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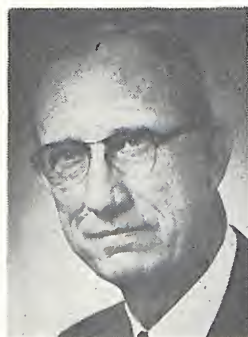
May Queen And Dogwoods

# The President's Page

Dear Alumni:

With your interest, support, and concern Gardner-Webb is moving ahead in all avenues. The Campaign for needed equipment is a growing success. More than \$450,000.00 has already been raised, leaving less than \$100,000.00 to reach our immediate goal. **The Science Building for 1961-62 should be a must for every one of us. Without it we cannot hold the place we have reached much less make any advance.** The most thrilling part of the Campaign to date has been the enthusiastic endeavor of the present student body. Their goal is an average of \$30.00 per student, and it appears now that they will reach it.

A former student, a missionary in the Far East, sent a contribution of \$10.00 saying, "If it had not been for Gardner-Webb I could not have been a missionary." It is thus through love, know-how, and dedication that we shall build this institution.



Dr. Elliott

Our educational problems are becoming so great and the physical facilities and compensations so limited that many are becoming discouraged. However, a new courage may come with clearer perception. When William Wordsworth first went to France at the boiling point of the French Revolution, he became acquainted with Captain Beaupuis. One day walking out in the country, Wordsworth asked him what the revolution was all about. At that moment a young girl clothed in tatters, leading a heifer tied to a rope, and knitting came by. Beaupuis pointed to the girl and said, "That is what we are fighting for." That, too, is what we at Gardner-Webb are about; and since it is somebody's child and the hope of all our dreams, we keep going.

P. L. Elliott



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John E. Roberts, '49 - - - - - Editor

## Next Issue In November

The next regular issue of the Quarterly will be in November.

The magazine is published every three months during the school year for alumni and friends of the college, with a summer issue published in August to serve as the college catalog.

## EVERY CLASS REPRESENTED IN PERSONAL NEWS COLUMN

A standing feature in the Quarterly, "Life With The Alumni," has in this issue one or more names from every class ever to attend Gardner-Webb.

We are proud of this fact, for it took considerable effort to gather all of these news briefs. This issue exhausts our entire news files, so send in any news you wish to share for our next issue.

## ABOUT THE COVER

Miss Linda Morgan of High Point, sophomore business student, was crowned May Queen in traditional ceremonies May 7. A petite brunette, she was crowned by May King Ned Duncan of Marion, ministerial student and retiring president of the student body.

Miss Morgan's maid of honor was Linda Sharpe of Lenoir, who also holds the title, "Miss Gardner-Webb." Escort to the maid of honor was Bobby Glasgow of Longhurst.

Attendants from the sophomore class were Charmaine Austin, Charlotte; Jo Anne Brittain, Hickory; Peggy Jo Puett Neal, Merry Hill; Elizabeth Rabon, Marion; and Jo Ann Tessner, Shelby. Their escorts were Gilmer Blackburn, Mount Airy; Dennis Brooks, Stanley; Mike Del Grande, Washington, D. C.; Jack Gantt, Shelby; and John Jennings, Jr., Nathalie, Va.

Freshman attendants were Jackie Jones, Lattimore; Lora Lipscomb, Mooresboro; Jeri McCormick, Jacksonville, Fla.; Gwynn Ward, Atlanta, Ga.; and Carolyn Young, Union Mills. Escorted by Ted Anthony, Kings Mountain; Paul Brooks, Graham; Wayne Eppley, Cramerton; Buddy Freeman, Kings Mountain; and Marshall Long, Durham.

Train bearers were CeCe Burris, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. C. Allen Burris; and Glenn Roberts, son of Prof. and Mrs. John E. Roberts. Crown bearer was Jonathan Hiott, son of Dean and Mrs. John B. Hiott. Chris Washburn, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Seth L. Washburn, was flower girl.

## Commencement Plans

Commencement weekend at the Alma Mater is scheduled for May 28-30, and includes three major events.

The Alumni Banquet will be at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, May 28, in the dining hall of the O. Max Gardner Building. It is important that reservations be sent to the Alumni Office by May 20.

The banquet will be preceded by a meeting of the board of trustees at 4 o'clock in their main meeting of the year. The board meets quarterly, but the May meeting reviews the year's operations as a whole.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be at 8 o'clock Sunday night in Boiling Springs Baptist Church, preached by the Rev. R. Knolan Benfield. A widely known leader among North Carolina Baptists, the Rev. Mr. Benfield is pastor of First Baptist Church in Morgan-ton.

The graduation program will be on Monday, May 30, at 10:30 A. M. in the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium. Dr. Claude B. Bowen, pastor of First Baptist Church in Greensboro, will give the address, Dr. P. L. Elliott will preside, and Dean J. O. Terrell will present the candidates for graduation.

The program will mark completion of 53 years operation for the Baptist college.

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### REMEMBER THE BANQUET

Remember the Alumni Banquet, May 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the college dining hall.

Every former student is invited, whether from the old high school or the college, graduate or non-graduate.

See you at the banquet!

Newly employed as student admissions officer is Frank M. Wall, '50, who begins his new duties at his Alma Mater June 6.

Wall, a graduate of Western Carolina after Gardner-Webb, has taught in the Shelby City Schools for eight years. He and his family live in Boiling Springs where he is a leader in civic affairs and past chairman of the board of deacons at Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

## 1950 Graduate Joins Administrative Staff



Mr. Wall

As admissions officer Wall will travel throughout the Carolinas, particularly the Piedmont area, to interview prospective students. He is the college's first full-time admissions officer, although the work has been done for several years by other members of the public relations department.

Wall is married to the former Miss Jessie Putnam of Shelby, a nurse at Royster Memorial Hospital. They have two sons, Frankie and John.



# Our Alumni President Speaks

Dear Fellow Alumni:

In this last message to you through this medium, I want to express my thanks for the opportunity of serving as your president during the current year. It is an honor I had never dreamed of having but one that I greatly appreciate. I want to thank each of you also for the cooperation you have given during my term of office. My former contacts with you as student and teacher have been so close that I think of you alumni as one large family, held together by the high ideals and aspirations that guided us during our stay at our Alma Mater. I am sure that these same high principles have continued to guide you as you serve in various capacities throughout our state and nation.

The expansion program has given me an opportunity to have had a little part in helping to raise funds for our college. I have been thrilled at the enthusiasm and interest that has been manifest at the report meetings. I am sure that this effort has made many friends for the college and that it has endeared her to the many alumni and friends who have had some part in this campaign. I am glad to report to you that about \$457,000 of the \$550,000 goal has already been subscribed with less than \$100,000 yet to be raised. The success of



this campaign is assured. If you live in Cleveland, Rutherford, or Gaston county you have perhaps already been asked to make your contribution or you will be asked in the near future. If you live outside these counties you will be contacted later. If you are not approached and would like to have a part, you may mail your pledge to the Development Office, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C. Let's all join together to complete the goal and make the campaign a complete success.

**Mr. Hamrick**

Finally, may I call your attention to the coming alumni banquet to be held on Saturday night, May 28, in the college dining hall. The classes of 1911, 1916, 1921, 1926, 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, and 1956 will be in special reunion. May I emphasize however, that all former students are invited, and not those in special reunion only. You will meet many of your former friends and acquaintances and will enjoy the food and fellowship.

I am sure you will support your new officers for next year as loyally as you have supported us.

O. P. Hamrick

# Life With The Alumni

## CLASS OF 1909

*Otho Cline* lives at Shelby, Rt. 1.  
*Emmett E. Witherspoon* is the retired editor of the *Lexington Dispatch* in Lexington.

## CLASS OF 1910

*The Rev. Julius D. Barnette* lives at 307 East 17th Street in Lumberton.

## CLASS OF 1911

*Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Collins (Frette Huskey '12)* live at 1004 East Frederick Street, Gaffney, S. C.

*Nollie Green* runs a dairy at Mooresboro, Rt. 1.

