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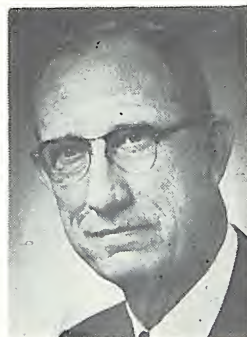


Winter Playground On The Gardner-Webb Campus

The President's Page

Things are moving rapidly at Gardner-Webb.

The enrollment has reached 640, and paid applications for next year are one hundred per cent above this time last year. It is encouraging that people of merit want to come to Gardner-Webb. However, I hope that numbers will never be our chief concern. Quality, not numbers, will hold the interest of those who matter most.



DR. ELLIOTT

The walls of the new science classroom building are now out of the ground and will go rapidly once the weather improves. This is to be one of the best planned science buildings in this area.

On May 4, the Special Convention of North Carolina Baptists will meet to determine plans and procedures for raising \$45 million for our seven colleges to enable them to increase the number of students fifty per cent. This is the most challenging forward step in my lifetime. If we undertake and succeed in this, North Carolina Baptists will jump into world leadership. It is my prayer that our people will catch the thrill of what this can mean to our world program.

Plans are going forward for a new church plant in the village. This is as important to our program as a college building. Our convention has failed in one of the most vital areas of our service by not encouraging an adequate church plant hard by every two-year college. Thus hampered for lack of necessary facilities, Gardner-Webb is yet turning out a wealth of trained young people the other colleges and universities and the world are glad to receive.

We hope you are as proud of your college, as your college is of you.

Sincerely yours,

P. L. Elliott

ON THE COVER . . .

A glaze of ice blanketed the campus on Jan. 26 and again on Feb. 3. Most of the precipitation was sleet, with occasional bits of snow. Traffic conditions became hazardous for a short time, keeping many of the commuters from attending classes for a day or two. Temperatures dropped to almost zero in the Boiling Springs area during the first siege of real winter weather.

Rob Weir from Chester, S. C., and Jimmy Ray Hamrick of Boiling Springs, like many another student, wasted no time in finding the best way to cope with the cold. With a sled borrowed from townsboys, students made the slight incline from Main Street by the new Webb Building to the Gardner Building a winter playground.

Other students, in an attempt to avoid the weather, stuck close to the dormitory, the library, or the classroom.

About This Issue . . .

News is a never-ending entity. People never cease to do things that are worth reporting. Events concerning these people never cease to be interesting. Occasionally fate gives an unusual twist to some phase of a person's life—and thus that person and his event prove to be newsworthy for that reason. News of Gardner-Webb College, its alumni, faculty, administration, and students continue to make headlines. Much of this news is found in the following pages of your **Quarterly**.

Alluring Alumni: Mrs. Nancy Griffin, secretary in the public relations department and alumni secretary, could keep busy by doing nothing but tracking our alumni. With the number grow-

ing larger with each graduating class, her challenge is becoming keener and keener. Will you do your part by keeping her posted on your latest achievement, your latest address, that big event in your life? Dozens of **Quarterlies** come back to us each time with incorrect addresses.

Progress: Our president, Dr. Elliott, was thrilled, along with the rest of us to see the new science building becoming a reality. By Alumni Banquet time, you'll have a chance to see it yourself. It's a joy to know that our College continues to grow.

Commentary: Our alumni president quotes a poem to make a point on his page of this issue. Read his page and ask yourself this question: "What is my relation to my Alma Mater's future?" On the page to the left, Dr. Elliott reviews recent progress, and Vice-President W. Lawson Allen has a vital message in a special feature. Your editor writes of an outstanding educator's accomplishment.

Here and There: Beauty queens, a farewell to an institution, a committee's search, a story of heroism, and other items of interest are within these pages.

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A. A. Powell '22 ----- President
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Mrs. Nancy A. Griffin '53 ---- Sec.-Treas.

Marriages

Lucy Packard Fortune, '44, of Bostic, to William Clyde Ellis of Shelby, Rt. 6, on Nov. 26, 1960.

James W. Doggett, '50, of Rutherfordton, to Betty Lou Brown of Forest City, on Oct. 1, 1960.

Michael A. Harrelson, '51, to *Judith Means Pope*, '57, both of Waco, on Nov. 25, 1960.

Nadain Ostwalt, 52, of Troutman, to Billy Al Ervin of Kannapolis, on Dec. 17, 1960.

Keith Spurling Snyder, '53, of Lenoir, to *Frances Elizabeth Causby*, '57, of Morganton, on Nov. 27, 1960.

Ray Ormand Hovis, '55, of Bessemer City, to Mrs. Shirley Leatherwood Caldwell of Gastonia, on Dec. 26, 1960.

Robert L. Montgomery, '57, of Mocksville, to Patsy Ann Foster of Winston-Salem, on Sept. 3, 1960.

Nicholas Arthur Smith, '57, to Carolyn Christine Walker, both of Kings Mountain, on Dec. 31, 1960.

SP-4 Claude Love Austell, III, '58, of Shelby and Fort Meade, Md., to Pat Tuttle of Lakeland, Fla., on Feb. 12.

Pfc. Larry Clarence Dixon, '58, of Shelby, to Donna Marie Rose of Pasadena, Calif., on Dec. 17, 1960.

Dillard Leon Morrow, '58, of Forest City, to Carolyn Louise Edwards of Rutherfordton, on Dec. 26, 1960.

Dean Carlyle Bridges, '59, of Kings Mountain, to Lillian Diane Haddle of East Point, Ga., on Feb. 11.

Iris Yvonne Kee, '59, of Shelby, to John Welborn Brookie of Piedmont, S. C., on Dec. 31, 1960.

Joe Billy McGinnis, '59, of Crouse, to Linda Lou Reynolds of Lincolnton, on July 2, 1960.

Ted Alvin Anthony, '60, of Kings Mountain, to Nancy Athea Hamrick of Shelby, on Nov. 27, 1960.

Carson Billy Askins, III, '60, of Lake City, S. C., to *Sylvia Lavon Whitmire*, '61, of Shelby, on Jan. 29.

Douglas Joe Blanton, '60, to *Sandra Ann Gibson*, '59, both of Shelby, on Dec. 24, 1960.

Judith Rebecca Boyette, '60, to William Gifford Farmer, both of Waynesville, on Nov. 23, 1960.

Dennis Eugene Brooks, '60, of Stanley, to

Jo Anne Brittain, '60, of Hickory, on Dec. 3, 1960.

Donald Wayne Eppley, '60, of Cramerton, to *Etta Jean Woody*, '60, of Valdese, on July 1, 1960.

A/3C Patrick Reavis Guyer, '60, of Elkin and Bilozi, Miss., to Bunny Jane Thompson of Elkin, on Nov. 25, 1960.

James Harold Harris, '60, of Hazelwood, to *Judith Ann Orrell* of Chattanooga, Tenn., on Aug. 28, 1960.

Claude Ralph Murray, '60, to Dorcas Louise Jones, both of Shelby, on Nov. 25, 1960.

Gloria Maxine Nolen, '60, of Henrietta, to Jimmy Gerald Chapman of Landrum, S. C. last December.

Hinkle Albert Rayfield, Jr., '60, of Bessemer City, to *Carolyn Amelia Strickland*, '60, of Gastonia, on Feb. 12.

Linda Ruth Sharpe, '60, of Lenoir, to Douglas Wallace McCall, on Aug. 27, 1960.

John Carl Spurlin, Jr., '60, of Mount Airy, to *Joan Marie Parker*, '60, of Concord, on Aug. 14, 1960.

Steven Ray Suttles, '60, of Marion, to *Loretta Brooks*, '60, of Shelby, on Dec. 25, 1960.

Shirley Watts, '60, of Taylorsville, to *Joe Dockery*, '61, of Richmond, Va., on July 5, 1960.

William Dean Weaver, '60, of Lattimore, to George Ann Lee, on Dec. 23, 1960.

