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MISS ELIZABETH BLACK

Portrays Hannah In Playcrafters 'Little Women'

QUARTERLY

The President's Page

Dear Alumni:



Dr. Poston

We have just completed one of the most successful years in the history of Gardner-Webb College. During the year we enrolled over 800 students, including the evening college and the graduate course offered on our campus by Appalachian State Teachers College. At the present time we are enjoying our largest summer school. Too, we are just completing our first class in IBM Data Processing. Our next class will be well under way by the time you read this page.

During the past three years Gardner-Webb has added 17 new courses to the curriculum and added 6,504 new books to the library. An A.A. Degree Nursing Program is in the discussion stage. Therefore, I am happy to say that the college is on the threshold of a great expansion program.

The trustees have adopted a most challenging Development Program in order to meet the needs of the growing number of young people and adults who are seeking admission to Gardner-Webb. We believe each member of the Alumni Association will want to have a part in the expansion of Gardner-Webb College. Please pray about the matter and be ready to invest in Gardner-Webb when you are approached early in 1965.

Christian Higher Education is not a luxury in this day of crisis. It is a must. We covet your prayers as we move forward in the work of God's kingdom.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "E. Eugene Poston".

Eugene Poston

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COLLEGE TO ENTER MAJOR CAPITAL FUND DRIVE

A major capital fund drive designed to alleviate immediate needs of the college is slated to begin late this year.

Much of the future of Gardner-Webb College depends upon the success of this drive and its success may rest directly in proportion to the interest of alumni.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees, J. Toliver Davis of Forest City, has said the next year will be an extremely important and crucial one in the life of the college.

Pressing need for a cafeteria-recreation building is even now being brought closer to a solution but blueprints and architect's drawings will not become actualities until funds are assured for erection of the building.

It will be located behind the Boiling Springs Baptist Church on the site once occupied by the Huggins-Curtis Building. This building burned in August of 1957 and

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the lot is now being used as a parking area.

Priority is given this particular building due to the need of cafeteria space. During past years the increased number of students has resulted in extremely long lines at the cafeteria located in the basement of the O. Max Gardner building. Also the student bookstore, post office and social center is inadequately housed in an old, frame building adjacent to the administration building.

Listed as immediate needs are a chapel, fine arts building, classroom building, dormitory, completion of the athletic stadium and liquidation of the notes on the science building and the new dormitory for men.

President Poston, estimates cost of these immediate needs at \$1,130,000. Dr. Poston said that, in addition to these needs, the college by 1971 must have a classroom building, two dormitories and increased endowment if it is to continue to serve the needs for which the college was created.

Entrance into a fund raising campaign has been under study by capable business, professional and civic leaders, who make up the college Board of Trustees and Advisors. After three years study and consultation with the professional firm of Marts and Lundy, Inc. of New York, N. Y., it was decided to enter the drive.

Surveys revealed that Gardner-Webb surpassed the par rating for such a campaign in every area of the study made by Marts and Lundy.

Discussion of "is this directed at making G-W a four year school" is answered by Dr. Poston who says, "It has been agreed by the trustees that the college would lift its standards to those of a senior college to make Gardner-Webb one of the strongest junior colleges available. Then, if the need and demand ever comes for senior status, the step will be much easier."



Front Of Proposed Student Center,
Cafeteria

About The Cover

Elizabeth Black of Casar was one of many students who took part in college dramatics during the year 1963-64.

She is shown on the front cover picture portraying Hannah in the Playcrafter's production of "Little Women" during the second semester.

Quarterly Is Large

Your Gardner-Webb College Quarterly this fall is perhaps the largest you have ever received.

The magazine was not published during the winter months of 1963 nor in the Spring of 1964 so this edition hopefully catches you up on news of alumni and friends of the college.

Our Alumni President Speaks

Dear Fellow Alumni:

May I express my gratitude for the pleasure of serving you as the president of our association during this year. I shall give my best to the work that can be done through the Alumni Association on behalf of our Alma Mater. I offer my services to each of you, to our college President, and to all of those who hold dear the memories of days spent on the Gardner-Webb College campus.



Mr. Teague

It was a pleasure to spend a week on the campus of Gardner-Webb this summer as camp pastor for the Girls' Auxiliary of the Kings Mountain Association. I had time to walk around and call to remembrance the "good old days" and to reflect on all that Gardner-Webb had meant to me and others throughout the years. As I witnessed the continuing growth of the physical plant, the increased activity of the college program, and the dedication of the college faculty, I felt a renewed sense of pride and joy to know that I was a part of a great, growing Christian enterprise.

May I urge us all to stand by the college during these difficult days. The college, as always, is faced with many problems. There is always the need for capital funds, additional space, student aid. But also, we must keep in mind that there is great value in moral support that can come only from those who know and love the college. May I suggest that we visit our Alma Mater as often as possible, assure President Poston of our prayerful confidence in his administration, and continue to speak a good word for the college in our home communities, churches and businesses.

Forrest Teague

Associate In Arts Degrees Conferred Upon 69 In May



Dr. Cornett

Sixty-nine students received Associate in Arts degrees May 24 during the college's 57th Annual Commencement services. Six students received secretarial certificates during the graduation services.

Dr. R. Orin Cornett, Director of the Division of Higher Education, was commencement speaker. Dr. Cornett, introduced by Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president of the college, holds a doctorate degree from the Univ. of Texas and has written several books on physics and mathematics. He served for a time as vice-president and also executive vice-president of Oklahoma



Rev. Marshall

Baptist Univ. Other religious affiliation work by Dr. Cornett includes service as Executive Secretary of the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dean of Instruction Robert B. Isner made award presentations and Dr. Poston presented diplomas to graduating students.

Rev. William W. Marshall, Associate Secretary in the Department for Missionary Personnel of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, was Baccalaureate speaker May 24 at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. Dr. Poston introduced the speaker. At both the Commencement and Baccalaureate services the Gardner-Webb College Choir, directed by Mrs. Nettie R. Gidney, sang anthems.

The following were graduated: Betty Jo Alsbaugh, Taylorsville; Sylvia Dianne Anderson and Elizabeth Gale Earley, Jacksonville; Thad Maurice Bevis, Union Mills; J. Harold Bishop, Thesa Delores Cole,

Linda Suzanne Jolley and Joyce Ann Martin, Rutherfordton; Lynda Sue Blackstock, Granite Falls; Brenda Faye Boger, Mocksville; Linda Kaye Bowman, Hickory; Nancy Louise Brown and Peggy Janet Cooper, Valdese; Karen Lee Busic, Sparta; Larry Victor Clark, Pendleton, S. C.; Gayle Eileen Dabney, Tampa, Fla.; Roger Hood Dixon, Clover, S. C.; Jimmy Eugene Few, Greer, S. C.; Robert David Fisher and Georgia Cornelis Peele, Salisbury.

Also Henry Jackson Freeman and Janice Rose Lewis, Thomasville; Danny Clay Gabriel, Sherrills Ford, Lynora Jane Greene, Glade Valley; Carrie Elizabeth Hall, Drexel; Sylvia Ann Harris, Morganton; Dennis Marshall Heath, Winston-Salem; Dana Sue Hedrick, Carol Ann Tesseneer and Jessie Mae Wesson, Boiling Springs; Bobby Neil Holden, Hudson; Shirley White Horn (Mrs. Donald K.), Mooresville; Shirley Ann Houston, Franklin; Marvel Kay Hudgins, Marion David Moore, Louwanda Sue Watson and Phillip Paul White, Forest City; Do-

rothy Sue Humphries, Sandra Kay Humphries and Alpha Anne Spurlin, Cliffside.

Also Alonzo Shaird Jackson, Jr., Union, S. C.; Gloria Willene Johnson, Sumter, S. C.; Alicia Gay Jolley and Johnny Lewis Jones, Kings Mountain; James Richard Jolley and Marian Rachel Jolley, Mooresboro; Dannie Jesse Kingsmore, Buffalo, S. C.; Annie Katherine Kirkman, Mount Airy; Richard Bolling Lineberry, Galax, Va.; Jo Ann Lockaby, Greenville, S. C.; Mary Linda McSwain, Richard Joel Putnam and Donna Kaye Self, Shelby; Mary Sally Maudney and Betsy Jean Thompson, Stanley; Sarah Elizabeth Moore, Gastonia; Mary Elizabeth Parsley, Spruce Pine; Dorothy Annette Pennington, Blacksburg, S. C.;

Linda Sue Query, Concord; William Bruce Rabon, Lugoff, S. C.; Charles Arthur Redden, Asheville; Craig Monroe Roseman, Kannapolis.

Also Hilda Marie Sanders, Franklin; Sandra Laqueta Simmons, Morganton; Peggy Lynn Waters, Casar; Lloyd James Watson, Lenoir; Peggy Lynn Willis, Bakersville; Patricia Ann Wilson, Lattimore; and Linda Pearl Wood, Advance.

Receiving one-year Secretarial certificates were Rebecca Diane Church, and Carol Roxanna Weaver, Shelby; Marie Ponder Curry (Mrs. Marvin Richard), Grover; Virginia Joyce McSwain, Blacksburg, S. C.; Judy Kay Reavis, Rutherfordton; and Vivian Lee Yelvington, Pineville.

