, Charlotte, law; Tom Cornwell, Shelby, agronomy; Hubert M. Craig, Lincolnton, industry; B. T. Falls, Shelby, law; Mrs. Fay Webb Gardner, Shelby, social and civic leadership; J. Horace Grigg, Shelby, education; John A. Hallman, Belwood, education; S. B. Hildebrand, Marion, manufacturing and Masonry; Mrs. Bessie Atkins Huggins, Boiling Springs, humanities; John Worth Morgan, Forest City, banking; O. M. Mull, Shelby, law; C. A. McKnight, Charlotte, journalism; Holt McPherson, High Point, journalism; Mrs. Hattie Peeler Self, Cherryville, service to youth; Mal Spangler, Shelby, community leadership; John W. Suttle, Shelby, ministry; J. J. Tarlton, Rutherfordton, education; T. Max Watson, Forest City, textile production; Frank West, Caroleen, textile management; Zeno Wall, Shelby, ministry.

At a trustee and leadership dinner the night before the convocation began, the 300 citizens in attendance decided Gardner-Webb needs a minimum of \$550,000 during the next three years. This amount is needed to liquidate indebtedness, erect a science building, administration building, complete the athletic field, and cover the swimming pool. Over a longer period the college will need an additional million dollars to make it permanently secure in its present size, or more if it is to expand. The \$550,000, however is for immediate needs only.

To meet these needs every alumnus and friend of the college must contribute. Within a few days the faculty expect to be 100 per cent in their pledges and gifts. This will also be true shortly for the trustees. It is our hope that every former student and every friend of Gardner-Webb and Christian education will have a part in this effort to meet the needs of the college.

Eleven members of the faculty studied at various graduate colleges and universities throughout the country last summer. One of these earned a graduate degree in August. Eight were pursuing studies beyond the M.A. degree.

Pres. Elliott Honored By Wake Forest Degree

President Elliott was honored in commencement exercises last spring at Wake Forest College by the conferring of the degree of doctor of laws.

With typical modesty Dr. Elliott slipped quietly away from Gardner-Webb without telling even his close associates of the honor he was to receive. He said only that he was going to attend the fortieth reunion of his graduating class at his Alma Mater.

Philip Lovin Elliott, who became Gardner-Webb president in 1943, is a graduate of Mars Hill and Wake Forest, and has the M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina. He has done additional study at Johns Hopkins and at Duke. In 1951 Carson Newman College honored him by conferring the doctor of education degree.

Dixon In 25th Year

Hubert C. Dixon, head of the natural science department, began his 25th year on the faculty with the opening of school in September. He joined the faculty in 1935 as mathematics instructor, and has been with the college ever since, with exception of a period of Navy service during World War II.

Prof. Dixon is a graduate of Gardner-Webb and Wake Forest, and holds the M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina. He has done further study at Clemson, and last summer studied at Florida State University. He is married to the former Miss Lucille Johnson. They have a daughter, Jean, 11.

Mrs. Yelton Named Alumnus Of Year

Donnis Gold Yelton (Mrs. Paris L.), '29, was named Alumnus of the Year for 1959, and was presented a monogrammed silver bowl at the alumni banquet last May.

A citation which accompanied the presentation praised Mrs. Yelton, in part, for "Her generous concern and love for her fellowman as evidenced in her manifold services to the community . . . For her active and consistent helpfulness to her Alma Mater as trustee . . . and as a member of various important committees . . . For faithfulness and loyalty to her church . . . For devotion to and interest in her family as one who 'Looketh well to the ways of her household'."

The citation closes with the comment that, "Strength and dignity are her clothing indeed, and the warmth and charm of her personality enliven and elevate all with whom she comes in contact."

Mrs. Yelton and her husband, a prominent Shelby businessman, have been generous supporters of the college through the years. One of their gifts was the Huggins Memorial Radio Broadcast and Public Address Equipment.

NEW TRUSTEES

(From Fifteen)

ory businessman; James F. Cornwell, '33, farmer and businessman from Lattimore; G. B. Harrill, Forest City insurance executive; J. Ollie Harris, Kings Mountain mortician; John E. Lawrence, pastor of First Baptist Church in Shelby; Zeb V. Moss, '50, who went this fall as a missionary to Africa; and Dr. W. Wyan Washburn, Boiling Springs physician.

