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Homecoming Queen and New Mascot, Victor I

The President's Page

Dear Alumni:

Although our expansion campaign has officially closed, the receipt of money and pledges will continue. The total pledges and cash to the present is \$484,000 plus.

The Webb Administration Building is completed and occupied. It is indeed a thing of beauty. Four concrete tennis courts, which meet all the standards for national championship tennis, have also been completed and are in use. The student body now numbers 590 from fifty counties in this state and from nine other states.



Dr. Elliott

There are many things yet to do and will be done as rapidly as the money comes in. Some of these include the Bost Swimming Pool, the covering of which will permit instructional and recreational swimming all the year; also the athletic field. Next season we hope to play all our home games on the home field.

The science building is a must. We sincerely hope to have it ready for use at the opening of the 1961-62 session. In the event this is done, it will be necessary for the trustees to borrow a large part of the cost on the strength of their confidence in those who are interested.

It is in the mind of many of the leaders of our denomination for the Convention to request us to prepare to take 1,200 students. To do that will require many things, including the spending of great sums of money. The spending of money, however, should be determined by the value of that for which it is spent. If it is for my child to have a place to prepare to meet life's challenges, it is worth it. The task may look impossible; but in the strength of Him who sent us to do the job we will do it.

Come back home at every opportunity.

P. L. Elliott

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ABOUT THIS ISSUE . . .

This edition of the **Quarterly** contains, we believe, many items of interest to alumni. Much of the information is indicative of the continued growth of our institution and the service it is rendering to education in this area. Other briefs reflect the activities and interests of the present crop of college students and the busy and expanding lives of alumni.

Alumni Notes: Mrs. Nancy Griffin, secretary in the public relations department, draws from her expanding records and rich background to bring you up to date on the most recent news notes on alumni. She gains her information from visiting alumni, news clippings, and voluntary letters. We urge you to keep us informed about you.

Strides: The new Webb Administration Building, gift of the O. Max Gardner Foundation, Inc., stands as a mark of progress on your campus. An increase in enrollment, too, is a sign of the times. Pledges continue to come in to raise cash receipts in the \$550,000 fund-raising campaign.

Editorials: Dr. Philip L. Elliott, our beloved president, speaks again. Always, when he speaks, we listen. A. A. Powell, alumni president, defines our institution and asserts a need. And finally, the new **Quarterly** editor writes of first impressions and a challenge.

Miscellaneous: Other articles — features, reports, commentaries — are found in the following pages.

GRACING THE COVER . . .

Adorning the cover is Miss Gale Weeks, homecoming queen for 1960, affectionately holding Victor I, bulldog mascot purchased by the students and faculty for \$100. Miss Weeks, a tall blue-eyed blonde with that old-fashioned girl-next-door beauty, was crowned at half-time ceremonies of the Lees McRae encounter, Oct. 29. A pre-nursing freshman from Rutherfordton, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam A. Weeks.

Attendants to Miss Weeks were Miss Inez Ewing, freshman from Rockingham, and Miss Sylvia Starnes, sophomore from Page-land, S. C.

Victor, whose mother is the noted "Duchess of Georgia" and whose father is a native Englishman, was secured in time to add to the homecoming festivities. Three American Kennel Club grand champions are in the long pedigree of Victor's mother.

Three months old, Victor is an almost solid white dog. Only two or three small brown spots appear on his ear. Prof. Joseph Godwin, who initiated the movement to buy Victor, explains that solid color bulldogs are very rare and solid white ones are so rare as to be almost precious. Had Victor and his ten siblings been completely

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Marriages

T. Witt Calton, '13, of Bostic, Rt. 1, to Mrs. Mary Fry Green of Hendersonville, May 8.

Mrs. Sara Walker Blanton, '43, of Gaffney and Greenville, S. C., to William Bracey Boney of Greenville, on July 8.

Daniel Edward King, '49 of Forest City, to Elizabeth Beam of Ellenboro, on June 19.

Hal Lee Mabry, '49, of Shelby and Greensboro, to Mary Frances Mitchell of Greensboro, on May 7.

Elizabeth H. Rowland, '50, to Raymond D. Willis, both of Durham, on June 18.

Julia Mae Hancock, '51, of Franklinville, to Joseph Randolph Gilbert of Rocky Mount, on July 9.

Howard Dufaye Bridges, Jr., '53, of Shelby and Richmond, Va., to Peggy Ann Kern of Duffield, Va., on July 31.

Rev. Charles E. Ledford, '53, of Iron Station and De Leon, Texas, to Audrey Merchant of Charlotte, on Aug. 14.

James Bruce Trammell, '53, of Shelby, to Sybille Jessie Ray of Gastonia, on June 11.

James Kethel Hardin, '54, of Greensboro, to Betty Jo DeWeese, '53, of Salisbury and Reidsville, on June 12.

Katherine Elizabeth Hazeltine, '54, of Dana, to Frederick Eugene Taylor of Tuxedo, on June 10.

Dorothy Mae Stubblefield, '54, of Cherryville and Huntsville, Ala., to Darrell Leon Totten of Shelby, Mo., and Huntsville, Ala., on Aug. 13.

Dorothy Esther Dover, '55, of Shelby, to John Reginald Dykers, Jr. of Jacksonville, Fla., on June 25.

Victoria Howie Plaster, '55, of Shelby, to Leland David Whitelock, Jr. of Bethesda, Md., on Aug. 20.

Rev. Paul M. Sorrells, '55, of Sylva, to June Baldwin, on June 2.

Douglas Blanton Waters, '55, of Hollis, to Dorothy Jean Goode of Rutherfordton, on Aug. 28.

Maurice Eugene Eskridge, '56, to Rachel Ann Lemons, '51, both of Shelby, on Aug. 21.

John Scott Frizzell, '56, to Rose Marie Woodward, both of Atlanta, Ga., on June 4.

Jerry Lee Hawkins, '56, of Shelby and Murfreesboro, to Reba Dare Hale of Conway, on Aug. 21.

James Thomas McCarver, '56, to Betsy Carol Hill, both of Shelby, on Sept. 4.

Cynthia Elizabeth Parker, '56, of Shelby, to Edward Gibson Harrison of Doylestown, Pa., on Oct. 15.

Ruth Vivian Weaver, '56, of Shelby, to the Rev. Robert Morrow of Catawba, on July 31.

Don Franklin Wilson, '56, of Shelby and Miami, Fla., to Helen Sheron Vaughn of Star, S. C., on May 29.

Rev. Herman Charles Absher, '57, of Rockwell, to Joy Elaine Fox, '58, of China Grove, on June 5.

Judith Louise Alexander, '57, of Gaffney, S. C., to Gilbert Vincent Roland, of Spartanburg, S. C., in Oct.

Frances Gretel Biggerstaff, '57, of Avondale and Charlotte, to Raymond Lewis Pasour of Dallas, in June.

Lois Gillespie, '57, to Henry Thomas Brecht, both of Decatur, Ga., on June 26.

Charles Wyman Hamrick, '57, to Peggy Pearl Justice, both of Spindale, on July 23.

William Steve Holland, '57, of Boiling Springs, to Mrs. Jacqueline Philbeck Jones of Shelby, on July 22.

SP/4 Franklin Gene Jenkins, '57, of Shelby and Bayreuth, Germany, to Gunda Ziegler of Goldkronach, Germany, on May 14.

Shirley Jean Jolley, '57, of Mooresboro, to William Cameron Padgett of Shelby, on Sept. 3.

Priscilla Ann Morgan, '57, to Emerson B. Deese, Jr., both of Asheville, on June 30.

Theodore Lennie Saine, Jr., '57, to Sybil Elmina Ross, both of Lincolnton, on June 19.

Claud Edwin White, '57, of Boiling Springs, to Linda Lee Walker, '62, of Mooresboro, on Aug. 7.

Steve Coleman Bolick, '58, of Maiden, to Karen Marie Sherrill of Denver, on Sept. 17.

Larry Fred Cline, '58, of Anderson, S. C., to Patricia Marie Queen of Marion, on May 14.

Everette Jackson Dockery, Jr., '58, to Patricia Jane Hartley, both of Shelby, on June 18.

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Our Alumni President Speaks

DEAR FELLOW ALUMNI:

First, I wish to thank the Alumni Association of Gardner-Webb College for the honor given me by electing me president for this year. It is true that the honor carries with it a privilege and a responsibility. I shall strive to accept both with a desire to serve to the best of my capacity.