NEW COURSES ARE OFFERED

Pre-Textile

A pre-textile curriculum is now available to Gardner-Webb students interested in entering the field of textile chemistry or technology.

Inclusion of this field of work was prompted by the ever increasing need of the textile industry for trained personnel.

Each year, according to Thomas N. Ingram, executive vice-president of the N. C. Textile Manufacturers Association, Inc., an award of merit will be provided for the student who is most outstanding in pre-textiles at Gardner-Webb.

The top graduating student in this course each year will receive a scholarship to N. C. State College School of Textiles where the student may complete work for a degree in several fields of textiles.

Data-Processing

An electronic data processing course was inaugurated at Gardner-Webb during the summer school sessions.

The course will continue to be offered throughout the college year to persons interested in learning to program and operate modern data processing equipment. There are seven business concerns in the area surrounding Gardner-Webb which have IBM Electronic Data Processing equipment.

During summer school, persons taking the course attended six hours and 40 minutes of class work per day or 33 hours and 20 minutes per week. A six week semester provided 200 class hours. College credit of four semester hours a semester is given or eight semester hours for an entire school year. To receive credit the student must complete the entire course which requires two semesters.

The course will be offered in the evening college division this fall.

Annual Dedicated To M. A. Moseley, Jr.

The 1963-64 college annual, "The Anchor," was dedicated to M. A. Moseley, Jr., associate professor of chemistry since 1950. He received his copy of the yearbook from the editor, David Washburn, during an assembly of the student body May 22.

Washburn said Moseley was selected for the honor because "of his dedication as a teacher and his ability to identify with his students."

A native of Cowpens, S. C., Moseley is a graduate of Wofford College and holds the M. S. Degree from N. C. State College at Raleigh.



The Moseley Family At Home

Former Students Now Missionaries

Rev. and Mrs. Marion T. Lineberger, Sr., '51, of Sunset Road Chapel, Charlotte, were appointed missionaries to Argentina. They were among 28 appointees at a June 18 meeting of the Foreign Mission Board, which met in special session at Ridgecrest.

Lineberger has served at Sunset Road Chapel, a mission of St. John's Church, for 4 years. Prior to that he held pastorates at Grace Baptist Church, Wilson, and Onancock (Va.) Church, and at a good will center in South Carolina.

He is a graduate of Furman Univ. and of Southeastern Seminary. He is married to the former Polly Wood of Ware Shoals, S. C. She is a graduate of Furman, attended Atlantic Christian College briefly, and taught school in Wilson and in Piedmont, S. C. They have two children.

Royster Memorial Receives \$25,000

A Duke Endowment grant of \$25,000 has been made to Royster Memorial Hospital for assistance in its current expansion project.

The grant, says Dr. W. Wyan Washburn, administrator, will be used to help pay off the nearly \$39,000 still owed on a \$78,000 expansion started in December of 1963.

Included in this expansion was the addition of 14 rooms to the already 26-bed hospital, improvement of ancillary sections, installation of a modern electrical system and preparation of an intensive care room which it is hoped will be equipped late this fall.

Life With The Alumni

1909—E. E. Witherspoon of Lexington claims the distinction of being the oldest “hired newspaper editor” in North Carolina. He is 74 years old, has been a life-long newspaperman, and has been writing editorials for “The Lexington Dispatch” since 1915.

1910—Essie Kester Mauney (Mrs. G. A.) lives at Chattanooga, Tenn., where she is a housewife. She attended Winthrop College, and worked in the office of the Secretary of War in Washington, D. C., until after the close of World War II. She has two children, John K., and Margaret.

1915—Dan W. Moore—see Moore '18.

1918—Blanche Bridges Moore (Mrs. Dan W. Sr.) lives at Boiling Springs. She was a ladies ready-to-wear buyer from 1927 until 1957. Since 1960 she has been confined to bed with osteoporosis of the spine. Mr. Moore, '15, passed away in 1962. They are parents of two children, Dan W. Jr., '37, and Nancy Carroll, '40. . . . Vera Lattimore Spurling (Mrs. Everette) lives at Fallston. Her hobbies are ceramics and pine needle weaving. She taught school a few years until she married. Her husband retired in 1962 from the Stamey Company after 50 years. They have two sons, Dr. C. L., professor of medicine, Univ. of Md.; and Everette Jr., architect of Washington, D. C.

1919—Chacy Gillespie Potter (Mrs. Jack R.) lives at Winston-Salem, where she is a housewife. She is a Registered Nurse, is a graduate of North Carolina Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, and also attended Mars Hill College. She and Mr. Potter have three daughters, Rose Murray, Nancy Carolyn, and Jacqueline.

1920—A. Hobart Greene retired June 1 as branch manager of Duke Power Company's Mooresboro District after 33 years' service with the company. He had served as branch manager since 1935, and supervised the construction of several hundred miles of lines to bring electric service to thousands of rural homes in Cleveland and Rutherford counties. . . . Norman B. Lee lives at Lattimore, where he has been a representative for Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company since 1942. He is married to the former Miss Margaret Sperling, '22. . . . Dr. E. V. Moore is a general practitioner in Shelby. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College (B.A.), spent a year at medical school of the University of N. C., and received his medical degree from the South Carolina Medical College at Charleston. He is married to the former Elizabeth Jones, who is supervisor of nurses at Cleveland Memorial Hospital. They have a son, Holland, who is a surgical resident at New York City Hospital.

1921—Addie Hamrick Bridges (Mrs. Glee A.) lives at Kings Mountain, where she is a housewife, and is active in church and civic affairs. Her husband is Mayor of Kings Mountain. They have three sons, J. C., Glee E., Thomas Nelson, and a daughter Mrs. Emogene Bridges Schenck, '48. . . . Lila Freeman Corn (Mrs. Roy) lives in Shelby where she is a third grade teacher at Graham School in Shelby. She is serving this summer as special librarian for six of the Shelby schools. Her husband is deceased. . . . Miss Thelma Earl retired in June after 42 years as a teacher. She was a seventh grade teacher at Patterson Springs School at retirement. She is a granddaughter of Able Earl, for whom the Earl community was named, and lives in the 124-year-old Earl homeplace. She started teaching as soon as she graduated here, and earned an

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A certificate by attending summer schools, chiefly at Lenoir Rhyne College, and by taking correspondence courses while she taught. She has taught at Earl School, Union School north of Shelby, Claremont School and St. Stephens School in Catawba County, and had been at Patterson Springs for 12 years.

1922—Albert Crosby lives at Mount Holly. He has spent 40 years managing movie houses. He managed the State Theatre in Shelby from 1945 until 1963, and is now managing a theatre in Mount Holly. He is married. . . . **Ruth Horton**—see Biggerstaff '23. . . . Clyde Short lives at Kings Mountain, Route 3, where he is a farmer. He attended Mars Hill College. He is married to the former Vertie Davis and they have eight children, 26 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. . . . **Margaret Sperling**—see Lee '20.

1923—Mr. and Mrs. E. Yates Biggerstaff (Ruth Horton, '22) live at Shelby. He has been employed by Royster Oil Company in Shelby since 1926, and is presently working as a shipping clerk in the TBA department. They have three children, Gwendolyn, '44, Carolyn and Ronald, and three grandchildren. . . . **Leila Kimbrell Leonard** (Mrs. Robert Ryan) lives at Spartanburg, S. C., where she is a Registered Nurse at Mary Black Hospital. She is a graduate of Mary Black Hospital School of Nursing and has also attended Mars Hill and the Univ. of Ga. Her husband is deceased. . . . **S. Grady Putnam**, Cleveland County native who for the past 30 years managed the S&W Cafeteria in Washington, D. C., retired recently when the establishment closed its doors to business. He plans to return to Shelby. Earlier this year he was named Washington "Restaurateur of the Year." He attended Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee. He is active in civic affairs, and after spearheading a move for a recreation center in 1947, it was dedicated and named The Grady Putnam Field.

1925—Marion Bridges Crawley (Mrs. John P.) lives in Shelby. Her husband is Vice-President of Crawley Chevrolet Company. They have one son, Scott, who is a student at Blue Ridge School for Boys. . . . **Edna Humphries Mack** (Mrs. A. G.) lives at Route 1, Winlock, Wash. She teaches ninth and tenth grade English and is part-time librarian at the Toledo (Wash.) High School. She is a graduate of Limestone College (A.B.) and has studied at George Peabody Library School.

1926—M. G. Summey lives at Greenville, S. C. He is division manager with Abney Mills of Greenwood, S. C., and is general superintendent of four plants. He is married to the former Lillian Faulkner of Fayetteville, and they have four boys and one girl.

1927—C. C. Padgett, principal of Lattimore School at Lattimore, was installed in April as president of the Cleveland County unit of the North Carolina Education Association for 1964-66.

1930—Mrs. E. J. McKeithan (Iris Sue Rollins), who is the former Mrs. James Webb Gardner of Shelby, is part owner of a new rest home near Forest City—Fair Haven Home. . . . **G. Leland Royster** is living in Waynesville, where he is missionary of the Haywood Association. For the past five years he lived in Graham and was associational missionary for the Mount Zion Association. Prior to that he was minister of music at Highland Church, Hickory. In the Haywood Association he succeeds the Rev. Wayne Sorrells, '53.

