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DR. J. ROY ROBINSON NAMED 'ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR'

Mrs. Minna Rice Elected President Of The GW Alumni Association



Mrs. Minna Boiling Rice, vocational counselor at Wade Hampton High School in Greenville, S. C., was elected president of the Gardner-Webb College Alumni Association May 17.

Mrs. Rice steps into the post from a vice-presidential position and will head the association throughout the 1969-70 year. Serving with her will be Miss Madgett, assistant superintendent of schools of Rutherford County, the new vice-president and Mrs. Nancy Griffin of Boiling Springs, re-elected to secretary.

The outgoing president is Don T. Garga, principal of Burns High School near Shelby. Garga was pastor of churches for the annual spring student banquet held at the college with over 400 persons in attendance.

Mrs. Rice went on to graduate from Lincoln College in Gaffney, S. C. and has done graduate work at Furman University, the University of South Carolina and Duquesne University. She is a native of Greenville and she and her husband, Richard Rice,



ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AT GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE... Dr. J. Roy Robinson of Hickory.

lives at 418 Longview Terrace.

A special guest at the banquet was Maude Gold Seaford of Richmond, Va., who was in the Class of 1910. Mrs. Seaford has taught school for more than 40 years and was the recipient of the school's first music medal award for outstanding work in this field. A former president, Rev. J. L. Jenkins of Boiling Springs, was also in attendance.

New directors for the association are Miss Earl Hawkins of Greer, S. C.; W. A. O'Neil, Wallace of Charlotte and Jack Gert of Greenville, S. C.

Cited For Christian Service

The pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hickory, Dr. Roy Robinson, was named "Alumnus of the Year" May 17 at Gardner-Webb College.

Dr. Robinson called this "a great thrill and honor" as he accepted the award engraved based from Thomas J. McGraw, vice-president of Gardner-Webb.

Over 400 alumni and friends gathered for the annual spring banquet to elect officers, conduct association business and honor the Alumnus of the Year.

Dr. Robinson is a native of Gaffney, S. C., where he graduated from high school in 1927. He attended Gardner-Webb in 1928-1930 and was captain of the college's state championship football team of 1930. He went on to Furman University for his B.A. and earned his M.D. from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. Furman University awarded him the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1957.

His work in education has been extensive, including serving as a trustee of North Greenville Junior College, the Baptist College of Charleston, Gardner-Webb College, Wake Forest University and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. From 1957-60, Dr. Robinson served as Student Union Secretary for the Baptist State Convention of Florida and he has been pastor of the Seaside Baptist Church of Gaffney, S. C.; Citadel Square of Charlotte, S. C.; First Baptist of Greer, S. C.; First Baptist of Shephardsville, Kentucky and Vernon Baptist Church of Vinton, Va.

Gardner-Webb awarded Dr. Robinson an Alumni Citation in 1959 and he preached the Bicentennial Sermon for the 1955 graduation class.

Students Recognized For Achievements

Five outstanding students were honored for outstanding academic and leadership achievements during Gardner-Webb College's commencement exercises. Miss Joan Harley Radford, wife of Fred Radford of Shelby, was awarded the Sophomore Scholarship Achievement Medal given each year by Rev. W. M. Linnert to the sophomore making the highest scholastic average for two years. Miss Radford had a 3.69 quality point average.

The Freshman Scholarship Achievement Scholarship given by the college to the freshman making the highest scholastic average went to Boyce Ray Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams of Rt. 2, Gaffney, S. C. He had a 3.61 quality point average.

David Vernon Wells, son of Mrs. Verna Wells of Rt. 1, Shelby, received the Huggins Citizenship Medal given in memory of the

Five Honored By College At Commencement

Five outstanding students were cited for Christian service in the ministry, business, education, industry and philanthropy by Gardner-Webb College May 18 during commencement exercises.

Cited were Albert G. Myers, Sr. of Greenville, philanthropy and business-industrial leadership; David Lindsay of Rutherfordton, philanthropy and industrial leadership; Mrs. T. B. DePina of Shelby, educational guidance and counseling; George W. DeHoff of Hickory, Christian Witnessing and business leadership and Dr. W. Perry Crouch of Raleigh, secretary of the Baptist State Convention of N. C., Christian ministry and domesticated service.