Gardner-Webb is more than a junior college or an institution of learning; it is a symbol of light, love, and Christianity that sheds forth its influence far and wide for the betterment of mankind. It is a place where the young men and young women, who come in and go out, find friendship, sympathy, and enlightenment that make them capable of filling important places in various fields of service throughout this land. Its value can never be measured in terms of money or material accomplishments. Its real worth is to be found in the hearts and minds of men and women, who by their training and education at its gates, inspire others to move to higher and greater accomplishments in all walks of life.



Mr. Powell

We are fortunate, indeed, to have a well-trained and capable group of administrators, teachers, and workers with progressive and high ideals to carry on its work and objectives. Their duties will be made easier and their accomplishments will be made greater with your support and encouragement. Let me urge you, as friends of the College and members of the Alumni Association, to arouse anew your interest in and support of this great institution.

Surely there has never been a time in the history of our great country when a greater or more urgent need for capable and Christian leadership has been in such demand. Gardner-Webb is helping to provide it but is limited too much for lack of physical equipment and building space. Considerable progress is being made, but with your help greater progress will be evident.

Keep in close contact with your College, its faculty, and administrators. Help to make it still more useful to the world about us.

A. A. Powell

Life With The Alumni

CLASS OF 1914

Dr. B. M. Jarrett—see Jarrett '23.

Ila Putnam Sanders (Mrs. Nick) lives at Wake Forest where she rents apartments to seminary students. She has one daughter, Helen.

CLASS OF 1918

Dr. Vance Havner of Greensboro was licensed to preach at the age of 12 and ordained at 15. In 1940 he began full-time church revival and Bible conference work. He is the author of 14 books of sermons and devotional meditations.

CLASS OF 1921

The Rev. Robert A. Gardner of Sanford is pastor of the Askewville and Margarettesville Churches in the West Chowan Association.

CLASS OF 1923

Mary Sue Pruett Jarrett (Mrs. B. M.) of Shelby was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of North Carolina, in May at the annual convention of the legion and its auxiliary in Asheville. She has been active in auxiliary work for more than 30 years, and is also very active in other phases of community work in Shelby. She is married to *Dr. B. M. Jarrett '14*, a Shelby chiropractor, and they have four children.

Estelle Walker is county lunchroom supervisor for Cleveland County. She lives in Boiling Springs.

CLASS OF 1924

Sarah Estelle Bookout Cowden (Mrs. Gilbert E.) lives at Northville, Mich. She has taught in schools in six states and is now working as a registered nurse in hospitals in Detroit and Northville. She and Mr. Cowden have two children, Sarah Anne, 18; and James B., 17.

CLASS OF 1926

Della Powell Elmore (Mrs. Ira) is a housewife at Lawndale. She also teaches a class in Special Education at Shelby.

CLASS OF 1927

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Padgett (Maggie Cole) of Lattimore visited the 49th state, Alaska, this summer. They, along with eight other people, traveled 14,000 miles and were gone 42 days.

CLASS OF 1930

Zula Walker Howington (Mrs. Herman) operates the College Cleaners in Boiling Springs. She has one son, *Jimmy '59*, who is a student at the University of South Carolina.

Dr. Dean B. Pruett of High Point was one of 30 American educators chosen by the National Board of Education, Washington, D. C., to fly to Russia to make a study of the school system there. He left by plane on Sept. 29 and returned to the States on Nov. 1. He is now superintendent of schools in High Point.

CLASS OF 1931

The Rev. Hubert Huggins completed 25 years as pastor of the Dallas Baptist Church in Dallas on Sunday, June 19.

Forrest W. Hunt was named in July to succeed J. J. Tarlton as county school superintendent in Rutherford County effective July 1, 1961. He is now serving as principal of the new consolidated Chase High School.

CLASS OF 1935

D. P. Brooks was named in June as editor of Young People's Lesson Courses in the Sunday School Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board. He is editorial head of three publications: *Sunday School Young People*, *Sunday School Married Young People*, and the *Young People's Teacher*. Since 1948 he has been associate in charge of training and enlargement in the N. C. Sunday School Department. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and Southern Seminary. He is married and has four daughters.

CLASS OF 1936

The Rev. Lawrence Dean Jackson is pastor of Buff Creek Baptist Church at Sylva.

CLASS OF 1937

Joe Martin Brooks of Elizabethtown, Tenn., suffered a heart attack on March 21 and is recuperating at the Veterans Hospital, Mountain Home, Tenn.

Julia Cathleen Hunt Clayton (Mrs. Walter S.) lives at Brevard.

The Rev. Woodrow W. Hill is pastor of West End Church, Petersburg, Va. He was formerly pastor of Florida Street Church in Greensboro, and was a trustee of Wake Forest College. He is married to the former Margaret Parks of Seattle, Wash., and they have three children.

The Rev. R. E. Thompson is pastor of Silver Creek Church in the Green River Association. He was formerly pastor of Gilkey Church in the same association for 6½ years.

CLASS OF 1938

Broadus Franklin Hamrick is a member of the police force in Shelby.

Jack B. Holland of Portland, Oregon, has been a salesman for Agricultural Chemicals

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for the American Cyanamid Company for the past 14 years. His territory includes the states of Oregon, Wyoming, and Southern Idaho. He was recently hailed as 1960 top sales representative for the western region and received the "Golden Oval" award. He is married to the former Margaret Weeks, and they have three children, David, 12; Steven, 7½; and Linda, 5.

Walter Pinson is coach at Newberry High School in Newberry, S. C.

Ben T. "Beter" Price of Waynesville is high school supervisor for Haywood County Schools. He is married to the former Mary Palmer and they have one daughter, Kathy, 11.

Minnie Bolling Rice (Mrs. Richard M.) is a counselor at Wade Hampton High School in Greenville, S. C.

CLASS OF 1939

Nell Morehead—see Chatham '40.

Edna Neal Reed (Mrs. Walter A.) lives at Mt. Ephraim, New Jersey, where she is employed by the Radio Corporation of America. She and Mr. Reid have one son, Walter A. Jr., 9.

Paul Sanderson is a baker and owner of Mullins Bakery in Mullins, S. C. He is married to the former Bessie Allen and they have five children, twins Ronald and Donald, 14; Gail, 11; Paula, 6; and Steven, 3.

Elizabeth Padgett Shearon (Mrs. Elliott M.) lives at Rt. 1, Haines City, Fla.

CLASS OF 1940

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chatham (Nell Morehead '39) live at Kingsport, Tenn. George is a pilot for Southern Airways, and Nell is a homemaker and mother. They have three children, Christina, 13; and twins Georgie and Geoffrey, 9.

Annie Ella Kendrick Lane (Mrs. Jack) lives at Rt. 6, Shelby.

R. Ray McSwain returned to the United States in July from Chuquicamata, Chile, where he and his family had been for the past 27 months. He was employed as an engineer with Chile Exploration Company there. He and Mrs. McSwain have two sons, Lon and Steve.

CLASS OF 1941

The Rev. R. A. Pate is pastor of the Tuxedo Church in the Carolina Association.

Ned H. Simmons is a civil engineer at Alexandria, Va. He is general superintendent of Bowers Construction Company of Raleigh.

CLASS OF 1942

Sam A. High is secretary of the Department of Training Union and Student Work

in Maryland. He was pastor of Loch Raven Church in Baltimore for more than six years previously. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and Southwestern Seminary.

CLASS OF 1943

Joe Paul Price, Jr., lives at Rt. 1, Cowpens, S. C. He is employed by Cherokee Finishing Company. He is married to the former Mary Wilson and they have two children, Michael Wayne, 9; and Esther Jo, 8.

CLASS OF 1944

Ozelle Martin Gibson (Mrs. Paul C.) is a homemaker and mother at Rt. 2, Campobello, S. C. She and Mr. Gibson have three children, Martha Helen, 11; Elizabeth Lucille, 8; and John Martin, 6.

Lucille Causby Hambrick (Mrs. Welden) lives at Rt. 1, Advance. She and Mr. Hambrick have two sons.

Hal M. Pratt—see Causby '49.

CLASS OF 1945

Colleen Hill Kilsheimer (Mrs. Joseph E.) is a homemaker and mother at New Brunswick, New Jersey. Her husband is personnel manager for Johnson & Johnson Baby Products. They have two sons, Joey, 4; and Stephen, 2.