*Arthur Hines* lives at Chesnee, S. C.

## CLASS OF 1912

*Louise Beatty*—see Allen '13.

*John P. Calton* lives at 771 Duncan Park Drive, Spartanburg, S. C.

*Frette Huskey*—see Collins '11.

*Lucy Lattimore* lives at Lawndale, Rt. 1.

## CLASS OF 1913

*Mr. and Mrs. U. Maynard Allen (Louise Beatty '12)* live at Charlotte, Rt. 6.

*Quay Bridges* lives at Shelby, Rt. 3, where he farms.

*Mr. and Mrs. Dob D. Lattimore (Blanche Gold '17)* live at Shelby, Rt. 5.

## CLASS OF 1914

*D. C. Cole* lives at Forest City.

## CLASS OF 1915

*Kate Harrill* lives at Shelby, Rt. 4.

*L. Fay Jenkins, Sr.* has been associated with the Southern Cotton Oil Division, Wesson Oil and Snowdrift Company in Shelby for the past 23 years.

*Pamelia Pruette* is employed in the office of Cone Mills in Cliffside as secretary to Mr. Bearden, who is president of Cone Mills.

## CLASS OF 1916

*Zeno J. Gettys* lives at Ellenboro.

*Kathleen McGill Plonk (Mrs. Rufus Lawrence)* lives at Kings Mountain, Rt. 1.

## CLASS OF 1917

*J. Dufaye Barber* lives at 2600 Burney Drive, Columbia, S. C.

*Blanche Gold*—see Lattimore '13.

## CLASS OF 1918

*Marshall S. Brittain* lives at Newton, Rt. 1.  
*Dr. Dixon Falls* is a dentist at Woodruff, S. C.

## CLASS OF 1919

*Clarence Goode* lives at Ellenboro and is employed by Whisnant's Store in Six Points.

*The Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Lynch (Mrs. '30)* live at Rutherfordton, Rt. 5. He is Sunday School superintendent and she is W.M.U. president in First Baptist Church in Rutherfordton.

## CLASS OF 1920

*Perry Russell* lives at Sharon, S. C.

## CLASS OF 1921

*Sherman D. Whitaker* lives at Shelby, Rt. 4.

## CLASS OF 1922

*Jesse E. Bridges* is vice-chairman of the board of directors of Union Trust Company in Shelby. He has been associated with Union Trust for 32 years.

## CLASS OF 1923

*Paul G. Gillespie* lives at 113 Summit Avenue, Upper Montclair, N. J.

## CLASS OF 1924

*Linnie Louise Crawley* lives at Lattimore.

*Oscar Ernest Huggins* lives at Lamar, S. C.

## CLASS OF 1925

*Virginia Carol Hamrick Poston (Mrs. C. B.)* lives at Rutherfordton, Rt. 1. She and Mr. Poston have a daughter, Judy, who is a freshman at Gardner-Webb.

## CLASS OF 1926

*B. T. Gladden* lives in Charlotte, where he is sales engineer with Ferguson Gear Co. He and Mrs. Gladden have one son and twin granddaughters.

## CLASS OF 1927

*Floyd Queen* lives in Hickory.

## CLASS OF 1928

*Inez Causby Faucette (Mrs. W. H.)* lives at Mebane, Rt. 4, where she is a homemaker. She and Mr. Faucette have one daughter, *Rachael* '52.

## CLASS OF 1929

*Elvin Barnette* is manager of Borden Company's milk and ice cream operations in Charlotte. He is married to the former *Laura Ross* of Fallston.

## CLASS OF 1930

*F. Glenn Cornwell* is a service station operator in Shelby. He is married to the former *Ray Greene*.

*Mrs. W. C. Lynch*—see Lynch '19.

*J. Rector Robbins* is minister of music at Arkwright Baptist Church, Spartanburg, S. C.

*Mrs. Pauline Whiteside Shoemaker* lives at 436 East Howard Street in Boone.

## CLASS OF 1931

*Forrest W. Hunt* is principal of the new consolidated Chase High School in Rutherford County.

## CLASS OF 1932

*Mrs. Hazel Deaver Caldora* lives at Lincoln Park, N. J.

*Jesse D. Cooley* lives in Forest City, where he is vocational agriculture teacher at Cool Springs High School.



## Life With The Alumni (Cont'd.)

*Agnes Gertrude Philbeck Pitchford* (Mrs. H. E.) lives in Raleigh.

### CLASS OF 1933

*Raymond Allison* lives at Gaffney, S. C., Rt. 2.

*Sue Agnes Borders* of Shelby is teaching in the elementary school in Kings Mountain.

*Mary A. Helton Byrd* (Mrs. Fred) lives at 209 Seaborn Place in Lenoir.

*Lillian Whisnant Parkhurst* (Mrs. E. D.) lives at Conover, where she and her husband operate Mackie Motel and Restaurant. They have one son, Bob, who is a student at N. C. State College.

*Net Whitworth* lives in Waco.

### CLASS OF 1934

*The Rev. Lewis H. Lynch* is in his fourth year as pastor of Fordsville Baptist Church in Fordsville, Ky. He is moderator of Ohio County Baptist Association and is a member of the Board of Trustees of Clear Creek Baptist School, Pineville, Ky. He is married to the former Nancy Basham of Owensboro, Ky., and they have three children, Danna Carol, 14; David Owen, 12; and Bill, 9.

*Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Toms* (Ruth Wacaster '35) live at Bostic, Rt. 2.

### CLASS OF 1935

*Mary Sue Thompson* lives in Shelby where she is secretary at the First Baptist Church.

*Ruth Wacaster*—see Toms '34.

*John D. Withrow* lives at Hollis.

### CLASS OF 1936

*The Rev. Bryan Buford Brooks* lives at Mooresboro, Rt. 1. He is pastor of Carswell Memorial Baptist Church in the South Mountain Association. He is married to the former Surfronia Campfield and they have eight children.

*Bernice Splawn Crabtree* (Mrs. E. D.) lives at Rutherfordton, Rt. 3. She and Mr. Crabtree have a daughter, Belinda, who is a freshman at Gardner-Webb.

*Nannie Welborn Wham* (Mrs. Joseph M.) is secretary and treasurer of Wham and Hunt Construction Co. of Asheboro. She and Mr. Wham have three children, Nancy, a freshman at Gardner-Webb; Betty Sue, 11; and Margaret Ellen, 7.

### CLASS OF 1937

*David Alexander Jones* lives at 1501 North Pine Street in Lumberton.

*Dan W. Moore, Jr.* of Boiling Springs is a teacher of chemistry and physics at Shelby High School in Shelby.

### CLASS OF 1938

*The Rev. William Lawrence Blanton* is pastor of Salem Baptist Church at Apex, Rt. 3. He is married to the former Mayme Betty Newbern and they have two children, Larry, 13; and Rose, 11.

*James Pinkney Hoyle* is owner and operator of Valdese Roller Mill in Valdese. He is married to the former Elizabeth Duckworth and they have three sons, Ronald, 16; Kenneth, 15; and Steve, 13.

*Earl Wallace* lives in Charlotte and drives a truck for Harris Motor Lines.

### CLASS OF 1939

*Carl Blanton* of Boiling Springs is president of the Cleveland County Guernsey Breeders Association.

*Wilma L. Davidson Lester* (Mrs. Willard Wright) lives in Clearwater, Fla. She is a part-time bookkeeper for a real estate business. She and Mr. Lester have three children.

### CLASS OF 1940

*Roderick Ray McSwain* is a civil engineer in Chuquicamata, Chile, South America. He is working for Jones Construction Company of Charlotte, N. C.

*Anne Borders Miller* (Mrs. John T.) lives in Shelby where she is office manager of Bost Bakery, Inc. She and Mr. Miller have two children, Sally Jo, 5; and John Randolph, 3.

*Mildred Martin Moon* (Mrs. J. W.) lives at Piedmont, S. C., Rt. 2. She and Mr. Moon have a son, Jimmy, 15.