This was the last year Gardner-Webb, as a junior college, will give the Associate Degree. Although the college will continue the Associate Degree in some programs, its move into senior status will make this the last large class to receive the degree.

The 1969 class numbered 151 and was addressed Sunday morning by Rev. A. B. Adams, pastor of the Spencer Baptist Church of Spindale and Sunday afternoon by Dr. Ben Fisher, executive director of the Council on Christian Higher Education for the Baptist Convention of N. C.

Dr. Fisher delivered an address on "The Problem of Values" and began it by stating that in an era when, "one knows the



GARDNER-WEBB COMMENCEMENT

These five persons cited by Gardner-Webb College are shown with college officials and the guest speaker following commencement exercises May 18 at Gardner-Webb College. Left to right, are Dr. E. Eugene Posson, president; Dr. W. Perry Crouch, cited for Christian ministry and denominational service; Mrs. T. B. DePina, educational guidance and counseling; Thomas J. McGraw, vice-president; George Wayne DeHoff, Christian Witnessing and business leadership and Dr. Ben Fisher, guest speaker and executive director of the Council on Christian Higher Education for the Baptist State Convention of N. C.

WITH THE ALUMNI

Rev. Howard Lancy '51 of Providence has accepted a call to become pastor of Anderson Grove Baptist Church, Albemarle. He and his wife have three children.

U. S. Air Force Major Richard R. Lee '59G of Moonboro, was recently honored by the Outstanding Americans Foundation and will be included in the 1969 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

Dr. Henry L. Smith '59G of Shelby has recently been suggested as an appointee to a committee of Cleveland Association of Generalist Officials. Those serving on this committee will make a study of the need and cost of establishing a sheltered work shop in Cleveland County.

Ronald Henry '54 of Kinston is running for a seat in the Kinston City Council. He is controller of Hampton Shirt Company Incorporated in Kinston.

Jackie Scarth '57 of Lillington has accepted a head football coaching position at Lewisburg, Tennessee. Prior to this, he has been head basketball coach and assistant football coach at Franklin County High School. He and his wife have a four and a half month old son.

Ray and Mrs. James Davies (Rebecca Allen) '60 are serving with the House Mission Board of the Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York. They live and work in an apartment house on the old Brooklyn Dodgers field where 5,000 people of different races live.

Orland Henrik '60 of Morganton is in his sixth year as a wildlife professor in Burke County. He is a native of Rutherford County, and he and his wife have a four-year old daughter.

Harry Waters '62 has joined the sales staff of Utilities in Forest City. Before coming to Dettlef's, Waters was employed with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Thomas Barlow '64 of Hickory has recently joined the Sprintboard Company under the local firm's executive training program. Barlow resides in Hickory and belongs to the First Baptist Church of Hickory.

James C. Wheeler '65 has joined the Loess P. Batten Company as sales representative for the No. 1 Products Division including supplies for feeding, spraying, and weeding. Prior to this, Wheeler was with M. Lowenstein in South Carolina.

Sergeant Donald E. Jones '66C of Rutherfordton, is on duty at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Army Private Donald A. Benson '67 of Mooresboro has recently completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training at Ft. Polk, Louisiana. He is to be stationed in Vietnam next.

Sergeant Ricky L. Jones '67 of Shelby is on duty at Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai AFB,

MARRIAGES

- his Mae Smith of Charlotte to **Charles Arnold McSwain '62** of Shelby on March 18.
Brenda Dale Mull to **Ron Hestham Munn '65**, both of Kings Mountain, on February 15.
Carol Diane Coffey '65 of Morganton to **Robert Lewis Pines** of Charlotte on April 26.
Paula Jean Brock '66 to **Henry Broke, III**, both of Charlotte, on April 26.
Linda Helen Beaver '67 of Rutherfordton to **Harmon Bruce Noville** of Spinale on March 31.
Cathy Ellen Law of Lenoir to **Joseph Dale Stroup '67** of Cherryville on April 5.
Sharon Lee Cox '68 of Landrum, S. C., to **Ramon Wiley Randall, Jr.** of Aynoh, California, on March 21.
Diane Jane Rowland to **Thomas Wayne Ollis '68**, both of Salisbury, on March 23.
Miner Belches Coxe to **William Edward Crosby, Jr.** '70, both of Shelby, on April 12.
Willa Kathleen Hipp '70 to **John Henderson Smith**, both of Charlotte, on March 22.
Tamara Jane Tillman of Shelby to **James Wyatt Martin, Jr.** '70 of Lattimore on March 23.

