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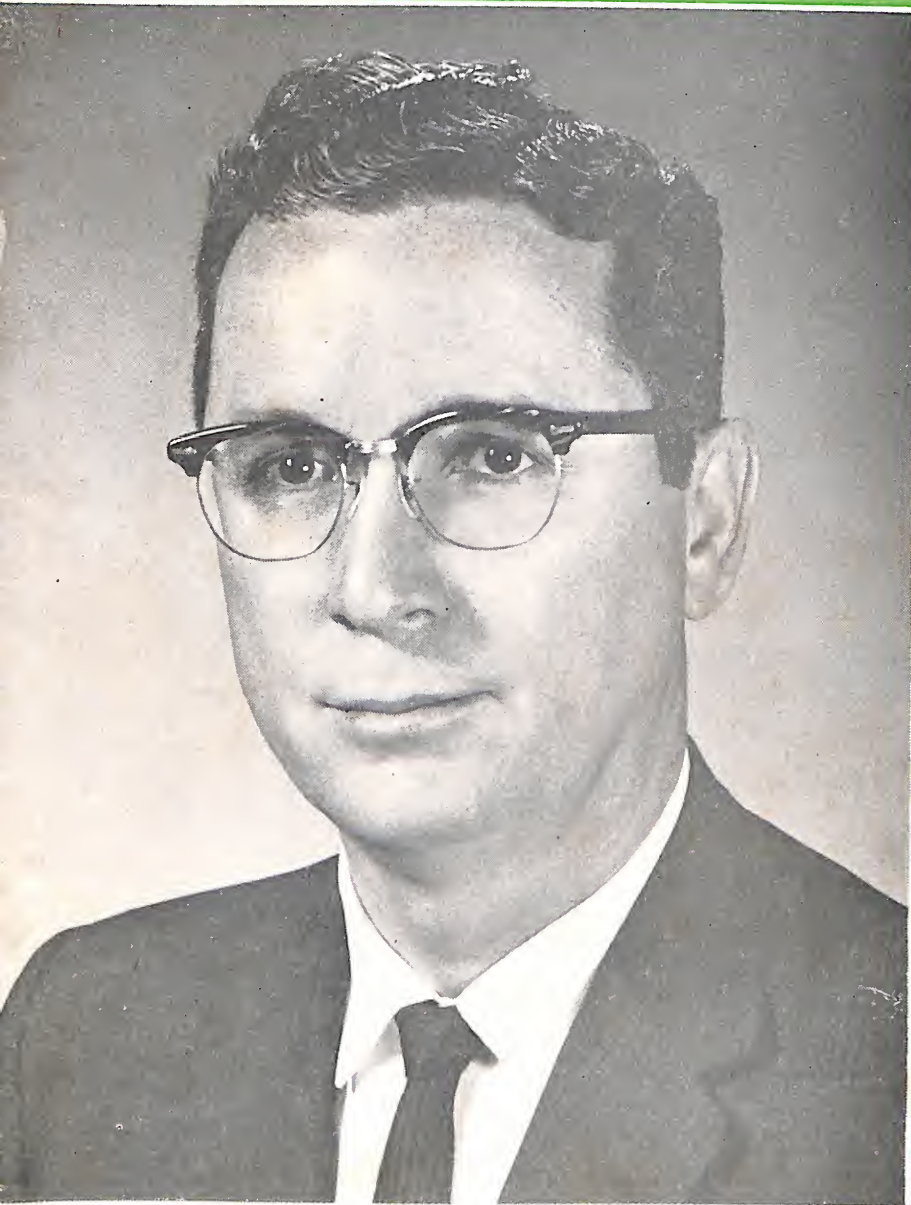
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Dr. E. Eugene Poston

Eighth President of Gardner-Webb College

The President's Page

The temptation comes to me to use my page in a eulogy to Dr. Philip Lovin Elliott, who went to his eternal reward April 14, 1961. I was with him a few minutes before he moved out of "this old house." He was jubilant and happy that morning. As I look back, I believe he knew something great was in store for him. There was. His coronation experience. We feel his presence here at Gardner-Webb, and on every hand are evidences of his faith and work. However, we must be reminded that the death of a Christian is never a tragedy; it is always a victory. Let us praise God for Dr. Elliott and remember Mrs. Elliott and the children in our prayers daily!



Dr. Poston

Now we must look to the future. Gardner-Webb faces her most glorious and effective days. Our campaign manager from Marts and Lundy said last year that Gardner-Webb has greater support from the friends and surrounding areas than any other college with which he has worked — including such colleges as Yale and Harvard. With your help and prayers we will make Gardner-Webb one of the greatest colleges to be found.

Please pray for us this year especially. With a new administration and the greatest number of applications ever, we must face some major decisions. It is evident that we cannot accept all who apply for admission to Gardner-Webb.

We are open to suggestions. Come to visit us soon.

Prayerfully yours,

E. Eugene Poston

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Marriages

Ila Mae Morehead, '33, to J. Z. Bivens, both of Shelby, on May 5.

Purnia Jay Harton, '41, of Rutherfordton, to Robert Clarence Lewis on Feb. 4.

George Benjamin Elam, '56, to Sarah Marie Sisk, both of Shelby, on April 16.

Wray Edwards Freeman, '56, of Rutherfordton and Orangeburg, S. C., to Evelyn Jane King of Orangeburg, S. C., on Feb. 26.

Bobby Dean Moore, '56, and Virginia Ann Helderman, both of Dallas, on April 22.

Paul Alexander McLendon, '57, of Robbins and Biscoe, to Martha Jean Williams of Robbins, on Feb. 24.

Leonard Timothy Brackett, '58, of Lawndale and Boone, to Peggy Aileen Holland of Forest City and Wilkesboro, on Feb. 11.

Charles Ray Bridges, '58, to Martha Jeanne Hastings, both of Kings Mountain, on April 2.

Norman K. Porter, '58, of Shelby, to Brenda Jane Falls of Lawndale, on April 16.

Dennis Howard Toney, '58, of Bostic, to Janet Frances Wray, on April 16.

Stephen Franklin Dalton, '60, to Hilda Edith Cabiness, both of Shelby, on April 1.

Gary Bryon Gragg, '60, to Jane Cabaniss, both of Shelby, on May 13.

Deanna Jones, '60, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Shelby, to *Ted Brackett*, '61, of Lawndale, on April 2.

Joyce Lee, '60, of Lattimore, to Hallie Atkinson of Hartsville, S. C., on Feb. 25.

News From Former Faculty Members

Perhaps you have often wondered what became of that English instructor who could cut a theme to bits, that history professor who gave such awful examinations, or that French teacher who was a demon with French verbs. Listed below are a few of the former teachers who were kind enough to return questionnaires to us. We'll try to keep you informed of the whereabouts of other "faculty alumni" in future issues of the QUARTERLY.

Jennie E. Smith, who taught history in 1937-46, is financial field secretary of Kingswood School and Children's Home in Morristown, Tenn.

Marjorie Crisp, who taught health and physical education, and was dean of women, 1935-42, is assistant professor, head of physical education for women at Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem.

Dr. Eugene W. Vosecky, who taught business subjects, 1949-57, is associate professor of the business department at Western Carolina College in Cullowhee. He and Mrs. Vosecky (*Catherine Jenkins* '40) have three children, Jeanne, 12; Kate, 10; and Bill, 5.

Rinda Goode McBrayer (Mrs. James H.) '15, who taught commercial subjects, 1931-41, is supervising procurement clerk at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Langley Research Center, Langley Field, Va. She and her husband, the late Dr. James H. McBrayer, '15, have one son, James H. Jr., '40.

Richard M. Rice, who taught biology,

chemistry, and physical education for men, and coached football, basketball, and baseball, 1936-39, is personnel director at Union Bleachery in Greenville, S. C.

Adelaide P. Bostick, who taught English and psychology, 1936-39, is a retired teacher, living in Louisville, Ky. She types and edits theses for teachers taking Master's degrees at the University of Louisville.

The Rev. and Mrs. Horace Greeley Hammett (Lorene Woody) '21, live in Columbia, S. C. He taught English, mathematics, and athletics, 1926-29, and is now assistant general secretary-treasurer of the General Board of South Carolina Baptist Convention in Columbia. She taught piano and voice, 1927-29, and is now a homemaker and mother. They have two sons, Orin Woody, 30; and Lamar Gibbs, 24.

Robert L. Flynn, who taught speech and drama, 1957-59, is technician and instructor in playwriting at the Baylor Theater, Baylor University, Waco, Texas. He and his wife have two daughters, Deidre Siobhan, 3; and Brigid Erin, 2.

Richard C. Barnett, who taught history, 1956-58, is a graduate student of the University of North Carolina and is doing research for his Ph. D. dissertation in London, England. This fall he will be on the history faculty at Wake Forest College. Mrs. Barnett, the former Betty May Tribble, who taught French and Latin, 1957-58, is a teacher of French and Latin at Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem. They have one daughter, Amelia Carlton, 2.