1931—Robert Z. Falls lives in Shelby, where he is a farm operator. He is married to the former Ginny Montgomery Blanton, who is associated with the office of the clerk of Superior Court. He attended The Citadel, and entered farming after leaving college and has continued in that field. In 1958 he sold one of his farms and his home—

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site to Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, and that tract became the site of PPG's Carolina Plant. . . . Zeno Wall, Jr. is manager of the Chamber of Commerce in Gatlinburg, Tenn. He and Mrs. Wall have a son, Zeke, and a daughter, Zee.

1932—Gertrude Philbeck Pitchford (Mrs. Henry E.) lives at Raleigh, where she is Director of Education for the Dorothea Dix School of Phychiatric Nursing. She is a Registered Nurse and is a graduate of Dorothea Dix. She and Mr. Pitchford have two children, William Edward, 17, and Trudy Ann, 15.

1933—Mary Lou Richards Palmer (Mrs. James Clyde) lives at Route 1, Casar. She is a surgical technician at Broughton Hospital in Morganton. She and Mr. Palmer have four children, Danna, '63, Jennie, 14, and Mary Ann, 10. Jannie Palmer, 14, twin sister of Jennie, died in August. . . . J. D. Whisnant is pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church at Route 8, Salisbury.

1935—Anna Meade Layton Daniel (Mrs. Howard A.) lives in Greensboro. She is a tax technician, Audit Division, Internal Revenue Service. She has two children, Howard Wayne, 19, and Louis Clifford, 17. Her husband is deceased. . . . Selma Wellmon Helton (Mrs. John) and her husband manage their rental units and operate a tourist court in Miles City, Montana. She is a graduate of Western Carolina College (B.S.) and taught school for 18 years. . . . Mary Hamrick Hewitt (Mrs. Spurgeon) lives at Casar. She and her husband own and operate Brackett's Cedar Park. They have recently adopted a son, Kenneth, 9. . . . Ed (Dwight) Humphries is a salesman of outer wear and travels the two Carolinas, Eastern Tennessee, and Eastern Virginia. He is married to the former Betty Jane Williams of Winston-Salem, and they have four children, Eddie, Jr., 18, Susan Leigh, 16, Mary Jane, 14, and Judy Lynn, 11. . . . Sarah Lee Norman is employed as a secretary by the Dover Textile Group in Shelby. . . . J. Alexander Ross of Beltsville, Md., has been appointed sales executive for Ernest Maier, Inc., a Blandensburg firm specializing in manufacturing slag building blocks and distributing related building material. He is in charge of sales and is technical liaison with architectural, contracting and engineering firms in the Washington, D. C., area. He was principal of the Doctor Griggs High School in Currituck County, N. C., before entering the Navy where he held the rank of commander. After World War II, he was West Coast representative for a North Carolina furniture manufacturer. He is a graduate of Wake Forest (B.S.). He is married and is the father of three children, Phyllis, Carl, and Alex, Jr.

1936—Wake Bridges lives at Morganton. He is reporter, photographer, and feature writer for "The Daily Record" in Hickory. He has been with the paper since leaving school. He is married to the former Mrs. Lucielle Keller Barry, and has three step-children. . . . Sarah Wilkie Craver (Mrs. Curtis R. Jr.) lives at Raleigh where she is a homemaker and mother. She is a graduate of Hardbarger's Business College and worked for six years as medical secretary. She and Mr. Craver have two children, Ray III, 13, and Carolyn, 9.

1937—Dan W. Moore, Jr., principal of Washington-Jefferson Schools in Shelby, was elected 1964-65 president of the Shelby unit of the North Carolina Education Association in January. He is a graduate of Furman and holds a master's degree in school administration from A.S.T.C. He is married to the former Bettye Akin of Tennessee. . . . W. R. Patton, Jr. lives at Erwin, Tenn., and is maintainer-signal, Communications and Electrical Department of the Clinchfield Railroad Company. He attended Wake Forest College. He was married to the former Miss Edith Anthony, '38, who died March 14, 1962. He has three children, Sally, 24, Kathryn, 21, and Robin, 8½.

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1938—Edith Anthony—see Patton '37. . . John J. Bridges, manager of Shelby Bonded Warehouse, Inc., was named a director of Union Trust Company in April. He graduated from N. C. State College with a B. S. degree in agricultural education. He is a former agriculture teacher at Bethware High School and in recent years has been engaged in farming in addition to his duties as manager of the warehouse. He is a veteran of World War II, serving in the Naval Air Corps as an officer in the South Pacific. He is married to the former Virginia Dunlap of South Carolina, and they have three children, Amelia Catherine, Charles Augustus, and Deborah Anne.

1939—Janette Cash Byars (Mrs. Roy C.) lives at Route 3, Gaffney, S. C., and is teaching fourth grade at the Grassy Pond School in Cherokee County. She attended Limestone College and is a graduate of Erskine College (B.A.). She has two children, Eddie Roy, 17½, and Larry William, 13½. . . Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie (Frances Gillespie, '44) live at Bat Cave. He is teacher and band director at Edneyville School in Edneyville. She is dietitian at the Edneyville School. They have one daughter, Abbie Rose, 15. . . G. C. McClure, Jr. has gone to Laos as senior operations specialist with Air Asia Co. Lmt. He retired from the U. S. Marine Corps in July, 1963, as lieutenant colonel after serving 22 years as a marine aviator. He was a reporter for the "Wilmington Star-News" after his graduation from the Univ. of N. C. with an A. B. degree in Journalism in 1941.

1940—Nancy Carroll Moore—see Moore '17. . . Rev. Lee Allen Phillips lives at Route 1, Lumberton, where he is a Methodist minister. He attended Duke Divinity School, and is a Mason. He is married to the former Mary Elizabeth Knowles, and they have two children, Audrey, 18, and Lee Jr., 8½.

1941—Rebecca Kendrick Borders (Mrs. W. H. Jr.) lives at Rock Hill, S. C. where she is a homemaker and mother. She and her husband have three children, Suzanne, 17, Tommy, 13, and Beth, 10½. . . Mary Hester Clark Eller (Mrs. J. J. Lawson) lives at Route 1, Millers Creek, where she is a homemaker and mother. She worked for 16 years as office supervisor for the Penney Company in North Wilkesboro and Raleigh. She and her husband have two sons, John, 5½, and James, 4. . . Dan W. Jones of Boiling Springs, is a full-time relations officer for the First National Bank of Shelby. He assists farmers in this trade area in their planning and in the execution of those plans. He holds a B.S. degree in agricultural education from N. C. State College, and served for three years in the Navy in the Pacific area. He taught vocational agriculture at Grover High School for five years, was manager of Blanton Farms west of Shelby for five years, and served as representative of Harrolds Hatchery in Western North Carolina and part of South Carolina for 6½ years. He is married to the former Mary C. Brackett, '60, and they have three children, Mary Dana, 18, Sherry Lynn, 13, and Joseph Watson, 9.

1942—Rev. and Mrs. J. L. McCluney (Mrs. , '43) are living in Jonesville, S. C., where he is pastor of the Gilead Baptist Church. . . Annie Merle Costner Young (Mrs. H. L.) lives at Black Mountain, and is secretary at Clearwater Finishing Plant at Old Fort. Her husband died in February.

1943—Hellon Hope Trout Brock (Mrs. Lester H.) lives at Spartanburg, S. C., where she is a homemaker and mother. She is a graduate of Wofford (A.B.) and has attended Lenoir Rhyne. She taught school 9 years. She and her husband have four children, Dixie Clarinda, 15, Jeoy Bertram, 11, Martin "Marty" Lester, 3, and Duane Trout, 3 months. Her husband is self-employed as a used car dealer in Spartanburg. . . Mrs. J. L. McCluney—see McCluney '42. . . Eunice Hoyle Pratt (Mrs. Howard S.)

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lives at Belmont. She is a sixth grade teacher in the Mount Holly Elementary School in Mount Holly. She is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College (A.B.) and has attended U. N. C. She and her husband have one daughter, Deborah Ruth, 9. . . . Libby Alexander Tyner (Mrs. Grover) and her husband are serving as missionaries in the Philippines. They are now in language school in Manila and are studying the Ilocano dialect. After November they shall move to Baguio. They have three children.

1944—Gwendolyn Biggerstaff is dietitian with Progressive Foods in Ashbury Park, New York. . . . Dr. Robert W. Crapps lives at Greenville, S. C., where he is Associate Professor of Religion at Furman University. He is a graduate of Wake Forest (A.B.), and Southern Baptist Seminary (B.D., Th.D.). He is married to the former Dovie Walcott, and they have three sons, Stephen, 14, John, 11½, and Philip, 5. . . . Frances Gillespie—see Gillespie '39. . . . Mae Chapman Grigg (Mrs. Toye) lives at Route 1, Kings Mountain, where she is a homemaker and mother. She is a graduate of Wake Forest, with a B.A. in religious education. She and husband have three children, Carl, 14½, Shirley, 8½, and Ronnie, 7.

