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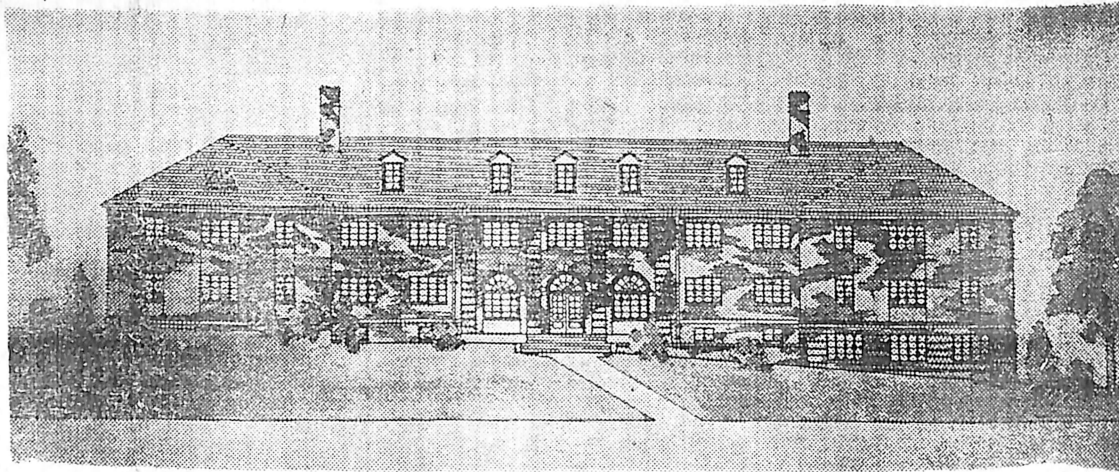
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Elliott Sparks Institution's Devel



MEN'S DORMITORY NEXT—Shown above is the architects sketch of the next building for Gardner-Webb College, a dormitory for men which is to be

ready for occupancy with the fall term. It is to house 100 men and will cost approximately \$200,000.

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chievements could en into the realm ical matriculation offered to the stu- financial help that

is extended through the ideal that no student should be turned away solely for the lack of money. This phase of the college program, of course, includes some available scholarships, work contracts, and direct assistance with loans.

Birth, growth, maturity, and vision—these are the steps toward the Gardner-Webb epic of tomorrow, where the determined spirit of today's achievements meets the pressing needs of tomorrow's plans.

Those needs, as presented by President Elliott in the 1948 O. Max Gardner Memorial issue of the college newspaper, *The Pilot*, represent the following challenge: The dormitory space, accommodating less than 240 students at the present, needs to be doubled; classroom space, occupied every hour of every day, six days in the week, needs to be extended; library facilities, the center of any college program, are being planned on the basis of more than a \$100,000 in the bank with which to build the John R. Dover Memorial Library; adequate infirmary facilities, now operating through a room set aside in the Huggins-Curtis Hall, are being planned on the basis of a \$13,500 gift from Dr. S. S. Royster, of Shelby, and a Government-approved gift of equipment with which to furnish the infirmary.

The representations of tomorrow's needs, as revealed by the college's president, continue in the following vein: a physical education building, now being supplied through the gymnasium, for the purpose of a complete physical education and health program, is

being planned on the basis of a \$50,000 bank account now available for the purpose; housing facilities for the faculty, consisting at the present of four room apartments with 576 square feet of floor space each, are needed; a central heating plant, now housed in a ground portion of the Hamrick building, is "an imperative"; a Religious Education building is needed, as well as a science building.

In the words of President Elliott, "The above is a partial list of the most pressing needs. Money could

BETA CLUB DIRECTORY LISTS GARDNER-WEBB

Gardner-Webb college is officially listed in the latest educational directory prepared and disseminated by the National eBeta club for November, it was reported by the president's office.

The directory, which includes pertinent information on senior colleges and universities as well as junior colleges and preparatory schools, gives the address of the college, the name of the president, the date of foundation, and the source of the institution's support.

not be invested in a way to bring greater and more abiding returns than in providing these needed helps for the production of essential manhood and womanhood."

Concerning the above needs from the practical investment side of the Gardner-Webb venture, it is recognized that the college is

he can unveil the color of his soul through those daily-faithful members of his faculty, from Dean J. O. Terrell, of the men, and Dean Frances Cuthbertson, of the women, to Dr. Robert A. Dyer, of the Guidance Department, and Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Counselor for Girls.

Surely a notable portion of this saga's creation can also be traced to the efforts of such loyal supporters' as J. W. Suttle, president of the Board of Trustees and for 36 years a member of the Board, Judge E. Y. Webb, Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Ralph Gardner, O. Max Gardner, Jr., J. R. Dover, and many others.

There is a letter in the hands of this hero, a letter which sums up adequately the momentous epic that is unveiling itself on this Cleveland County foothill, a letter addressed, "Dear Max, I want to congratulate you on the farsighted vision which prompted your generous gift of ten thousand dollars to establish scholarships for promising boys and girls in the Boiling Springs Junior College.

"This is an act of faith in the future which should be an inspiration to friends of education everywhere. I am glad to know, also, that it is your purpose, in establishing this foundation, to encourage the young men and women who are to be its beneficiaries to acquire skill of hand while pursuing the liberal arts. Since the college is located in the center of an industrial-agricultural area, the