Our Alumni President Speaks

Dear Alumni and Friends of Gardner-Webb:

On May 27, 1961, at 6:30 p.m., we held our thirty - second Annual Alumni Banquet. In 1928, the school was opened as a junior college with J. Blaine Davis as its first president and J. D. Huggins as the dean. In June, 1942, the trustees changed the name of the institution to Gardner-Webb Junior College. In 1946, the College was admitted into the Baptist family of colleges, and the charter was changed to conform to the constitution of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.



Mr. Powell

The enrollment has increased from 169 in 1942, to the present enrollment of 639. The total assets of the College have increased from \$297,866.00 in 1942, to more than three million dollars at the present time.

On May 4 the Baptist State Convention held a special session at Greensboro to consider the report of the Committee on Advance for the Baptist colleges. The committee recommended that the sum of forty-five million dollars be set as a goal for our colleges during the next few years, of which Gardner-Webb was to receive five million dollars. However, the Convention failed to approve a cooperative Baptist fund-raising campaign, leaving each individual college free to conduct its money-raising projects. I sincerely hope that every loyal Baptist in North Carolina and especially in this area will support Gardner-Webb in its efforts to raise funds for capital outlay or other projects for the betterment of the College.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish," and it may well be said that where there is no vision, our Baptist colleges will perish, and if our Baptist institutions perish, our Baptist denomination will likewise perish.

Had it not been for the vision, efforts and contributions of the late Honorable O. Max Gardner and his family, Gardner-Webb College, in all probability, would not be in existence today. It takes more than the overflow from a unified budget to finance our great colleges. If our colleges are to receive "what's left over," I am afraid for their future.

I often heard the late Professor J. D. Huggins say, "Hitch your wagon to a star." Seldom do men reach higher goals than they set for themselves and their institutions. It has also been said, "Low aim, not failure, is crime."

Gardner-Webb and this section of North Carolina have suffered a great loss in the passing of Dr. Philip Lovin Elliott, who gave such devoted, unselfish, and capable service to the College and the Baptist denomination. We must now join hands with our new president, Dr. Eugene Poston, and under his capable leadership and dedicated spirit, march onward to greater and nobler things for Gardner-Webb College and the hosts of young boys and girls it is now serving and will serve and bless in the years to come.

Sincerely,
A. A. Powell

Life With The Alumni

CLASS OF 1911

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jolley (Dovie Hopper '14) live in Boiling Springs. Mrs. Jolley was honored in April at a banquet in honor of her 45 years in the teaching profession. She retires at the end of this school year. Her teaching has spanned three generations. She is president of the Classroom Teachers Association of Cleveland County, and is secretary of the county unit of NCEA. She and Mr. Jolley have one son, *M. Lansford, '47*, who is head of the social science department at GW.

CLASS OF 1912

William Arthur McClure—see Mrs. Alda McClure '14.

CLASS OF 1914

Dovie Hopper—see Jolley '11.

Mrs. Alda Green McClure retired in March after 20 years as postmistress at Boiling Springs. She and her late husband, *William Arthur McClure '12*, had four children, *William A., '37*, Jacksonville, Fla.; *John R., '39*, Charlotte; *Ollie Lou (Mrs. Travis Wall), '36*, Boiling Springs; and *Martha Alda (Mrs. Bob Raxter), '47*, Gastonia.

CLASS OF 1919

The Reverend J. R. Cantrell—see Borders '56.

CLASS OF 1922

Paul M. Gold lives at Charlotte where he is supervisor of Postal Transportation Service. He is married to the former *Clara Ruth Hord* of Waco.

Virginia Powers Marshburn (Mrs. Willie R.) lives at Maple Hill where she is principal of Maple Hill Elementary School. She and Mr. Marshburn have one son, who is a math and science teacher at Burgaw High School in Burgaw.

CLASS OF 1924

Stanley E. Green of Boiling Springs will be guidance counselor for Cleveland County Schools next year. He is currently a teacher at Crest High School in Boiling Springs. His work will include academic, vocational and personal counseling, assistance in scholarship applications and similar projects. He received a bachelor's degree from U. N. C. and a master's degree in education from New York University.

CLASS OF 1925

Mrs. Mary C. Thompson Kiser lives at Forest City where she is a retail coal dealer.

She received the A. B. degree in 1929 from Queens' College.

CLASS OF 1927

C. W. Harrill is principal of Woodleaf Elementary School in Woodleaf.

CLASS OF 1930

Mozelle Gold Warlick (Mrs. Glenard L.) lives at La Platta, Md. She is a 1931 graduate of Coker College, and retired from teaching in 1959. Her husband holds a position as physicist in charge of Ballistic Laboratories Naval Powder Plant in Indian Head, Md. They have one daughter, Frances, who is attending Coker College.

The Rev. Wyman E. Wood lives at Knoxville, Tenn., where he is pastor of a church. He received the A. B. degree in 1932 from Wake Forest College, and the B. D. in 1945 from Southern Seminary. He is married to the former *Flora McDaniel*.

CLASS OF 1931

W. W. Crawley lives in Shelby, where he is president of Crawley Chevrolet Co.

The Rev. Broughton M. Strickland lives at Marion, where he is pastor of Cross Mill Baptist Church. He is president of McDowell County Ministerial Conference, is a graduate of Limestone College, and has attended Southwestern Seminary and New Orleans Seminary. He is married to the former *Hazel Hawkins*.

CLASS OF 1932

Agnes Weaver Pearson (Mrs. F. G.) lives at West Allis, Wisc., where she is a homemaker and mother. She and Mr. Pearson have two children, *Sue, 13*; and *Ronnie, 8*.

CLASS OF 1936

Dorothy Trout Kimbrell (Mrs. Perry W.) lives at Maiden, where she teaches fifth grade. She received the B. S. degree from A. S. T. C. in 1959.

Ollie Lou McClure Wall—see McClure '14.

CLASS OF 1937

William A. McClure—see McClure '14.

CLASS OF 1939

John R. McClure—see McClure '14.

CLASS OF 1940

Inez Putnam Connor (Mrs. L. B.) lives in Shelby where she is French instructor at Shelby High School. She has been selected to attend a seminar in foreign language

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teaching at A. S. T. C. this summer from June 19 through Aug. 11.

Ruby Lee Dixon Sides (Mrs. Warren A., Jr.) lives in La Porte City, Iowa, where she is a homemaker and mother. She received a B. A. degree in 1942 from W. C. U. N. C. She and Mr. Sides have two children, Dickie, 13; and Helen, 11.

CLASS OF 1942

The Rev. Clarence B. Bobbitt is pastor of Olivet Baptist Church at Long Island.

Robert Yates Hamrick was elected mayor of Boiling Springs this month. He graduated from Clemson College with a B. S. degree in textile engineering. He is a switchman with Southern Bell Telephone Co. in Shelby. He is married to the former *Miss Margaret Eloise Green* '43 of Boiling Springs, and they have three sons, Robby, 16; Willie, 4; and Dale, 1.

CLASS OF 1943

Margaret Eloise Greene—see Hamrick '42.

CLASS OF 1944

The Rev. Guy E. Johnson, pastor of Sandy Mush Baptist Church, was elected president of the Rutherford County Radio Ministers Association in February.

CLASS OF 1945

Miriam Lipscomb Lee (Mrs. John S.) lives in Boiling Springs where she is a housewife and seamstress.

Evelyn Harrill Spangler (Mrs. Earl W.) lives in Shelby. Her husband is president of Spangler & Sons Transit Mix Concrete Co., and is a director of First Federal Savings and Loan Association. They have three daughters and a son.

CLASS OF 1946

Bessie Lipscomb Underdown (Mrs. Thomas H.) is a homemaker and mother near Asheville. She and her husband have four children, Dorothy, Thomas, John, and Mark.

CLASS OF 1947

Rowene Morgan Bacon (Mrs. John Edward) lives at Lilesville, where she is a homemaker and mother. She is also part-time secretary for Morgan Lumber Company in Marshville. She and Mr. Bacon have two children, John Edward, Jr., 5; and William Morgan, 2.

Ruth Berry—see McManus '48.

The Rev. Finley Fox is pastor of a church at Lenoir.

Dan A. Gold, Jr. lives at Blacksburg, S. C.

Bobby Lee Hoy lives in Forest City.

Jackson S. Hoyle lives in Winston-Salem, where he is a social worker at the Children's Home. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and the University of North Carolina, and is married to the former Mary Margaret Littlejohn.

Lansford Jolley—see Jolley '11.