### CLASS OF 1941

*The Rev. and Mrs. Paul T. Brock* (Gladys Scoggin Brock) live in Gastonia where he is pastor of Ranlo Baptist Church. He was formerly pastor of Southside Church, Mooresville, for eight years. He is a member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

### CLASS OF 1942

*The Rev. Clarence B. Bobbitt* is pastor of Olivet Baptist Church, Long Island, N. C.

### CLASS OF 1943

*L. Fay Jenkins, Jr.* is manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Division, Wesson Oil and Snowdrift Company, for the Davidson area. He has been affiliated with the company for 16 years. He is married to the former Nell Bradford and they have two children.

### CLASS OF 1944

*Dovie Velle Greene Camp* (Mrs. John N.) lives in Waxhaw. She is an accident and health underwriter for the American Casualty Co. She and Mr. Camp have one son, John Michael, 7.

*The Rev. J. T. Cline* has been pastor of Park Lane Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tenn., since 1956. He is married to the former Billie Sue Carter of Granite Falls, and they have two children, Gail, 16; and Elaine, 15.

*Joyce Tate*—see Costner '47.



## Life With The Alumni (Cont'd.)

### CLASS OF 1945

*Margaret Wacaster Baldree (Mrs. J. D.)* lives in Shelby. Her husband is parts manager for Tedder Motor Co. They have one son, Dan, 5.

*J. T. Jones, Jr.* is living in Rocky Mount, Va., where he is with J. P. Stevens Co. He was sent there to set up a planning department in a new plant, Anglo Silk Mills, which was recently purchased by the firm.

*Lucille Hemphill Ledbetter (Mrs. Charles Floyd)* lives at Alexandria, Va., where she is a homemaker and mother. She and Mr. Ledbetter have four children, Cassandra Sue, 7; Holly Denise, 6; Charles Young, 4½; and Cathy Lucille, 2½.

*Mary Grace Queen Megginson (Mrs. L. P. Jr.)* lives in High Point. She and Dr. Megginson have four children, Mike, Mary Lin, Margaret, and Susan.

### CLASS OF 1946

*Dr. Worth T. Bridges, Jr.* is a dentist in Mooresville. He is married to the former Ethel Lawing of Forest City.

*The Rev. Matt L. Hastings* is pastor of Warlick's Baptist Church at Connelly Springs.

*Carl Edgar Jolley* is a registered pharmacist and manager of Smith's Drugs No. 2 in Forest City. He is married to the former Miss Joyce Digh '50, and they have two children, Michael Carl, 17 months and Deborah Louisa, born March 8.

*Ruth McBrayer*—see Dover '47.

### CLASS OF 1947

*Mozelle Greene Blackwell (Mrs. Calvin M.)* is a housewife at Norfolk, Va. She and Mr. Blackwell have two daughters, B. Nanette, 6½; and Karen Lynne, 2.

*William H. Brooks* lives at Shelby, Rt. 4. He is credit manager of Service Finance Co. in Shelby. He is married to the former Evelyn Wilson, and they have two sons, Ben, 11; and Ken, 7.

*Arnold E. Brown* is a registered pharmacist and owner of Scott Drug Co. in York, S. C. He is married to the former Sara Elizabeth Robinson and they have two children, Susan Robinson, 7; and Arnold Eugene, Jr., 4.

*Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Costner (Joyce Tate '44)* live at Greenville, N. C., where he is a revenue officer with the United States Internal Revenue Service. They have one daughter, Sharon, 6.

*The Rev. Walter R. Davis* is pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church, Hammond, Inc. He and Mrs. Davis have three sons, Gregory Reid, 5; Jeffrey Wade, 3½; and Timothy Alan, three months.

*Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray Dover (Ruth McBrayer '46)* live at Shelby, Rt. 3. Jack is a planner, tricot knitting, Dora Knitting Company in Shelby. They have three sons, David Scott, 7; Donald Ray, 4; and John William, six months.

*The Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Frye* are serving as house parents at the Durham Cottage at Mills Home in Thomasville. He is supplying at the Jamestown Baptist Church in Jamestown.

*Helyn Goode*—see Lowery '48.

*Garland Maynard Ledford* lives at Rhodhiss where he is an industrial engineer for Burlington Industries, Inc. He is married to the former Jacqueline C. Knott, and they have two sons, Kenneth, 6; and Tony, 3.

*Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas "Pete" McBrayer (Linda Lee Lovelace)* live in Greer, S. C. They have four sons, Charles, Thomas, Richard, and Grady.

*Mr. and Mrs. James H. Navey (Sarah Farris)* live at Hendersonville. James is assistant manager of J. C. Penney Co., and Sarah teaches in the local school. They have three children, Cathy Sue, 10; Deborah Anne, 8; and James Richard, 3.

*Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parris (Peggy Beason Harmon '53)* live at Gaffney, S. C., Rt. 3. They have two children, Gayle, 5; and Gene, 3.

*The Rev. J. R. Puett* is pastor of a church at Merry Hill, Rt. 1. He and Mrs. Puett have a daughter, Peggy Jo, who is a sophomore at Gardner-Webb.

*Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rhyne (Eunice Borders)* live at Tuxedo. Clyde is superintendent of the J. P. Stevens Company at the Tuxedo plant. They have four daughters, ages 9, 7, 4, and 1.

*The Rev. and Mrs. James E. Swinson* live in Lake Charles, La., where he is pastor of Eastdale Baptist Church. He was formerly pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Morganton.

### CLASS OF 1948

*Alvin Elliott Britt* lives at Houston, Tex. He is married to the former Jeanne Darby of Sabetha, Kan., and they have three sons.

*Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cole (Marquean Ross '52)* live at Bluefield, W. Va., where he is minister of music and religious education at the First Baptist Church.

*Lois Chappel Futch (Mrs. H. L. Jr.)* lives at Lubbock, Tex., where she is a homemaker and mother. Mr. Futch is employed by the post office there and is choir director at the Emmanuel Baptist Church. They formerly did mission work in Fairbanks, Alaska. They have two children, Wayne Lee, 8; and Marshell Ann, 1.

## Life With The Alumni (Cont'd.)

*Noma Elliott Beal Hallman* (Mrs. Edward G.) lives in Charlotte, where she is a home-maker and mother. Her husband is an electrician for Union Carbide Consumer Products Corp. They have three children, Terry, 8; Ann, 6; and Reginald, 1½.

*Lewis E. Hancock* is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., at the Naval Aid Technical Training Center as an instructor.

*Rachel L. Jenkins*—see Edwards '49.

*Mr. and Mrs. Zeb A. Lowery* (Helyn Goode '47) live in Forest City. Zeb is a representative of Star Engraving Company of Dallas, Tex. Helyn is a teller at Union Trust Co. in Forest City. They have one daughter, Jody, 7.

*Roy Irvin Powell* lives at Newport News, Va. He is a naval architect at Fort Eustis, Va. He is married to the former Patsy Cabaniss of Shelby and they have two sons, Gary, 5; and Wayne, 2½.

*Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Shaw* (Lenna Mae Runyans) live at 130 Moss Street in Chula Vista, Calif.

*Alvin M. Sherlin* is school bus supervisor for Cleveland County Schools in Shelby.

*Charles V. Sikes* is manager of the M & J Finance Corporation in Hickory. He is married to the former Ellen Moseley, and they have three children, Charles, Jr., 8; Susan, 3; and Mark, 1½.

*Margaret Morris Smith* (Mrs. Clemon A.) of Polkville received a degree from Catawba College last spring. She majored in history and elementary education.

### Class of 1949

*J. D. Coggin* is minister of education at Branch's Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.

*Mr. and Mrs. Haley C. Dedmond* (Elizabeth Lattimore) live in Lawndale. He is employed as child welfare worker by the Cleveland County Welfare Dept.

*Bobby H. Dillingham* lives in Chester, Va., where he is employed as an electrical engineering assistant with Virginia Electrical Power Co. He is married to the former Valma Griggs.

*Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Edwards* (Rachel L. Jenkins '48) live at Cary. Jack is occupational analyst in Industrial Section of Employment Security Commission of North Carolina.