1945—Evelyn Harrill—see Spangler, '47.

1946—Martha Connor—see Nanney, '47. . . . Sarah Jane Davis lives at Wadesboro, where she is a mathematics teacher at Anson High School. She is a graduate of W.C.U.N.C. (A.B.). Last summer she received a stipend, which was given by the National Science Foundation, of \$450 to attend a Mathematics Institute for 6 weeks at Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas. . . . Janette Price—see Hutchins '48. . . . Rev. Marlow A. Stroup lives at Cornelia, Ga., where he is pastor of the Camp Creek Baptist Church. . . . Nancy Jane Plonk Sutton (Mrs. John) lives at LaGrange. . . . Frank T. Splawn lives at Boiling Springs. He is state driver education representative for Cleveland, Rutherford, and Polk Counties, with headquarters at the Highway Patrol Office in Shelby. He is a graduate of Elon College, and is married to the former Betty Sparks. They have four children, Terri, Mike, Robbie, and Donnie.

1947—Mr. and Mrs. Dan T. Camp (Ruby Jean Dillingham, '61) live at Lawndale, where he is principal of Piedmont School. He is a graduate of A.S.T.C. (B.S.) and of U.N.C. (M.Ed.). They have three sons, Dan Steven, 17, David Lewis, 13, and Derek Joel, 2½. . . . Rev. and Mrs. Archie C. Chapman (Eunice Highsmith) are living at Grover. He is pastor of the Mt. Paran Baptist Church. He was formerly pastor of Clarence Baptist Church, Clarence, La. He attended New Orleans Seminary. They have one daughter, Dwanda Lee, 4. . . . Rev. Walter R. Davis lives at Hammond, Indiana, where he is pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Wake Forest (B.A.) and holds the B.D. degree. He is married to the former Bessie Mae Ice, and they have three sons, Gregory, 9, Jeffrey, 7½, and Timothy, 4. . . . Rev. G. Hanford Hamby lives at Swannanoa. He is pastor of the Grove Stone Baptist Church at Black Mountain. He attended Lenoir Rhyne, Southeastern Seminary, and Fruitland Institute. He is married and has two sons, Cloyd, and G. W. . . . Ruby Duckworth Harwell (Mrs. Paul W.) lives at Route 2, Connelly Springs. She attended Carson-Newman and Lenoir Rhyne and holds an A.B. degree. She is a school teacher. She and her husband have three children, Gene, 14, Glen, 13, and Doris, 10. . . . Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hill are living in Honea Path, S. C., where he is pastor of a church. He had served 6½ years as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Shelby. . . . Betty Lee Peeler Johnson (Mrs. Glenn Howard) lives at Route 3, Lawndale. She has been a stenographer in the Division Office of the N. C. State Highway Commission in Shelby for 16 years. She and Mr. Johnson have one daughter, Glenda Ann, 1½. . . . Garland

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Maynard Ledford lives at Franklinton, where he is an industrial engineer with Burlington Industries, Inc. He is a graduate of N. C. State (B.S.) and is married to the former Jacqueline C. Knott. They have two sons, Kenneth Floyd, 11, and Anthony Daniel, 8. . . . **Rev. and Mrs. Joseph R. Nanney, Jr. (Martha Connor, '46)**, live at Itta Bena, Miss., where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Wake Forest (B.S.) and of Southern Seminary, (B.D.), and she is a graduate of Carson-Newman (B.A.). They have three daughters, Martha Jean, 8½, Barbara Ann, 6½, and Jo Lynn, 4½. . . . **Juanita Williams Ramsey (Mrs. William F.)** lives at Old Fort, where she is a homemaker and mother. She received a secretarial and accounting diploma from Cecil's Business College in Asheville. She and Mr. Ramsey have five children, Susan, 15, Michael, 14, Nancy, 12½, Barbara Jo, 8, and Patricia, 2½. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Clyde J. Rhyne (Eunice Borders)** live at Route 4, Sanford. Clyde is vice-president of Federal Spinning Corp. of which he is the manager. He is serving on the Governor's Commission on Employment of the Handicapped. Eunice is a homemaker and mother. They have five children, Pamela, 14, Janelle, 11½, Karen, 9, Lura, 5½, and John, 1½. . . . **Earl W. Spangler** is president of Spangler & Son, Inc. of Shelby. He is married to the former Miss Evelyn Harrill, '45. . . . **Suthell Walker** is serving as a missionary at the Caddo Baptist Mission Center at Shreveport, La.

1948—Robert F. "Bob" Cabaniss of Route 4, Shelby, is engaged in farming and the poultry business. He was named Cleveland County's "Outstanding Young Farmer" in 1956. He is married to the former Miss Mary Helen Hamrick of Swainsville, and they have three children, Dick and Dwight, 8, and Tim, 4. . . . **Rev. Elmer P. Carter** lives at Route 2, Clyde. He served as pastor of the North Canton Baptist Church in Canton. He is a graduate of Carson-Newman (A.B.) and of Southern Seminary. He is married to the former Violet Annie Keller, and they have three children, Daniel P., 23, Lillian L., 21, and James L., 20. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Grigg, Jr. (Elizabeth Hutchins)** live at Gastonia. She is a liberal arts teacher at W. P. Grier Junior High School, and received her A.B. degree from Wake Forest College. Her husband is Chaplain for Aker Motor Lines, Inc. They have two sons, Steven Michael, 14, and Mark Kevin, 8. . . . **Clyde F. High** lives at Dallas where he is pastor of the Plainview Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Wake Forest (B.A.) and of Southeastern Seminary (B.D.). He is married to the former Lillie Mae Gragg of High Shoals. They have four children, Morrisett, 16, Linda, 14½, Melanie, 7½ and Christine, 4. . . . **Rev. and Mrs. Guy E. Hutchins (Janette Price, '46)** live at Route 1, Cowpens, S. C. Guy is health instructor at Gaffney Junior High School and is pastor of Lavonia Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Limestone College (A.B.) and attended Southeastern Seminary. Janette also teaches school. They have two children, Eddie, 15, and Rhonda, 10. . . . **Lewis Glenn Morton** is manager of the W. T. Grant Store in Owensboro, Ky. He is married to the former Catherine Miller and they have five children, Cassie, 15, L. G. III "Butch," 12, Lisa, 10, Maria, 5, and Heidi, 1. . . . **Mrs. Emogene Bridges Schenck—**see Bridges '21. . . . **Rev. Ambrose J. Singley**, former pastor of Baton Church, Caldwell Association and Mull's Chapel, South Mountain Association, is now serving as pastor of St. Marys Mission, St. Marys, Ohio. He is a graduate of Carson-Newman (B.A.) and Southeastern Seminary (B.D.). He is married to the former Lucille G. Werner and they have one son, Dale Mitchell, 12. . . . **Joseph Thomas Smith** lives at Elizabethtown, where he is area woodland manager for the Cape Fear Wood Corporation. He is married to the former Mildred Hoover of Alexis, and they have three children, Tony Michael, 11, James Brent, 7, and Janet Lynn, 4½. . . . **Rev. Kenneth E. Snyder** is pastor of Long Branch Baptist Church, Sumter, S. C. He had previously served as pastor of the Calvary Church, Reidsville, for several years. . . . **Lois Snyder Strickland (Mrs. Ben F.)** lives at Boone where she is teaching in the church related kindergarten. She

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attended Wake Forest, East Carolina, and High Point colleges, and holds an A.B. degree. She and her husband have four children, Angie, 9, Cherri, 8, Benjy, 6, and Daphne, 3. . . . Faye Virginia Turnmire is a foreign missionary. She is serving as religious education director of the Southern Baptist College in M'Lang, Cotobato, Philippines, and is doing evangelistic missionary work. She is a graduate of Baylor (A.B.) and of New Orleans Seminary (M.R.E.).