J. R. Kirkpatrick lives at Monroe.

The Rev. J. R. Puett is pastor of Crossnore Baptist Church at Crossnore. He is married to the former Edith Ledford of Valdese and they have four children, Mrs. Barbara Dixon, *Peggy Jo* (Mrs. Carl Neal) '60, Columbia, S. C.; Charles, 13; and John Allen, 10.

Martha McClure Raxter—see McClure '14.

Clyde J. Rhyne is the new manager of Federal Spinning Corporation in Sanford. He was formerly employed for 11 years by J. P. Stevens, Inc., Greensboro, working in Stanley, Randleman and Tuxedo. At Federal Spinning he will be concerned entirely with synthetic knitting yarns. He is a graduate of the textile school of N. C. State College, and is married to the former *Miss Eunice Borders* of Shelby. They have four daughters, Pam, Jan, Karen, and Lura.

CLASS OF 1948

The Rev. Elmer P. Carter lives at Canton, where he is pastor of a church. He received the A. B. degree in 1950 from Carson-Newman College and the Th. B. in 1957 from Southern Seminary. He is married to the former Violet Annie Keller.

Robert Pete Dudley lives in Shelby. He and Mrs. Dudley have three children, Kathy, Robert, and Harry.

Elsie Ballsieper Eddings (Mrs. M. W., Jr.) lives at Tampa, Fla.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hughey H. McManus (*Ruth Berry* '47) live in Granite Falls. Hughey is pastor of a church there and is also a school teacher. Ruth is a homemaker and teacher. He received his M. A. in 1953 from A. S. T. C., and has attended Southeastern Seminary. She received the A. B. degree in 1950 from Carson-Newman College. They have two children, *Joy Annette*, 7; and Charles Samuel, 2.

Bill P. Norris lives in Brevard. He and Mrs. Norris have one son, Kevin.

Chaplain and Mrs. Charles Allen Shaw (*Lenna Runyans*) live in Chula Vista, Calif. He is a chaplain in the U. S. Navy at the Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif. He received the B. A. degree from Wake Forest College in 1950, and the B. D. in 1954 from Southern Baptist Seminary.

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Dorothy Morris Starling (Mrs. Hiram R., Jr.) lives in Clovis, New Mexico, where she owns an advertising business. Her husband is New Mexico State Building Inspector. They have two daughters, ages 10 and 7.

Lois Snyder Strickland (Mrs. Ben F.) lives in Wadesboro, where she is a homemaker and mother. She is a graduate of Wake Forest College, and has attended High Point College and East Carolina College. Mr. Strickland is principal of Wadesboro High School. They have three children, Angela Renee, 6; Marcia Cheryl, 4; and Benjamin Lamont, 3.

Reeves L. Walker lives at Cramerton, where he is state probation officer. He received the A. B. degree from Catawba College in 1950.

Shirley Browning Windisch (Mrs. D. A.) lives at Garner.

CLASS OF 1949

Doris Champion Bernsen (Mrs. Harold J.) lives at Quonset Point, R. I. Her husband is a Naval Aviator stationed there.

Martha Jane Harrill teaches school in Arlington, Va.

H. Ray Hunt lives in Charlotte, where he is assistant principal of Myers Park High School. He received the B. S. degree from A. S. T. C. in 1951 and the M. A. from U. N. C. in 1957. He is married to the former Blanche E. Daniel, and they have two daughters, Rebecca Lynn, 4; and Teresa Elizabeth, seven months.

Norris "Pee Wee" Jones is coach at Swain High School in Bryson City. He was recently elected president of the Bryson City Jaycees.

Ed L. McCurry will assume new duties as athletic director of the Baptist Children's Homes June 1. He is currently basketball and baseball coach at Crest High School in Boiling Springs, and is dean of students. He is a graduate of A. S. T. C. in 1951, majoring in social studies and physical education. He is married to the former Lucille Norris of Boone, and they have two children, Ladd, 3; and Nancy Yvonne, ten months.

David Lee Pegram lives in Gastonia. He is married and has two sons, Eddie, 9; and David Lee, Jr., 2.

Marilyn Elizabeth Brewer Peterson (Mrs. A. J., Jr.) lives at Robinsville where she is a housewife. She attended Brevard and Winthrop Colleges.

Joe M. Saunders lives at Detroit, Mich., where he is district representative for Kellogg Sales Co. He received the B. A. degree from Catawba College in 1952. He is married to the former Bess Mauroganes.

Winfred B. Snipes lives at Taylors, S. C., where he is claims examiner for Canal Insurance Co. of Greenville. He is married to the former Ella Mae Oxford.

Ezra Reeves Wallace is teaching at the junior high school in Shelby. He is married to the former Rebecca Brooks of Boiling Springs, and they have two children, Debbie, 7; and Karen, 2.

CLASS OF 1950

Jonas R. Bridges lives in Kings Mountain, where he is general manager of Radio Station WKMT. He is part-owner of Radio Station WTYC in Rock Hill, S. C. He is married to the former Doris Summerlin.

Jewell Angela Brackett English (Mrs. William L.) lives at Rt. 3, Ellerson, Va.

Coy Blaine Frøneberger is a teacher and coach at Bethware High School near Kings Mountain.

Ted J. Hope lives at Jacksonville, Fla.

Eula Mae Keener lives at Rt. 2, Clyde.

Charlie W. Phillips lives at Rt. 1, Cowpens, S. C.

Garland Leslie Seagle lives in Morganton, where he is a school teacher. He received the B. A. in 1952 from Lenoir Rhyne and the M. A. in 1956 from A. S. T. C. He is married to the former Floy R. Milligan.

The Rev. Lee Roy Sisk is pastor of Big Springs Baptist Church at Hollis.

Joe Dan Washburn lives in Raleigh, where he is agricultural research instructor at N. C. State College. He received the B. S. degree from N. C. State. He is married to the former Betty Baugham.

CLASS OF 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Marion W. Benfield, Jr. (Rebecca Jane Browning '52) live in Chapel Hill, where he is assistant director of the Institute of Government at the University of North Carolina. He received the A. B. degree in 1953 from U. N. C. and the LL. B. in 1959 from Wake Forest College.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Early, Sr. (Doris Layne Early) recently opened a Western Auto Store in Maiden. They have two children, Russell and Elizabeth.

Grace Ethel Edgerton—see Metcalf, '52.

David Yates McBrayer is a registered sanitarian with the Guilford County Health Department. He and his wife, Carolyn, and two children, Cathy and David Keven, live in High Point.

The Rev. and Mrs. Joseph B. Maye (Dorothy Whisenant Maye) live in Hillsville,

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Va., where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Dr. P. Milton Noblitt is a dentist at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. In June he will open dental offices in Shelby. He received the A. B. degree in 1953 from U. N. C., and the D. D. S. in 1958. He is married to the former Mary Jane Beam of Shelby, and they have three sons, Billy, 7; Bobby, 5; and David, 1.

James Milton Sullivan is now living at Oklahoma City, Okla.

CLASS OF 1952

Rebeca Jane Browning Benfield—see Benfield '51.

Shirley Dedmon Cannon (Mrs. Tommy Kent) lives in Chattanooga, Tenn., where she is a secretary at the American National Bank. She received the A. B. degree in 1954 from Carson-Newman College. She and Mr. Cannon have one son, Kent, 2½.

Bob F. Chambless lives at Tyler, Texas, where he is district sales engineer for Welx, Inc. He received the B. S. degree from North Texas State College, and is married to the former Yvonne Morend.

Hoyle Harris Edgerton lives at Rt. 2, Rutherfordton. He is a teacher and coach at Polk High School in Columbus. He received the A. B. degree in 1954 from Catawba College, and is married to the former Camilla Hodge.

The Rev. T. W. Estes is pastor of Florence Baptist Church in Forest City. He received the B. A. degree in 1954 from Wake Forest College and the B. D. in 1957 from Southeastern Seminary. He is married to the former Mozelle Smoot of Mount Airy, and they have one son, Tony, 4.

Charles Robert Heffner of Rutherfordton was graduated with the A. B. degree from Wofford College in January.

Robert Wayne Jones of Shelby is doing his practice teaching in world history and physical education at Kings Mountain High School in Kings Mountain.

Horace C. "Bud" McSwain was sworn in as acting postmaster at Boiling Springs in April, after serving as clerk there for 14 years. He is married to the former Virginia Harrill, and they have two children.

J. Samuel Metcalf of Route 2, Rutherfordton, graduated from Furman University in January. He majored in economics and business administration, and minored in secretarial science. He is employed as registered representative of Wadell and Reed, Inc., a mutual fund investment company. He is married to the former Miss Grace Ethel Edgerton, '51 of Rutherfordton, and they have one daughter, Ethel Anne, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. William Banks Miller, Jr. (Sara Mull Cooke) live in Charlotte. Banks is principal of Hoskins Elementary School in Mecklenburg County. Sara formerly taught at West Mecklenburg Senior High School. He received the B. A. from Western Carolina College in 1954 and the M. A. in 1957. She received the A. B. from Lenoir-Rhyne in 1954 and the M. A. from Western Carolina in 1957. They have one son, William Banks, 3rd, "Chip," eight months.