*Ralph Gahagan* is head football coach at Union High School in Union, S. C. He and Mrs. Gahagan have four children, Lynn, Debbie, Patty, and Tommy.

*The Rev. Alvin A. Loiry, Jr.* is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sonora, Tex. He received the B. S. degree from Hardin-Simmons University, the B. D. from Southwestern Seminary, and has done further graduate study in the department of Christian Ethics at Southwestern leading to the Th.M. degree. He is married to the former Christine

Browning and they have two daughters, Margaret, 15; and Jane, 13.

*Shirley Lawrence Unangst* (Mrs. Raymond Richard) is a housewife at Havertown, Pa., which is a suburb of Philadelphia. Mr. Unangst is a pharmacist in Philadelphia. They have one son, Raymond Richard, Jr., 3½.

*Irvin "Punk" Willis* is affiliated with Nationwide Insurance Company in Shelby.

### CLASS OF 1950

*The Rev. William Clyde Bearden* became pastor of Balfour Church, Asheboro, in December, coming to this work from the Mount Home Church near Morganton, where he had been pastor 11½ years. He is married to the former Essie Jackson of Greensboro.

*John W. "Jack" Cannon, Jr.* received a master of fine arts degree at Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y., last spring. He majored in ceramic design in State University of New York College of Ceramics. He is now employed at Pembroke State College in Pembroke, N. C.

*Capt. James E. Daniel, Jr.* is a jet pilot stationed at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico.

*Joyce Digh*—see Jolley '46.

*Bobby B. Duncan* lives at Greenville, S. C., where he is a sales representative for the Toilet Article Division of Colgate-Palmolive Co. of New York. He is married to the former Mildred House and they have two sons, Bruce, 9; and Mark, 7.

*Ellis Ray Flack* lives at Forest City, Rt. 3. He is a carrier for the United States Post Office in Forest City. He is married to the former Margaret Fleming and they have two children, William Douglas, 5½; and Sheila Rae, 3½.

*Carolie Hatsel* has joined the Social Service Staff of Kennedy Home in Kinston.

*Ted J. Hope* lives in El Paso, Tex. He is district sales representative for the Carnation Company for New Mexico and West Texas. He is married to the former Ann Allison, and they have three children, Laura, 8; Susan, 7; and Teddy, 3.

*Mrs. Iva Blankenship Kennedy* lives at College Park, Md. She and Mr. Kennedy have three children.

*The Rev. William L. Kincaid* is pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church near Shelby. He is a graduate of Carson-Newman and of Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He is married to the former Christina Koolman of Portsmouth, Va., and they have one daughter, Julia Kathryn, 2.

*George S. McSwain, Jr.* is guidance counselor at Gastonia City Schools in Gastonia.



The college campus remained blanketed by snow through much of February and March, as over 26 inches of the downy white fell during a 30-day period.

Snowball fights and snow cream parties gave way to more unusual antics. One group of enterprising students built a 20-foot igloo large enough to "accommodate" a dozen visitors simultaneously, and another group built a 12-foot-high "snow bunny."

Classes continued as usual during the series of snows, except for one day. Surprisingly, absences were not heavy, even among commuting students.



**CAMPUS UNDER SNOW**—Deserted and white, and shivering at ten degrees, the campus portion shown here includes Dover Memorial Library, at left, O. Max Gardner Student Center, Stroup Dormitory, and a portion of HAPY Dormitory. In background is the president's home and also the home of Coach Norman Harris.



## THE "BARN" — I LIVED HERE"

"This was my room," says the graying business executive as he points to the partially razed "Barn," removed last month to make way for the Webb Administration Building.

"It was here I first knew homesickness. Then there was horseplay, and some studying too. Wonder what ever happened to all the boys here with me?"

You grin and remind him that all the "boys" are by now bald or gray like him.

"This was my room," and the neatly dressed seminary professor points. "One night we got involved in some wrestling and one of the fellows . . ." His words are drowned in the crash of falling timbers, as the dust of half a century fogs his dark blue suit.

"This was my room," says the stately young mother (for a few years the "Barn" was a dormitory for girls). "My fellow used to pitch small stones against the window to signal his arrival, and one night from that window I watched as lightning struck the big oak back here."

It must have, for where is the oak now?

"This was my room," the tanned farmer says as he loads the old lumber onto his truck. "Never thought then I'd use part of the 'Barn' to build a real barn. But son, I know this is good lumber. It had to be, to stand up under our treatment."

So it goes, as on a bright April morning the old dormitory shudders and tumbles, to make way for progress. Never fully appreciated, it had no architectural beauty and few comforts. It never had a name, because the trustees didn't dare name it for anyone.

Yet it helped make college possible for hundreds of our youth, sometimes with empty pockets but usually with eager minds. And with some wrought iron and ivy covered columns it could have been stately.

But then it wouldn't have been the "Barn."



## Life With The Alumni (Cont'd.)

*DeLorise Love Dixon Matlock* (Mrs. Marvin A.) is a homemaker and mother in Charlotte. Marvin is manager of the Meat Center No. 2 in Charlotte. DeLorise worked for Southern Bell for eight years, but is on leave now. They have one daughter, Ruth DeAnn, 1.

*The Rev. Rufus Lloyd Morgan* is pastor of Second Baptist Church, Washington, N. C. He received the B. D. degree from Southern Baptist Seminary in May 1959. He is married to the former Genevieve Lipsi, and they have two children, Rufus L. III, 4½; and Carol Susanne, 1½.

*The Rev. Paul T. Mull* lives in Warsaw, where he is pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, which was a mission of Warsaw Baptist Church. He is married to the former Ann Holland and they have one son, Tommy, 3.

*Lawrence Gray Murray* is a teletype man with Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company in Casper, Wyoming. He is married to the former Adeline Giedd of Cheyenne, and they have two sons, James William, 6½; and Thomas Andrew, 3.

*Eleanor Minerva Henry Reim* (Mrs. John Edwin) is a housewife and mother at North Merrick, Long Island, N. Y. She and Mr.

Reim have two daughters, Leslie Gail, 4; and Alyson Lynn, 1.

*Harry Grant Rogers* lives at Robbinsville.

*W. Gerold Smith* lives at Wadesboro, where he is supervisor of the Anson County Schools. He is married to the former Doris Conley and they have two children, Jerry, 10; and Janis, 5.

*Mary Elam Spangler* (Mrs. Eugene) is a homemaker and mother at Charlotte. She and Mr. Spangler have one daughter, Sharon, 3.

*Mary Ann Spangler Trice* (Mrs. Loy) lives in Shelby and is employed as a typist with the Cleveland County Welfare Department.

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*Eleanor Cogdill Camp* (Mrs. Philip) lives at Waynesville. She is employed in the office of the Haywood County Hospital, and Mr. Camp is employed at Pet Dairy Products Company. They have two children, Michael, 7; and Susan, 4.

*Doris Layne Earley*—see Earley '52.

*Bryan Gillespie* is studying at Duke University this year. He is married to the former Annette Willcox of Jacksonville, Fla.

*Mrs. Martha Sue Scism Hughes* lives at Kings Mountain, Rt. 1.

## Deaths

Mrs. W. Perry Sellers died Wednesday afternoon, March 16, in a Morganton hospital. She had been ill for five years. She is survived by her husband, *W. Perry Sellers* '09, and by a son and two daughters.

*Georgia Beam Southerland* (Mrs. W. L.) '09 of the Patterson Springs Community near Shelby died at home on Thursday, April 14. She had been in poor health since 1942. She is survived by her husband and by one sister, *Miss Addie Beam*, '15.

*Dr. James H. McBrayer*, '15, of Hampton, Va., died March 21. He is survived by his wife, the former *Miss Rinda Goode* '15, and by one son, *James Harrill "Jimmy" McBrayer, Jr.*, '40.

*L. C. Toms* of Lattimore died Feb. 4 at Moore General Hospital in Swannanoa. He is survived by his wife, the former *Miss Nina Gold* '15, and one son, *Charles C.* '56, of Sylva, Ga.