1949—Nancy Elam Anthony (Mrs. Oliver S. Jr.) lives in Shelby and is assistant advertising manager of "The Cleveland Times." Her husband is connected with the firm of Anthony and Anthony Real Estate and is president of the Shelby Board of Realtors. They have two children, Beth and Stan. . . . The Lakeland, Florida Senior High School Band, directed by Robert E. Blanton, represented Florida in the National Cherry Blossom Parade in Washington, D. C. in April. He is a graduate of U.N.C. (B.A.) and of Florida State Univ. (B.M.E.). This spring he was awarded the "Young Teacher of the Year Award" by the Lakeland Junior Chamber of Commerce. In addition to his band work, he serves as minister of music in churches. . . . Edwin Harold Brackett lives at McLean, Va. He is systems analysis and design, operations research, team manager, for International Business Machines' Computer Systems. He is a graduate of Duke University (B.S.) and has attended American University. He is married to the former Frances Janet Willis of Baltimore, Md., and they have three sons, Edwin Hugh, 7, Andrew Kirk, 6, and Mark Alan, 3. . . . Z. E. Dobbins, Jr. lives at Rutherfordton where he is secondary teacher of business education and adult education. He is a graduate of Wofford (B.A.) and of A.S.T.C. (M.A.) and is married to the former Miss Eunice Beatrice Harmon, '51. . . . Rev. Charles T. Fulbright lives at Gastonia, where he is pastor of Seventh Avenue Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Wake Forest (B.A.) and Southeastern Seminary (B.D.). He is married to the former Cleo Grady, and they have two daughters Martha Carol, 11, and Vicky Charlene, 6½. . . . Rev. Clifford L. Holland lives at West Jefferson, Ohio, where he is pastor of the First Church there. He is a graduate of Wake Forest (B.A.) and Southeastern Seminary (B.D.) and is married to the former Ila Mae Petty. They have one son, Stephen, 11½. . . . John Reid Lutz of Kings Mountain was among eight public school teachers attending a workshop on the study of astronomy, meteorology and space exploration at the Univ. of N. C.'s Morehead Planetarium in Chapel Hill this summer. He is a teacher of biology and general science at Kings Mountain Central High School. The 1964 edition of the "Milestones," high school annual, was dedicated to him. He serves as sponsor of the science club. . . . Rebecca McKinney—see McAbee '54. . . . Aileen Trout Martin (Mrs. D. C. Jr.) lives at Marion, where she is a homemaker and mother. Her husband is principal of West Marion Elementary School. They have two daughters, Rebecca Sarah, 7½, and Nancy Elizabeth, 5. . . . Billy C. Smithdeal lives in West Palm Beach, Fla. He is general manager of the Palm Beaches General Office of New York Life Ins. Co. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College (B.S.), and is married to the former Joyce Ann Stewart. They have one daughter, Karen Lynn, 8. . . . Mrs. Sue Black Teele, popular Spartanburg, S. C. radio and TV personality, and her young daughter appeared in Waco, her hometown, in May at the Waco Community Volunteer Fire Department talent show which was held at the Waco School.

1950—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Flay Allen (Loretta M. Hamrick '58) are living in Shelby. He is a graduate of Wake Forest (B.A.) and of A.S.T.C. (M.A.) and has been teaching math and social science at No. 3 High School near Shelby. This fall he will begin teaching U. S. History at Shelby High School. . . . Allen W. Askins, Jr. lives at Aiken, S. C., where he is manager and engineer of Radio Station WAKN. . . . Lee Roy Biggerstaff lives at Jackson where he is principal of Jackson High School. He is a

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graduate of East Carolina College (B.S., M.A.) and is married to the former Olivia Shields White. They have four children, Sheila, 10, Lee, 9, Nancy, 6½, and Chris, 4. . . . Nelson E. Breeden is in the U. S. Air Force, and has been for 16 years. He is a Senior Master Sergeant, and is a gunner on a B-52H. He attended Wofford College and Vallejo (Calif.) Jr. College. He is married and has two daughters, Laura Ann, 6, and Lisa Karen, 2. . . . Rev. Kelly C. Brendle is pastor of the First Methodist Church in Thomasville. He attended Asbury College, Candler School of Theology, and Emory University, and holds the A.B. and B.D. degrees. He is married to the former Betty Jean Ramseur and they have three children, Michael Steven, 9, Marcia Lynn, 7, and Janet Kay, 4½. . . . Rev. Don Cabiness is studying at New Orleans Seminary . . . Mrs. Aubrey L. Calton, Jr. (Betty Joyce Jones) joined her husband, Captain Calton, in Turkey in March. He is with the U. S. Air Force. They have three children, Debra Lynn, 9, Gregory Lolan, 4, and Stephen Lawrence, 2. . . . Ruby Mae Strother Crouch (Mrs. Chelsey T. Jr.) lives at Aberdeen where she is a homemaker and mother. Her husband owns and operates a farm. They have five children, David Bryan, 12, Ralph Timothy, 10, James Thomas, 6, Nora Rebecca, 8, and Rachel Ann, 4. . . . Jewell Brackett English (Mrs. William Lynwood) lives at Mechanicsville, Va. She is teacher of the fifth grade at Glen Lea Elementary School in Richmond, Va. She is a graduate of Greensboro College (A.B.), and has two step-children, W. L., Jr., 13, and Susan, 11. . . . Joyce Martin Forsyth (Mrs. Hugh H.) lives at Mars, Pa., where she is a substitute teacher in the Mars area elementary school and is a homemaker and mother. Her husband is with the United Presbyterian Home for Children. She is a graduate of Furman University (B.A.), and they have two children, John "Skipper", 11, and Kathy Jane, 6. . . . Mrs. Helen Painter Harmon lives at Gaffney, S. C., where she is a teller in Piedmont Federal Savings and Loan Association. . . . Rev. Billy L. Kincaid accepted a call in April to become pastor of the First Baptist Church at Randleman. He was formerly pastor of the Pleasant Grove Church near Shelby for 4½ years. He is a graduate of Carson-Newman (B.A.) and of Southern Seminary (B.D.). He is married to the former Christina Koolman, and they have two children, Julia Kathrine, 6, and Kerry Lee, 3½. . . . James Sanders LeGette lives at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he is a teacher in the Broward County Public Schools. He is a graduate of U. S. C. (A.B.). He is married to the former Barbara Hoffman, and they have two children, James Leonard, 6, and Mary Lu, 3½. . . . J. Shuford Martin is assistant manager of Merit Shoe Co., Inc., in Hickory. He lives at Newton. He is married to the former Mary Lee Vickers and they have two children, Marigene, 6½, and Melissa, 1½. . . . Coleen Padgett Neal (Mrs. William Horace) lives at Statesville where she is a homemaker and mother. Before marriage she worked as supervisor in the N. C. National Bank in Charlotte. They have one son, William Horace, Jr., 4. . . . Alma Jean Jolley Riley (Mrs. Richard D.) lives at Columbus, Ohio, where she is a homemaker and mother. She and Mr. Riley have three children, Jeanne Catherine, 7½, David George, 6, and Mark Robert, 5. . . . Garland Leslie Seagle lives at Morganton where he is a teacher of science and English. He is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne (B.A.) and of A.S.T.C. (M.A.). He is married to the former Floy R. Milligan, and they have one daughter, Sheila Lynn, 5.

1951—Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dean Bridges (Polly Williams, '52) live at Charlotte. Troy is chemistry teacher at East Mecklenburg High School. He is a graduate of A.S.T.C. (B.S.) and of American University (M.A.). They have two children, Galen Troy, 5, and Rita Elaine, 1. . . . Wayne C. Bridges lives at Ocala, Fla., where he is a hydraulic engineer with Water Resources Division of U. S. Geological Survey (Surface Water Branch). He is a graduate of N. C. State (B.S.), is married to the former Joyce Deese, and has two children, Kimberly Ann, 5, and Kevin, 2. . . . Rev.

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W. T. Furr who had served seven years as pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, moved in February to Shreveport, La., where he is now serving as pastor of Queensborough Church. The church in Shreveport has a membership of 3,800. . . . Eunice Beatrice Harmon—see Dobbins, '49. . . . Theresa McSwain Holt, (Mrs. Preston) lives at Mount Gilead. Her husband is principal of Mount Gilead Elementary School. They have two children, Teresa Ann, 8, and Preston, Jr., 4. . . . Rev. Rufus O. Johnson is pastor of the Orrs Baptist Church at Chester, S. C. He is a graduate of Southern Seminary (B.D.), is married to the former Nellie Phillips, and has one son, James Stephen, 13. . . . Rev. Charles W. Morton lives at Route 1, Kernersville, and is pastor of the Olive Grove Baptist Church. He is also an 11th and 12th grade teacher at East Forsyth High School and is coach. He is married to the former Betty Howell, and they have two children, Charles, Jr. "Chuckie," 2, and Joseph Barry, 1. . . . Rev. William M. Owens is pastor of the Arrowood Baptist Church in Chesnee, S. C. He attended New Orleans Seminary and is married to the former Gertrude D. Duvall. They have two daughters, Bonnie Jean, 20, and Becky, 8. . . . Pat Thompson—see Beason '57.