Martin E. Nichols lives in Costa Mesa, Calif., where he is a seventh grade math teacher. He received the B. S. in 1954 from A. S. T. C. He is married to the former Margaret Sellers, and they have one daughter, who is one year old.

Billie H. Toney is a 2nd Lt. in the Army. He recently completed three weeks of training at the Cold Weather and Mountain School, Fort Greely, Alaska. Lt. Toney was trained to instruct Army personnel in cold weather military operations and mountain warfare.

The Rev. Donald Wagner lives at Gatesville, where he is pastor of Gatesville Baptist Church. He received the B. A. degree from Wayland Baptist College in 1954, and the B. D. in 1959 from Southeastern Seminary. He is married to the former Dorothy Louise Johnson, and they have three children, Michael Ray, 6; Steven Wayne, 4; and Rebecca Irene, ten months.

James Zebulon Wright of Shelby has been initiated into Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science fraternity, at George Peabody College for Teachers. He is a graduate student, majoring in history. He received the A. B. degree from the University of North Carolina, and the M. A. from Peabody. He taught last year with the Army Dependent Schools in Germany.

CLASS OF 1953

Donald C. Bailey has been employed by the Deering Milliken Manufacturing Co. since he was graduated from N. C. State College two years ago. He was recently transferred from Judson Mill, Greenville, S. C., to Kingsley Mill at Thompson, Ga., as superintendent of weaving. He is married to the former Lois Simmons of Spindale, and they have one son, Mike.

Donald F. Bynum lives in St. Petersburg, Fla., where he is a clinical audiologist. He received the B. S. degree in 1955 from A. S. T. C., and the M. Ed. in 1960 from the University of Pittsburgh. He is married to the former Priscilla Ipock.

The Rev. Raymond Dobbins is pastor of a church near Gaffney, S. C.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. William Bracy Boney (Sarah Walker '43), Greenville, S. C., a daughter, Sarah Bracy, April 11.

Dr. and Mrs. Emmett Willard Hamrick (Shirley Philbeck '43), Winston-Salem, a son, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edward Kilsheimer (Colleen Hill '45), New Brunswick, N. J., a son, Thomas Patrick, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clark, '48, Shelby, a daughter, Helen Elizabeth "Betsy", March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reid Lutz, '49, Kings Mountain, a daughter, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Blaine Froneberger '50, Shelby, a daughter, March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Humphries (Tawainee Harrill '50), Route 2, Gaffney, S. C., a daughter, Phoebe Ann, April 17.

The Rev. and Mrs. Donald Dawalt (Evelyn Norris '51), Cherryville, a daughter, Donna Darlene, April 14.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Mullinax (Rachel Smith), '51, St. Pauls, a son, John Bennett "Ben", April 12.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Jett (Jonelle Teague '52), Monroe, Ga., a daughter, Harriet, March 23.

Capt. and Mrs. Harrill Gene Washburn (Billie Falls), '52, '51, Frankfurt, Germany, a daughter, Charlene, March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Richard Wright, '52, Fayetteville, a son, Richard Montgomery, Jan. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce James Arrowood, '53, Hendersonville, a son, James Michael, Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Griffin, Jr. (Nancy Anthony '53), Boiling Springs, a son, Christopher Warren "Chris", March 8.

Dr. and Mrs. John Dykers (Dorothy Dover '55), Chapel Hill, a daughter, Dorothy Ann, March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood C. Tate, '55, Shelby, a daughter, May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence S. Ryan (Virginia Cash '57), Silver Spring, Md., a daughter, Kimberly Anne, Feb. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyward White (Margaret Beason), '57, '56, Boiling Springs, a daughter, April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ray Poteat (Patricia Ann Crawley '58), Forest City, a son, Kevin Ray, Feb. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harrelson (Lynda Fortenberry '60), Kings Mountain, a daughter, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edgar Lohr (Carolyn Marie Hawkins) '60, Richmond, Va., a daughter, in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dean Middleton (Sandra Clarke Middleton) '60, Columbia, S. C., a daughter, Deandra Lynn, Feb. 22.

HONOR STUDENTS DESIGNATED

Tillie Wilson of Lattimore and Bob Blankenship of Canton were designated chief marshals when honor students were tapped May 3 in a candlelight ceremony at the chapel hour.

The dozen other students who were tapped into the Marshal Club, the honor organization at Gardner-Webb, were Joseph Deaton, Greensboro; Judy Flake, Wadesboro; Mrs. Teresa Hamrick Huggins, Boiling Springs; Donnie Hyatt, Gaffney, S. C.; Jo Lee Loveland, Shelby; James McAlister, Jr., Boiling Springs; Jeane McPherson, Greensboro; Robert Philyaw, Lenoir; Linda Gail Thompson, Gastonia; Joel Walker, Lattimore; Marcia White, Forest City; and Jim McSwain, Lattimore.

Students are selected for membership by faculty vote based on leadership, service, and character. Only students with a "B" average are eligible.

The fourteen students who were elected will serve as active marshals at official school functions.

Named inactive marshals were Jerry Beane, Ray Clarke, Doris Cranford, Joe Dockery, Mrs. Ella-ree Elrod, Robert Glasgow, Carolyn Hawkins, Nancy Hildebran, Judy Poston, Dale Spangler, Loretta Spirlin, Philip Turner, Betsey Hope Lee.

And Floyd Beaty, Rebecca Blacklock, Michael Broach, David Fox, Charles Holland, Gladys Icenhour, Gay Lovette, Dianne McSwain, Charles Page, Tim Peterson, and Fay McSwain, Jr.

MISS JACKIE JONES, QUEEN

"MAY DAY" IS BIG SUCCESS

"Alice in Wonderland" was the theme of the May Day program, traditional spring festival at the College, held on May 6. This year marked about the thirtieth time that the program has been held.

Miss Jackie Jones of Shelby reigned as queen for the occasion. She was escorted by Jerry Walker of Lenoir, who was elected king by popular student vote.



Queen Jackie

CLASSICAL LANGUAGE CLUB NEW ON CAMPUS

Phate McSwain, Jr., ministerial student from Mooresboro, heads the newly organized Classical Language Club at the College. Students of Latin and Greek are eligible for membership. Other officers are Floyd Beaty, vice-president; Marcia White, secretary; and Peggy Hartley, treasurer.

The Club was organized for purposes of providing an opportunity for the students to improve themselves culturally and scholastically in classical language courses through the study of the Greek and Roman civilizations. Language professors are advisors.

Besides Alice, other "Alice in Wonderland" characters entertained about 500 spectators for an hour: a white rabbit, a mouse, a duck, a Cheshire cat, Tweedle-Dee and Tweedle-Dum, a live flower garden (a ballet), and a group of precision-marching cards parading in honor of their majesty the Queen of Hearts.

Miss Inez Ewing of Rockingham, was maid of honor, and was escorted by Bob Blankenship of Canton.

Children attendants were Robin Stikeleather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grier Stikeleather of Statesville, and Rickie Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Griffin, Jr. of Boiling Springs.

The following attendants, in blue full length formal gowns, and escorts, in formal dress, observed the program in a setting of greenery and flowers:

Doris Hartley, Joel Walker; Carolyn Young, Bobby Glasgow; Nancy Castle, Sam Craver; Sue Perry, Bobby Oates; Ann Powell, Coley Brannock; Suzan Medaris, Paul Brooks; Dianne McSwain, Don Moore; Dean Rhyne, Don White; Brenda Stallings, Tommy Johnson; and Gale Weeks, Jim McSwain.

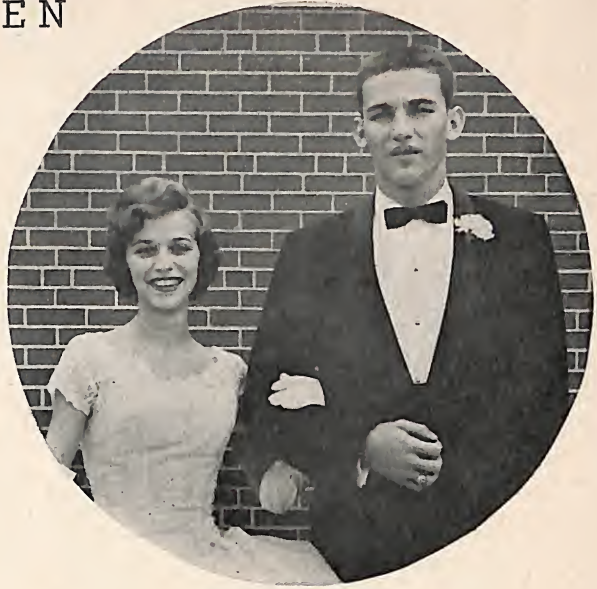
FOUND!