An Early Reminder . . .

PLAN TO ATTEND ALUMNI BANQUET

Alumni Banquet time is again approaching. The occasion is scheduled for Saturday, May 27, at 7 o'clock in the Gardner Building.

So make your plans early to be at this special occasion—the reunion of old friends in the friendly setting of their Alma Mater.

Don't let the years slip by with the thought that "Next year I'll attend." Lend your school your loyal support and enjoy one of the school's big social occasions by attending the Alumni Banquet.

Classes in special reunion will be those of 1912, 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, and the graduating class.

Our Alumni President Speaks

Dear Alumni of Gardner-Webb:

Another year has swiftly passed by, and the New Year is holding out new challenges and opportunities for you and me as component parts of our college. Indeed, the free world is facing the greatest test of all times. If Christian influences are not extended to other parts of the world, communism will continue to take over countries that we should win to Christianity.

Let us not forget that institutions such as Gardner-Webb College hold the key to freedom and liberty for mankind everywhere. You are a stockholder in this great college, and it is dependent upon your support for its future existence and service to the youth of our land. We must think only of victory. It is ours if we are willing to pay the price and make the sacrifices which it requires.

It is inspiring to see the new science building rising on the campus of the college, and to see ground improvements being made around the new Webb Administration Building, which is now serving the needs of the faculty and administrative officers of the institution. If you have not seen this new building, try to do so soon. It will cause your heart to swell with gratitude.

When you contribute to Gardner-Webb, you are building opportunities for others who will come the way you have already traveled. The thought is expressed in a poem which, I am told, was found on the streets of the City of New Orleans many years ago and was composed by an unknown author. It is entitled "Unknown Sea—Unseen Shore":

An old man, traveling a lone highway,
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm deep and wide;
The old man crossed in the twilight dim;
The sullen stream had no fears for him.
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.
"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength in building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day;
You never again will pass this way;
You've crossed the chasm deep and wide,
Why build you the bridge at eventide?"
The builder lifted his old gray head.
"Good friend, in the path I've come," he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that was as naught to me,
To this fair youth may a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him."

A. A. Powell



Mr. Powell

Life With The Alumni

CLASS OF 1910

The Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Barnette of Lumberton celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on Dec. 15, 1960.

CLASS OF 1912

Frette Huskey Collins (Mrs. Gordon) lives at Gaffney, S. C. *Mr. Collins*, '11, died last April.

CLASS OF 1920

The Rev. C. E. Crawford is pastor of Advance and Farmington Baptist Churches in Advance.

CLASS OF 1923

Vera Champion Hill (Mrs. E. B.) is a bookkeeper for Shelby Furniture Company in Shelby.

Mary Sue Pruett Jarrett (Mrs. B. M.) was selected as Shelby's Woman of the Year last October.

Helen E. Blanton McBrayer (Mrs. E. Yates) is lunchroom supervisor at Mooresboro School in Mooresboro.

CLASS OF 1925

R. F. Daves lives at Lynnhaven, Va., Rt. 2. *W. Foster Powell* is a school teacher at Kings Mountain.

CLASS OF 1928

Robert E. Lee lives at Lenoir. He is an International Counselor in the Lions Club, and in 1959 was District Governor-31B of Lions International.

Curtis B. Powell is a traveling salesman. He lives at Hickory.

CLASS OF 1929

The Rev. Oscar H. Bolch is pastor of Canton Church in Albemarle.

CLASS OF 1930

Iris Sue Rollins McKeithan (Mrs. E. J. "Tim") lives on Morgan Street in Forest City.

CLASS OF 1931

Madge Roberta Sperling Little (Mrs. Lloyd) lives on Fallston Road in Shelby.

CLASS OF 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blalock (Emeline Bertie Bridges) live at Mooresboro, Rt. 1.

Jack D. Mullinax visited the campus last September. He is a civil engineer at Sheridan, Wyoming. He and Mrs. Mullinax have three children, David, 12; Robert, 10; and Nancy, 7.

CLASS OF 1934

William Hugh Dover of Shelby is County Commissioner for District I. He is an announcer at Radio Station WOHS, and is partner-manager of Shelby Wood Preserving Co. He is married to the former Minnie Sue Haynes of Cliffside and they have two daughters, Stephanie Sue, 9; and Robin Kay, 4.

Mary Sue Holland Rostan (Mrs. Athos) lives in Shelby. She and her family recently moved into a new home on Fairway Drive in the Cleveland Springs section.

The Rev. William Waldon Turner is pastor of a church at Micro.

CLASS OF 1936

James C. Ayers is principal of Love Memorial Elementary School in Lincoln County.

CLASS OF 1938

R. D. Jolley lives at Gaffney, S. C., Rt. 3.

Charles B. Padgett lives at Santiago, Chile. He is connected with the 4-point Education Program with the government. He will be there for the next two years.

CLASS OF 1939

The Rev. D. Boyd Cannon is pastor of Carpenter's Grove Baptist Church near Lawndale.

CLASS OF 1940

The Rev. A. A. Bailey lives at Bessemer City, where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Victoria Alice Cash Lipscomb (Mrs. Charles) lives at Gaffney, S. C., Rt. 3.

CLASS OF 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hudson Blanton, Jr. (Margaret Elizabeth Jones '42) live on Highway 74 West in Ellenboro.

(Life With Alumni — Contd.)

CLASS OF 1942

The Rev. Wilburn T. Hendrix is pastor of North Winston Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, which is one of the largest in the city. He was formerly pastor of Flint Groves in Gastonia for almost seven years. He is a graduate of Southwestern Seminary, and is married to the former *Miss Sadie Ruth Brooks*. They have two children.

Margaret Elizabeth Jones — see Blanton '41.

CLASS OF 1943

The Rev. Neil Armstrong is pastor of North Main Street Church in High Point.

Joe E. Cabaniss lives on Parkwood Road in Shelby. He is secretary-treasurer of First Federal Savings and Loan Association. He and Mrs. Cabaniss have three children, Joey, David, and Karen.

Jennie Lou Self Martindale (Mrs. James F.) teaches at Oak Grove Junior High School in Clearwater, Fla. This is the first completely air-conditioned school in Florida.

CLASS OF 1944

Meredith McGinnis Hogan (Mrs. Reid G.) lives at Charlotte.

M/Sgt. William L. Walker, Jr., of Lawn-dale recently re-enlisted in the Army. He is an advisor to the 165th Infantry in New York, New York.

CLASS OF 1945

Mary Sue Keeter Crowell (Mrs. W. L.) lives at Forest City, Rt. 2.

Mary Grace Queen Megginson (Mrs. L. P., Jr.) lives in High Point. She is married to a dentist and they have four children, Margaret, 6; Mary Lin, 4; Mike, 2; and Susan, 1.

CLASS OF 1946

Mrs. Ruby Nell Hyde George lives at Robinsville.

The Rev. Millard F. Hall is pastor of Drexel Memorial Church in Drexel. He was formerly at Chapel Hill Church, Marion.

CLASS OF 1947

Clara Lillian Spangler Botts (Mrs. Lawson) lives at Shelby, Rt. 5.

The Rev. Archie G. Chapman was recently ordained to the ministry and has been called as pastor of Clarence Baptist Church, Baton Rouge, La. He was formerly youth and edu-

cation director at Fairfields Church, Baton Rouge. He is now completing graduate studies at New Orleans Seminary, and is married to the former *Miss Eunice Highsmith* of Mount Olive.

The Rev. L. Paul Crawford is associate pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clover, S. C.

The Rev. G. Hanford Hamby has moved from the pastorate of the Oteen Church at Oteen and is now pastor of White Rock Church in Candler.

The Rev. Audley G. Hamrick lives at Gallup, New Mexico, where he and his wife serve as missionaries to the Zuni and Navajo Indians.

The Rev. William Clegg Keller is pastor of a church at Marion.

Charles Neisler is the new president of the Kiwanis Club in Kings Mountain.