1952—Rev. John L. Allen is pastor of the Walls Baptist Church at Route 1, Bostic. He is married to the former Faye Couch of Shelby, and they have two children, Mrs. Kaye Jones, and John L., Jr., 12. . . . Rev. Thurman W. Allred lives at Edenton. He is pastor of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church and is a graduate of Wake Forest (B.A.) and of Southeastern Seminary (B.D.). He is married to the former Mary Elizabeth Coble, and they have four children, Barbara, 24, David, 22, James, 19, and Mary Lynn, 11. . . . Rev. Cline Borders was elected chairman of the Citizens Committee of Cleveland County in March. . . . Martha Stone Burwell (Mrs. Edward L.) lives at Rock Hill, S. C. She is secretary to the Production Manager of the Celanese Fibers Company. Her husband is general manager of Radio Station WTYC. She attended Winthrop College. She has two step-children, Edward L., Jr., 16, and John B., 12. . . . Alton Dover of Kings Mountain is a seventh grade teacher in Rhyne School near Gastonia. . . . Rev. and Mrs. Carl W. Greene (Selma Moore, '58) live at Canton, where he is pastor of the North Canton Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Wake Forest (B.A.) and attended Southeastern Seminary. They have three children, Eva Jane, 23, Clarence Eugene, 22, and Carl William, 17. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Harold Griffin (Frances Ann Rhyne) live at Charlotte. Harold is district claim manager of the Northwestern Mutual Ins. Co. of Seattle. They have three daughters, Gina Lynn, 7, Linda Carol, 6, and Donna Renee, 4. He is a graduate of Catawba College (A.B.). . . . Hester Martin Haynes (Mrs. Charles R.) lives at Bessemer City. She is a science teacher. She is a graduate of Western Carolina College (B.S., M.S.), and was instructor of health and physical education here at G-W from 1955-59. They have two children, Chester Roland, 5, and Vanessa Gail, 3½. . . . Betty Lou Hinson Heath (Mrs. James Edwin) lives at High Point. She is a teacher of the third grade in the Oak Hill Elementary School, and is a graduate of Wayland Baptist College (B.A.) of Plainview, Texas. . . . Rev. Walter F. Hill, Jr. lives at Zionville. He is pastor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Silverstone. He attended Chowan and Fruitland Institute. He is married to the former Rachel Edwards, and they have one son, David, 5½. . . . Della Putnam—see Walker '60. . . . Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt M. Roberts (Louise Poole) have completed language school and have gone to their field of service in Honduras, Central America. They spent two months in the states before going to Honduras, where they are serving as foreign missionaries. . . . Carl M. Spangler is production engineer in the Production Filament Department of Fiber Industries at Earl. He joined Fiber in 1960 and was formerly associated with his father in the Spangler Roofing Company of Shelby. He is a graduate of U.N.C. . . . Eunice Emma Haas Squires (Mrs. Howard

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Glenn) lives at Elizabethtown. She is a graduate of Carson-Newman (B.A.) and at the present time is a housewife. She has been a teacher, church seretary, welfare case worker, and state park secretary. . . . Dr. William Allen Stout is a general practitioner at Tabor City. He is a graduate of U.N.C. (B.S.) and of Bowman Gray (M.D.). . . . Kathaleen Dickey Thibodeaux (Mrs. Abbie) lives at Route 5, Lawrenceburg, Tenn., where she is a homemaker and mother. She has done Home Mission work, and has attended Union University. Her husband is a minister. They have three children, Paul, 10, Dickie, 9, and L. C., 7. . . . Wade Tyner, Jr. is sales manager for Young Motor Sales, in Shelby. He is married and has two children, David, 10, and Kyle 6. . . . Polly Williams—see Bridges '51.

1953—Clarence E. Dodgens is guidance counselor of the Pender County Schools in Burgaw. . . . Mr. and Mrs. James G. Garrison (Joyce Malone) live at Murfreesboro. James is athletic director and coach at Chowan College. He is a graduate of Western Carolina College (A.B.) and of East Carolina (M.A.). Jim served as instructor and assistant coach at G-W from 1955-58, and has been at Chowan since that time. . . . Max W. Goode is an official with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration at Newport News, Va. He was recently pictured in the "Daily Press" there explaining the functions of a "lunar walker" to guidance directors from all 50 states attending a conference in Newport News. He is married to the former Joyce Whisnant, '54, and they have one daughter, Rita Susan, 1½. . . . Capt. Richard R. Lee of Mooresboro is an assistant staff judge advocate at the U. S. Air Force Academy in Colorado. He previously was stationed in England. In January he was awarded the United States Air Force Commendation Medal as assistant judge advocate at Lakeheath RAF Station, England. He was decorated in ceremonies at the U. S. Air Force Academy in Colorado. He is a graduate of U. N. C. with a B.S. and J.D. degrees, and is a member of Phi Delta Phi. He was commissioned in 1959 by direct appointment. He is married to the former Elizabeth Penson of Boiling Springs, and they have two sons, Mark and John. . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. Blair Little (Rachel Cloer, '54) live at Route 5, Mocksville. Blair is pastor of Huntsville Baptist Church in Yadkin County, and is teaching at Courtney School. Rachel is also teaching at Courtney School. They are both graduates of Wake Forest (B.A.). They have three sons, Stephen, 9, Bobby, 7, and Kenneth, 3½. . . . Adrian Littlejohn is minister of music at the First Baptist Church in Gastonia. He is a graduate of Furman Univ., and the Southern Seminary School of Church Music. He is married to the former Donna Clair Runstedt of Ogden, Utah, who is also a graduate of Southern Seminary School of Church Music. . . . Patricia Jean McSwain—see Teague '54. . . . Carolyn Harrill Simmons (Mrs. J. D.) of Fort Worth, Texas, and her family visited the campus in June. She has three children, Gaylia, Gregory, and Gennie. . . . Wayne Sorrells—see Royster '30. . . . Paul H. Thomas lives at Chicago, Ill., where he is assistant cashier at the National City Bank.

1954—Delois Hamrick Bass (Mrs. Marvin D.) lives at Macon, Ga., where she is a housewife. She is a graduate of Carson Newman (B.A.) and of Carver School of Missions and Social Work (M.A.). She and Mr. Bass have one daughter, Emory, 9 months. . . . Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bostic (Conelia Harrill, '56) are living at Charlotte. Conelia is a homemaker and mother. They have four children, Michael, 6, John Mark, 5, Elizabeth, 2½, and a baby. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Breedlove (Dorothy Hauser) live at Winston-Salem. Paul is a technician in the industrial engineering department of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Dot is a homemaker and mother. Paul is attending night school at Wake Forest College. They have two children, Paul Davis, Jr., 7, and Alisa Carol, 4. . . . Rachel Cloer—see Little '53. . . . Dorothy Bridges

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Hamrick (Mrs. Roland M. Jr.) of Shelby, received the B.A. degree from Limestone College in May. . . . Rev. Meredith H. Henderson is pastor of the Lynnhaven Baptist Church at Pocomoke City, Md. . . . Rev. and Mrs. Michael J. Ledbetter have gone to Guatemala, Central America, to begin their work there as foreign missionaries. They completed language school in San Jose, Costa Rica, and spent two months in the States before going to Guatemala. They have two children, David, 4, and Jeanie, 2. . . . Mrs. Phyllis Kinnamon Leonhardt lives at Gastonia, where she is assistant clerk of Superior Court for Gaston County. She has one daughter, Robin Renee, 7. . . . Rev. and Mrs. Edward McAbee (Rebecca McKinney, '49) live at Gaffney, S. C., where he is pastor of the Northside Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Furman Univ. (B.A.) and attended Southwestern Seminary. They have three daughters, Leslie, 12, Libby, 10½, and Lottie, 3½. . . . Ruth Sperling Wilson (Mrs. Jimmy) lives in Shelby. Her husband is now affiliated with the Hardin-Dixon Tractor Company, Inc., of Shelby. The firm deals in farm and light industrial equipment. They have one son, James Sperling, 7 months. . . . Bill Sitton of Gastonia is program director of Radio Station WCGC, Belmont. He has been employed with WCGC since 1960, and has studied at Belmont Abbey College. He emcees an afternoon program "The Tom Kat Show" as well as serving as program director. He has served in the Army and was a reporter and photographer with the Lowrance Newspapers before joining WCGC. He is married to the former Miss Ruth Turner of Gastonia. . . . Doris Dedmon Steele (Mrs. Dale O.) is a homemaker and mother. She is a graduate of Carson-Newman (B.S.), and formerly taught in the Winston-Salem City Schools. Her husband, a former television announcer, traveling salesman and insurance executive, was called into the ministry and entered Southeastern Seminary in January. He is now serving as pastor of Poplar Springs Church near Zebulon. They have two daughters, Karen Marie, 4, and Carol Alicia, 1½. . . . Helen Marie Stinson is assistant to resident in pathology laboratory of the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. She cuts surgicals and is doing research. She is a graduate of A.S.T.C. (B.S.) and received a B.S. in mathematics from Wake Forest College in 1960. . . . Rev. G. Forrest Teague is pastor of Westview Baptist Church in Shelby. He is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne (B.A.) and of Southeastern Seminary (B.D.). He is married to the former Miss Patricia Jean McSwain '53, and they have one daughter, Cecelia Vianne, 1½. Forrest was elected president of the Cleveland County Mental Health Association in April. . . . Lois Goodman Tress (Mrs. Charles Arthur) lives at Baltimore, Md. She is a redactor—i. e., edits manuscripts for a publishing house, whose publications are in the medical and scientific field. . . . Joyce Whisnant—see Goode '53.