*Lila Thornton Woodward Head* (Mrs. John L.) '22, died at Kings Mountain Hospital in Kings Mountain on Thursday morning, Feb. 18. At that time of her death she resided in Charlotte and taught in the Newberry Ele-

mentary School. She is survived by her husband and by two sons, John Louis and Wallace W., and one brother, *Joe Lee Woodward*, '26.

*Herman R. Earley* of Lattimore, husband of the former *Miss Nora Walker* '24, died suddenly on Thursday, April 14, of a heart attack suffered while he was at work in his garden. He is survived by one daughter, *Peggy Jean*, '57, who teaches in Gastonia.

*Pearl Queen* '26, of Rutherfordton died Wednesday night, March 9, at the Rutherford Hospital after a short illness.

*Jesse White Broome* died Jan. 26 at Bessemer City. He is survived by his wife, the former *Miss Mary Lee Hudson* '31, and by three sons and five daughters.

*Hugh Franklin Nanney* '33, died Sunday, May 1.

*Larry Eugene Osment*, 15-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. *Charles E. Osment* '55, of Gaffney, S. C., died Sunday, Jan. 10, at Cherokee County Memorial Hospital in Gaffney, following a bicycle-motorcycle collision on Saturday afternoon.

## Life With The Alumni (Cont'd.)

*Byron Earl Jones* is attending Birmingham Southern College in Birmingham, Ala., and is minister of music at Easley Baptist Church.

*The Rev. Joe Maye* is pastor of Flat Rock Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Mount Airy.

*Herman Motsinger* is minister of music and education at Waughtown Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. He is married to the former Jessie Griffin, and they have two children, Carolyn, 5; and Johnny, 1.

*The Rev. T. Robert Mullinax* is pastor of First Baptist Church in St. Pauls. He is married to the former *Misse Rachel Smith*.

*Mary Nolan* is teaching this year in a school for children of American Military Personnel in Germany. While overseas she is touring many of the countries close by.

*The Rev. Hampton Lester Scronce* is pastor of Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Newton.

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*The Rev. T. W. Allred* is pastor of a church at Edenton, Rt. 1.

*S. Wayne Bingham* has been at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, La., for three semesters working toward a Ph.D. in Botany.

*The Rev. Cline Wilson Borders* is pastor of Draytonville Baptist Church near Gaffney, S. C. He is a graduate of Wake Forest and Southeastern Seminary and is married to the former Doris Brown of Waco.

*Joe Cole* lives at 2404 Gardenia Drive in Winston-Salem.

*Mr. and Mrs. David R. "Jack" Earley, Jr.* (*Doris Layne Earley '51*) live in Frederica, Delaware. Jack is in aircraft maintenance, Air-Mod Corporation, a division of Cook Electric Co. Doris is a homemaker and mother. They have two children, Russell Lee, 7; and Elizabeth Ann, 6.

*Rachael Faucette*—see Mann '57.

*Allyn D. Gibson* is enrolled in the graduate program of education and training in social work in the School of Social Welfare, The Florida State University in Tallahassee.

*The Rev. Glenn David Greenway* is pastor of Oak Level Baptist Church in Bassett, Va. He was formerly pastor of Edge Hill and Piney Grove Churches near Hurt, Va., for three and a half years. He is married to the former Mary Dean Wall, and they have one son, Glenn D. Jr., 15.

*C. D. Hendrick* resigned in January as a teacher at Shelby High School and is now employed by Fiber Industries, Inc., at Earl.

*Fred B. Horton* is a process operator at Savannah River Plant in Aiken, S. C. He is married to the former Joyce Watson of Greenwood, S. C., and they have one daughter, Hollie Ann, 6.

*Jonelle Teague Jett (Mrs. Clifford)* lives in Monroe, Ga. Her husband is pastor of the

First Baptist Church there. They have one daughter, Joanna, 11 months.

*Dr. Charles Donald Lowery* is a physician in Lowell. He is married to the former Janie Mac Ferguson.

*Martin Eugene Nichols* is a seventh grade math teacher at Costa Mesa, Calif. He and his wife are both active in the First Southern Baptist Church there in Costa Mesa.

*The Rev. Bryan Putnam* is pastor of Union Baptist Church near Shelby. He was formerly pastor of Lebanon Baptist Church near Johnson City, Tenn. He is married to the former Imogene Wallace of Boiling Springs and they have two sons, Wallace, 17; and James, 15.

*Marquean Ross*—see Cole '48.

*Kathleen Dickey Thibodeaux (Mrs. Abbie)* lives at Laurenceburg, Tenn., Rt. 5. Her husband is pastor of New Hope Baptist Church there.

*Billie H. Toney* is a second lieutenant in the Army stationed at Fort Riley, Kan. He attended the Infantry Officers Candidate School in Fort Benning, Ga.

*Zeb Wright* of Shelby is teaching this year at an American junior high school in Frankfurt, Germany, under auspices of the U. S. Army. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, George Peabody College, and is author of a research paper on "The Role of the Weekly Press in the Scopes Trial" which appeared in the fall issue of the *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*.

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*Donald Clark Bailey* of Spindale received a degree in textiles last spring from N. C. State College.

*Charles William Crawford* lives in Charlotte where he is Charlotte district manager with Moore Products Company. He covers North and South Carolina as a sales service engineer of industrial instruments and controls. He is married to the former Mary Betty Weir of Forest City, and they have two children, Debra Joan, 7; and Gregory Alan, 4.

*Stanley Greene* is in his second year of study at the University of Tennessee School of Social Work. He was child welfare worker and juvenile probation officer with Cleveland County Welfare Dept. in Shelby before returning to school. He is married to the former Martha Lattimore.

*Peggy Beason Harmon*—see Parris '47.

*Norma Jean Jones Kidd (Mrs. John Wallace)* lives in Jacksonville, Fla., where she is a clerk for the Internal Revenue Service. Mr. Kidd is in the Navy stationed aboard the U.S.S. Saratoga.

*Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair Little (Rachel Cloer '54)* live in Winston-Salem. Blair is enrolled at Wake Forest College.



# Births

*Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Jones (Mable Elizabeth Sperling)* '44, '47, Shelby, a son, Feb. 22.

*Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edgar Jolley (Joyce Digh)* '46, '50, Forest City, a daughter, Deborah Louisa, March 8.

*The Rev. and Mrs. Walter R. Davis* '47, Hammond, Ind., a son, Timothy Alan, Feb. 16.

*Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray Dover (Ruth McBrayer)* '47, '46, Shelby, a son, John William, Jan. 1.

*Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord L. Lehman (Faith Johnson)* '52, Louisville, Ky., a daughter, Carol Ann, March 15.

*Mr. and Mrs. Dale Steele (Doris Ann Dedmon)* '54, Winston-Salem, a daughter, Karen Marie, Feb. 19.

*Airman Second Class and Mrs. Wayne S. Smith* '56, Weatherfield, England, a son, Feb. 27.

*Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lewis Thompson (Shelia Mayberry)* '56, Rutherfordton, a son, Franklin Audrey, Feb. 2.

*Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Downey* '57, Thomasville, a son, David Lee, Jan. 27.

*Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moore* '57, Shelby, a son, Feb. 8.

*Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Poston (Patsy Cook)* '57, Shelby, a daughter, Feb. 19.

*Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ballard* '58, Boiling Springs, a daughter, Feb. 6.

*Mr. and Mrs. Gary W. Blanton (Nancy Jane Canipe)* '59, Shelby, a daughter, Feb. 7.

*Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hamrick* '59, Shelby, Rt. 2, a daughter, Jan. 9.

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## Life With The Alumni (Cont'd.)

*Adrian M. Littlejohn* is minister of music and education at the Lower Creek Baptist Church in Lenoir.

*Henry C. Long, Jr.* is in the Air Force stationed at Lincoln, Neb.

*David McHam* of Paramus, N. J., has been awarded the Major General Julius Ochs Adler Scholarship for this year's study at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. He is a graduate of Baylor and is a Marine veteran. He is married to the former *Miss Wilma Gathings* of Bessemer City, and they have two sons, Michael, 5; and Ritchie, 3.