Dorothy Spangler is a member of the faculty at Duke University in Durham.

CLASS OF 1948

Jack Foster Biggerstaff works at Broughton Hospital in Morganton in Occupational Therapy.

Irvin Greene is safety instructor at Akers Motor Lines in Gastonia. He was formerly basketball coach at Harrisburg High School in Cabarrus County. A graduate of Western Carolina College, he was a standout basketball and football player there. He is married to the former *Meredith Hawkins* of Caroleen and they have one son, Joey, 5.

The Rev. Franklin Monroe is pastor of Jordan Street Baptist Church in Greenwood, S. C.

The Rev. Sam O. Stevenson is pastor of Union Baptist Church in Lenoir.

Harry A. Teele has been promoted to the position of Assistant Vice-President of Piedmont National Bank in Spartanburg, S. C. Mrs. Teele is the former *Miss Sue Black*, '49, of Waco. They have one child.

CLASS OF 1949

Sue Black—see Teele '48

Betty Lou Hendricks Crowder (Mrs. P. D.) is eighth grade teacher at Belwood School in Belwood.

(Life With Alumni — Contd.)

The Rev. Hubert L. Finley is pastor of Apache Baptist Church in Greer, S. C.

Betty Jean Bowen Hemmingsen (Mrs. Donald L.) lives at Elm Hill Subdivision in Blountville, Tenn.

John Lutz is a biology teacher at Kings Mountain Central High School in Kings Mountain. Last summer he attended a six-week science institute for 50 outstanding high school teachers at A.S.T.C.

Ray Shytle of A. S. T. C. is student teaching at Chase High School in Rutherford County. He is teaching English.

CLASS OF 1950

H. Ray Brackett of Mount Holly has been elected as associate member of the University of Virginia Chapter of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific society.

The Rev. Don Cabaniss is pastor of West Main Baptist Church in Spartanburg, S. C. He was formerly at First Baptist Church, Grover.

John W. "Jack" Cannon, Jr. is a professor at Pembroke College in Pembroke.

Paul M. Hart of Morganton has completed requirements for graduation at Golden Gate Seminary, Mill Valley, Calif. He will receive the bachelor of divinity degree during commencement exercises in April.

Ronald M. Heafner, Gastonia fireman, was presented a certificate of merit at the annual meeting of the Gaston County Chapter of the American Red Cross. He received the award for saving the life of four-month-old Mike Smith of Catawba Heights in Belmont last summer. He is married to the former Jimmie Low Westbrook of Belmont.

The Rev. Charles C. Lanier was ordained to the gospel ministry last September. He is presently at Wake Forest College.

Walter E. Oakes is manager of the Commercial and Times Payment Departments of the Planters National Bank and Trust Company in Plymouth. He formerly headed the bank's new Time Payment operation in Greenville, N. C.

Dr. Bobby Patterson is pastor of First Baptist Church in Eustis, Fla. He is a graduate of Baylor University and has the Th.D. degree from Southern Seminary. While in graduate school he was a teaching fellow of

Dr. Eric Rust in the fields of theology and philosophy and served a Baptist pastorate.

The Rev. Glen A. Ramsey, Jr., is pastor of Marshall Baptist Church, Marshall. He previously served as associational missionary to the Blue Ridge Association in McDowell County for 4½ years. He is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College, where he majored in English. He is married to the former Faye Walsh and they have two daughters, June Carolyn, 12; and Judy Gail, 8.

CLASS OF 1951

Dr. James L. Byers is a chiropractor in Forest City. He is a graduate of Logan College of Chiropractic in St. Louis, Mo.

The Rev. W. T. Furr has been named a trustee of the Dallas Baptist University. He is pastor of the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas.

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

The Rev. Clyde P. Pearson is pastor of Island Creek Baptist Church at Williamsboro. He is married to the former *Miss Jeanne Sheppard*, '52, of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rudolph Wardell (Joanne Kincaid '52) live at Union, S. C. Rudy is overseer of weaving at Monarch Mill. Joanne is a homemaker and mother. They have one daughter, Nancy Annaleise, who is almost two years old.

CLASS OF 1952

Paul Barkley Barbee has been promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain in the N. C. Army National Guard. He is presently assigned to the Headquarters 2nd Battle Group, 120th Infantry in Hickory, as assistant operations and training officer. He is married to the former Carolyn Grindstaff and they live near Ellenboro.

Hildegarde McGinnis Cook (Mrs. Paul) lives at Lakeland, Fla.

Joanne Kincaid—see Wardell '51.

Della Putnam—see Walker '60.

Jeanne Sheppard—see Pearson '51.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trantham (Carolyn Smithdeal '56) live in Canton. Jim is employed by Champion Paper Company, and Carolyn is a homemaker and mother. They have one son, John Mark, 1.

(Life With Alumni — Contd.)

Zeb Wright is at George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn. He is teaching and working in the office of Dr. Kenneth Cooper. He taught last year in Germany in a U. S. Military School.

CLASS OF 1953

Bobby Gene Bridges is a senior at Southeastern Seminary. He is married to the former Maultie Ann Callahan and they have one son, David, 5.

The Rev. and Mrs. Yates W. Campbell live at Gastonia, where he is associate pastor of Loray Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Limestone College, has done work at Wake Forest College and Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, in the field of pastoral counseling, and has the B.D. degree from Southeastern Seminary. He and Mrs. Campbell have three sons, *Y. Walter*, '60, a junior at N. C. State College, and *Roy Pratt* and *Jonathan Scott*.

The Rev. Guy Pinkney Helms is pastor of a church at Zebulon. He was formerly at Wendell.

Jean McSwain—see Teague '54.

Sam Wilson is a graduate of the University of South Carolina. He is presently studying organ with Dr. Richard Peek of Charlotte.

CLASS OF 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis Breedlove (Dorothy Carol Hauser) live in Winston-Salem. Paul is an industrial engineer with Tomlinson's of High Point. Dot is a homemaker and mother. They have two children, *Paul Jr.*, 4; and *Alisa Carol*, 1.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lee Estes live at Rocky Mount, Va., where he is pastor of Franklin Heights Baptist Church.

Bobby Richardson is a senior student at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He will do his internship in Pediatrics at the J. Hillis Miller Medical Center in Gainesville, Fla., which is the new medical center for the University of Florida.

The Rev. G. Forrest Teague of Shelby received a bachelor of divinity degree from Southeastern Seminary last May. He is pastor of Samaria Baptist Church in Middlesex, and is married to the former *Miss Patricia Jean McSwain*, '53.

CLASS OF 1955

Boyce R. Crawford recently completed the Army National Guard Officer Candidate Course. He is a graduate of A.S.T.C.

The Rev. John W. Elliott, Jr., has a teaching fellowship at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., where he is working on a doctor of philosophy degree in comparative literature. He has a bachelor of divinity degree from the Divinity School of Harvard University, and has the bachelor of arts degree from the University of North Carolina. He is married to the former *Jane Beam* of Shelby.

The Rev. and Mrs. Sam O'Neal live at Thomasville, where he is pastor of Rich Fork Baptist Church. He was formerly pastor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at Ronda for 3½ years. Two churches which he has served have been named "Rural Church of the Year." In 1954 the Pleasant Grove Church in Rutherfordton received the award, and in 1958 the Pleasant Grove Church at Ronda received it. In 1957 he was also named "Outstanding Mountain Minister" by the Clearcreek Baptist School in Pineville, Ky. Both Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal are graduates of Southeastern Seminary. She is an approved worker of the Training Union Department in the area of Nursery, Beginner, and Primary work.

Sherwood C. Tate of Grover is a pharmacist at Suttle's Drug Store in Shelby. He is a graduate of the Southern College of Pharmacy in Atlanta, Ga., and formerly worked as a druggist for Baucom and Fleeman firm of druggists in Atlanta. He is married to the former *Dolly Poston* of Shelby, and they have one son.

2/Lt. Ervin Ross Wagner is now a licensed Air Force pilot. He graduated recently from Cadet School at Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Okla.