1955—E. JoAnn Bridges lives at Decatur, Ga. She is a teacher of Spanish at Tucker High School, Ga. She is a graduate of the Univ. of Alabama (B.S., M.A.), and has also studied at the Univ. of Mexico and U.N.C. . . . Charles Greenberry Bryant lives at Hamptonville. He is employed by Chatham Manufacturing Company at Elkin. He is married to the former Margaret Ann Bell. . . . Nola Sue Hutchins Couch (Mrs. Mayford Milton) lives at Jonesville, where she is a homemaker and mother. Her husband works for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. They have one daughter, Nola Crystal, 7. . . . Claude W. Hamilton lives at 102 Crestwood in Victoria, Texas. . . . Burel Harris is office and personnel manager of the J. W. Wood Elastic Web Company in Shelby. He was formerly with Thomas and Howard Co. He is married to the former Jayne Bailey of Shelby. . . . Rev. Wayne Haynes has resigned at Calvary, Lincolnton, to accept Glenn View, Winston-Salem. . . . Edward M. "Mac" Hill of Woodruff, S. C. has joined the Shelby "Daily Star" news staff as a general assignment reporter. He came to Shelby from Greenwood, S. C., where he served as South Piedmont bureau chief for the Columbia-based "State" newspaper. He is a graduate of the Journalism

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School of the Univ. of S. C., with an A.B. degree. He is a former sports editor of the U.S.C. student newspaper, "The Game-Cock." He has worked for the Columbia "Record", Newberry "Observer", and the "State." . . . Glenda Dean Poston Hoyle (Mrs. Larry Donald) lives at Harrisburg. She is a school teacher, a homemaker and mother. She is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne (A.B.). She and Mr. Hoyle have two daughters, Kimberly Faith, 4½, and Kelly Dawn, 1. . . . Lewis Bernard Johnson lives at Charlotte where he is an accountant with Thurston Motor Lines, Inc. He attended the Univ. of N. C. School of Business. He was married to the former Martha Sue Randall of Forest City, who died April 16, 1963. He has one daughter, Lisa Karen, 5. . . . Rev. Purvie Ollis Revels is a graduate of Wake Forest College and received the B.D. degree from Southeastern Seminary. He served as missions pastor of Ardmore Baptist Church in Winston-Salem for four years and is now pastor of Bayleaf Baptist Church in Raleigh. He is married to the former Betty Jo Greenway of Shelby. . . . Rev. William Joe Richards lives at Swansboro, where he is pastor of the Piney Grove Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne (B.A.), is married to the former Mildred Marshall, and has four children, Gayle, 16, Nancy Jo, 13, Timothy, 4½, and Johnny Bruce, 1. . . . Myron Ruppe is a cost accountant with a mill in Taylorsville. Rev. Gwyn P. Sullivan is pastor of Union and Mt. Tabor churches in West Chowan Association. He was previously pastor of Shope's Grove Church in the South Mountain Association. He lives at Route 3, Ahoskie. . . . Sherwood C. Tate, pharmacist at Suttle's Drug Store in Shelby, in January was named president of the Cleveland County Drug Association. . . . Doris Moody Thweatt (Mrs. Robert A., Jr.) lives at Jacksonville, Fla., where she is a kindergarten director, homemaker and mother. She is a graduate of Carson-Newman College (B.S.), and has one daughter, Theresa, 3.

1956—Bill Bell is owner and operator of Bell's College Corner in Lattimore and Asheville. . . . Rev. Hugh L. Borders lives at Lattimore, where he is pastor of the Lattimore Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Limestone College (B.A.) and of Southeastern Seminary (B.D.). He is married to the former Dorothy M. Smith, and they have four children, DiAnne, 14, Fonda, 12, Lynn, 7, and Kenneth, 4. . . . Ronald G. Burns is manager of the Shelby branch of M & J Finance Corp. He started with M & J in 1955 as collector in Spartanburg, S. C., was promoted to collection manager of the Shelby branch in 1959, transferred back to Spartanburg in 1961 as assistant branch manager, and was promoted to his present position a year ago. He is married and has two children. . . . Larry Graham Cabaniss lives at Shelby, where he is associated with Southern Discount Co. He attended Marquette University Institute on Consumer Finance. He is married to the former Elizabeth Ann Leonhardt of Fallston, and they have two sons, Larry G. Jr. "Chip," 3½, and Michael Scott, 1½. . . . Maxie W. Doby lives at Thomasville where he is personnel director at Erwin-Lombeth, Inc. (Furniture Mfg.). He is a graduate of High Point College (B.S.), and is married to the former Polly Ann Beck. . . . Charles Boyce Freeman lives at Chester, Va., where he is a research chemist for Allied Chemical Corporation, Fibers Division. He is a graduate of Western Carolina (B.S.), and is married to the former Juanita Mildred Harris of Spindale. . . . Patricia Gilbert is teaching in the elementary grades in Nivens School in Charlotte. . . . Conelia Harrill—see Bostic '54. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Hostetter (Geneva Pack) live at Buena Vista, Va. Carlisle is production control officer with the James Lees and Sons Carpet Mfg. Co., connected with Burlington. They have two children, Stanley Carlisle, 7, and Sheila Rene, 1½. . . . Rev. Paul B. Johnson, husband of the former Miss Vera Rose of Morganton, became pastor of the Patterson Springs Baptist Church near Shelby in May. He has a B.A. degree from Mississippi College, a B.D. from New Orleans Seminary and has completed residence requirements toward

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the Th.D. from New Orleans. Vera is a graduate of Mississippi College. They have one son, David Wayne, 2. . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Keeter (Ann Ellis) live in Virginia Beach, Va. He is principal and wrestling coach at Kellam High School. Ann is a homemaker and mother. They have two children, Lisa Ann, 5, and Christopher Scott, 1½. . . Bill Kiser, sports editor of the Concord "Tribune", was named winner of the community service award of the North Carolina Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association. He attended A.S.T.C., and has been sports editor of the Concord newspaper since 1957. . . Barbara Ann Randall Knighton (Mrs. Denny Lee), lives at Wellford, S. C. She is a public health nurse with Spartanburg County Health Department. She is a graduate of Spartanburg General Hospital School of Nursing and is a licensed Registered Nurse. She and Mr. Knighton have two children, Teresa Lynn, 4½, and Tina Anne, 3. . . Mrs. Margaret Lail Lewis lives at 1311 Mewborn Avenue, Kinston. . . Officer W. A. "Bill" Poole was promoted to detective sergeant in the Thomasville police department last December. He joined the force in 1956, after serving in the Army, where he was a security agent in the Philippines. He is married and has a two-year old son. . . Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Poston (Mildred Bridges) lives at Boiling Springs. Tommy is principal of Blacksburg Elementary School in Blacksburg, S. C. Mildred is a homemaker and mother. Tommy is a graduate of Limestone College (B.S.) and has done graduate work at Furman Univ. They have two daughters, Lou Ann, 2½, and Lydia Von, 2 months. . . Rev. Woodrow Spencer lives at Sumter, S. C., where he is pastor of the New Calvary Baptist Church.

1957—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beason (Pat Thompson, '51) live at Bassett, Va. Bill is assistant superintendent of Stanley Furniture. Pat is a teacher in the Martinsville City Schools. Bill is a graduate of N. C. State and Pat received her M. A. degree from the Univ. of Va. They have three sons, Carl, 9, Lee, 6, and David, 4. . . Lois Gillespie Brecht (Mrs. Henry T.) lives at Decatur, Ga., where she is a research secretary for the Georgia Heart Association. She attended Georgia State College, and has one son, Henry Thomas, Jr., 2½. . . Freida Austin Conkle (Mrs. Tom) is a housewife and mother living at Albany, Calif. She and Mr. Conkle have one son, Kevin, 1½. . . Mr. and Mrs. James L. Cummings (Margaret Gold) live in Shelby. He is a representative of the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company and attended a special insurance course at the company's home office in Hartford, Conn. last December. He is associated with J. L. Suttle, Jr. Insurance Co. Margaret is teaching at Shelby High School in the English department. They have three children, Johnny and Danny, twins, and Mark. . . Priscilla Morgan Deese (Mrs. E. B.) lives at Cary, where she is a homemaker and mother. She and Mr. Deese have one daughter, Angie, 2½. . . Mrs. Goldie Friant of Polkville is a registered nurse, working especially with premature infants in the Shelby Hospital nursery. . . Ned Hendrick of Shelby taught industrial arts at the Titusville, (Fla.) Junior High School, this past year. He is attending the summer session at East Tennessee College working on his master's degree in education. . . Arnold D. Isaacs lives at 2501 Dallas Avenue in High Point. . . Shirley Bess Jenkins (Mrs. Ingram) lives at Charlotte. She is a registered nurse and is a graduate of Mercy Hospital School of Nursing. She has attended Sacred Heart Junior College and is completing Queens College now with a B.S. degree in Nursing Education, and plans to teach nursing at Mercy Hospital. Her husband is a pharmacist and is a graduate of U.N.C. They have two children, Walter Ingram, III "Butch," 2½, and James Hamilton, "Jimmy," 1. . . Robert Lattimore of Fallston was ordained in January by the New Bethel Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College, and of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (B.D.). He is pastor of the Mountain

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PROVIDENCE PRODUCES LOVE SEAT

Providence produced a love-seat at Gardner-Webb College this summer.

Its location, however, is unfortunate for courting college couples.

In mid-summer lightning dealt a death blow to the approximately 100-year-old Red Oak in front of the Webb Administration Building.

Within days its green leaves turned to a lifeless brown and started falling as they have for a century of autumns. College officials, with regret, ruled that the stately old tree must go—but not completely.

Its trunk was left, after sawing, at a comfortable seating level with hopes that it will become a popular resting place for students and thereby remain a useful part of the campus.