Robert Warren Shaw lives at Rt. 1, Lumberton. He is plant and office manager for Carter's Cotton Gin and Soybean Buying at Saint Pauls. He is married to the former Jewell M. Brown, and they have one son, Robert Mark, 2½.

CLASS OF 1946

The Rev. Clarence Wayne Ashe is pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church near Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Connie F. Hudspeth Campbell lives at Rt. 3, Franklin.

Frank Splawn is driver education representative for Cleveland, Rutherford, and Polk Counties. He lives at Brookmoore Gardens in Boiling Springs.

CLASS OF 1947

The Rev. Joe C. Belcher is pastor of South Point Baptist Church in Belmont.

Mary Jean Oliver Drotor (Mrs. Harry W.) is a housewife at Fairbanks, Alaska. She and her family have been in Alaska for two years. Mr. Drotor is an army pilot stationed at Ladd AFB. They have three children, Harry W., 11, 7; Deborah Jean, 4; and Pamela Anne, 3.

The Rev. Clyde E. Luther is associate pastor of the First Baptist Church in North Charleston, S. C.

Arthur Maxwell Ruppe is a lawyer in Fayetteville. He is married to the former Ruth Ledford and they have two children, Carol, 3½; and Sharon, 1.

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CLASS OF 1948

The Rev. Jackson L. Falls is pastor of Providence Church near Hickory. He was formerly at Glenside, Pa.

Hugh Reeves Morehead is employed by Young Finance Company in Shelby.

Clemon A. Smith is principal of Eanes Elementary School in Lexington. He was principal of Polkville High School in Cleveland County for the past three years.

Faye Tunmire, Southern Baptist Missionary to the Philippines, served as missionary in the Girls Auxiliary Camp of the Kings Mountain Association held this summer on the college campus.

Paul Willis was editor of "The Cleveland Times" in Shelby this summer. He is a seventh grade teacher in Shelby.

CLASS OF 1949

Mrs. Nina Jean Morehead Bridges is secretary for a contractor in Chamblee, Ga. She has one daughter, Carolyn, 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ray Causby (Hal M. Pratt '44) live in Belmont. They have one daughter, who is 14 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Neill (Betty Louise Elliott) live at Nashville, Tenn., where he is assistant supervisor of the Mortgage Department, Equitable Life Assurance Society of U. S. They have three children, Robyn, 8; Robert Jr., 6; and Ellie, 3.

Oscar M. Ridings lives at Oscoda, Michigan.

Billy C. Smithdeal is assistant manager of Charlotte General Office, New York Life Insurance Company in Asheville. He replaced *Jim Whittington '49*, who is now Regional Manager of the Sales Department in Atlanta, Ga.

Laura Jane Cabaniss Walters (Mrs. William B.) lives in Winston-Salem.

Irvin Bryan Willis is an agent for Allstate Insurance Company in Shelby. He and Mrs. Willis have two children.

CLASS OF 1950

Bill Hoover Dobbins lives at Lumberton.

Nina Jones Holcomb (Mrs. Johnny) lives at Duke Village, Cliffside. She and Mr. Holcomb have two children, Becky, 6; and Chris, 4.

Nancy Helen Morris McDaniel (Mrs. William B.) lives at Rt. 4, Kings Mountain. She is a registered nurse, and Mr. McDaniel is an embalmer with Harris Funeral Home in Kings Mountain. They have two children, Suzanne, 3; and David, six months.

Lena Pearl Dula Mayberry (Mrs. W. V.) is a senior English teacher at Central High School in Rutherfordton. This summer she worked with gifted children at Western Carolina College under a fellowship. She worked with students whose I. Q.'s ranged from 150 to 210.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. "Red" Painter (Ellen Clary '51) live in Belmont. Red is associated with Oil Equipment Service Company, Inc., in Charlotte, and Ellen is a secretary for Belk Stores Services. They have three sons, Mark, Michael, and Mitchell.

Bobby E. Patterson of Kings Mountain graduated from Southern Seminary with a doctor of theology degree in May. He is now pastor of a church in Eustis, Fla.

Marilyn Hunt Rollins (Mrs. Harold) lives in Winston-Salem, where she is in advertising sales. She graduated from UNC in 1952 with a B. S. in Business Administration.

The Rev. J. William Ross is educational director and also director of the day school at Calvary Baptist Church in Morganton. He is married to the former Christine Lindsay of Glasgow, Ky.

The Rev. Harvey Rumpfelt is pastor of the Ossipee Church, Mt. Zion Association. He was formerly pastor of Mulvale Church in the Caldwell Association for three years.

Warren Gerald Smith is supervisor of instruction at Anson County Schools in Wadesboro.

Bobby Stone, owner of Stone Oil Company in Shelby, was presented a 15-year service award in July, at a meeting of Esso dealers in Charlotte.

CLASS OF 1951

Ellen Clary—see Painter '50.

Agnes Mull Deviney (Mrs. Frank Allen) lives at Herndon, Va.

William Haskell Puckett graduated from East Carolina College in May. He is now associated with a CPA firm in Gastonia, where he and Mrs. Puckett live.

Ramona McBrayer Ross (Mrs. Dean) is employed at the First Baptist Church in Gaffney, S. C.

The Rev. Hampton L. Scronce is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Claremont.

CLASS OF 1952

Joe M. Bunn completed his Ph.D. degree in Agricultural Engineering at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, this summer. He is now doing full time research work on problems in tobacco production at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Ky.

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Shirley Dedmond Cannon (Mrs. Tommy Kent) is now living in Chattanooga, Tenn. Her husband was recently released from the Air Force and has accepted a position with the General Adjustment Bureau with headquarters in Chattanooga.

The Rev. Howard E. Laney is pastor of Starnes Cove Church near Asheville. He was formerly pastor of Roaring River and Liberty Grove Churches in the Brushy Mountain Association for 3½ years.

Vester Jeff May of Andrews was awarded, in April, the 1959-60 International Nickel Company Scholarship at N. C. State College. He was a senior in geological engineering at State.

Robert Ray Rankin is principal of Reeds Elementary School in Lexington. He was chosen "coach of the year" in basketball in the Central Carolina Conference this past year. He is married to the former Clara Jo Phillips of Cullowhee, and they have one son, Bill, 2½.

The Rev. Dan W. Silver is pastor of Swift Creek Baptist Church near Raleigh. He is married to the former Coleen Lane of Forest City, and they have two children, Patricia, 12; and Michael, 7.

CLASS OF 1953

The Rev. Dewey Bovender is pastor of a church near Tobaccoville.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clarence E. Dodgens live at Neuse.

Donald C. Elliott is a vocational agriculture teacher. He lives at Rt. 6, Asheville.

The Rev. Carl E. Poston is pastor of Iotla Church in the Macon Association. He received a bachelor of divinity degree from Southeastern Seminary in May. He is married to the former Juanita Farrow of Shelby, and they have three children, Rheba Gail, Barbara LaLene, and David Theron.

John K. Smart, Jr., is an attorney with Ramsey and Hill in Brevard.

Joyce Hines Stewart (Mrs. Donald R.) is a teacher in Louisville, Ky. Her husband is pastor of Emanuel Baptist Church at Evansville, Ind., and is a student at Southern Seminary. They have one daughter, Mary Patrice, 3.

Betty Rose White (Mrs. Meredith) is living in Greenwood, S. C. She and her husband are at the Connie Maxwell Home there.

The Rev. Marvin Whisnant received a certificate in theology from Southeastern Seminary in May. He is pastor of Cobham Park Baptist Church near Warsaw, Va. He

is married to the former Ruth Kathleen McSwain of Shelby.

CLASS OF 1954

Delois E. Hamrick is the state Sunbeam Band Director for North Carolina.

Troy G. Harmon, Jr., is employed by Eagles Stores Company in Lake City, S. C.

Marian Horton of Canton graduated in May from New Orleans Seminary with a Master of Religious Education degree.

The Rev. F. Mason Hudspeth is pastor of a church at Rt. 1, Hayesville.

The Rev. Willie R. Kimberlin is pastor of Yadkin Baptist Church in the Caldwell Association. He was formerly at Harmony Church in Harmony.

CLASS OF 1955

Lewis L. Ballard is a nuclear engineer with the Research Triangle Institute at Durham.