CLASS OF 1956

James O. Campbell, Jr., of Caroleen is in the Navy. He recently qualified as a carrier pilot making eight landings aboard the support aircraft carrier USS *Antietam* in the Gulf of Mexico. He is a graduate of N. C. State College.

Vitto Hamrick is a graduate of Howard Business College in Shelby.

Elva Miller—see Bell '57.

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PRESIDENT ELLIOTT TO RETIRE

Dr. Phil L. Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb since 1943, at the annual president's dinner Nov. 29, 1960, gave notice that he will terminate his presidency this year, provided a successor is secured.

"I have a conviction that for the best interests of the College, perhaps it will be better that my presidency be terminated Aug. 1, 1961, rather than Aug. 1, 1962, when my retirement becomes mandatory," Dr. Elliott said in his letter to the board of trustees.

The President named three considerations that prompted his action:

1. the time that may be necessary in reorganizing the administration;
2. the time that will be necessary in securing a successor; and
3. the requirements of the program of advance contemplated by the Baptist State Convention.

The board of trustees approved the Elliott request that steps be taken to effect the transfer of the administration by the date named "or as soon thereafter as in your wisdom seems best."

Mrs. Rush Stroup, chairwoman of the board of trustees, named a committee to survey the field to find a successor to the retiring president. Another trustee committee was named to write resolutions and make arrangements as may be necessary during the transition period.

Dr. Elliott indicated in his message to the faculty and trustees that the College, in his opinion, is at its highest peak of development and efficiency during his administration. He pointed to the largest and highest quality student body during his years in office.

"Prospects for next year are even brighter," he added.

The 69-year-old educator recognized department heads, deans, other administrators and their staffs and the instructional staff for their contributions to a

smooth-working college.

Dr. Elliott credited his wife with an unfailing dedication during his term as president.

Concluding his message to the group, Dr. Elliott said, "In pride and gratitude I give you this smooth - working organization dominated not by authority, command, or by administrative techniques, but by love and thrill of building a great institution together, utilizing these other things as means to that greater end."

"I am, therefore, not running from a serious situation . . . I am suggestinig that this is best in releasing your hands so that you may act responsibly and without embarrassment. I am making an effort to do for our College the most unselfish thing I have ever done."



Dr. Elliott . . . retiring after a distinguished career

COMMITTEE IN SEARCH OF A MAN . . .

To find the right man for a big job: that's the task of the committee named to survey the field and recommend to the board of trustees a man for the presidency.

Dr. Eugene Poston, faculty member on the committee and its secretary, has indicated that a great deal of contacting and studying have already come out of the committee's work. One of the first tasks of the committee, for example, was to determine the **type** of man needed for the job. Another was to determine the ways and means of securing a successor.

"Much study of the school and the future of the school necessarily resulted from our investigations," Poston said.

The Bible professor was quick to point out that the committee, which has met four times, merely recommends. The board of trustees must elect the new president.

One thing is definitely agreed upon by the committee members: Dr. Elliott's successor must be a dedicated Christian man who is deeply concerned with the spiritual and academic future of the College.

Members of the committee other than Dr. Poston are J. R. Dover, Jr., chairman; Claude S. Hinson, Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Leonard Lowe, and Clifford Hamrick. Mrs. Rush Stroup, chairwoman of the board, is an **ex officio** member.

Births

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson W. Padgett (Hillary Jackson Magness) '42, Shelby, a daughter, Beth, Oct. 3, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Scism (Nell Shytte) '45, Waco, twin daughters, Oct. 7, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. James "Bud" Long (Catherine Ledbetter) '47, Shelby, Rt. 2, a son, Charles Spencer, Nov. 12, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durham Robertson (Dorothy Sue Fortenbury) '47, Shelby, announce the adoption of a baby daughter, Carol Sue, last November.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Arthur Haynes, '50, Rutherfordton, Rt. 3, a daughter, Anita Lou, July 16, 1960.

Rev. and Mrs. Billy Lee Kincaid, '50, Shelby, Rt. 5, a son, Nov. 9, 1960.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Roy Sisk, '50, Ellenboro, Rt. 1, a son, Timothy Dwight, last September.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Blanton, '51, Shelby, Rt. 4, a son, Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson (Evelyn L. Leigh) '51, Grover, Rt. 1, a son, Nov. 27, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes (Hester Martin) '52, Bessemer City, a daughter, Vanessa Gail, Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lattimore, '52, Lawndale, Rt. 3, a son, Nov. 16, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. William Banks Miller, Jr. (Sara Mull Cooke) '52, Charlotte, a son, Banks III, Sept. 22, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Wesson (Carolyn Philbeck) '52, Shelby, Rt. 2, a son, William Jeffery, Dec. 10, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simmons (Carolyn Harrill) '53, Huntsville, Texas, a son, Gregory Kale, July 23, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clifton Hardin, '54, Spindale, a son, Kimeron Norman, Dec. 17, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Dean Martin (Lettie Jo Cummings) '54, Shelby, Rt. 5, a son, Dec. 22, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mintz, '54, Beech Island, S. C., a son, last December.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Aubrey Beam, Jr., '55, Spartanburg, S. C., a daughter, Julie Audrey, Sept. 29, 1960.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard E. Plyler, '55, Bessemer City, Rt. 1, a son, Charles Martin, Nov. 14, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Smith, '55, Shelby, a son, Sept. 21, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry G. Cabaniss, '56, Shelby, a son, Oct. 5, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Jones (Martha Jean Allen) '56, Shelby, Rt. 2, a daughter, Sept. 5, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary H. Roberts (Barbara Wray Ziedonis) '56, Shelby, a daughter, Oct. 18, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dixon Carroll, '57, Shelby, Rt. 4, a daughter, Sandra, Jan. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Conley (Elizabeth Ann Nichols) '57, Earl, a son, Oct. 10, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jefferson Hensley '57, Spindale, a son, Oct. 27, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leon Shytles '57, Caroleen, a son, Charles Leon, Jr., Oct. 9, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strickland '57, Shelby, a son, Nov. 28, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hambright (Jane Wall "Becky" Harris) '59, Kings Mountain, a son, Nov. 19, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hambright, '60, Grover, a daughter, Jan. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Melton Jones, '60, Rutherfordton, a son, Robert Douglas, Dec. 15, 1960.

ALUMNA WINS BEAUTY CROWN

Miss Joan Cline of Waco, the 1959 May Queen at Gardner-Webb, has added another beauty title to an already long list. She reigned as queen of the North State Conference Basketball Tournament in Lexington, Feb. 22-25.

Joan, a senior at Catawba College, is majoring in physical education. She was named "Miss North State Tournament" by the college senate. She reigned over



'59 May Queen: another crown

the tournament and presented trophies to the winning and runner-up teams and was a special guest at social functions during the tournament week.

The stately beauty queen was Maid of Honor as a freshman at Gardner-Webb in 1958. She was also chief cheerleader.

The former Cleveland County Dairy Princess reigned as the 1959 "Miss Shelby" and was tabbed "Miss Heartburn of '60" last year at Catawba.

Farewell To An "Institution" . . .

The end of the first semester brought a long-delayed farewell to reality, when Dorsey Hoggard, affectionately known to many editions of Gardner-Webb students as the "senior citizen" of the College, finally departed.

If plans materialize, Dorsey will enroll in March at Western Carolina College for the spring semester.



Dorsey . . . finally, a farewell

Many of the alumni, especially those of recent vintage, will remember Dorsey for his spontaneous good nature, his wit, and his knack for getting things done.

For several seasons he was an official or unofficial cheerleader—in any sense, a leader of school spirit. And it was jokingly said that Dorsey accomplished what no other person has ever been able to accomplish: make a four-year college of Gardner-Webb.

Our best wishes went with Dorsey, who almost became, in the course of his years here, an institution himself.