IN MEMORIAM

Rev. James Stephen Morrison of Rolling Springs, passed away April 22. Rev. Morrison was a noted Gardner-Webb College faculty member, and while at Gardner-Webb he taught Bible and Greek. He also served as head of the religion department.

Miss Gladys M. Smith of Calabash, S. C., who served as a consultant for the library program in 1961 and 1964, passed away April 18. She was also the sister of Gardner-Webb professor Paul K. Smith.

Miss Cathy Dede Wain '70, of Route 1, Ellensboro, died May 3.

BIRTHS

- Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas C. Croston '58** of Shelby, a son, April 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Smith '58 of Shelby, a son, Seth Anthony, April 20.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philbeck '63 of Route 2, Shelby, a son, on April 5.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Duncan (Carolyn Lewis) '70 '67 of Rolling Springs, a daughter, Molly Marie, April 18.

STUDENTS

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late Professor J. D. Huggins by L. R. Harrell, former state director for 4-H Clubs, to the sophomore ranks making the best record in scholarship and general interest in college activities.

Gloria Jean Pontier, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. Eugene Pontier of Rutherford AFB, Shelby, received the Curtis Citizenship Medal given in memory of the late Miss Ella L. Curtis by R. E. Price to the sophomore and making the best record in scholarship and general interest in college activities.

The Smith Bible Award went to Wanda Ellen Suddeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Suddeth of Charlotte. Tim owned is given by Mrs. John Smith in memory of the late Rev. John Smith to the student making the best record in Bible courses and having the best grasp of Bible teaching.



A 1910 GRADUATE . . . is greeted at Gardner-Webb College by Dr. E. Eugene Pontier, president. Mrs. Miss Gold Stepfend of Richmond, Va., was attending the annual alumni banquet of the college on May 17.

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 It yet remains to be seen just how long our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

Endowment Scholarship Established

A \$1,000 Endowment Scholarship has been established at Gardner-Webb College in memory of a Rutherford County youth killed in 1941 in the crash of a Navy T-4A jet trainer in Meriden, Miss.

The scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carpenter and family to be awarded to a student who has academic ability and financial need, preferably from Rutherford County, but other areas will not be excluded. The recipient will be selected annually by the College Scholarship Committee.

The endowment was established by gifts from friends in Rutherford County with the Carpenter family to match the amount received. Carpenter stated that the scholarship fund would continue to grow from year to year with a gift from the family. He also said that gifts from other concerned people would be appreciated. Anyone wishing to contribute may send their gift to the ENSION RONALD FRANKLIN CARPENTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND in care of Gardner-Webb College, or the Rev. Harvey Lutzinger, pastor of the Concord Baptist Church.

The amount to be given will be determined by the college's scholarship committee with applicants for the scholarship making application to this committee.

Carpenter, in making the provision to Gardner-Webb president, Dr. Eugene Poston, said there were many factors taken into consideration before the scholarship was set up. One of the major factors was that the institution receiving the scholarship be a four year school serving the Rutherford County area. In speaking of the scholarship, Carpenter said that he felt his son would want something of this nature. Ronald was a graduate of East Rutherford High School and the U. S. Naval Academy, in

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Thomas Hamrick Is Named Bulldog Of Year; Family Gives \$12,000 Endowment Scholarship



Baseball Team Wins Eastern Regional Title—Go To Nationals



GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE will be represented in the national junior college baseball tournament May 29 - June 2 at Grand Junction, Colo. Featured above is the team which is 24-3 for the season and who are Eastern Regional Champions after defeating Columbia, Tenn.; Mississippi Gulf Coast College and Louisiana College. The Bulldogs moved out a Western Carolina Conference title over Wingate College.