Since the issuance of our last Quarterly, Mr. Kenneth D. Parsons of Mountain View Apartments, Pendleton, South Carolina sent us a 1956 Gardner-Webb class ring which he found near the apartment in Pendleton. It has the initials "B. H." If you have lost your ring which fits this description or know of someone else who has, please contact Mrs. Nancy Griffin, Alumni Secretary, and it will be mailed to you.

1961 MAY QUEEN



**Dianne McSwain
Don Moore**



**Jackie Jones, Queen
Jerry Walker, King**



**Brenda Stallings
Tommy Johnson**



**Gale Weeks
Jim McSwain**



**Sue Perry
Bobby Oates**



**Dean Rhyne
Don White**

AND ATTENDANTS



**Inez Ewing
Bob Blankenship**



**Doris Hartley
Joel Walker**



**Nancy Castle
Sam Craver**



**Suzan Medaris
Paul Brooks**



**Ann Powell
Coley Brannock**



**Carolyn Young
Bobby Glasgow**

EIGHTH PRESIDENT

DR. E. EUGENE POSTON ASSUMES PRESIDENCY

Dr. E. Eugene Poston, '43, head of the department of religion, was unanimously named president of the College on March 13 by the board of trustees. He was scheduled to take office Aug. 1, 1961, but upon the death of Dr. Phil Elliott on April 14, Dr. Poston assumed the presidency April 18, after the executive committee of the board took that action.

Dr. Poston, 42, a Cleveland County native, joined the Gardner-Webb teaching staff in 1959 as the head of the department of religion. He resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Ga., to accept the appointment.

He is a **cum laude** graduate of Wake Forest College and holds the B. D., Th. M. and Th. D degrees from Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Upon his appointment to the presidency, Dr. Poston said, "It's the greatest challenge I've ever faced, but with unity among trustees and faculty, I see the greatest future for Gardner-Webb of any college."

While a student at Wake Forest and at Southern Seminary, Dr. Poston held a number of pastorates. He served as pastor at the Wallace Baptist Church, Wallace, for seven years. A church in that area was named for him and his family.

The new president has served in numerous capacities in Southern Baptist work. He was president in 1956 of the N. C. Baptist Pastors' Conference. Previously he had served as moderator of the

Wilmington Baptist Association. He served on the general board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for two years in 1956-57.

Serving on the special committee to search out a new president were **J. R. Dover, Jr., '11**; Mrs. Rush Stroup, chairman of the board of trustees; Mrs. O. Max Gardner; **Clifford Hamrick, '22**; Claude Hinson; and Leonard Lowe.

Of Dr. Poston's appointment Mrs. Stroup said, "He is capable, consecrated, and dedicated, in addition to being fully qualified for this position."

Poston was married in 1939 to the former **Dorothy Jenkins '43**, also a Cleveland County native. They have three children: Steve, 14; Gloria, 12; and Beth, 9. Mrs. Poston is a graduate of Wake Forest and has done graduate work at Appalachian State Teachers College. She teaches sixth grade in Marion School, Shelby.

APRIL 18

COLLEGE VISITATION DAY OBSERVED

College Visitation Day was observed April 18 with a special program in the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium and a banquet following in the Gardner Building. "The Advance Program for the Colleges" was the theme. Claude Gaddy, Dr. I. G. Greer, and Dr. Douglas Branch from the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh were special guests for the program.

Dr. Eugene Poston, who made his first appearance as president of the College only minutes after the executive committee met to take that action to step up his date of office, was the principal speaker.

College Visitation Day has been a special feature at the College for about six years.

MAY 27

ALUMNI GATHER FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

Around 300 Gardner - Webb alumni gathered for the Annual Alumni Banquet May 27 in the College cafeteria.

Classes in reunion (1912, 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957) and the Class of 1961 were recognized.

A special tribute was paid to the late Philip Elliott.

Claude Gaddy, director of the Division of Christian Education of the Baptist State Convention, was guest speaker.

It's always good to see so many of our alumni return for this special occasion. Next year make a special effort to include this annual banquet in your plans.

REPORT ON "VICTOR"

Mr. Joseph Godwin, guardian for Victor, the school's Bulldog mascot, reports that the school's No. 1 canine has consumed 750 pounds of food at a cost of no less than \$55.

Godwin also says that Victor has never growled at anyone—that he is "all goodness and kindness and love." For some idea of the way a dog grows up fast, compare the photograph below with the one on the cover of the November QUARTERLY.



- - - all kindness and love.

Bulldogs Post Win Record

SPRING SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

Spring brought a triangle of sports to the GW campus, with the Bulldog baseball team posting a 7-6 record (6-4 conference) with two games remaining on schedule as we go to press. This record was good enough for a tie for second place. Coach Norman Harris, in his eleventh year at the helm for the 'dogs, reports that Mike Broach (pitcher, third base), Jennings Smith (second base), and Phil Turner (pitcher), have

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Freeman College Government President



Mr. Freeman

Charles "Buddy" Freeman, ministerial student from Kings Mountain, will serve as president of the College Government Association for the 1961-62 academic year. He was elected by popular vote in April elections. Those who will serve with him are Nancy Sorrells, Waynesville, vice-president; and Priscilla Linder, Cowpens, S. C., secretary.

Publication heads are Robert Philyaw and Bob Weir, editor and business manager respectively of "The Anchor," and Tillie Wilson and Vivian Hamrick, editor and business manager of "The Pilot."

Ten Faculty Members Are Gardner-Webb Graduates

Ten faculty members are working at Gardner-Webb at the present time. The list is headed by Dr. E. Eugene Poston '43, who became president April 18. Others are listed below:

Robert R. Blackburn '52, basketball coach, football line coach, track coach, teaches physical education and health.

Hubert C. Dixon '33, head of the department of natural science and mathematics, teaches mathematics.

James T. Gillespie '14, director of church-community development.

Mrs. Dorothy Washburn Hamrick '35, registrar.

The Rev. John B. Hiott '49,

dean of students.

The Rev. T. Max Linnens '52, pastor.

M. Lansford Jolley '47, head of the department of social science, teaches history.

Mrs. Patricia Greene Miller '57, teaches biology, physical education, health.

Frank M. Wall '50, assistant in the department of public relations, student procurement.

Seth L. Washburn '39, is on leave of absence for 1960-61.

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Maxwell W. Goode of Boiling Springs was recently elected to the North Carolina State College chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, highest scholastic honor society at the institution. He was one of 63 students elected as new members. He is married to the former Miss Joyce Whisnant '54 of Boiling Springs.

Mrs. Harlan Harris lives at Boulder, Colo. Dr. Harris, her husband, is engaged in full time evangelistic work there. They have four children.

Amos Glenn Henson lives in North Augusta, S. C. He is mechanical engineer with E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., at the Savannah River Plant in Aiken, S. C. He received the B. S. in Mechanical Engineering from N. C. State College. He is married to the former Frances Genes of Laurinburg, and they have two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. David McHam (Wilma Gathings) live in Bellaire, Texas. He is a reporter for the *Houston Post* in Houston, Texas. He received the B. A. from Baylor University in 1958, and the M. S. from Columbia University in 1960.

Charles Wilkie Melton lives at Wingate.

The Rev. and Mrs. Donald D. Moore (Billie Walker) live in Thomasville, where Don is pastor of Park Place Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Davidson College and Southeastern Seminary. Billie is a senior at High Point College. This summer Don will attend Yale University. In January he was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Thomasville Jaycees as Thomasville's "Outstanding Young Man of the Year." They have one daughter, Lori Michelle, born Aug. 29, 1960.

Bryce A. Moss lives in Charlottesville, Va., where he is a production engineer with Sperry-Piedmont. He received the B. S. de-

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Deaths

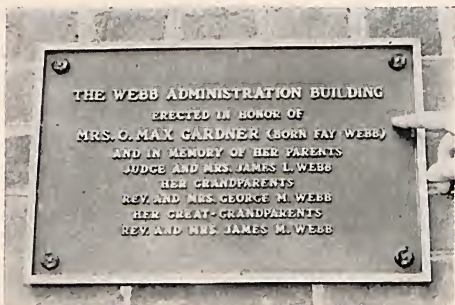
The Rev. Edgar Neil Teague, Sr., '23, pastor of Shaw Heights Church, Fayetteville, died at his home after having suffered a heart attack Jan. 24. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Bedsole Ballard Teague, six sons, and five daughters.

Wayne L. Ware of Boiling Springs, prominent Cleveland County farmer, died April 21 at Kings Mountain Hospital. He is survived by his wife, the former *Miss Johnnie Maie McBrayer '23*, two sons, one daughter and one stepson.