The Rev. Ector Lee Hamrick is pastor of the Swan Quarter Baptist Church in Swan Quarter. He is also a student at Southeastern Seminary.

Beulah E. Huffman is teaching first grade at the North Carolina School for the Deaf in Morganton.

Ned G. Johnson has joined the firm of Taylor O. Johnson, Heating and Air Conditioning, in Shelby, to work as an engineer. He returned to Shelby after 2½ years as heating, air conditioning, and plumbing design engineer for Whitman and Requehardt Engineers of Baltimore, Md. He is married to the former Ruth Joiner of Louisburg, and they have one child.

The Rev. W. Joe Richards is pastor of Piney Grove Baptist Church of Swansboro.

CLASS OF 1956

Ron Champion of Forest City is president of the student body at Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone. He was Chief Junior Marshall at commencement exercises. Last year he was president of the Junior Class at the college.

Peggie E. Harmon of Elkin graduated with a Master of Religious Education degree May 10 at Southern Seminary.

Horace Blainey Hord is manager of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Office in Gaston County. He graduated in June from N. C. State College with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture econom-

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"ASK NOT FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS . . ."

Noted Gardner-Webb Graduate Victim of Cancer

American education lost one of its really distinguished leaders in the death of **Dr. Martin D. Whitaker**, '21, president of Lehigh University, on August 30 in Bethlehem, Pa. His death came as the result of lung cancer.

Only last year at the Founders' Day Convocation, Dr. Whitaker received an alumni citation, presented for outstanding achievement in the fields of physics and education.

Dr. Whitaker was one of the nation's leading physicists, having been associated with the Atomic Energy Program from its inception to June, 1946, at which time he assumed the president's post at Lehigh. Not only was he a noted educator who guided Lehigh University through a broad expansion program, but he was active in educational organizations at national, state, and community levels, and participated in humanitarian and civic projects.

The Ellenboro, N. C., native received the A. B. degree from Wake Forest, the M. A. from the University of North Carolina, the Ph. D. from New York University, and was honored with honorary degrees from Lafayette College, Wake Forest, Moravian College, and Rutgers University.

Dr. Harvey A. Neville, vice-president of Lehigh, upon learning of Whitaker's death, said, "His loss is irreparable but his achievements will long endure," and Frank L. Marcon, president of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, said, "His life among us . . . was a sterling example of dedicated service. . . ."

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Mrs. Jessie Pangle Hamrick, prominent resident of Boiling Springs and retired teacher of the school system there, died suddenly Oct. 22 in Royster Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Hamrick, 71, was born in Tennessee, the daughter of the late Frederick and Maggie Galbreath Pangle.

She is survived by her husband, O. P. Hamrick, for many years principal and teacher at Boiling Springs High School and the College. She was employed as a teacher at the then Boiling Springs High School for several years during the period from 1916 to 1925.

Mrs. Hamrick was active in religious work and was generous in her energy and time in community projects.

DEATHS

Elizabeth Ellen Shive, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne E. Shive (Margaret E. Roberts '45) of Gastonia, died at birth at the Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby on Sept. 27.

Alvin Lamar Bingham of Waco was electrocuted Oct. 26, while working as a lineman for Weeks and Andrews Construction Company of Asheboro. He was on a job near Gastonia when fatally injured. He was married on Aug. 27, to **Recca Greene**, '60, of Shelby.

FOUNDERS' DAY BANQUET HONORS CAMPAIGN LEADERS

Gardner-Webb's founding was marked Oct. 27 with a banquet in the Gardner Building. The occasion was in honor of leaders in the \$550,000 fund-raising campaign initiated in 1959.

Mrs. Rush Stroup, chairman of the board of trustees, cited eight leaders in the College Development Program for their work in fund-raising. Mrs. Stroup presented each with an engraved citation. Those so honored were Jack Allen, canvass chairman in the Gastonia area; W. B. Hair, Sr., chairman of the special gifts committee in Gaston County; O. P. Hamrick, chairman of the Boiling Springs committee, the only one to reach its goal; and Harold Love, chairman of the Cleveland County campaign.

Also Robert H. Stowe, chairman of the Gaston County campaign; Lloyd Bost, canvass chairman for Cleveland County; Paris Yelton, general chairman of the Development Program; and O. Max Gardner, Jr., honorary chairman of the Program and the person responsible for the first building — the Webb Administration Building — to be constructed from campaign funds.

To other individuals, R. E. Price and Horace Easom, were cited for their leadership and efforts in the campaign but were ineligible, as members of the board of trustees, to receive citations. The ten individuals were elected by leaders and workers in the campaign, not by school administrators or trustees.

Dr. Curtis L. Bishop, president of Averett College, Danville, Va., was the speaker for the occasion. Dr. Bishop is a native of Inman, S. C.

Founders' Day committeemen were Francis B. Dedmond, Robert Blackburn, and W. Lawson Allen, chairman.



Dr. Bishop

Fund-Raising Campaign Continues

The Development Office reports that \$197,182.97 has been collected on \$485,048.98 in pledges. The \$550,000 campaign will continue until Feb. 1, 1961, when the books will officially close. Those friends and alumni of the College who have not made their pledges are urged to do so, so that the goal established might be realized.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. *Thomas Hal Dedmon* '41, Shelby, Rt. 5, a son, May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. *Vinson Washburn (Katherine Elizabeth Elam)* '43, Shelby, a son, July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. *Horace Lee Watson (Margaret King Harrill)* '44, Rutherfordton, Rt. 1, a son, Stephen Horace, June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. *Cecil C. Horne* '46, Burlington, a daughter, Celia Lynn, Aug. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. *Robert F. Cabaniss (Mary Helen Hamrick)* '48, Shelby, Rt. 5, a son, Jan. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. *Eugene Cole (Marquean Ross)* '48, '52, Bluefield, W. Va., a son, Stephen Eugene, Aug. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. *Harry Teele (Sue Black)* '48, '49, Spartanburg, S. C., adopted a daughter, Terri Suzanne, on Aug. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. *Billy J. McCraw (Mary Edna Hamrick)* '49, Gaffney, S. C., Rt. 1, a son, Aug. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. *Edward L. McCurry*, '49, Boiling Springs, a daughter, Nancy Yvonne, June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. *Irvin B. Willis* '49, Shelby, a son, Sept. 9.

Coach and Mrs. *Norman A. Harris (Jane Horn Harris)* '50, Boiling Springs, a son, Norman Arthur, Jr., July 20.

Rev. and Mrs. *Joe A. Roberts (Shirley Huskey)* '50, Atlanta, Ga., a daughter, Aug. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. *L. L. Trice (Mary Ann Spangler)* '50, Shelby, a son, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. *Ben Carpenter (Alma Mae Thrift)* '50, '52, Shelby, a son, Feb. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. *Joe Herbert Anthony* '51, Boiling Springs, a son, Mark Wayne, Aug. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. *Raymond A. Nedwidek (Iris Atkinson)* '51, Bethel Park, Pa., a daughter, Linda Ann, May 13.

Dr. and Mrs. *Milton Noblitt* '51, San Antonio, Texas, a son, April 23, at Lackland Air Force Base Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. *Julius Pinkston* '51, Charlotte, a daughter, May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. *Bob Smith* '51, Burlington, a daughter, Shannon Rebecca, June 18, at Alamance County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. *Samuel D. Spangler* '51, Shelby, a daughter, March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. *William Dale Lutz (Sue Ledford)* '52, '53, Shelby, a son, Aug. 24.

Rev. and Mrs. *Charles H. Rabon (Jo Lena Bridges)* '52, Kershaw, S. C., a daughter, July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. *Ken Dettmar* '54, Charlotte, a daughter, Deborah Gay, May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. *Clifford E. "Buddy" Hamrick, Jr.*, '54, Boiling Springs, a daughter, Aug. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. *Ghazi Sakran (Donnis Philbeck)* '54, '56, Dallas, Texas, a daughter, Tammie Anam, Aug. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. *Larry H. Walker* '54, Columbia, S. C., a son, June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. *Royden J. Wheeler (Shirley Bell)* '54, Richmond, Va., a daughter, Julia Ann, June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. *John F. Beal* '55, Lincoln-ton, a son, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. *W. Richard Dietz (Phyllis Smith)* '55, Eau Gallie, Fla., a daughter, Sonja Annette, Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. *Boyce Buren Higgins* '55, Bostic, a son Boyce Jeffery, April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. *Ned G. Johnson* '55, Shelby, a daughter, Kimberly Ann, May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. *Bobby Joe Kendrick* '55, Ellenboro, Rt. 1, a daughter, July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. *George L. Magness* '55, Shelby, a daughter, Beverly Ann, July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. *Robert Houston Wease* '55, Staunton, Va., a son, Timothy Dimitri, July 18, in Kings Daughters Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. *Tommy P. Bridges (Ada Kelly Wilson)* '56, Kings Mountain, a daughter, Sept. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. *John Boyce Cargill (Perrie Dene Davis)* '56, Oxford, a son, John Edwin III, June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. *Talmadge H. Edwards* '56, New Orleans, La., a son, John Kent, Aug. 11.