*Hugh Miller, III*, is teaching at Cocoa, Fla. this year.

*The Rev. James F. Parham* is associate pastor of the First Baptist Church in Asheville. He is a graduate of Carson-Newman and of New Orleans Baptist Seminary, with B.D. and M.R.E. degrees and has one year internship at Southern Baptist Hospital at New Orleans in clinical pastor education. He is married to the former Dorothy Palmer of Holly Springs, Miss.

*Joyce Ann Hamrick Sargrad (Mrs. Jack)* lives at Philadelphia, Pa. She and Jack have one daughter.

*Jackie Newton Watson, Jr.* lives at 666 South Converse Street, Spartanburg, S. C.

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*Rachel Cloer*—see Little '53.

*Ken Dettmar* lives at Charlotte.

*Betty Jo Bivens Hayes (Mrs. James E.)* lives at High Point where she is secretary to the director of public relations for the Presbyterian Home for the Aging. She and Mr. Hayes have one daughter, Karen Gray, 2½.

*The Rev. Meredith H. Henderson* is pastor of Perry's Chapel Baptist Church at Franklinton, Rt. 2. He is also a senior at Southeastern Seminary. He is married to the former Emma Jean Abrams, and they have two children, Melanie, 9; and Bruce, 5.

*Myrtis Horton* of Jefferson, S. C., finished Coker College, Hartsville, S. C., in 1956, and is teaching at Mt. Croghan Elementary School this year.

*Doris Harris Johnson (Mrs. Leon)* lives in Clinton, Okla., where she is a housewife. She graduated from Southwestern Seminary and worked as educational secretary of First Baptist Church, Elk City, Okla., until her marriage Dec. 12, 1959.

*Joe Billy Mace* is contract manager for Binswanger Glass Company in Greenville, S. C. He is married to the former Winona Sullivan, and they have one son, Alan Ray, 2.

*The Rev. William H. Pheagin, Jr.* is pastor of New Salem Methodist Church, Statesville, Rt. 1. He has studied at Lenoir Rhyne and at Duke University.

## Life With The Alumni (Cont'd.)

*The Rev. Harry D. Vance* is pastor of Memorial Baptist Church in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

### CLASS OF 1955

*Horace Broome* is recreational leader at Fort Wayne State School in Fort Wayne, Ind.

*Carolyn Harris Butler (Mrs. Gene)* lives at Mooresboro. Her husband, who is a pharmacist, recently purchased Paul Webb & Son Drug Co. in Shelby. They have a two-year-old daughter.

*Fraulein Merita Swaringen Delaney (Mrs. Robert Hugh)* is a homemaker and mother at Opa-Locka, Fla. Mr. Delaney is physical education teacher at Hialeah High School. They have one daughter, Vicki Lynn, 2½.

*Henry L. Fogle, Jr.* is enrolled at Fresno State College in Fresno, Calif. He and Mrs. Fogle have one daughter, Cathy.

*Joan Hellard Gwynn (Mrs. Joe)* lives in Charlotte, where she is a homemaker and mother. She and Joe have one daughter, Donna Gail, 1½.

*The Rev. Wayne Haynes* is pastor of Calvary Baptist Church at Lincolnton.

*Jo Ann Rollins Hewitt (Mrs. Buddie J.)* lives in Greenville, S. C.

*Leona Lamm* is doing psychiatric social work at the Hental Hygiene Clinic in Asheville. She graduated from Wake Forest in 1957 and received the master of social work degree last spring from Tulane.

*Lib Moore*—see Sheets '56.

*Mary Frances Philbeck*—see Boyles '56.

*Vickie Plaster* received a B. S. degree from the University of Maryland last spring.

*The Rev. Gwyn P. Sullivan* is pastor of Piney Grove Baptist Church at Lenoir, Rt. 5.

*Doris Moody Thweatt (Mrs. Robert)* lives

at 1788 San Marco Boulevard in Jacksonville, Fla.

*Ervin Ross Wagner* is a pilot in the Air Force stationed at Graham Air Base in Marianna, Fla. He was formerly with Chemstrand Corp. in Pensacola, Fla., for three years.

*Lloyd H. Whitley* lives at Albemarle, where he is manager of the Winn-Dixie Store. He is married to the former Annette Huneycutt, and they have one son, Mark Lloyd, 1½.

### CLASS OF 1956

*Joyce Stephenson Bell (Mrs. Rodney M.)* is a homemaker and mother at Oak Park, Ill. She formerly taught third grade in the local school at Warren, Ohio. She and Mr. Bell have one daughter, Patricia Anne, 1½.

*Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Boyles (Mary Frances Philbeck '55)* live in Burlington. Bob is employed in the administrative offices of Brown's Hosiery Mills and Mary Frances is a teacher in the local school.

*James Onas Campbell, Jr.* of Caroleen received a degree from North Carolina State College in industrial arts last spring.

*Joseph Thomas Davis* was married June 6, 1959, to Francis Joanne Fisher. They are now both teaching and coaching at Cheraw High School in Cheraw, S. C.

*James H. Dodd* is seventh grade teacher at Mt. View School District in Bakersfield, Calif. He is a 1958 graduate of the University of Tennessee.

*Sara Farrow*—see Roberts '57.

*Wray Edwards Freeman* of Rutherfordton received a degree last spring from N. C. State College in Forest Management.

*Peggy Padgett Greene (Mrs. Samuel Allen)* lives in Nashville, Tenn., where she is a secretary at the Third National Bank. Her

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## Marriages

*Kate Roberts '13*, to George H. Dover, both of Shelby, March 27.

*Frances Virginia Cash '57* to Laurence Slaughter Ryan, both of Washington, D. C., April 9.

*Mary Harriet Gibson '57* to Webster S. Benner, Jr., both of Lakeland, Fla., April 29.

*Allen Dean Bridges '58* to Phyllis Jean Wilson '59, both of Shelby, April 16.

*Nellie Faye Pruitt '59* of Cherryville to Frederick Wayne Wright of Shelby, April 30.

*David Harold Willis '59* of Shelby to Shirley Mae Jones of Lattimore, Feb. 19.



## Commencement Exercises To Honor Eighty Graduates As Fifty-Third Year Ends

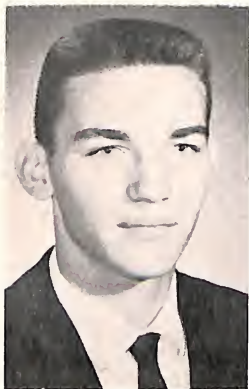
Eighty candidates for graduation are expected to receive diplomas in commencement exercises set for May 29-30.

They are Loretta Brooks, Beverly Turner Byers, Steve Dalton, Jack Gantt, James Roger Gladden, Recca Greene, Norene Hawkins, Bobby Jones, Montrose Mills, Sybil Queen, and Jo Ann Tessner, Shelby; Brenda Ellis, Earl; Buddy Piercy, Boiling Springs; Denny Turner, Waco; Mary Childers, Kings Mountain; Al Hambricht, Grover; Joel Murray, Casar; Roger Jolley, Mooresboro; and Joseph Willis, Lawn-dale.

### New Student Officers Assume Positions

Three Lenoir natives will head the Gardner-Webb student body next year. The three were elected to office in campus elections, and on separate tickets, April 27.

Jerry Walker, a future dentist, was elected student body president. The new vice-president is Felix Hart, a liberal arts major. Peggy Hartley, also a liberal arts



**Jerry Walker**

Gardner-Webb" and maid of honor to the May Queen.

Other editorial posts went to Boiling Springs students, including Joyce Philbeck as editor of the **Anchor**, Amelia Hedrick as **Anchor** business manager, and Lora Lipscomb as **Pilot** business manager.

student, was named secretary.