The Rev. Roland Herbert Weaver, '24, of Mocksville died Sept. 18, 1960.

Colburn Randolph Burgess, '52, of High Point, died in Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, shortly after 9 p.m., on March 26. He had been in declining health one year and in serious condition 10 days. He is survived by his wife, the former Carolyn Koontz, and one daughter, Deborah.

Jean Nolan Roberts, six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Roberts (*Barbara Wray Ziedonis '56*) died at 2 o'clock May 8 at the Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby. Death was attributed to pneumonia.



Plaque honoring Webbs

Webb Administration Building Dedicated

Members of the O. Max Gardner family were honored guests of the College, when the Webb Administration Building was officially dedicated at a special program May 12.

O. Max Gardner, Jr., was paid a special tribute by the Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr., who was the main speaker for the occasion. Ralph Gardner made the presentation of the building to the trustees, administration, and students, with Mrs. Rush Stroup, Dr. Eugene Poston, and Jerry Walker responding for these respective

groups. Mrs. O. Max Gardner was also present.

Portions of the dedicatory service follow: "To the principle of Christian education and to our belief that this principle will bring light, healing, and peace to mankind . . . In grateful remembrance of all those who have labored here before us in search for truth, without whose sacrifice and devotion we could not have built, with gratitude for those present who were instrumental in providing this building, WE DEDICATE THIS BUILDING."

Mr. Owens, in tracing something of the history of the College and its benefactors, paid special tribute in his lofty speech to the Gardner family. "On this . . . occasion . . . we are especially mindful of the contributions of one family—the Gardners. Not only does the school perpetuate the family name in its name—Gardner-Webb—but for the past 19 years the generosity and interest of this family has been the measure of the progress of the school."

Mrs. Robert Gidney sang "Bless This House" to close the dedicatory service.

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gree in physics in 1956 from Guilford College. He is married to the former Barbara King of Winston-Salem.

Cathy Prince Rodgers (Mrs. Davie Lee) lives at Acme.

Don Sturkey, on the staff of the *Charlotte Observer* in Charlotte, was recently named Newspaper Photographer of the Year in the 18th annual competition co-sponsored by the National Press Photographers Association, the University of Missouri School of Journalism and the Encyclopedia Britannica. He is married to the former *Miss Rachel Scroggs* of Roaring River.

Bobby D. Workman lives in Columbia, S. C., where he is a drug salesman for Physicians Products Co. of Petersburg, Va. He received the B. S. degree in 1958 from Wake Forest College. He is married to the former Betty Jo Davis.

Marguerite Smith Blanton York (Mrs. Mike) lives at West Hyattsville, Md. She teaches first grade in a school in Washington, D. C.

CLASS OF 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clarence Carpenter (Peggy Jean Tipton '58) live in Lenoir, where he is employed by Southern Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Edwards (Margaret Sue Cleary) live at San Antonio, Texas. They visited the campus in March. Wayne was recently awarded an all-expense trip to Chicago as first prize in a sales contest sponsored by Quincy Lee Inc., a San Antonio, home building firm. He is sales manager for Lyric South, one of several communities now being constructed by the company in the San Antonio area. His sales totaled 138 per cent of the objective set during the contest period. Margaret is a secretary at the National Bank of Commerce. They have one son, Mikel Wayne, 3½.

Doris Dedmon Steele (Mrs. Dale O.) lives in Winston-Salem, where she is a homemaker and mother. She received the B. S. degree in 1956 from Carson-Newman College.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Neil Teague, Jr. (Elizabeth Ann Stroupe) live in Statesville. Ed is an accountant in Greensboro and Libby is secretary at the First Baptist Church in Statesville.

Larry H. Walker is enrolled at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, S. C. He is married to the former Margaret McSwain of Boiling Springs, and they have two children.

Joyce Whisnant—see Goode '53.

CLASS OF 1955

Sarah Elizabeth Ballard Allen (Mrs. Ed-

win Forbes) lives at Clearwater, Fla. She graduated *cum laude* from Carson-Newman College in 1957, and is a former high school teacher.

Phyllis Anne Henderson Brown (Mrs. Frank D.) lives in Norfolk, Va. She received the B. S. degree in 1960 from Radford College and is now teaching 5th grade in Norfolk. Her husband is working on his master's degree at Concord College in Athens, W. Va.

Billie Sue Bullard Calder (Mrs. Larry Dean) lives in Rockingham, where she is a homemaker and mother. She was formerly bookkeeper at Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. in Rockingham for 2½ years. She and Mr. Calder have two sons, Larry Dean, almost 4; and Michael David, 1.

Marie Elizabeth Cobb is enrolled at Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky.

Shirley Anne Reavis Dillon (Mrs. Douglas C.) lives in Dayton, Ohio, where she is a housewife. Her husband is in the Air Force.

Jo Ann Rollins Hewitt (Mrs. Buddie J.) lives at Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark Jackson (Beavaly Ward) live on Lynn Hurst Drive in Gastonia.

Charlotte Simmons Long (Mrs. Bobby A.) lives in Gastonia, where she is a school teacher. She received the B. S. in Business Education from Western Carolina College in 1957.

Lloyd B. Smith of Shelby was recently promoted to assistant manager of the Gastonia District of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. He had been a representative for the insurance company for the past two years. He is married to the former Becky Arey of Shelby, and they have two children, a daughter, Kim; and a son, Loyd Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp (Patricia Wolfe Stepp) live in Greenville, S. C. Pat is chemistry teacher at Parker High School there. She received the B. S. degree from U. N. C.

The Rev. Gwyn P. Sullivan is pastor of Shoupes Grove Church at Icard.

CLASS OF 1956

The Rev. Hugh L. Borders has been called as pastor of the Lattimore Baptist Church in Lattimore. He formerly served as pastor of Ephesus Baptist Church at Spring Hope for three years. He is a graduate of Limestone College, and will graduate this month from Southeastern Seminary. At Lattimore he succeeds the *Rev. J. R. Cantrell '19*, who will retire in June. He is married to the former Dorothy Smith, and they have four children.

Perrie Dene Davis Cargill (Mrs. John B.) lives at Halifax, Va., where she is a home-

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maker and mother. She is a graduate of Winthrop College, with a B. A. degree in 1958. Her husband is an industrial engineer with Burlington Industries. They have one son.

Carol M. Dennis, Jr. is office services supervisor at Fiber Industries, Inc., at Earl. He and his wife, Betty Jean, live in Shelby, with their two daughters and a son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Gamble (Virginia Singleton) live at Pineville. Virginia teaches 4th grade in Pineville and Bill teaches English at South Mecklenburg High School. They both received the B. S. degrees from Western Carolina College in 1958.

Arland Hobart Greene, Jr. lives at Orlando, Fla.

Jack T. Hamrick of Boiling Springs is in the Army stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Peggie E. Harmon lives in Louisville, Ky., where she is age group worker at Bethel Baptist Chapel. She received the B. A. degree from Wake Forest in 1958, and the M. R. E. from Southern Seminary in 1960.

Vera Rose Johnson (Mrs. Paul B.) lives in New Orleans, La., where she is employed in the library at New Orleans Seminary. Her husband is a third year student there, and is pastor of Silver Creek Church, Silver Creek, Miss. Vera received the B. A. degree from Mississippi College in Aug., 1960.

Lionel E. Jones is now at Lyman, S. C.

James Daniel Kennedy lives at Forest City. He is married to the former Bonnie Guffey, and is employed in the office at Stonecutter Mills.

The Rev. Woodrow W. Moss is pastor of Rock Springs Baptist Church near Blacksburg, S. C.

Allan Proctor is a teacher in Greensboro City Schools, Greensboro.

The Rev. Warren Reid lives at Gaffney, S. C.

Mary Jane Seagle is teaching at Statesville.

Bobby Wiggins of Shelby has been appointed adult cabinet advisor for the Cleveland District Explorer Scout Post. He is manager of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Store in Shelby, is married, and has three sons.

CLASS OF 1957

Sandra S. Ammons is bookkeeper at First Baptist Church in Kannapolis.

Freida Austin is financial secretary at Hayes Barton Baptist Church in Raleigh.

Thomas Reid Blackburn of Mooresboro is one of eight recipients of Reynolds Scholarships for six years of medical study at Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He is a senior at Wake Forest College, is a Phi Beta Kappa member, and is listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges."

Bill Blair is news and sports editor of the *Forest City Courier* in Forest City.

Shannon Marie Mauney Blanton (Mrs. Billy O.) lives at Shelby. She is medical record librarian at Kings Mountain Hospital in Kings Mountain.

Priscilla Morgan Deese (Mrs. Emerson B., Jr.) lives at Cary. She is a stenographer with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. She received the A. B. degree in 1959 from Meredith College.

James Edward Delozier lives at Shelby, Rt. 3, and is employed by Fiber Industries at Earl. He served in the Armed Forces for three years.