Lt. and Mrs. *John Hodgson (Nancy Cheshire)* '56, El Paso, Texas, a son, David Wray, Aug. 16, at William Beaumont General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. *James Reece* '56, Liberty, Indiana, a son, Sept. 24.

Rev. and Mrs. *Mark W. Stone* '56, Waco, Texas, a son, Jon Mark, Oct. 13, at Hillcrest Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. *Kenneth Vaughn (Marjorie Ann Allen)* '56, Albemarle, a daughter, Kimberly Ann, June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. *Bobby Wiggins* '56, Shelby, a son, May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. *Marvin Fortenberry, Jr.*, '57, Shelby, Rt. 1, a daughter, May 5.

Births (cont'd)

Mr. and Mrs. *Oscar W. Funderburke, Jr.* (*Shirley McSwain '57*), Shelby, Rt. 4,, a son, June 27.

Rev. and Mrs. *E. Eugene Hardin '57*, Shelby, a son, July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. *J. Ollie Harris, Jr. '57*, Kings Mountain, a son, Ollie III, March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. *James Higgins '57*, Georgetown, Ky., a son, Sept. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. *Charles J. Stockton, Jr. '57*, Lattimore, a son, Aug. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. *Larry Tracy Tomblin '57*, Spindale, a son, July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. *Billy H. Brackett '58*, Shelby, a son, July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. *Alfred G. Eskridge, Jr.* (*Fain Combs '58*), Chapel Hill, a daughter, Allison, in June.

Rev. and Mrs. *Jerrold Max Evington '58*, Spring Hope, a son, Jerrold Max, Jr., June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. *Paul G. Haynes '58*, Shelby, a daughter, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. *Michael Hunsucker* (*Suzanne McSwain '58*), Shelby, a daughter, July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. *Frank O. McFarland, Jr.*, '58, Shelby, Rt. 3, a son, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. *Ted W. Gibson '59*, Shelby, a son, July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. *Michael C. Goodman '59*, Charlotte, a son, Richard Thomas, Aug. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. *Bobby F. Hendrick '59*, Chapel Hill, a son, Dwayne Frederick, July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. *Michael Logan '59*, Mooresboro, a daughter, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. *Terry G. Whisnant '59*, Dallas, Rt. 2, a daughter, Teresa Lee, Sept. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. *Don Watson '60*, Salisbury, a son, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. *Leslie L. Davis* (*Martha Warren Bridges*), '61, '55, Mooresboro, Rt. 1, a son, Aug. 5.

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white, they would have sold for \$300. Godwin explains that the gray spots on Victor's underwear are not to be mistaken for blemishes.

Godwin reports that Hilton Johnson, from whom the pup was purchased, was glad the dog was coming to Gardner-Webb. "I'm particularly glad he's coming to a good Baptist college," Johnson is quoted as saying.

Godwin orientated students recently on bulldog behavior and care. Among other bits of advice, Godwin explained that rubbing or patting a bulldog's head backward in the ordinary fashion is incorrect. "You're supposed to rub his head forward," he chuckled, "to cultivate the wrinkles that give him his mark of distinction: a look of ferocity."

Craver And Blankenship Head Classes

Sam Craver and Robert Blankenship were elected president of the sophomore and freshman classes respectively for the 1960-61 school year, at recent class elections. Craver was also elected to edit "The Pilot," after Linda Sharpe, elected last year, failed to return to school this fall. Craver hails from Lexington, Blankenship from Canton.

Other sophomore officers are Leonard "Buddy" Lee, Mount Holly, vice-president; Betty Stott, Union Mills, secretary; and Monea White, Forest City, treasurer. M. A. Moseley, Jr., was named faculty advisor for the class.

Other freshman officers are Larry Hunsucker, Albemarle, vice-president; Judy Flake, Wadesboro, secretary; and Jeane McPherson, Greensboro, treasurer. C. Allen Burris was elected faculty advisor for the freshmen.



Craver



Blankenship

Life With The Alumni (Cont'd.)

ics. He is married to the former Mary Dedmon of Shelby, and they have two children, Deborah, 4; and Melanie, 2.

The Rev. Lewis A. Howard of Franklin received a certificate in theology in May from Southeastern Seminary. He is pastor of the Holly Springs Baptist Church in Franklin.

Bob Myers is with the sports department of the "Charlotte News" in Charlotte.

CLASS OF 1957

Billy Beason of Boiling Springs graduated from N. C. State College this spring. He and his family are now living at Collinsville, Va.

Edward Lee "Ned" Hendrick received a B. S. degree from East Tennessee State College in June.

Morris Jefferson Hensley of Spindale received a B. A. degree in commerce and economics at Limestone College in May.

Jerry McKeithan is assistant baseball coach at Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone. This summer he coached the Cherryville-Lincolnton Legion baseball team. He is married and has one son.

Suzanne Hamrick Morrisett (Mrs. Peter Edward) received a B. S. degree from Woman's College in Greensboro this spring. She completed her last semester of study at the University of Florida, was named to the President's List, and was awarded a citation for outstanding scholarship there. Pete is doing graduate work and teaching on a fellowship at the University of Florida.

John McFarland Shaffer received a diploma in theology from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in May.

Joann Smart teaches fifth grade at Woodlawn School in Charlotte.

CLASS OF 1958

Louise Allen graduated from Furman University in Greenville, S. C., in May. She is now living at Glen Burnie, Md., and is teaching at George Fox Junior High School.

Patsy Justice Blanton (Mrs. Michael) returned to Shelby in August from Furth, Germany, where she had been for the past year. Her husband was in the Army and was stationed there.

Glenn Lee Bridges of Rutherfordton has accepted the position of Production Trainee with Excelsior Mills. He received his degree in business administration at Western Carolina College this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carden (Joann Wilson '59) are living in Charlotte. They were married last Dec. 20.

James Henry Hardin of Caroleen has been granted a traineeship in gross anatomy at the medical unit of the University of Tennessee in Memphis. This grant includes a \$2,250 stipend plus all fees and tuition. He received his A. B. degree in biology and chemistry from Carson-Newman College in May.

Sandra McGinnis Hendrick (Mrs. William) received a B. A. degree from Oglethorpe College in Atlanta, Ga., in June.

Marilou Reepe is a secretary at the New York Life Insurance Company in Asheville.

M. Festus Turner lives at Greenville, S. C., where he is with "John D. Hollingsworth on Wheels." He is a 1960 graduate of Limestone College, receiving a B. A. degree. He is married to the former Sophie Lee Wall of Mooresboro, and they have one son, "Butchie."

Bobby F. Vaughn works in Spartanburg, S. C.

CLASS OF 1959

Dean C. Bridges is enrolled at Georgia State College. This summer he was awarded an \$800 "Send the Light Scholarship" given by the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of North Carolina.

Jimmy Hamrick—see Howington '30.

Sue McClure is at Enderly Park Baptist Church in Charlotte.

Joann Wilson—see Carden '58.

CLASS OF 1960

H. Max Crowder of Cherryville was awarded a \$1,000 Junior College Scholarship to Duke University for 1960-61. The award will be renewed for a maximum duration of two years.

Jerry Jolley is bass soloist with the Furman Singers in Greenville, S. C.

Eileen McEntire is church secretary at the First Baptist Church in Cherryville.

Dean and Sandra Middleton are living in Columbia, S. C. Dean is with Slater Food Service at the University of South Carolina.

Gift of O. Max Gardner Foundation

WEBB ADMINISTRATION BUILDING NEARS COMPLETION AT COST OF \$75,000

Administrative offices were moved into the new Webb Administration Building during the first two weeks in October. Only a few finishing touches remain to be made on the \$75,000 structure.