Mrs. Rush Stroup Re-Elected Board Chairwoman

Mrs. Rush Stroup, Shelby businesswoman and College benefactor, was re-elected chairwoman of the board of trustees at the meeting of that group Nov. 29, 1960.

Mrs. Stroup's election last year marked the first time in history that a woman had been named to a full term of office as chairwoman of the board of trustees for a North Carolina Baptist College.

Mrs. Stroup has served as a trustee of Mars Hill and Wake Forest colleges. She has served the College in numerous capacities during the last twenty - five years. Among other honors is the fact that the girls' dormitory at Gardner-Webb is named in her honor.

Other officers named to serve with Mrs. Stroup are Horace Easom, vice-chairman; J. C. Hames, secretary; and Clifford Hamrick, treasurer.

Serving with these officers on the executive committee will be committee chairmen: the Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr., Richard A. Williams, the Rev. Wilson Padgett, and Claude S. Hinson, and Mrs. O. Max Gardner and A. T. Withrow, members at large.

The 1960 appointees to the board of trustees are the Rev. R. O. Baker, Cramerton; Toliver Davis, Forest City; the Rev. Robert P. Hamby, Connelly Springs; J. C. Hames, Cliffside; I. A. McLain, Marion; the Rev. Wilson Padgett, Shelby; and Miss Charline Stamey, Fallston.



Board officers: Horace Easom, Mrs. Rush Stroup, J. C. Hames, and Clifford Hamrick

CLASS OF '47

TWO ALUMNI WIN HONORS

Two members of the class of 1947 have recently won honors in their respective areas of endeavor.

A. Jervis Arledge, Rutherfordton lawyer, has been named county attorney for Rutherford County. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College Law School. In January he was named "Young Man of the Year" in Rutherfordton. He is also president of the Rutherford County Bar Association. He was cited for a long list of accomplishments in the civic, religious, and political fields. Arledge is a partner in the law firm, Owens and Arledge, in which he is associated with Hollis M. Owens, Jr.

Walter R. "Jeff" Davis is president of the Convention of Baptists in Indiana. He is pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church in Hammond, Ind.

G-W GRADUATE APPOINTED MISSION- ARY TO GUAM

The Reverend Harry A. Goble, G-W graduate, and Mrs. Goble were among 28 new missionaries commissioned by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board in its December meeting in Richmond, Va. The Gobles were one of four North Carolina couples named for foreign mission work.

The Gobles will work with English-speaking people on Guam, a Pacific territory of the United States where about 20,000 State side American families live and work.

A native of Gastonia, Rev. Goble is a 1949 graduate of Gardner-Webb. He graduated from Carson-Newman College and received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1954. That year he went to Winston-Salem as mission pastor for Ardmore Church; he became pastor of Griffith Church in 1956, when it was constituted from Ardmore's Old Salisbury Road Chapel.

Mrs. Goble is the former Miss Doris Anne Cash of Winston-Salem. A graduate of Wake Forest College, she works as publicity director for a Winston-Salem publisher and teaches piano lessons.

The Gobles have a son, Kent Anderson, two.

G-W Alumnus Gets Silver Star

Howard C. Davenport, '55, loyal G-W alumnus, was awarded the Silver Star Jan. 15, in ceremonies conducted by the First 105-mm Howitzer Battery, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, Chattanooga, Tenn.

The medal was presented for conspicuous gallantry in action while Davenport was a member of a reconnaissance company in Korea on Oct. 4, 1952. Capt. Robert A. Applewhite, battery commander, made the presentation. A parade was held in Davenport's honor.

The citation he received reads, in part, "For conspicuous gallantry . . . while serving as a member of Reconnaissance Company . . . in action against enemy aggressor forces in Korea. When his patrol was ambushed by a numerically superior enemy force, Pfc. Davenport . . . continually exposed himself to hostile fire in moving across open terrain to resupply arms and ammunition, in order to keep the rear-guard action effective. . . ."

Davenport, Gastonia native, joined the Marine Corps in 1951, shortly after graduation from Ashley High School. After training in the states, he was sent to Korea for eight months with the First Marine Division.

Twice wounded, he was awarded the Purple Heart both times. The second wound, more serious than the first, necessitated eight months of hospitalization. Finally, Davenport was discharged because of disability.

Returning home, he attended Gardner-Webb and later graduated from Clemson College. He is married to the former Miss Nancy Gray Luffman, '55, of Elkin, whom he met while at Gardner-Webb. Davenport is currently Eastern Tennessee district engineer for Shell Oil Co., with headquarters in Chattanooga.

PROFESSOR BURRIS NOMINATED FOR TV SERIES

C. Allen Burris, associate professor of history and government at Gardner-Webb, has been nominated by a faculty committee as a candidate for a new television series that began in January. The series, called "Meet the Professor," is designed to acquaint the public with some of the leading educators at colleges across the country. The producers of the program hope to give emphasis to distinc-



Mr. Burris

Former Students Listed In Who's Who

The Alumni Office has received word that five former Gardner-Webb students have been recently named to Who's Who lists.

Doris Walters, '59 graduate of Gastonia, has been named to Who's Who at Carson-Newman College.

Tim Brackett, '58, of Lawndale, was chosen recently to represent A.S.T.C. in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He has consistently been on the honor roll, was junior marshal, and was a parade marshal for homecoming this year. He is president of the N. C. Future Business Leaders of America. He is a senior, majoring in business education.

Henry L. Fogle, Jr., '55 graduate of Shelby, has been selected to be included in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, also. He is a senior at Fresno State College, Fresno, Calif.

Two former summer school students at G-W—**Saralyn Blanton** of Shelby and **Thomas Reid Blackburn** of Mooresboro — have been named to Who's Who Among Stu-

tive styles or methods of teaching.

The series of educational programs will be produced by the American Broadcasting Company in cooperation with the National Education Association and the Association for Higher Education.

The hope of the nominating committee in presenting Burris as a candidate was to bring to the public, if he is selected from the long list of nominees, the distinct advantages of a small Christian junior college. Another basis for selection was Burris' vigorous teaching personality. It was noted by the committee that the professor's family background, training, and personality enrich his qualifications for teaching in a junior college with Christian ideals.

Burris, the third of six children, is the son of a Baptist preacher and college president. He is a graduate of Wingate Junior College and Wake Forest College. He holds the B. D. degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and the M. A. degree from Duke University. He is presently working toward a doctorate at Duke.

Burris spent four years of active duty with the U. S. Navy and is a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve. He is in his third year at Gardner-Webb.

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The Rev. Lee Roy Smith is pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Waynesville. He was formerly pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in High Point. He is married and has three children.

Carolyn Smithdeal—see Trantham '52.

The Rev. Woodrow Spencer is pastor of Allen Memorial Baptist Church near Kings Mountain. He was formerly at Marion, Va.

CLASS OF 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. "Red" Bell (Elva Miller '56) live in Charlotte. Red is office manager of Thermo Plastics Corporation, and Elva is employed at Mutual Savings and Loan Association. Red is a graduate of Catawba College.

Mary Harriet Gibson Benner (Mrs. Webster S., Jr.) is a social worker for the Florida State Welfare Department in Winter Haven, Fla. Her husband is a special representative for Mutual of Omaha in Lakeland.

John Carroll Bridges of A.S.T.C. is student teaching at Shelby High School in Shelby. He is teaching biology and physical education.

Ollie Harris, Jr., has joined his father in the operation of Harris Funeral Home in Kings Mountain. He attended Davidson College and the University of South Carolina, and was formerly associated with the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company. He is married to the former Jean Arthur of Kings Mountain, and they have one son, Ollie, III.

James Elbert Huey is purchasing agent for Hammerbund Manufacturing Company in Mars Hill. He is a '59 graduate of Wake Forest College with a B.B.A. degree. He is married to the former Glennia Faye Naves of Marshall, and they have two sons, James Elbert, Jr., 20 months; and Jeffrey Michael, 7 months. They live in Weaverville.

Robert A. Lattimore of Fallston is a case work assistant at the Cleveland County Welfare Department in Shelby. He is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College with a degree in religious education. He is married and has one child.