Eddie Sue Neal Hancock (Mrs. James Byron) is a housewife at Columbia, S. C. She received the B. A. degree in 1959 from Furman University, and was a former teacher of social studies.

R. Keith Hawkins lives in Shelby where he is an investigator with Retail Credit Co. He is married to the former Freida Allen.

Jolene Anne Moore Hudson (Mrs. Pete) lives at Winchester, Tenn., where she is a housewife and secretary.

Ida Patricia Humphries of A. S. T. C. did her student teaching of the third grade at Park Elementary School in Lincolnton.

Betty Banning Jones (Mrs. Robert Allen) lives at Shelby, Rt. 2. She is teacher of English and typing at Crest High School in Boiling Springs. She received the B. A. degree in 1959 from Limestone College.

Carroll Smith Kirby is minister of music at the Concord Baptist Church in Granite Falls.

Charles W. Loftin is head of the English Department and Assistant Dean of Boys at Glade Valley School in Glade Valley. He is a graduate of High Point College.

Paul A. McLendon lives at Robbins, where he is social studies teacher and head football coach at Elise High School. He is married to the former Martha Williams. He received the A. B. degree from Pembroke State College in 1959.

Thomas Gene Massey lives at Greenville, S. C., where he is an agent for American Home Life Insurance Company. He is married to the former Sara Lynn Slay.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO ALUMNI

NOTE: As a result of the Self-Study program now under way at Gardner-Webb College for the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the graduates of several recent classes were mailed a questionnaire in an effort to help the College measure the effectiveness of its teaching program. The Southern Association requires each member college to conduct such a study every ten years. Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick, our registrar, writes the following letter concerning this matter.

Dear Alumni:

I would like to take this occasion to express my appreciation to many of you who have recently responded to a questionnaire I mailed out to you in connection with the Self-Study program which Gardner-Webb is participating in for the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This, as you know, is the agency which accredits us as a college. I wish I had time to write each of you a personal letter thanking you for your courtesies and responding to your personal notes. I do appreciate them very, very much.

May I request also of those who have been too busy with other things or perhaps have laid the questionnaire aside for the moment if you will please take time out right away to complete the form and return it to me. You might check the mail shelf at the home of your parents if it did not reach your current address. It is not too late yet. In fact, I shall be sending others out to some of you who have not yet received one. Your responses are greatly needed for a more meaningful evaluation. If you are a graduate of the past five years and did not receive a questionnaire, write for one, and I shall be glad to send it to you.

Again, thank you for your kind response and cooperation. Greetings and best wishes to all of you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Dorothy W. Hamrick

Registrar

PHIL ELLIOTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP LOAN FUND ESTABLISHED

The family of the late Phil Elliott have established a Philip Lovin Elliott Memorial Scholarship Loan Fund, to which alumni and friends of the family and College are invited to contribute. The family requested that gifts be made to this Fund in lieu of flowers for the funeral.

Miss Kathleen Davis, secretary to the president, reports that more than 125 gifts have been received, amounting to \$1,193.91. Names of persons memorialized and all donors are entered in the Book of Memory, although gifts to the Elliott Fund are not income for the Book of Memory.

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Mrs. Pollock Honored By Yearbook Dedication

Mrs. Elma Harper Pollock, celebrating her 25th year of service to the College, was honored with the dedication of "The 1961 Anchor," on May 10. She was presented the initial copy of the book by Editor Joyce Philbeck, who read the dedicatory remarks from the book, a portion of which follows:

"For twenty-five years Mrs. Elma Harper Pollock has removed stumbling blocks so that the paths taken by students here have been made easier to travel."

She was recognized for her loyalty to the College and her admirable qualities as a teacher.

A special feature of the yearbook was a three-page memorial to the late Phil Elliott.

Bound in red with lettering of footprints in white sketched in black, the book presented the theme "trails and pathways."



Mrs. Pollock

EASOM "CITIZEN OF THE YEAR"



Mr. Easom

Horace Easom, vice-chairman of the board of trustees, was named "Citizen of the Year" by the Shelby Lions Club at its annual Ladies' Night April

25.

Easom, a member of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, has been active in various business, civic, and educational organizations for a number of years.

He served as chairman of the Shelby area campaign in the 1959 Development Program.

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been the mainstays this season. Turner boasts a 3-1 pitching record.

Track Coach Bob Blackburn reports a 3-1 record for his cinder-men, with Johnny Stikeleather setting a school record (11 feet) in the pole vault. Other standouts have been Lloyd Porter (half-mile, javelin), Jerry Walker and Ezra Munn (sprinters), Allen Taylor (distance runs), and Fred Ropp (hurdles).

Coach Allen Burris' tennis team, in its first year of collegiate competition, has a 2-3 record. Netters Dennis Jones and Dale Spangler have played the No. 1 and 2 spots respectively. Other netters have been Bobby Kirken-dall, Don Spangler, Ted Mills, and Alan Freeman.

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Sara Kathryn Miller is teaching at North Brook High School No. 1 in Lincoln Co. *Roland Robert Rabon, Jr.* is employed by the Winn-Dixie Stores in Morganton.

Daphene Reid is at the Baptist Seminary, Strawberry Point, Mill Valley, Calif.

Anita Hoyle Sides (Mrs. James B.) of Zebulon recently directed her 75-voice mixed chorus from Bunn High School to a superior rating at the Franklin County Choral Festival. Her girls chorus also rated superior and the boys chorus received an excellent rating. In addition to her choral work, she teaches junior and senior English at Bunn and is co-sponsor for the Bunn Press, the school news-magazine. It placed second in national rating by the Columbia Press Association this year. Her husband, *Jimmy*, is a second year student at Southeastern Seminary, and is serving as pastor of Pine Ridge Baptist Church near Zebulon.

Harolyn Sparks is a lab technician at the University of North Carolina Medical School in Chapel Hill.

Rebecca Taylor is a junior at Greensboro College. She is a music major.

Edwin White is a member of the faculty at Crest High School in Boiling Springs. He teaches social studies and general mathematics.

Carolyn Crocker Wood (Mrs. Ronald) lives at Gaffney, S. C., Rt. 4.

CLASS OF 1958

Emily Kay Hartsfield Arrendale (Mrs. Frank Richard) lives at Lake City, Fla. She is radio operator and her husband is fishery biologist for Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission for the State of Florida.

Marion Billie Beason lives at Forest City, where he is an industrial engineer with Burlington Industries. He graduated with a B. S. degree from Clemson College in January.

Pressly F. Beaver lives at Chapel Hill. He is a 1960 graduate of Clemson College with a B. S. C. E. degree. He is a sanitary engineer, and is to receive a M. S. S. E. degree from the University of North Carolina in June. He is married to the former Marlene Oakley.

Robert Glenn Blanton of Ellenboro was graduated with honors from Clemson College in January.

Martha Ann Burns of Ellenboro is a graduate of Carson-Newman College.

Guy Cabaniss lives at Rt. 1, Shelby. He is a student at Southeastern Seminary, and is married to the former Daisy Grigg.

Winifred Benfield Carpenter (Mrs. Loyde M.) lives at Hickory, where she is a social worker. She received the A. B. degree from Lenoir-Rhyne in January. She and her husband have one son.

Mrs. Nancy Delores Davis Champion lives in Shelby.

Jenny Beth Proctor Chapman (Mrs. G. W.) lives at Jacksonville, Fla., where she is a housewife.

The Rev. and Mrs. Carl Lester Devine live at Marshallburg.

Clyde Joseph Ellis is employed by Cleveland Marble and Granite Works in Shelby. He is a graduate of Limestone College.

Fain Combs Eskridge (Mrs. Alfred, Jr.) received the A. B. degree from the University of North Carolina in January. During her last semester there, she made the dean's list. She and Mr. Eskridge have one daughter, Allison.

Beverly Guffee lives at McAdenville.

Betty Jo Hamrick lives in Charlotte, where she is first grade teacher at Windsor Park School. She received the B. A. degree in 1960 from Limestone College.

Paul G. Haynes has been promoted to the position of shift supervisor in the polymer unit at Fiber Industries, Inc., at Earl. He and his wife, Jean, have one daughter.

James Duane McDougald is in the Air Force stationed at Barksdale AFB, La.

Marshall Mauney is enrolled at N. C. State College in Raleigh.

Sherman Russell Parsons lives in Wake Forest, where he is a student at Southeastern Seminary. He received the B. A. degree in 1960 from Carson-Newman College. He is married to the former Billie Faye Hooker, and they have one son, Phillip Russell, 1.

George Passes lives at Greensboro and is teaching social studies and English at Gibsonville High School. He is planning to enroll at N. C. State next year for graduate study. He is married to the former Loula Anthon.