G-W Has 20 On Mission Fields Of The Nation

Twenty Gardner-Webb College students will be working during the summer in various mission programs or other church work. Their work will be spread over the nation, including one youth who will be in the Watts area of Los Angeles, Calif.

Steve Gregory of Smithfield, N. C., will be in Watts June 14 through August 23 in Home Mission Board work. His father is pastor of the French Baptist Church of Smithfield and both his father and mother attended Gardner-Webb in 1935-35.

Other students who will be working in mission and advancement programs this summer are: Bobby Campbell of Charlotte, Sonny Humphrey of Mt. Pleasant, N. C.; Carol Nease of Columbia, S. C.; Penny Humphreys of Guilford, S. C.; Larry Thomas of North Aspinwall, S. C.; Carolyn Kincaid of Lenoir, Jerry Simpson of Greensboro, Wanda Suddreth of Charlotte, Shirley Young of Mocksville, Mabel Stewart of Newton, Judy Craig of Lenoir, Alice Pike of Greensboro, Susan Good of Hickory, Jeff Cantor of Charlotte, Don Snyder of Bethlehem, N. C.; Nancy Magill of Bellingham, Wash. John Pemas of Gastonia, Larry Sander of Charlotte and Charles Norwood of Statesville.

Shown in the above picture, left to right, Ray Row—Larry Snyder, Steve Gregory, Jerry Simpson, Jeff Cantor, Don Snyder and Scott Good. Second Row—Alice Pike, Larry Thomas, Carol Nease, Penny Humphreys, Shirley Young, Bobby Campbell, Judy Craig and Wanda Suddreth.

Gardner-Webb College's Bulldog Club of the Year Award was made posthumously May 1 to Thomas B. Hamrick of Shelby. Hamrick's widow, Mrs. Doris Freeman Hamrick, accepted the award from Dr. E. Eugene Poston during the college's annual All Sports Banquet.

A director of the Bulldog Club and a long-time supporter of the college, Hamrick was praised for his outstanding achievements in helping young men achieve an education and success in athletics. In his memory, the family Saturday evening through Basketball Coach Eddie Hahrbach, presented the college with a \$12,000 endowed scholarship.

Hamrick was a native of Cleveland County, a graduate of Shelby High School, attended Howard's Business College and then worked for Carolina Freight before entering the construction business with other members of the Hamrick family. In 1938, he was appointed secretary-treasurer of the firm. He and his wife have five children, Tommy, Mark, Steve, Eddie and Susan. The family is active in the First Baptist Church of Shelby where Hamrick was chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee.

When the Bulldog Club at Gardner-Webb College was organized, Hamrick became one of the original directors and contributed his time, talent and money to scholarships, the Christmas Basketball Tourney, the Bulldog Lounge in the gym and other areas.

Dover Scholarship . . .

Five outstanding Cleveland County high school seniors received large scholarships from the Dover Foundation Friday, May 18.

Nine other students received \$100 grants during the dinner meeting held at the college. Horace Loefford, director of industrial relations for the Deere Tractor Group, Dr. E. Eugene Poston, Hoyt O. Rader, vice-president of Dover Mills and Dr. Ben C. Fisher were on the program.

Receiving \$500 grants were: Roger Randolph Sillars, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sillars of Rt. 3, Lenoire, a senior at Burns High, Mocksville. Steven Spee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Spee of 908 First St., a senior at Kings Mountain High School and Paula Ann Padgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Padgett of 1912 Buffalo St., a senior at Shelby High School.

Winners in the \$500 scholarship area who tied and split the grant were: Cecil High seniors, Larry Edmond Rollins, son of Mrs. Ruth H. Rollins of Rt. 6, Shelby and Catherine McNeill Washburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Washburn of Belling Springs.

Recipients of \$100 grants were: Burns High seniors Kathryn Dwyer, daughter of D. C. Dwyer, Rt. 7, Shelby; Teresa Sue Helms, daughter of William R. Helms, Falmouth and Bobby Gene Houser, son of Mrs. Nelson Houser of Cramer; Crest High, Judy Glendys Hester, daughter of L. Glendys.