Class Officers Elected

In class meetings late last month freshman and sophomore class officers were elected for the current year. President of the sophomore class is Max Crowder, mathematics and physical education major from Cherryville; John Jennings, Jr. of Nathaalie, Va., is vice-president; Joan Parker of Concord is secretary, and the treasurer is Jack Gantt, a Shelby native.

Freshman officers are Bobby Oates of York, S. C., president; Bobby Glasgow of Longhurst, vice-president; Linda Sharpe, secretary, from Lenoir; and Lora Lipscomb of Mooresboro, treasurer.

'50 Grads In Africa

Zeb and Evelyn Moss, who sailed earlier this fall to their newly appointed post as missionaries in Central Africa, write that they are in a new area of Northern Rhodesia, studying the Chibemba language and beginning their missionary work.

Their address is:

Rev. and Mrs. Zeb V. Moss
P. O. Box 1458
Kitwe, Northern Rhodesia
Africa

28 Courses Offered

The 1959 summer session enrolled 124 students for nine weeks of study. Twenty-eight courses were offered. Most students took the basic requirements in English, history, mathematics, and the sciences. This was the 15th summer school operated by Gardner-Webb.

Bulldog - Football Banquet

A Bulldog Club — Football banquet was held on November 19, with invitations sent to all members of the Bulldog Club and all members of the 1959 football team.

The banquet was held in the dining hall of the O. Max Gardner Student Center. John Roberts, college publicity director, was master of ceremonies. Coach Norman Harris introduced members of the 1959 football team, and the group heard a brief address by Dr. Elliott.

Special guests included football co-captains who had played for Coach Harris during his 11 years at the college.

Alumnus Named WF Chaplain

Leon H. Hollingsworth, '41, has joined the Wake Forest College faculty as chaplain. He assumed his duties Sept. 1 after having been honored by the college June 1 with conferring of the doctor of divinity degree.

After graduating from Gardner-Webb Dr. Hollingsworth continued his studies at Wake Forest and at New Orleans Seminary. Prior to becoming chaplain at Wake Forest he was pastor of First Baptist Church in Boone. For the past two years he has also been president of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention.

In 1958 Gardner-Webb honored him as Alumnus of the Year, an honor bestowed for his outstanding achievement in things held valuable by the college.

President Asks Alumni For Letters Voicing Opinions On Continuing Football

Dear Alumni:

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees last spring the following resolution was passed:

"That in view of the increasing annual cost of the football program, and because of the diminishing number of junior colleges who play intercollegiate football, and the lack of adequate alumni support the Committee recommends that a letter be written to the Alumni stating that the college may **consider** dropping football after the 1959-60 school session."

The above resolution is self-explanatory. It is my purpose to give you the facts with no thought of influencing you one way or the other. You will not even know my attitude or that of the Trustees in the matter. If, therefore, you have convictions one way or the other, please write me what is your thinking so that the Trustees may be more able to act intelligently.

Yours for a Greater Gardner-Webb

P. L. Elliott

Yeltons Present PA System For Use In Cafeteria

Alumni attending the annual banquet next spring, and those attending other dinner meetings at the college in the meantime, will be pleased to note that they can easily hear the speaker because of a newly-installed public address

system in the cafeteria.

The system includes a dynamic microphone and banquet stand, amplifier system with cabinet, and four baffle speakers.

It is a gift of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Yelton (Donnis Gold, '24,) of Shelby who a few years ago gave the Huggins Memorial Communication Center for radio broadcasts.

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This is the most recent picture of North Carolina's seven Baptist College presidents, made at the Baptist State Convention in Greensboro Nov. 11 by John Roberts, **Quarterly** editor. Left to right are Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker, Chowan; Dr. Budd

E. Smith, Wingate; Dr. Carlyle Campbell, Meredith; Dr. Philip L. Elliott, Gardner-Webb; Dr. Harold W. Tribble, Wake Forest; Dr. Leslie H. Campbell, Campbell; and Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, Mars Hill.

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