Nina Nadine Scrugs lives at Rt. 1, Rock Hill, S. C. She is a teacher of modern languages at Clover High School in Clover, and is minister of music at the First Baptist Church in Clover. She holds the B. A. degree from Winthrop College.

Peggy Jean Tipton—see Carpenter '54.

Patricia Rector Vess (Mrs. Marvin Claude) lives in Winston-Salem, where she is an accountant. She and her husband have two

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children, Marc, 2; and Harriet, eight months.

Billy Washburn, who is a student at Southeastern Seminary, was recently ordained to the gospel ministry at Double Springs Baptist Church near Shelby.

Richard L. Wortman lives at Roanoke Rapids, where he is a production engineer with J. P. Stevens Co. He is a graduate of Clemson College with a B. S. in Industrial Management.

CLASS OF 1959

Katherine Anderson lives at Canton.

Kenneth Dewitt Beane is a senior at the University of North Carolina. He is vice-president of the U. N. C. Men's Glee Club and is also a dorm advisor. He is in the top 12 per cent of his class, and is to receive the A. B. degree in Radio-TV-Motion Pictures in June.

Tim Biggerstaff is enrolled at N. C. State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Lee Blalock, Jr. (Linda W. Hamrick '60) live in Raleigh. Hoyle is enrolled at N. C. State College and Linda at Meredith College.

Edna Harris Bridges (Mrs. Thomas Clyde) lives at Winston-Salem, where she is a school teacher. She received the A. B. degree from High Point College in 1960.

Martha Greene Cabaniss (Mrs. Hal Thomas) lives at Rt. 5, Shelby, where she is a housewife.

Deborah Ann Gay Corbett (Mrs. B. C.) lives at Charlotte where she is a housewife. She attended Hardbarger Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross M. Fox (Laura Ruth Sears) live at Kincheloe Air Force Base, Mich. Ross is in the Air Force.

William Evans Greene is in the Army stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and is in special government work.

Fred Heavner is in the Army stationed at Chicago, Ill.

Betty Jo Hyatt lives at Taylorsville, where she is private secretary to the principal at Taylorsville High School.

Ann Taylor Johnson is a senior at Meredith College.

The Rev. Stuart Johnson is pastor of Piney Grove Baptist Church in Happy Valley. He was formerly pastor of Highland Baptist Church in Shelby for three years. He is married to the former Norma Jean Laws of Joyceton, and they have two sons, ages 2 and 7.

Nora Lona Jones is a graduate of Howard Business College in Shelby.

Allen Mantooth is enrolled at the University of North Carolina.

Charles Mantooth is enrolled at Belmont Abbey College.

Carroll Moore is at the University of Georgia studying forestry.

Janice Anderson Nicholson (Mrs. Bud) lives in Gastonia where she is a claim examiner for Provident Life & Accident Insurance Co.

Suzanne Reid lives at Riverdale, Ga. She is enrolled at Georgia State College in Atlanta.

Jerry Lee West is in the Air Force. He recently spent 12 months at an isolation base near Anchorage, Alaska. He is now stationed at Warren AFB, Wyoming.

CLASS OF 1960

Jerry M. Allen is a student at N. C. State College. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor society there.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Joe Blanton (Sandra Gibson '59) live at Jefferson City, Tenn. Joe is a student at Carson-Newman College, and Sandra is a secretary in the Public Relations Department there. She received the B. A. degree in January from Wake Forest College.

Pat Cobb is enrolled at Elon College in Elon.

Harrill Cloninger is attending the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. In 1962 he will enter Dental School. He is married to the former Joy Grigg.

H. Max Crowder of Cherryville is attending Duke University in Durham.

Judith Lee Deese is assistant secretary at the First Baptist Church in Charlotte.

Fred E. Ensley, Jr. is enrolled at Asheville Biltmore College in Asheville.

Samuel Larry Hope lives at Spartanburg, S. C. He is laboratory technician at Jackson Mills in Wellford, S. C.

George Mantooth is enrolled at Gaston Tech Institute, studying electronics.

Sara Thomas Moore is enrolled at Limestone College.

Peggy Jo Puett Neal—see Puett '47.

Elizabeth Rabon is employed as private secretary to a stock broker in Silver Spring, Md.

Josephine Roper of Franklin is attending Western Carolina College.

Denny Lee Turner of Waco is a junior at Wake Forest College.

Shirley Miller Wiggins (Mrs. Lester) lives in Belmont and is stock clerk at Matthews-Belk in Gastonia.

DEATH TAKES DR. PHIL ELLIOTT

Dr. Philip Lovin Elliott, president of the College since 1943, died suddenly in his office on April 14. Death occurred just a few minutes after he arrived for work at the new Webb Administration Building.

The 69-year-old president, who had previously suffered a heart attack in 1954, was scheduled to retire Aug. 1, one year ahead of the mandatory retirement date.

Ironically, Dr. Elliott had made his farewell remarks to his faculty at their monthly meeting April 4.

"To me, these have been glorious years," he said. "We haven't done all we've dreamed, as I come to the end of the official journey"

He continued, "I know a little bit of loneliness, disappointments, heartaches, hurts . . . and being on the brink."

In conclusion, "It is my hope that this institution, under God, with your dedication, scholarship, and devotion, will be dedicated to the production of human beings that shall be of value and have integrity."

Elliott came to the presidency of the College from Western Carolina College, where he was the head of the English department. He had previously held the same position, along with the deanship and vice-presidency at different times, at Mars Hill College.

He was a native of Wayside, N. C., the son of the late Isaac Bartley Elliott and Rachel Diana Jenkins Elliott.

He graduated from Mars Hill College, received the B. A. degree from Wake Forest College, and the M. A. from the University of North Carolina. He did further graduate work at Johns Hopkins University and at Duke University. Carson - Newman College awarded him an honorary Ed.D. degree in 1951, Wake Forest the honorary LL.D. in 1959. He was ordained a Baptist minister in 1915 and served as pastor of a number of churches.



Dr. Elliott . . . just before his death.

An unusual quiet prevailed on the College campus on the morning of Elliott's death. Classes were suspended that Friday until Monday morning.

Funeral services, attended by hundreds, were held April 16 at the Boiling Springs Baptist Church, with the Rev. T. Max Linnens, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Cleveland Memorial Park.

Mrs. Etta Carringer Elliott, his wife; three daughters, Ruth Eleanor (Mrs. Taylor Oakes), Roanoke Rapids; Diana Jayne (Mrs. Ed Grady) '44, New York City; Rachel (Mrs. Geoffrey Churchill) '58, Chapel Hill; and one son, Phil Jr., '54, Athens, Ga., survive.

Across The Desk

By Michael H. Palmer, Quarterly Editor



Mr. Palmer

Students, faculty, and friends of the College were saddened by the death of Dr. Phil Elliott on April 14. As the Rev. T. Max Linnens observed in the program for the Boiling Springs Baptist Church on April 9, Dr. Elliott "was possessed by a dream . . . a dream of a fellowship of learning where young minds could be stretched and young souls fired in an atmosphere of greatness. But his deeper mark has been made in the lives of the faculty and church members among whom he lived, and in the minds and hearts of the students which were touched by his spirit."

Surely every student who enrolled at Gardner-Webb during Dr. Elliott's eighteen-year tenure here was touched by this greatness of spirit. His first interest was the educational welfare of the students who made their ways to Boiling Springs. Around these students, with his leadership qualities, he built a college, a college that he snatched from the brink of extinction.

He dreamed big and he dreamed solid for this school that he helped to construct, to mold, to lead, to inspire. And all the little dreams took their places within this big dream for the institution whose leadership he took in hand in 1943. Into Gardner-Webb he poured his strengths, his abilities, his imagination—indeed his life these eighteen years.

He was a big man—big in heart, mind, spirit; he was a great man, in the strictest sense of the word.

Upon the death of Dr. Elliott, the responsibilities of the presidency fell on the shoulders of Dr. E. Eugene Poston, who was unanimously elected to his position by the board of trustees on March 13. He was scheduled to take office Aug. 1, but the untimely death of Dr. Elliott prompted the executive committee of the board of trustees to name him president effective April 18.

Dr. Poston brings to his new position the vigor of youth, a wisdom gained from intellectual curiosity and fruitful living, love for young people, vision arising from keen insight, and unflinching trust in God.

Even with these admirable qualities, Dr. Poston's responsibilities will not be easy. He will need the loyalty of faculty members, students, and each of his fellow alumni in fulfilling his duties.

Let us, like the committee who searched him out and the trustees who named him unanimously, pledge to him our full support in the challenge that lies ahead.

Editing the QUARTERLY this school year has been rewarding, to say the least. One of the best gauges of the quality of a school is the citizens that it graduates. It has been my rare privilege to witness, through news of alumni that comes to this office, the true justification for Gardner-Webb College: men and women whose lives have been enriched and made more meaningful by their two years here.