Jerry McKeithan is assistant coach and teacher at Marion High School in Marion. He is a graduate student at A.S.T.C. in

Boone. He graduated last spring from A.S.T.C., and won a superior teaching award which carried with it a fellowship for graduate study. He is teaching social studies at Marion and is coaching baseball. He is married and has one daughter.

Edwin Eugene Peeler is teacher and coach at Mooresboro High School in Mooresboro.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Sides (Anita Hoyle) live at Zebulon. Jimmy is a student at Southeastern Seminary and pastor of a church at Zebulon. Anita teaches at Zebulon High School.

Patsy E. Wright is working on her master's degree at the University of North Carolina. She is a graduate of High Point College.

CLASS OF 1958

The Rev. Cecil Ballard is a student at Southeastern Seminary. He is pastor of Rock Springs Baptist Church at Townsville.

Marion Billie Beason of Forest City received a B. S. degree in industrial management from Clemson College in January. He is now associated with Burlington Mills at the Caroleen plant.

Betty Louise Bridges is enrolled at Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas. Last summer she worked with the Baptist Home Mission Board in California. She graduated from Carson-Newman College last May with a B. S. degree in elementary education.

Steve Carver works at Criovac Plastics in Greenville, S. C. He and Mrs. Carver have one son.

The Rev. Max Evington is pastor of Cypress Baptist Church at Spring Hope. He is a student at Southeastern Seminary, and is a graduate of Wofford College. He is married to the former Orilee Alsbrooks of Gaffney, S. C., and they have one son, Jerrold Max, Jr., 8 months.

Marjorie E. Greer is teaching at Graham. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina with an A. B. degree.

Jim W. Hardin is employed by the *Durham Herald* in Durham. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and is married to the former Doris Capps of Shelby.

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Miss Gail Robertson Winner

FIFTH "MISS GARDNER- WEBB" PAGEANT HELD

Miss Gail Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Robertson of Spindale, became the fifth girl to be named "Miss Gardner-Webb College," when the pageant was staged Dec. 15, 1960.

Gail and 14 other participants were judged on the basis of beauty and appearance, poise, and embodiment of the ideals of Gardner-Webb as reflected in day-to-day living.

The vivacious beauty already holds one beauty title and was a finalist in two other pageants. She holds the title "Miss Rutherford County Apple Festival Queen" and was one of the state finalists. She was also a finalist in the Forest City "Miss Yuletide" contest, and a finalist in the "Miss Forest City" contest, a preliminary to the "Miss America" pageant.

Previous winners in the College pageant are Miss **Linda Sharpe** (now Mrs. Douglas W. McCall), '60; Miss **Sylvia Starnes**, '59; Miss **Rachel Greene** (now Mrs. Don Cheek), '58; and Miss **Billie Rose Blankenship** (now Mrs. Jim Goode), '57.

Miss Ann Powell, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. A. A. Powell of Shelby, was first runner-up. Second runner-up was Miss Jackie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyvon Jones of Lattimore. Jackie was first runner-up in 1960.

Other contestants were Dorothy Livingston, Boomer; Judy Put-



Miss Gail Robertson: Miss Gardner-Webb
Number Five

nam, Kings Mountain; Martha Burke, Sanford; Betty Stott, Union Mills; Sue Perry, Gaffney, S. C.; Suzan Medaris, Chickamauga, Ga.; Gail Hall, Kinston; Ruby Givens, Gastonia; Sandra Munn, Rock Hill, S. C.; Lottie Strickland, New Bern; Brenda Kirby, Carthage; and Dean Rhyne, Gastonia.

The "Miss Gardner-Webb" beauty pageant was planned by the Social Activities Committee, with Dean of Students John B. Hiott serving as chairman. Others on the committee were Miss Doris Jones, Mrs. Robert Gidney, Mrs. E. H. Goodwin, and Mrs. Patricia G. Miller.

The contestants paraded in a "Winter Wonderland" setting. Evergreens covered with snow lined the walkway, from which the contestants mounted a "snowbank" for judging.

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Charles W. Huey received a B. S. degree from Carson-Newman College last May. He is now working toward a master's degree at Florida State in Tallahassee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Kennedy (Jayne Smith) live in Gastonia. They have one child.

Faye McCurry of Forest City, who is a senior at Limestone College in Gaffney, S. C., is undergoing field training at the Cleveland County Welfare Department in Shelby. She is a sociology major.

Christine McSwain has been selected as an entrant in the "Miss Appalachian" contest at Carson-Newman College. She is a member of the junior class and is majoring in English.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ben Matheny (Dora Ann Harrill) are living in Boone. He is a student at A.S.T.C., and is doing his student teaching at Cane Creek High School.

A/2C Ronald D. Mitcham was recently selected as Airman of the Month at Barksdale AFB, La., where he is stationed.

Talmos Roger Moore of A.S.T.C. is student teaching at Boone High School in Boone. He is teaching mathematics.

The Rev. T. E. Poole is Superintendent of Sunday Schools in the Green River Baptist Association in Rutherford County.

Walter N. Pope, Jr., is a graduate of Western Carolina College.

Peggy Jean Tipton—see Carpenter '54.

Billy Washburn is enrolled at Southeastern Seminary. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College.

Norman Willie is educational director at Wallace Memorial Church, Knoxville, Tenn.

CLASS OF 1959

Guy Cabaniss is a student at Southeastern Seminary.

Roselin Cornwell is practice teaching at Abernathy Elementary School in Gastonia in the fifth grade. She has completed academic requirements for graduation at A.S.T.C. in Boone.

Fairylee Davis of Kings Mountain is doing her student teaching in the fourth grade at Peedin Elementary School in Gastonia.

Shirley Greene is a student at A.S.T.C., where she was named to the honor roll for the fall term.

Frank A. Hamrick, III, of Shelby received a bachelor's degree in economics from Limestone College in February. He plans to join the service shortly.

Sonja Bess Hedrick is a senior at A.S.T.C., where she was named to the honor roll for the fall term.

Dorothy Jackson of Cliffside was on the dean's list at A.S.T.C. for the fall quarter. She is majoring in English with a minor in library science.

Mickey Morrow is a senior at Carson-Newman College. He recently participated in a drama there.

Norman Charles Register lives at Colonial Heights, Va.

Bryon L. Rippy of Shelby is in the Army stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Paul Richard "Dick" Shull is taking a manager training course for F. W. Woolworth Company in Winston-Salem. He is married and has two sons, Vic and Andy.

Phillip Michael Teele is enrolled at N. C. State College.

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Charmaine Austin of Charlotte is a junior at A.S.T.C. She was listed on the honor roll for the fall term.

Neal Brantley is working in Raleigh. He is planning to enter East Carolina College next fall.

Walter Campbell—see Campbell '53.

Harrill Cloninger is living at Chapel Hill, where he is enrolled at the University of North Carolina's pre-dental school. Mrs. Cloninger is secretary to J. S. Bennett, director of campus operations.

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Contract Let, Construction Begins

ANOTHER BUILDING FOR G-W

Construction of a science building began around the first of the year. The new structure is reaching its brick walls to the sky on the west side of the campus, between Dover Memorial Library and Decker Hall.

The contract was let in late December to P. S. West Construction Company of Statesville. The executive committee of the Board of Trustees, Wilburn T. Hendrix, chairman, accepted the lowest of 14 base bids.

West's bid of \$182,700 was more than \$30,000 less than C. P. Neal Construction Co.'s high of \$225,178. The contract calls for completion of the building by Aug. 15. A \$100-a-day penalty will be imposed for any delay in completion of the new structure. The deadline will make it possible for the College to have the building properly equipped and ready for use by the opening of the new school term.

The two-story addition will contain seven classrooms and all laboratories for two years of study in chemistry, biology, and physics. One of the classrooms will seat 154 students. The building will measure 153.6 by 66 feet, providing for more than 20,000 square feet of space.