The building is a result of one of the first gifts in a \$550,000 fund-raising campaign that began with Founders' Day and Homecoming celebrations in 1959. O. Max Gardner, Jr., honorary chairman of the campaign, announced the gift from the O. Max Gardner Foundation, Inc.

Webb Building stands on the site of the old "barn," a dormitory for men for many years. The contract was let last February to Neal Construction Company of Forest City.

The new structure was named in honor of Mrs. Fay Webb Gardner and in memory of her parents, Judge and Mrs. James L. Webb; her grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. George M. Webb; and the Rev. James M. Webb.

The new administration building houses offices for the president, vice-president, business manager, dean of instruction, registrar, public relations officers, the Development Program, the Religion Department, and the Church-Community Department.

The two-story brick structure is 37 x 85 feet, in Williamsburg Colonial style. The inside finish is cement block and striated plywood, with tile floors, acoustical ceiling, and fluorescent lighting. The building is air-conditioned and is heated from the central heating plant on the campus.

THOSE WHO ARE AN INSPIRATION . . .

Martha Mason

Martha Mason, who graduated with highest honors from Gardner-Webb in 1958, received the bachelor of arts degree from Wake Forest College in May, again as an honor graduate.

After graduation she was a patient at Vanderbilt Hospital Respiratory Center. Having been treated there, she can stay out of the iron lung several hours a day.

Miss Mason, who plans a writing career, has done some feature writing for "The Cleveland Times" in Shelby.

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Mitchell Brittain

Alumni in the Shelby area, especially those who were in school last year, will recall the plane crash in which Mitchell Brittain was seriously injured. He lay unconscious for 47 days following the crash. Under the care of doctors at Cleveland Memorial and N. C. Baptist hospitals, Mitchell has demonstrated tremendous will power in trying to re-establish a normal life.

Recently in a telephone conversation he reported that his doctors believe that he will be able to return to school within a year.

ALUMNI CHAPTER ORGANIZED AT GAFFNEY

Alumni of Gardner-Webb in the Gaffney, S. C., area have organized a chapter of the Gardner-Webb College Alumni Association. The organizational meeting was held at the West End Baptist Church in Gaffney on Sept. 27. The chapter has been officially designated the Cherokee Chapter of the Gardner-Webb College Alumni Association.

Officers elected at the meeting are the Rev. Paul Mustain, '58, president; the Rev. Hoyle B. Alexander, Sr., '51, vice-president; and

Gardner - Webb Alumni Attend Baptist Convention Dinner

A number of Gardner-Webb alumni attended the dinner meeting for alumni and friends of the seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina at Asheville, Nov. 15. The dinner meeting, a new feature of the Baptist State Convention, was held at City Auditorium. The meal was served by the George Vanderbilt Hotel. Approximately 400 individuals from the seven colleges were present.

George Pennell was general chairman for the occasion.

Alumni Return For Homecoming Weekend

Many alumni and friends returned to the College campus for homecoming festivities on Oct. 29. More than 120 enjoyed the barbecue supper served in front of the physical education building at 5 o'clock. These individuals and others toured the buildings during open house from 3 until 5 o'clock. The new administration building was a particular point of interest.

Previously, on Thursday night, the Founders' Day banquet, which has become a part of homecoming activities, was held in the Gardner Building.

Homecoming displays, planned and prepared by the students and representing various organizations

Geneva Cash Martin (Mrs. Alfred), '40, secretary-treasurer. A committee consisting of Miss Carolyn Cooper, '57, Jack Allison, '56, and Carolyn Crocker Wood (Mrs. Ronald) '57, was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the new chapter.

Those present at the first meeting pointed out that membership in the chapter is not limited to residents of Cherokee County. Since many of the alumni of Gardner-Webb in South Carolina are from Cherokee County, the chapter was organized there. Any person in South Carolina who has attended Gardner-Webb may affiliate with the chapter, regardless of residence.

A dinner meeting of the group was held Oct. 25 at the Hotel Carroll in Gaffney. Mrs. Carolyn Crocker Wood was elected secretary-treasurer to replace Mrs. Martin, who resigned.

on the campus, featured a "beat the Bobcats" theme.

The weekend was climaxed by the football game with Lees McRae at the Shelby High School field Saturday night. A capacity crowd witnessed a hard-fought battle that remained scoreless for three quarters. Finally, Lees McRae pushed across a touchdown for a 7-0 victory. At half-time Miss Gale Weeks was crowned queen by Pres. Elliott.

A. A. POWELL HEADS SLATE OF ALUMNI OFFICERS

A. A. Powell, '22, Shelby attorney, was elected president of the Gardner-Webb College Alumni Association at the annual banquet last spring. He succeeds O. P. Hamrick, '11.

Named to the vice-presidency was Wilma Houser Hudson (Mrs. Hamilton) '57, of Gaffney, S. C. Mrs. Hudson, a housewife, is a Belmont native. She succeeds Jesse E. Bridges, '22.

Nancy Anthony Griffin (Mrs. Frank J. Jr.) '53, of Boiling Springs was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick, '35. Mrs. Griffin is employed in the public relations office of the college.

Three new directors named to the nine-member board were Jack Edwards, '49, of Raleigh; Ollie Mae Gold Wood (Mrs. A. B.) '17, of Shelby; and Max Crowder, '60, of Cherryville. They replace Robert Spratt, '34; Miss Marjorie Bridges, '48; and Donald Shull, '57.

Approximately 300 alumni, faculty, trustees, and former students gathered in the dining hall for the banquet. J. T. Gillespie, '14, gave the address, and Dr. P. L. Elliott presented a progress report.

Hamrick Is "Alumnus Of The Year"

O. Paul Hamrick of Boiling Springs, second student to enroll at Gardner-Webb College when it opened in 1907, was named "Alumnus of the Year" at the alumni banquet last spring. Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick made the presentation of the award, a monogrammed silver bowl.

Hamrick graduated from the school, then Boiling Springs High School, in 1911. Four years later he graduated from Wake Forest College with the bachelor's degree. He returned after graduation to

Boiling Springs to teach at the high school. He served for 22 years as teacher and business manager, then 22 more years as principal of the local high school.

Other alumni who have received the award since it was established in 1957 are Arnold W. Kincaid, '26, Dr. Leon H. Hollingsworth, '41, and Donnis Gold Yelton (Mrs. Paris L.), '24.

Sixteen Summer Graduates Receive Diplomas

Sixteen summer school graduates were awarded diplomas by Dr. P. L. Elliott, president, on Saturday, Aug. 6. J. H. Grigg, superintendent of Cleveland County Schools, delivered the address.

Those receiving diplomas were Susan Abernathy, Hickory; Don Bridges, Shelby; Keith Cash, Cowpens, S. C.; Carol Culp, Charlotte; Joseph R. Davison, Asheville; Jerry Jolley, Cliffside; Deanna Jones, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Billy D. Martin, Spindale; Billy R. Miller, Belmont; Robert Harvey Morris, Charlotte; Bill Nix, Richmond, Va.; Brooks E. Piercy, Jr., Boiling Springs; William E. Potter, Gaffney, S. C.; William L. Putnam, Mooresboro; James Larry Smith, Mooresville; and Milton Delano Wright, Shelby.

RECORD ENROLLMENT FOR FALL SEMESTER

Gardner-Webb's record-breaking enrollment for the fall semester represents nine states and 50 of North Carolina's 100 counties. Registrar Dorothy W. Hamrick's enrollment figures reveal that 395 freshmen, 182 sophomores, and 13 special students are registered for classes. Last year's previous enrollment record was 555.

ROBERTS' FEATURE IN "HOME LIFE"

John E. Roberts, '49, editor of the *Quarterly* for six years, is the author of an article appearing in the November issue of "Home Life," the Christian family magazine of Southern Baptists. Roberts' article is "the story of a coach who cared enough about a boy with a problem to help him find the solution."

Roberts is now editor of "Charity and Children" and director of public relations for the Baptist Children's Homes. While at Gardner-Webb he edited "The Pilot." He edited "The Hornet" at Furman University and has worked as a reporter and editorial assistant for both daily and weekly newspapers.

He has previously had fiction articles published in "Collier's" and "This Week" magazines. He has had stories and feature articles published in the "American Junior College Journal" and "Southern Baptist Educator."



Mr. Roberts

Roberts reports that he is currently working on a series of thirteen Sunday School lessons that will constitute an entire quarter of study for one of the Southern Baptist Sunday School quarterlies.