Capturing editorship of the **Pilot**, student newspaper, was another Lenoir student, Linda Sharpe, who is also "Miss

Jerry Allen and Mrs. Myrtle Coffey Frasheur, Forest City; William Worth Bridges, Jr. and Joe Cliff Davis, Ellenboro; E. L. Reese, Bostic; Carolyn Marie Hawkins and Joanne Sorrels, Caroleen; Dennis Brooks, Stanley; Jimmy Wise, Mount Holly; Irene Schmidt, Cherryville; Aubrey Kenneth Cheek, Jr., Wilson Forbes, Jr., Emily Glover, Rebecca Smith, Glenn Starnes, Jr., Carolyn Strickland, and James Summey, Gastonia; Margaret England Griffin and Elizabeth Rabon, Marion; Eileen McEntire and Ray Suttles, Old Fort.

Shirley Boyles and Linda Morgan, High Point; Jane Kay Hawkins, Greensboro; Josephine Roper, Franklin; Susan Abernathy, Jo Anne Brittain, and Edith Buff, Hickory; Gilmer Blackburn, Mount Airy; Joan Parker, Concord; Mildred Day, Marble; Sylvia Elaine Batts, Pollocksville; John Roland Yow, Seagrove; Bernice Goodson, Lincolnnton; Robert Donald Watson, Salisbury; Yates Walter Campbell, Knightdale; Ina Jones, Boomer; Nancy Carter, Elkin; Lillie Belle Martin, Ronda; Jim Anderson and Elizabeth Pearson, Morganton.

Larry Gibson, Graham; Willie Dean Middleton, Jr. and Sandra Clark Middleton, Kannapolis; Dennis Porch, Mooresville; John Roger

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husband is working on his master's degree at the University of Tennessee School of Social Work.

*James F. Hall* is in the United States Air Force, where he is in the accounting division.

*Horace B. Hord* is a senior at N. C. State College in Raleigh. He is married to the former Mary Ruth Dedmon and they have two daughters, Deborah Lynn, 3½; and Melanie Jane, 1½.

*Richard Ray Hughes* is a student at Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind.

*Mary Jane McSwain* is a graduate of Cabarrus Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Concord. She plans to enter Florida State University for further training in nursing, and is planning to become a Baptist foreign medical missionary.

*The Rev. W. W. Moss* is pastor of Rock Spring Baptist Church near Earl. He and Mrs. Moss have five children.

*Tommy Sheets* is an embalmer for Vogler Funeral Home in Winston-Salem. He is married to the former Miss Lib Moore '55, and they have one daughter, Stephanie, 2½.

*William W. Wolfe, Jr.* was awarded a Certificate in Commercial Design by Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Fla., last spring.

*Ruth York* received the B. S. degree from Carson-Newman College in 1958. She is now teaching fourth grade at John W. Moore School in Winston-Salem.

### CLASS OF 1957

*Ronald Beane* is coaching at Lenoir High School in Lenoir.

*Robert Donald Benson* is employed in the advertising department of the *Shelby Daily Star* in Shelby. He is a graduate of George Washington University in Washington, D. C. He and Mrs. Benson have one son.

*Sylvia Borders Brooks (Mrs. John David)* graduated from North Carolina State College in February with a degree in mathematical engineering. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi.

*Barbara Calton* is secretary and youth director of Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Leeds, Ala. She is planning to take extension work with Howard Baptist College in Birmingham, Ala.

*Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cummings (Margaret Gold)* live in Hendersonville, where Jim is associated with Liberty Life Insurance Co. They have three children.

*James Carl DeBrew, Jr.* of Shelby received a degree in animal industry from N. C. State College.

*Harris Devine* is teaching 8th and 9th grade math at Chesterfield High School, Chesterfield, S. C. He is a 1959 graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College.

*Douglas D. Hamrick, Horace B. Leford, and Troy N. McCraw* of Shelby, and *Willard H. Upchurch* of Kings Mountain received the

Bachelor of Business Administration degrees from Wake Forest last spring.

*Jack Hendrick* is enrolled at East Tennessee State College in Johnson City, Tenn.

*James E. Higgins* is enrolled at Georgetown College in Georgetown, Ky.

*Shirley Jean Jolley* of Mooresboro graduated from Woman's College of the University of North Carolina last spring.

*Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mann (Rachael Faucette '52)* live at Mebane, Rt. 4. They have three children.

*W. P. Miller, Jr.* is a student at the Southern Institute of Graphic Arts, which is a printing school, in Nashville, Tenn. He is married to the former Octia Brittain, and they have two daughters, Alice Kay, 2½; and Ruth Ann, 1.

*Ruth Ann Price* of Casar received the A.B. degree in English from Catawba College and is now teaching in the Mecklenburg County School System.

*Garland Leon Queen* lives at Frederick, Md. He and Mrs. Queen have one son, Bruce Leon, six months.

*Paul Roberts, Jr.* is head football coach at Winecoff High School in Concord. He is married to the former Miss Sara Farrow '56.

*The Rev. Earsel Lee Robinson*, pastor of Pisgah Church, was ordained in January in a service held at High Peak Baptist Church in Valdese.

*Ray Rollins* will be editor of *Old Gold and Black*, student newspaper at Wake Forest College next year.

*The Rev. and Mrs. James Sides (Anita Hoyle)* live at Zebulon. Jimmy is enrolled at Southeastern Seminary and Anita is teaching in Zebulon.

*The Rev. Carl E. Sizemore* is pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church, Greenville, S. C. He and Mrs. Sizemore have three sons and a daughter. He was formerly pastor of Cedar Springs Baptist Church, Hendersonville, N. C.

*Harold Douglas Smith* of Harris is a case worker for the Cleveland County Welfare Department in Shelby. He is a graduate of Bridgewater College with a degree in sociology with a minor in psychology.

*Gerald Southerland* is a 1959 graduate of Atlantic Christian College. He is now working on his master's degree at the University of North Carolina.

*Harolyn Jane Sparks* of Cliffside graduated from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina last spring.

*Tommy Whitmire* is an agent for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Shelby. He is married to the former Geri Williams of Atlanta, Ga.



## Life With The Alumni (Cont'd.)

### CLASS OF 1958

*Tim Brackett*, a junior at Appalachian State Teachers College, is state president of the Future Business Leaders of America. He is president of the local chapter of FBLA, treasurer of the Collegiate Civic Club, and a junior marshal.

*Steve Carver* is employed by a firm in South Carolina. He and Mrs. Carver live at Fountain Inn, S. C.

*Jerry L. Cooper* is employed by Dun and Bradstreet in Charlotte.

*Mr. and Mrs. Keith Eller (Carolyn Profjitt)* are living in Spruce Pine, where Keith is office manager of a real estate and insurance business. They have one son, Gregory Keith, 1½.

*Clyde Joseph Ellis* of Shelby graduated from Limestone College in Gaffney, S. C., in February. He was an economic major, and is associated with Cleveland Marble and Granite Monuments Company in Shelby.

*The Rev. Jerrold Max Evington* was ordained by the Goucher Church, Gaffney, S. C., recently. He is serving as interim pastor of Midway Baptist Church in the Broad River Association. Max graduated from Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., in January. He is married to the former Elizabeth Alsbrooks.

*The Rev. James M. Gantt, Jr.* is a student at Louisiana College in Pineville, La. He is married to the former Miss Mearl Stowe, and they have two children, Gary, 11; and Karen, 5.

*Willis Lewis Hamrick* of Rutherfordton graduated from Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C., in February. Hamrick, who was an economics major, is with the Stonecutter Mills at Spindale.

*James H. Hardin* is enrolled at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn.

*Virginia McCraw McSwain (Mrs. George W.)* of Harris is a member of Kappa Delta Epsilon at Limestone College in Gaffney, S. C.

*Martha Ann Mason* of Lattimore was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's top scholastic fraternity for liberal arts

students. She is an English major at Wake Forest.

*The Rev. Beverly Motts* was ordained by the Goucher Church, Gaffney, S. C., recently. He is married to the former *Miss Miriam Loftis* and they have two children, Beverly, Jr., 4; and Cheryl, 1½. He is now serving as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Gaffney, S. C.