Henry I. Gaines, of Six Associates, Inc., architects and engineers of Asheville, was special architect for the building.



Two sleets halt construction briefly, but the new building continues to rise.

Memorial Donations For 1960 Above Average

Memorial donations to the Gardner-Webb College Endowment Fund totaled \$1,687.37 for the year 1960. This amount brought the total endowment to around \$30,000 since its establishment in 1947.

For 1960, 475 donors making 75 memorials, contributed to the endowment. The largest amount was contributed in February by more than 150 individuals in memory of 13 individuals.

The endowment memorial contributions for 1960 were above average, according to officials at the College.

Reynolds Grant for Building \$10,000

The Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation of Winston-Salem, Richard J. Reynolds, president, announced in December grants totalling more than \$1 million, \$10,000 of which will go to Gardner-Webb. The grant is to be used toward the cost of construction of the science building.

Reynolds grants were made to five other colleges, one high school, and three other organizations.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM CONTINUES

By W. Lawson Allen, Vice-President

The special campaign for funds for immediate needs closed on Feb. 1 with total pledges of \$508,455.98. However, the Development Program goes on with its various facets.

To the extent of the pledges collected, the immediate needs will be met and other funds are being sought for other projects. The Webb Administration Building has been completed, made possible by a gift from the O. Max Gardner Foundation. The science building is being erected.

Plans for Living Endowment, an effort in which all alumni may have a part, are already being put into effect. Every person who has attended the high school or the college can do something. With every one doing a little we can watch annual alumni giving rise every year.

Another phase of Development is that of seeking funds for capital needs. The next step would include dormitories, classroom building, enlarging the cafeteria, and building an auditorium to meet the needs of a growing college.

The alumni can help in other phases of our work. Do you as a former student know of good students who ought to go to college? You can direct them this way. Do you know someone who could make a gift? Have you made **your** will? Have you used your influence in behalf of the college? Your college always needs your help and welcomes your suggestions.

Deaths

Gene Arden Shell, '48, age 35, of Forest City, died in Rutherford Hospital Dec. 15, 1960. Shell was supervisor at Laurel Mills in Rutherfordton. He was a veteran of World War II. After attending Gardner-Webb, he attended N. C. State College, from which he was graduated in 1950. He was a member of the Alexander Mills Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lillie Whitaker Price, 69, wife of R. E. Price, former chairman of the board of trustees, died Dec. 19, 1960, in the Ruth-

erford County Hospital, following a long illness. Mrs. Price was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rutherfordton and was active in church and community affairs.

Walt Jones, father of Dean of Women Doris Jones, died suddenly in Greenville, S. C., Jan. 21. He was 63. He had been in declining health for several years.

Mrs. D. A. Russell, mother of Mrs. Allen Burris, assistant librarian, died Dec. 20, 1960, after an illness of two weeks. She was 72.

Summer School Plans Materializing

Dean of Instruction J. O. Terrell has announced that plans for the seventeenth summer session at Gardner-Webb are virtually complete.

More than twenty-five courses in ten areas of study will be offered to students wishing to make up deficiencies or to accelerate their college programs.

Dormitories and the cafeteria will be open for students who wish to remain on campus. An added attraction for the hot weather session will be free admission to the college swimming pool.

Dean Terrell indicates that the teaching staff will be one of the strongest ever for a summer session. Two of the nine teachers have doctorate degrees, and most of the others have master's degrees, all nine with many years of experience in their respective areas of instruction.

The 1960 summer school had an enrollment of 140. Registrar Dorothy W. Hamrick estimated that

about the same number or more would enroll for summer study in 1961.

The session opens June 5 and closes Aug. 5.

Commencement Speakers Named

According to information received from Dr. Elliott, commencement speakers have been named to deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 28, 8:00 p.m., and the literary address at graduation on Monday, May 29, 10:30 a.m.

Dr. G. Othell Hand, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hickory, will preach the sermon. Dr. Hand came to the First Church from Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of Meredith College for the last twenty years, will deliver the commencement address. Dr. Campbell had previously been president of Coker College, Hartsville, S. C. He is the son of the late J. A. Campbell, founder of Buies Creek Academy, which later became Campbell College.

GARDNER-WEBB IS A "FAMILY" COLLEGE

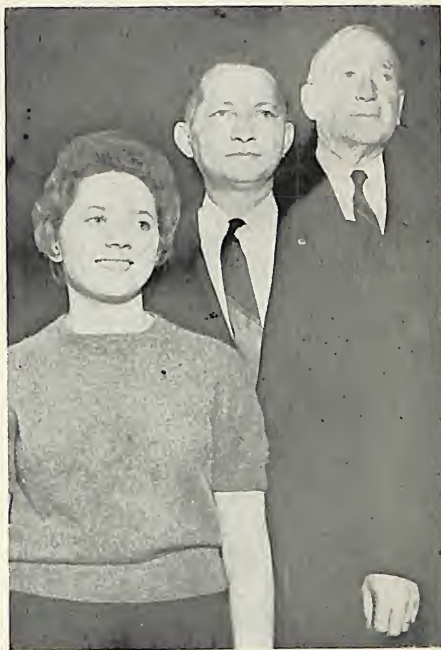
Five students on the campus this year represent the third generation of their families to attend Gardner-Webb. Jane Beason was preceded by her mother and grandmother; Lora Lipscomb High and her cousin Eddie Lipscomb were preceded by a father and a grandmother. Jesse Sprinkle, III, was preceded by his father and grandfather, bearing the same name. Teresa Hamrick Huggins was preceded by her father and grandfather, for many years associated with the high school and college.

In fact, Gardner-Webb seems to be quite a family college. More than 160 of the more than 600 students enrolled were preceded by another member of the family. Family influence definitely proved to be strong when Gardner-Webb students started selecting a college.

Fifty-two brothers and 45 sisters of present students were enrolled before the present crop of students enrolled. Thirty - eight fathers and 19 mothers have preceded their sons or daughters here. Grandfathers number four; grandmothers, three; uncles, 20; and aunts, 21. In-laws and cousins run quite high.

Sophomore Amelia Hedrick is the granddaughter of the school's first head, Prof. J. D. Huggins. Her parents and older sister are former students.

Ellen Washburn names more than twenty relatives who preceded her. Carol Lou Hamrick and Teresa Hamrick Huggins have between them more than fifty relatives who have attended Gardner-Webb.



. . . three generations of Gardner-Webb students

FORMER STUDENTS LISTED

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dents in American Colleges and Universities at Wake Forest College.

Saralyn is a member of the honor council, is president of Tassels, is treasurer of the English Club, and is active in YWA and BSU and numerous other activities. Blackburn is president of Alpha Epsilon Delta and is a member of Beta Beta Beta, Gamma Sigma Epsilon, Alpha Phi Omega, and the Freshman Orientation Committee.

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Jeri McCormick is a student at the University of South Carolina.

Billy Douglas "Moon" Martin is enrolled at Furman University.

Ronald S. Noblett of Gastonia is undergoing pre-flight training at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla.

Pvt. James R. Reid of Pilot Mountain is in the Army stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

Carl M. Self is in the Air Force. He is assigned to a unit of the Military Air Transport System at Donaldson AFB, S. C., for training and duty as a communication center specialist.

Joi McCormick Steeves (Mrs. Malcolm) lives at Gainesville, Fla.

Clifford James Stokes of Charlotte qualified recently as a Naval Aviation Cadet and is taking pre-flight school and basic flight training at Pensacola, Fla.

Harry S. Walker was ordained into the ministry on Jan. 8 at Park Road Baptist Church, Charlotte. He is a junior at Wake Forest College, and is serving as pastor of Drewery Dobbins Church, Shelby. He is married to the former *Miss Della Putnam*, '52, who is supervisor of the day school and nursery at Southside Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. They have two children.