Two hundred and two of the 388 males and 121 of the 195 women are boarding students, with most of the dormitory space taken. The remainder of the students are commuters, many riding the college-owned bus from Gaston County. The bus arrives at the school around 8:15 in the morning and leaves about 4:30 in the afternoon.

North Carolina leads the states with 516 students, followed by South Carolina with 50, Virginia with six, Maryland and Tennessee with three each, Georgia with two, and Idaho, New Jersey, and New York with one each.

Cleveland County boasts 177 students, followed by Rutherford's 81 and Gaston's 72. Other counties have a total of 186, with Caldwell, Davidson, Henderson, Lincoln, and Mecklenburg having 10 or more.

OOPS! WE ERRED

Emmet E. Witherspoon, '09, was listed as retired editor of the "Lexington Dispatch" in Lexington in the May 1960 issue of the *Quarterly*. We are happy to say that Mr. Witherspoon is still editor of the "Dispatch," where he has worked for 43½ years. In 1917, he was married to the former Katherine V. Yonce, deceased, and they had five children. He is now married to the former Mary Alice Matthews Jesses and they have one daughter, Mary Eve, 8.

FACULTY NOTES

Hubert C. Dixon, '33, professor of mathematics at Gardner-Webb for 25 years, was elected governor of District 31-C of Lions International at the annual state convention in early June.



Mr. Dixon

Dixon is a charter member of the Boiling Springs Lions Club, which presented him as a candidate for the governorship. He was the club's first president and served as secretary for five years. He has served in numerous other capacities in Lionism.

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Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick, '35, was replaced last spring as alumni secretary after serving in that capacity more than 15 years. Few individuals have as thorough a knowledge of the students and former students of Gardner-Webb as Mrs. Hamrick.

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Francis B. Dedmond, head of the English department, was elected vice-president of the Division of Higher Education of the Southwestern District of the NCEA in Hickory, Oct. 4. Dedmond has been an officer in the organization since its inception.

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Lansford Jolley, '47, head of the history department, received the specialist in education degree from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., at commencement exercises Aug. 19. Jolley was also initiated into Phi Delta Kappa, international professional fraternity for men in education.

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J. Thomas Gillespie, '14, director of church-community development, delivered the doctrinal sermon for the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, Oct. 21. Gillespie spoke on "The Doctrine and the Program of the Enemy."

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Dr. Philip L. Elliott presented a report on Gardner-Webb College to the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, Oct. 20. After presenting facts and figures on the College's assets and liabilities, Dr. Elliott concluded: "But that which matters most is the atmosphere of spiritual greatness in which our young people may grow. As I have observed it, that atmosphere on the Gardner-Webb campus compares favorably with that in the best of our churches."

Dr. Elliott also gave the address to the Division of Higher Education of the Southwestern District of NCEA at Hickory, Oct. 4.

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Line Coach Bob Blackburn, '52, completed the residence work for the master's degree at George Peabody College this summer.

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W. Lawson Allen is the author of an article which appeared in the July issue of "Home Life." The article, "On the Front Line of Temptation," deals with teen-age temptations common to the 13-16 year group.

SIX NEW FACULTY MEMBERS JOIN FACULTY FAMILY

Six new faculty members have joined the College faculty family for the 1960-61 school year. They bring to their new positions many years of experience in teaching and in other work.

Homer C. Hudson, a native of Greenville County, S. C., is replacing **Seth L. Washburn**, '39, (leave of absence) as instructor of mathematics and physics. He holds the B. A. degree from Furman University, the M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina, and has done additional graduate work at Appalachian State Teachers College. He taught for a number of years in Durham, Greensboro, and Charlotte, and worked for the Treasury Department of the U. S. Government for 25 years.



Mr. Hudson



Mr. Wall

Frank M. Wall, '56, and Michael H. Palmer are assistants in the department of public relations. Wall's work will consist to a large degree in representing the College at college days throughout North Carolina and upper South Carolina. Wall received the B. S. degree from Western Carolina College and did graduate work at Appalachian. He taught at Shelby Junior High School for eight years before coming to Gardner-Webb.



Mr. Palmer

Palmer, who also instructs classes in English, received the B. A. from the University of North Carolina and the M. A. from Appalachian. He replaces John E. Roberts. He taught in Lenoir for four years before coming to Gardner-Webb.



Mr. Andrews

Charles S. Andrews replaces Miss Ruth Elisabeth Mabus as instructor of French. Andrews received the A. B. degree from Wofford College, the M. A. from Emory University, and studied at the Sorbonne of the University of Paris. Andrews taught in Rutherfordton-Spindale High School for nine years.



Mr. Davidson

William W. Davidson returns to Gardner-Webb after an absence of 14 years. He is instructing classes in Bible and Latin. The native of Gaffney, S. C., has some thirty years teaching experience at Meredith and Gardner-Webb colleges and at several high schools in this area. He holds the B. A. and Th. M. degrees from Southern Baptist Seminary.



Mrs. Moore

Mrs. Princa Moore, recently retired from the Forest City schools after 25 years in the teaching profession, is instructing Latin. She holds the A. B. degree from Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky., and has done graduate work at Peabody College and the University of Kentucky. While at Forest City she coached an award-winning debating team.

THE BIG AND LITTLE OF IT

PROSPECTS FOR NEXT SEASON ARE BRIGHT

Pictured on this page are the "big" and "little" of the 1960 edition of the Gardner-Webb College Bulldogs. At right is Eugene Bramlett, 270-pound tackle from Shelby. At left is Don Lowe, half-sized, 135-pound quarterback from Belmont. Lowe is only five feet five inches tall, compared with Bramlett's six feet.

Coach Norman Harris reports that the prospects for the '61 season are bright. Twenty-six of the 39-man squad are freshmen, many of them with valuable experience gained this year. Harris expects the largest crop of returnees ever when practice begins next August. Normally, there are around 15 returning players.

At the football banquet Nov. 17, Kenneth Sanford and Coley Brannock were named "most valuable players" and were presented trophies. Each received 18 votes from fellow players. Jerry Walker was voted "best sportsman." Co-captain Brannock, sophomore, was a key blocker all season. Sanford, freshman, ground out the yardage for the Bulldogs in almost every game. Against Davidson he picked up 201 yards, more than the entire Wildkitten team. He was a leading scorer in the conference.

The Bulldogs finished the season Nov. 10 when they met the Furman Baby Hurricane at Greenville, S. C. The record for the season was 3-4-2. The big games for the Battling Baptists were wins over Chowan (25-14), Wingate (20-6), and Davidson Freshmen (17-7). The losses came at the hands of Lees McRae (7-2, 7-0), and Wingate (13-0), and Furman freshmen (20-6). The two ties



The Little, left, Don Lowe, and the Big, Eugene Bramlett.

were with Mars Hill (6-6, 12-12).

Harris pointed to the number of injuries suffered during the season when accounting for the 3-4-2 record. Seven of the 39 men on the squad were out most of the season. Four of these were key players and the other three were expecting to see a lot of action. Freshmen replaced the injured sophomores and gained experience that should pay big dividends next year. Only the quarterback will be lost from the backfield through graduation.

Marriages (cont'd.)

Rachel Elizabeth Elliott, '58, of Boiling Springs, to *Geoffrey Churchill* of Atlanta, Ga., on Sept. 3.

Emma Jean Frady, '58, of Rutherfordton, to *Frank Herman* of Hickory, on June 12.

Phillip Edward Hamrick, '58, to *Jane Caroline Greene*, '57 both of Boiling Springs, on Aug. 20.

L/CPL. Lloyd B. Hoffman, '58, to *Nancy Ellen Hinkle*, both of Gastonia, on July 10.

James Reid Huggins, '58, to *Teresa Elizabeth Hamrick*, '62, both of Boiling Springs, on Nov. 19.

Gerald Scott James, '58, of Elkin to *Judith A. Hughey*, '58, of Shelby, in June.

Mary Lynn Lutz, '58, to *Howard Vincent Carpenter, Jr.*, both of Shelby, on Aug. 27.

Walter Jackson Mauney, '58, to *Betty Sue White*, both of Lawndale, on Aug. 20.

Billy B. Millen, '58, of Belmont, to *Kathleen Williams* of Waco, on May 1.

Shelba Jeanne Packard, '58, of Cliffside, to *Milton Shellman* of Cramerton, on Aug. 21.