*Beulah Philbeck Noblitt (Mrs. Arthur)* of Swainsville is a member of Kappa Delta Epsilon national honorary society at Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C.

*Marian Davis Packard (Mrs. E. B.)* received a bachelor of arts degree with major in elementary education last spring from Limestone College.

*Patricia Ann Crawley Poteat (Mrs. Ray)* lives in Forest City. She and Ray were married Jan. 9, 1959.

*The Rev. Bryson C. Sweezy* is pastor of a church in Mooresville.

*Norman Markie Willie, Jr.* is educational director at Second Baptist Church in Shelby. He and Mrs. Willie have three children, two sons and a daughter.

### CLASS OF 1959

*Larry Gene Bailey* is in the Air Force stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

*Tim Biggerstaff* is enrolled at N. C. State College in Raleigh.

*Joan Cline of Waco* is a cheerleader at Catawba College in Salisbury.

*Forrest K. Davis* is at Burton College and Seminary in Manitou Springs, Colo.

*William Herman Gamble* has joined the Liberty Life Insurance Co. of Shelby. He is a member of the Shelby Jaycees.

*Fred Heavner* is in the Army stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

*Edward Lee "Ned" Hendrick* is enrolled at East Tennessee State College in Johnson City, Tenn.

*James Ransome Tate* is a member of the Bob Jones University Concert Band in Greenville, S. C.

## Credit Long Overdue

A generous portion of credit for material in the **Quarterly**, particularly the personal news items about former students, should go to Nancy Anthony Griffin (Mrs. Frank J., Jr.) '53.

Employed by the college immediately after graduation seven years ago, Mrs. Griffin has done alumni and public relations work ever since that time, except for a brief period in which she married and had a family consisting of a daughter and son.

Mrs. Griffin brought to her work an exceptional native ability and superior secretarial skill. Dr. Eugene Vosecky, former head of the commercial department, lists her, "Among my all-time very best students." Her years of experience in the office give her perhaps more knowledge of our alumni than any other person.

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### Commencement Exercises

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Buchanan, Spruce Pine; Clarence Paul Wright, Whitnel; Richard Ammons, Jr., Charmaine Austin, Linda Cox Childrez, Judy Deese, Marilyn Roper, and Jimmy Stokes, Charlotte; Peggy Jo Puett Neal, Merry Hill; Mike Del Grande, Washington, D. C.; Charles Gordon Davis, Lake City, Fla.; John Eckel, Clover, S. C.; Bobby Van Humphries and Johnny Wren, Jr., Gaffney, S. C.; Cecil Johnson, Chester, S. C.; and Charles Redd, Fountain Inn, S. C.

## WELLMON WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Carmel M. Wellmon, '48, a Belwood native and principal of Creedmoor High School, has been awarded a \$1,200 National Science Foundation scholarship to study this summer at Duke University.

Since Gardner-Webb days he has graduated from Wake Forest and earned the M.A. degree from Western Carolina. He has taught at Creedmoor for the past 10 years, and was named principal in January.

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### HONORS TO '58 GRADUATE

Rachel Elliott, '58, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Elliott of Gardner-Webb, graduates this spring from Carolina with a degree in geology.

Her classmates recently named Miss Elliott outstanding senior in the geology department, and she was chosen to represent that department in studying and re-evaluating the university program. She is the first girl ever to take a degree in geology from Carolina.

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Robert L. Flynn, professor of speech and drama in 1957-59, is a member of the staff of the Baylor Theater, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.



## DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ENTERS FINAL PHASE

The Gardner-Webb Development Program, launched last November 1, had a total of \$456,000 in cash and pledges on May 1, meaning \$94,000 yet to be secured in the \$550,000 campaign.

Plans are to continue the intensive campaign through October, in the hope of reaching or exceeding the goal. With a basic need of \$550,000, the campaign should actually go well beyond that figure to take care of expenses.

A new administration building is now under construction and will perhaps be ready for occupancy in September. Made possible by a \$75,000 gift from the O. Max Gardner Foundation, it will be named the Webb Building.

First in priority now in the development program is a science building, estimated to cost over \$250,000. Other needs sought in the development program are a completed athletic field and other athletic facilities, and liquidation of all indebtedness.

The \$456,000 raised so far has come principally from Cleveland, Rutherford, and Gaston counties in that order. A drive in Cleveland County resulted in some \$250,000, with a similar effort in Rutherford netting over \$56,000.

Gaston, just getting into the heart of its work this month, has reported \$26,000 so far. This county's goal of \$150,000 would put the total effort well over the top.

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### Hundreds Help In College Drive

Almost 1,000 volunteers have had a part in the college's expansion program in recent months. Some have given several weeks of their time in the effort, and virtually all have given money as well as time to the drive.

Paris L. Yelton of Shelby has spent perhaps more time than any

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other individual, serving as general chairman of the effort and working closely with honorary chairman O. Max Gardner, Jr.

The three county chairmen, A. A. Powell for Cleveland, R. E. Price for Rutherford, and Robert H. Stowe for Gaston, have given much of their time and energy toward making the campaign a success.

Every volunteer did a worthy job, and many could be cited for outstanding achievement. To be especially commended, however, are O. P. Hamrick of Boiling Springs, who led the school's home town in raising \$33,000; and Lloyd Bost of Shelby who did great work as county canvass chairman and as a steering committee member, and also was instrumental in getting his family to make a \$30,000 gift for Bost Pool.

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### College Personnel Give To Expansion Program

Gardner-Webb students last month raised over \$8,000 in cash and pledges in the current expansion program.

This boosts to \$45,000 the amount given by college personnel. The trustees gave \$28,000 last winter, and faculty participation accounted for \$9,000. The faculty and trustees are 100 per cent in participation, with the students coming close to this figure.

# Across The Desk

By John Roberts, Quarterly Editor

This is my final issue as editor of **The Quarterly**, because as many of you know I am leaving Gardner-Webb next month to become editor of **Charity and Children** and director of public relations for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

I wish every former student could have the privilege I have enjoyed for the past six years — being back at the Alma Mater helping other students enjoy the privileges and pleasures that were mine during my college days. My two years as a student were educational, but this period of service in the department of public relations has been even more meaningful.

Although it is growing steadily Gardner-Webb is basically what it has always been—small, provincial, poor. But it is also, as former students always insist, friendly, Christian, and progressive. We say



Mr. Roberts

it is academically sound. The students have another word for the classroom: hard. They are sometimes proud of this while here, and always so after they graduate.

Our Alma Mater needs our support. It is always needing our support, and I hope it always will. My gifts to the college draw me closer to it, because I am keenly interested in my investment.

In his 17 years as president Dr. Elliott has led the college in a manner that few could hope to equal; crossing the hurdles of accreditation and Baptist State Convention support, boosting enrollment eight times over, and seeing the value of college property increase by three million dollars.

Every alumnus should be concerned that when the time comes to name his successor care be taken to find a person of equal or greater stature to lead the college in the years ahead. Gardner-Webb's future is as bright or as dark as the administration, trustees, and friends of the college choose to make it.

As I revert to strict alumni status, I pledge six things to my Alma Mater, with the wish that you join me in them:

(1) Always keep the college alumni office informed of my address and occupation.

(2) Make every effort to stay informed about the college.

(3) Visit the college regularly, particularly for Homecoming and the Alumni Banquet.

(4) Speak favorably about my Alma Mater (perhaps even boastfully).

(5) Encourage desirable students to choose Gardner-Webb.

(6) Give regularly to support of the college.



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**NEW MARSHALS** — Tapped for the college honor society late last month were these new members of the Marshal Club. Left to right, seated, are Lora Lipscomb, Mooresboro; Linda Sharpe, Lenoir; Linda Hamrick, Boiling Springs; Carol Lou Hamrick, Boiling Springs; Belinda Crabtree, Rutherfordton; and Jeri McCormick, Jacksonville, Fla. Standing, Jerry Dycus, Shelby; Randy Elrod, Gastonia; Larry Hicks, Mooresboro; Milton Wright, Shelby; and Bill Hoffman, Gastonia.