Students enrolled at N. C. State College are *Jerry Allen, Jerry Callicut, Wilson A. "Bill" Forbes, Jr., Larry Gibson, Joe Willis, Milton "Gus" Wright, and Roland Yow.*

Bobby Jones, Montrose Mills, and Sybil Queen are enrolled at East Carolina College. Sybil is a member of the East Carolina College choir.

At Wake Forest College are *Jim Anderson, Brooks E. "Buddy" Percy, Jr., and Don Watson.*

Sylvia Batts, Joe Blanton, Gordon Davis, Joe Davison, Ned Duncan, Brenda Ellis, Jack Gantt, Cecil Johnson, and Marilyn Roper are enrolled at Carson-Newman College.

Three Administrators Resign

Three members of the administrative staff at Gardner - Webb have offered resignations, two at the end of this academic year, the other at the discretion of the new president.

Two have expressed a desire to remain on the teaching staff of the College.

Dean of Instruction *J. O. Terrell* has asked to be relieved of his administrative duties and be given a full-time teaching assignment in the social science department.

Miss Doris Jones, dean of women, has submitted an oral resignation to be relieved of her administrative duties in favor of a full-time teaching assignment in the department of Bible.

Business Manager *M. W. Gordon, Jr.* submitted his resignation, subject to the discretion of the new president.

Alumni Vice-President Is Mother

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton Hudson (Wilma Houser) '58, '57, Gaffney, S. C., became the parents of a son, Feb. 1. His name is Michael. Mrs. Hudson is vice-president of the Alumni Association.

Who's Who Lists

Mrs. Etta Elliott



Mrs. Etta Carringer Elliott, wife of President Philip L. Elliott of Gardner-Webb College, was recently named to "Who's Who of American Women."

Mrs. Elliott was born in Graham County, the daughter of William Jasper and Nancy Snider Carringer. She was a student at Mars Hill College in 1911-12 and again in 1927-28. She attended the University of North Carolina in 1928-29.

The Elliotts were married Aug. 27, 1918. They have four children: Mrs. Luther Taylor (Ruth Eleanor) Oakes, Mrs. Edward Lewis (Diana Jayne) Grady, Mrs. Geoffrey (Rachel Elizabeth) Churchill, and Philip Lovin Elliott, Jr.

Mrs. Elliott was a teacher in the public schools of Robbinsville, in

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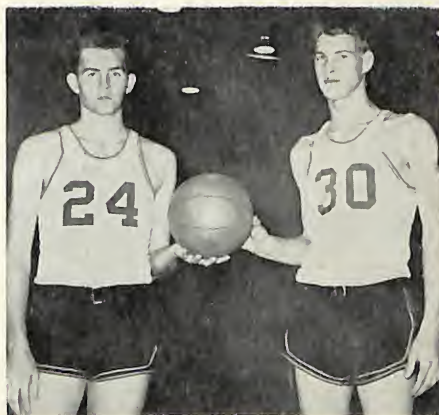
ALL-CONFERENCE CAGERS LEAD BULLDOGS

All - Conference cagers Lloyd Wall, and Jerry Beane have led the Bulldog basketball team so far this season. As we go to press, four games and the tournament remain to be played.

Statistics for the last several games are not complete, but Beane has scored close to 400 points in 18 games, has snagged nearly 200 rebounds, and has made close to 60 assists. He ranks about fifth in the conference in scoring. Wall has to his credit more than 250 points, about 150 rebounds, and more than 50 assists.

In the Asheville-Biltmore game of Feb. 8, the team hit 110 points, compared with the opposition's 52. An interesting note is that the team has consistently played better ball the second half of each game.

The record to date is 8-10, with 5-7 in the conference. Coach Bob Blackburn is in his third year as mentor of the Bulldogs.



Wall, Beane: Leaders in scoring, rebounding

GARDNER-WEBB GRADUATES MAKE NOTABLE RECORDS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Many Gardner-Webb graduates have gone on to take important positions in many different areas of higher education. A small portion of these is listed below; some are listed in the "Life With Alumni" section.

Grace Nielsen Bullock (Mrs. Alan N.) '52, is an instructor in psychiatric nursing at Duke University School of Nursing, Durham.

Dr. Joe M. Bunn '52, is assistant professor in the Agricultural Engineering Department, at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky. He is doing full-time research work on problems in tobacco production.

Dr. Robert W. Crapps '44, is assistant professor of religion at Furman University, Greenville, S. C.

Dr. T. N. Farris '10, has retired as Head of the Department of Economics, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.

James Garrison '53, is coach and teacher at Chowan College, Murfreesboro.

Shirley Philbeck Hamrick (Mrs. E. W.) '43, is assistant to the Director of Admissions, Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem.

W. B. Harrill '20, is director of public relations at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee.

Jerry Hawkins '56, is instructor in health and physical education and head baseball coach and football line coach at Chowan College, Murfreesboro.

Dr. Leon H. Hollingsworth '41, is Chaplain at Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem.

Columbus B. Hopper '52, is assistant professor of sociology at the University of Mississippi, University, Miss.

Dr. Nolan P. Howington '36, is

Second Semester Adds Forty-Nine Students

Forty-nine additional students enrolled for the second semester, which began with registration on Jan. 23. These additions brought the total enrollment to 639 for the year. The total enrollment for the first semester was 590.

Thirty-nine of the new enrollees are freshmen, nine are sophomores, and one is a special student. They hail from 12 North Carolina counties and South Carolina. Cleveland and Rutherford counties claim 11 each of the entering students, followed by Buncombe with four, Gaston and Catawba with three each. Lee, Jackson, Forsyth, Mecklenburg, Robeson, and Yancey claim one or two each. South Carolina contributed eight.

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1916-18 and in Graham schools in 1914-16.

She is a member of the Boiling Springs Woman's Missionary Society and was vice-president of that organization in 1959-60. She is a member of the Gardner-Webb Woman's Club, a book club, and a sewing club.

The Elliotts reside in Boiling Springs.

professor of preaching in the School of Theology at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Tyree Kiser '49, is field representative in the Public Relations Department at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee.

Gaylord L. Lehman '52, is an instructor in preaching at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Clyde F. McAlister '44, is assistant bursar, Douglass College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.

Across The Desk

Michael H. Palmer

One of the miraculous chapters of educational development of our time will end with the retirement of Dr. Elliott in August, "provided a successor is found by that time." Gardner-Webb was a struggling little school, hit hard by the depression, when Dr. Elliott was called to assume the leadership in 1943. The tremendous growth that the College has experienced and the prestige that it has attained has been largely the result of the forethought, devotion, and dedication of one of the real educators of our state.



Mr. Palmer

Gardner-Webb, tagged as "the cinderella college of North Carolina," hardly resembles today the school whose reins Dr. Elliott took firmly in hand 18 years ago. Only one building still stands from that era. Eight major structures, with faculty housing and various other plant improvements tossed in, have been added (one within the last year) since Dr. Elliott took over the presidency. A ninth building was begun the first of the year and is expected to be completed by September.

Some idea of the material progress made in these years can be derived from figures on the value of the College plant then and now. When Dr. Elliott became president in 1943, the estimated value of the College was a quarter-million dollars—with 35 acres of land and five old buildings. Today the value is more than two million five hundred thousand—with 1,100 acres of land and 26 buildings. The cinderella college? Yes.

But material growth is only one facet of the record of a man whose unselfish efforts, abiding love, and searching dedication have touched the lives of hundreds who have come seeking knowledge and the proper way to use and appreciate that knowledge. Students and alumni surely must count Dr. Elliott a major influence in their lives.

Our president's announced retirement brought editorial commentary from many papers of the state. Words only of praise for a task well done and good wishes for the future followed on the heels of the published news.

Eighteen years of dedicated service to education will officially end with Dr. Elliott's retirement. The monument to this unselfish act is the institution that has been wrought at Boiling Springs. We hope that our president will be around for many more years to inspire and encourage. We trust that his successor will lead our college in a spirit dedicated to God.

The committee named to search out the next president has been diligently working to find the man worthy of the task, which carries with it a mighty challenge and a great honor.