Ruth Ann Poole, '58, to *William Arthur Bodenheimer*, both of Thomasville, on June 4.

Mary Ellen Shytle, '58, of Spindale, to *William Lee* of Forest City, on Sept. 3.

Ernest Eugene Smith, '58, to *Barbara Ann Fortenkury*, both of Shelby, on June 4.

Dean Turner, '58, of Henrietta, to *Sandra Clara Gray* of Hayesville, on June 25.

Douglas Woodrow Wilson, '58, of Kings Mountain, to *Sarah Elizabeth Bridges* of Bessemer City, on Sept. 4.

Hoyle Lee Blalock, Jr., '59, to *Linda Wilene Hamrick*, '60, both of Boiling Springs, on June 11.

Ted Ray Borders, '59, to *Evelyn Frances Ross*, both of Shelby, on Sept. 4.

William Edward Byers, '59, of Spindale to *Rita Jean Elliott* of Rutherfordton, on Oct. 2.

Mary Glenda Crowder, '59, of Cherryville, to *William Byrd Crawford* of Kings Mountain, on Aug. 28.

Gerald Clyde Freeman, '59, of Shelby and Columbus, Ga., to *Betty June Calhoun* of Fort Mitchell, Ala., on Aug. 21.

James Christopher Gold, '59, of Shelby, to *Johnnie Ellen Martin* of Boiling Springs, on Sept. 3.

Billy Verner Hardin, '59, of Forest City, to *Carolyn Jane Lane* of Ellenboro, on June 26.

Bruce Wendell Hamrick, '59, to *Martha Rose Hardin*, both of Shelby, on Aug. 20.

Grover Cleveland Harrill, Jr., '59, to *Mary Norene Hawkins*, '60, both of Shelby, on June 30.

Edna Arlene Harris, '59, of Spray, to *Thomas Clyde Bridges* of Leaksville, on July 16.

Charles Milton Hester, '59, of Ellenboro, to *Delia Marilyn Cabaniss* of Shelby, on June 25.

John Thad Jordan, '59, of Washington, D. C., to *Carolyn Patricia Cuthbertson*, '59, of Marion, on May 15.

Bobby Lee Poston, '59, to *Janice Frances Harrill*, both of Shelby, on Sept. 3.

Frankie Sheridan Carpenter, '60, to *Robert Garren Lingerfelt*, both of Shelby, on June 11.

Joseph Rector Davison, '60, of Asheville, to *Martha Jane Whitaker* of Newfane, on Aug. 14.

Lynnda Sue Fortenkury, '60, of Shelby, to *Glenn Irvin Harrelson* of Kings Mountain, on May 27.

Hal Max Gardner, '60, to *Brenda Carolyn Wesson*, both of Shelby, on Nov. 6.

John Wilson Jennings, Jr., '60, of Nathalie, Va., to *Linda Kay Morgan*, '60, of High Point, on Aug. 27.

James Edgar Lohr, Jr., '60, of Richmond, Va., to *Carolyn Marie Hawkins*, '60, of Caroleen, on June 11.

Austin Donald Spangler, '60, to *Janice Maxine Gardner*, '58, both of Shelby, on Aug. 14.

Nancy Carolyn Wham, '60, to *James Lowell Tucker*, both of Asheboro, on June 10.

Across The Desk

By Michael H. Palmer, Quarterly Editor

I am a part of all that I have met;
Yet all experience is an arch wherethro'
Gleams that untravell'd world whose margin fades
For ever and for ever when I move.

—Tennyson



Mr. Palmer

Assuming the editorship of the **Quarterly** has been a difficult, interesting, and challenging task for me, as my other work here at Gardner-Webb has been. Unexplored horizons have been opened for me here. Indeed, the students, instructors, and experiences have become an indelible part of me.

I, too, attended a junior college and am aware of the strengths and weaknesses of such an institution as your Alma Mater. I know that an institution of learning is only as stimulating as the students who meet the challenge and fulfill the opportunities that are there, only as challenging as the instructors who attempt to impart knowledge and stimulate intellectual curiosity, only as sound as the administrators who provide the leadership in directing a liberal and progressive educational program, only as strong as a loyal alumni charged with concern for education generally and education at their Alma Mater specifically. I think we have the first three; I believe and hope that we have the last.

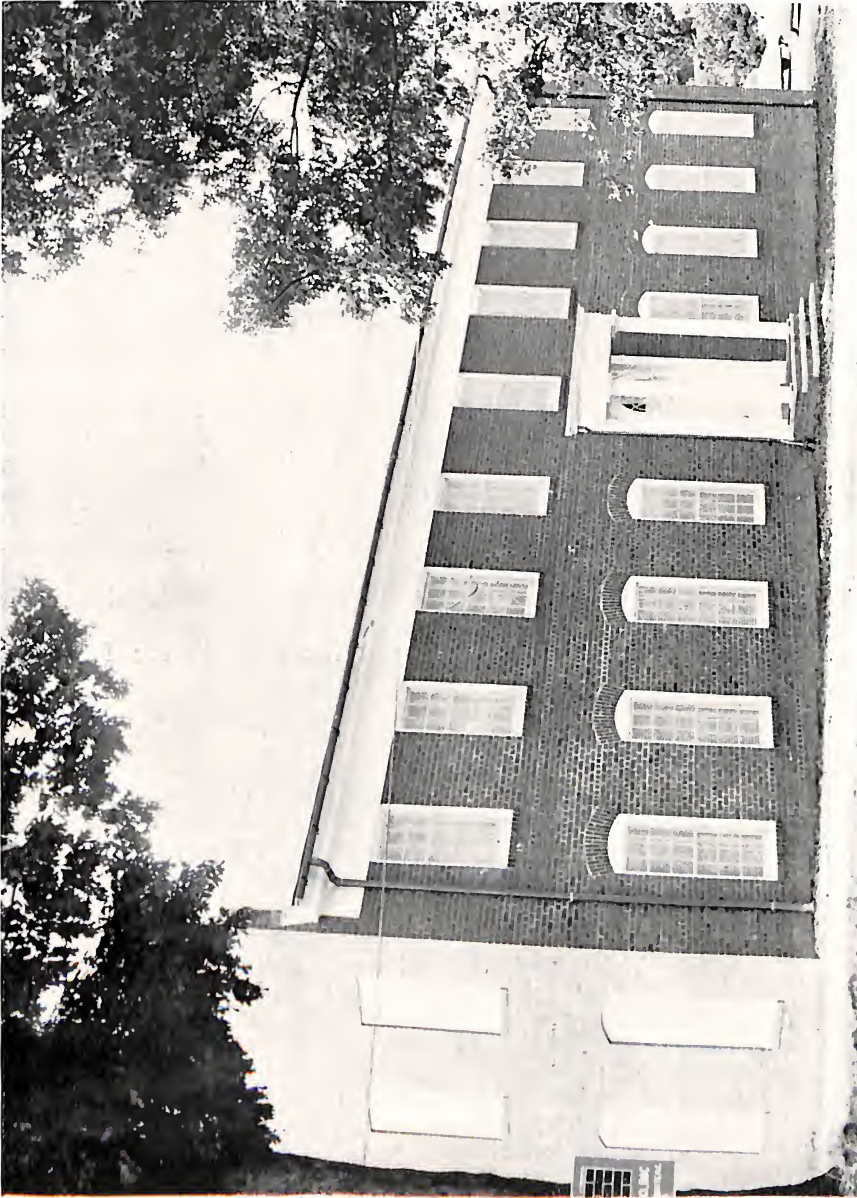
I have met many of you—the alumni. I did not have the pleasure, as did my predecessor, of having known many of you personally. Neither was I a student here as was he. I wish, though, that I could have known all of you as many of the instructors and staff members knew you while you were students here. However, turning through and mulling over the files and publications of the past have made you a part of me too. We always welcome you to our office and a visit on the campus. Return to see us often.

When I came to the campus for the opening of the school term, I was strongly impressed by the generosity and kindness of the faculty and staff. They have made me feel “at home” and comfortable in my work. I have never met a finer group. The students, too, impressed me with their eager minds and high hopes for a better life. The quality that impressed me most, however, was the wholesome atmosphere that is so conducive to intellectual and spiritual growth. I trust that that quality will always be here. You can be justly proud of Gardner-Webb. Keep it a part of you.

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