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CAN YOU REMEMBER? This is the 1915-16 basketball team at Belling Springs High School. The photo belongs to Clark Hamrick (center middle) and he would like some assistance in identifying one of the team members left near in Bill Lutzinger, in back is Horace Tiedell and at the left front is Floyd Greene. If you know the two players on the right side of the photo, please write us in care of the WEB at Gardner-Webb.

FIVE HONORED

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price of everything but the value of nothing."

Dr. Fisher said, "Had we listened to the prophets we might not find ourselves embroiled in many of the contemporary problems in this distressed culture." He went on to report the famous General Education in a Free Society report made at Harvard University 20 years ago and edited by Dr. Coburn.

The report, in part, said that American Higher Education was at that time had taught its man in a scientific, pragmatic, detached and empirical methodology. It went on to say that there is a tendency in this type of thought to omit as irrelevant the whole realm of belief and commitment by which, to all appearances, much human activity seems swept.

It was Dr. Fisher's opinion that, "Until you can discover a point of reference outside yourself he is not likely to escape the alga of relativism into which he plunges deeper and deeper. The idea that there is nothing really right or nothing really wrong in the total soup in man's flight from God."

Free the point he went into the question of civil order and justice under law. He asked, "Can an institution which by its very nature is guided by intelligence and reason tolerate the substitution of violence for the power of persuasion, or permit anarchy under the guise of dissent or civil disobedience?"

He said, "If young people are dissatisfied with what they believe to be a hypocritical value system of the elders, this does not relieve them in the least of a responsible search for truth and an ethical way of life. I think that we must admit that for all our scientific and technical progress we are still, in many respects, barbarians. Look at our penal system. Are we serious about educating 15 or 16 year olds in North Carolina? Evidently we think war is the best method to settle international disputes, and in day when world citizenship is essential for survival, militant nationalism is on the rise. Racial racism is still rampant, and the treatment of minority groups remains a shameful aspect of our world culture."

SCHOLARSHIP

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Haynes of Rt. 4, Shelby and Gary Carter Perkins, son of Jessie I. Pearson of Rt. 2, Shelby; Kays McArthur High, Jay Ann Tolby, daughter of R. Allen Tolby of 514 W. Kays St., Shelby High, Beverly Lynn Dixon, daughter of Enos J. Dixon of 1002 Tama St., Durham Katherine Lynn, daughter of William Lynn of 800 Broad St. and Brenda Chloé McArthur, daughter of Flip E. McArthur of 720 Park Ave.

ENDOWMENT

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June 1968 and was in advanced flight training in Meridian at the time of his death.

In accepting the scholarship for Gardner-Webb, Dr. Foster said that this was a lasting memorial to a young man. He said that many people will benefit from the scholarship in the future. Dr. Foster stated that scholarships of this nature continue to grow and are a great source of help to deserving students.



- ... All American basketball player, Charlie Sear of UNC-Chapel Hill, will take part in the June 16-20 basketball camp at CW.
- ... Mike McDowell, Joe Brown and Roger McGowan were named All Conference basketball.
- ... Janet Whitman of Asheville and Michael Lofland of Rock Hill, S. C., were given the Best Actress and Best Actor awards, respectively, by the Delta Psi Drama Organization.
- ... Professor M. A. Masley appeared on WBTV recently with his dog, Champ. Champ received the Little Gold Medal Award.
- ... Summer School will begin June 7 and will end July 11. The second term is set July 14 August 16.
- ... Wanda Sudduth of Charlotte is the editor for the 1969-70 student newspaper. She is a rising junior.
- ... Elaine Boylen of Charlotte is editor of the 1969-70 yearbook.
- ... Richard M. Foster of Ashburn, Va., is the new president of the Southern Governors' Association. Larry Thomas is vice-president and Kay Anthony is secretary-treasurer.
- ... Janet Whitman is the new president of the Women's Affairs Board.
- ... Steve Colburn is the new junior class president.

First Music Award Winner Joins First Annual Fund

Miss Maud Gold Stegford joined the First Annual Fund after the recent Alumni Banquet. Now 80, Miss Stegford graduated in the school's first class and won the first music award. Her interest in the school has continued through the years, and we are proud that she has become a part of our very first Annual Fund. Wouldn't you like to look back on this developing stage of the college and know that you could also see the future and was among those who first made this program possible?

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