Perhaps it was felt that this was the least that could be done for an "old friend".

A sentinel over a wooded, uninhabited section of Boiling Springs in 1907 when the college's forerunner, Boiling Springs High School was started, the tree has grown with the institution to its present status as an accredited junior college of 1,000 acres and 24 major buildings.

Dr. W. Wyan Washburn, administrator of Royster Memorial Hospital, had the 70-foot tall oak taken down.

The tree's neighbor in 1910 was a three-story boys dormitory known as "The Barn" but today an attractive administration building stands on the site which is near the college entrance drive.



TIMB-E-R-R-R

Theron Patrick, '33, of Boiling Springs was in charge of taking down the tree. Its trunk was almost completely hollow but the remaining stump will be filled with concrete and made a permanent part of college life at Gardner-Webb.

Church Development Program Is Success

The Church Development Program sponsored by the college and directed by Rev. J. T. Gillespie, '14, is helping churches of this area and also assisting students in

gaining experience and inspiration through preaching and witnessing.

During the past year there were 32 ministerial students on campus, seven of whom were ordained. Churches which turn to the college for assistance or pulpit supply find available young ministerial students eager to gain experience in churches.

General Accreditation In Higher Education

The following is a statement from the staff of the Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, March, 1963.

Accreditation is an educator's term, but the principle involved is widely understood and applied throughout the United States. Many American enterprises have associated themselves to set up standards or criteria to protect and improve the quality of products or services, and in doing so they have utilized the concept of accreditation.

Accreditation as applied in education has been defined as the recognition accorded to an institution which meets criteria or standards of achievement established by a competent agency or association for educational activities of the nature and level being offered by the institution. For the layman it may clarify the term somewhat to describe it more simply as recognition of the intellectual or academic respectability of educational institutions. Respectability in this sense would imply a sound program, acceptable in the educational community. The basic functions of accreditation are to discover and propagate good educational practices, to improve the educational process, and to strengthen educational institutions.

In addition, there must be an attempt to distinguish stronger institutions from the weaker ones, the good from the poor; it is reasonable to assume that the distinction is made best by qualified educators. This assessment of quality should be made from within the framework of higher education and not from without. In many nations of the world quality control in programs of higher education is a function of national government, usually applied through a national ministry of education; that is, accreditation of an institution is awarded by government and becomes political in nature. Accreditation in the United States is unique in that it is from within voluntary, non-political professional organizations and **not from without**. This is especially true of regional or general accreditation which is not identified with

state or national boundaries and, therefore, is not as subject to the patterns of conformity often associated with political control.

Accreditation should be distinguished from licensing and certification which are designed to protect society from malpractice by incompetent individuals. Responsibility for these functions rests with the state. Accreditation is the responsibility of educators. For institutions of higher learning accreditation serves several purposes. In the first place it encourages institutions to improve their programs by providing for them standards or criteria established by competent bodies. Furthermore, it serves to facilitate the transfer of students from one institution to another. In addition, it helps inform those who employ graduates of an institution about the quality of training which its graduates have received. In another sense accreditation can serve the general public by providing the layman some guidance on the institutions he may wish to patronize.

Accrediting procedures followed by most accrediting agencies consist of several steps. In the first place there is the establishment of standards or criteria. It is then necessary to carry out an evaluation of institutions by competent educators to determine whether the established standards or criteria are met. A list of institutions which meet the standards or criteria is usually published. Finally, periodic reviews are generally scheduled to ascertain whether accredited institutions continue to meet the standard or criteria.

These procedures are followed by the six regional or general accrediting agencies in the United States which are the only organizations above the state level charged with accrediting institutions as a whole. One of these is the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, a voluntary, non-profit organization, representing the institutions which make up its membership and are accredited. Membership is synonymous with accreditation.

The Commission on Colleges of the Asso-

ciation is charged with the responsibility of accrediting institutions of higher learning, its decisions being subject to review and approval by the College Delegate Assembly. The latter body consists of one voting representative from each member institution, either the president or his appointee. All matters concerning accreditation of institutions of higher learning and their membership in the Association are finally decided by this group. Most of the work of the Commission and of the College Delegate Assembly is done by individuals representing member institutions, and serving on committees. The programs of the Commission are coordinated by an executive staff consisting of an executive secretary, an assistant executive secretary, and two secretaries. The staff is directly responsible to the Executive Council which is elected from the Commission membership.

The budget of the Southern Association (including the College Commission) is based on dues paid by member institutions. It covers operating expenses and is published annually. There is no accumulation of funds. A very large percentage of the budget funds for the Commission goes into travel expenses for professional staff and committee members to carry out assignments made by the Commission, and into publications. This means that most of the money is funneled back to the contributing member institutions in the form of services they desire. Less than one-half of one per cent of the time and money expended by the central office is used for "inspection." The remainder goes into programs designed to assist institutions to become more effective, educationally.

Accreditation by the College Delegate Assembly of the Southern Association extends to the entire institution. It does not certify that every part is of equal quality, but it does indicate that none of them is so weak as to undermine the educational effectiveness of the institution and its services to its students. Regional or general accreditation, then, is extremely important because it is the only form of accreditation that applies to the institution as a whole.

The Southern Association, through the

criteria for membership established by its Commission on Colleges and the College Delegate Assembly, is committed to a policy of preserving academic integrity and academic freedom in institutions of higher education. All Standards for measuring quality are useless unless these rights can be safeguarded. To borrow from the Executive Secretary's report to the College Commission of the Southern Association in 1962, "We need no Standard for faculty unless their teaching can be free, we need no Standard for libraries unless books can be freely selected and read, we need no Standard for administrative organization if administrators are intimidated or controlled by organized ignorance which gains support in a period of fear and tension."

At the same time there is no inclination to protect the spread of obnoxious ideologies, which might occasionally fan across institutions. Policies governing the teaching of communism or related dogmas, and procedures for applying them are determined by governing boards. These matters are not formally within the province of the Commission on Colleges. However, in the final analysis it is ingrained in the philosophy of the Commission that we must "stand ready to protest in the name of academic integrity when the educational effort is hampered by political interference, stifled by authoritarian fiat or in any way menaced by those who would subvert the search for truth." This last phrase should apply equally to politicians, business and community leaders, or college professors.

On the few occasions when the Commission has felt compelled to act when an institution's integrity and autonomy were threatened there have been a few voices raised in protest against the need for regional accreditation at all. At these times some have clamored for a system of state accreditation **only**. Free institutions would soon smother in such an environment for most of their communication and rapport with the outside world of intellect would be lost. Certainly, state accreditation can serve a valid purpose and is very effectively utilized by many states to improve education and afford recognition to good in-

stitutions within their boundaries. But in practically every one of these cases, accreditation by a state agency (whether political or non-political) is closely coordinated with efforts by the regional association to recognize and support sound educational endeavors. In many instances, state accreditation has been organized and structured to serve as a stepping stone to or preparation for regional accreditation. This kind of state accreditation can be desirable but it is totally different from the concept of state accreditation **only**, which can hang like an "ivy curtain," thick enough to bar the entry into the classrooms of all ideas and people except those deemed worthy by the power center of the individual state.

When we object to outside interference in the affairs of colleges we do not mean political interference, only. Frequently, institutions are subjected to unusual or extraordinary pressures from local communities, citizens groups, church groups, and even professional organizations. The Southern Association will always be concerned when institutional integrity and academic freedom are threatened by forces originating from any of these sources.

This is not to say that institutions should not be subject, regularly, to normal pressures. Many groups and organizations have a responsibility to make themselves heard in the affairs of the institutions with which they are concerned. This is as it should be. Such pressures are expected and are healthy as long as they are within the group's or organization's jurisdiction and do not clash with the stated purpose of the institution. However, "interference" in the affairs of institutions from any of these sources is an entirely different matter, and should not be confused with the terms "normal pressure," "interest," or "concern."

At the annual meeting of the Southern Association in November, 1962, new Standards of accreditation were adopted by the College Delegate Assembly. As a device for measuring academic excellence the new Standards could ultimately represent a landmark in the development of higher education in the South. It is believed by

the colleges whose representatives wrote them and by those who will interpret them that these Standards will measure more effectively the quality of an educational enterprise, with less dependence on quantitative criteria than before.

There has been much confusion in the past as to the meaning of the term Standards when applied to accreditation. The term has been wedded most frequently to the word "standardization." This confusion of terms can be unfortunate—indeed appalling—because of the implication that there exists an attempt to standardize or mold into a pattern all institutions of higher learning. The use of "Standards" by the College Delegate Assembly relates to a minimum level of achievement in many categories expected of an educational enterprise desiring recognition as an institution of higher learning. A Standard may set a minimum level of training for faculty, or minimum enrollment; or it may delineate a basic organizational pattern or structure for institutions, broad enough to include the differing purposes and objectives of a great variety of colleges and universities. In another instance, a Standard may identify and define basic principles of academic freedom or academic integrity to which accredited institutions are expected to adhere. At the same time, a firm belief in the importance of institutional autonomy and in the right and responsibility of colleges and universities to develop independently, and individually is implied in the philosophy of the College Delegate Assembly and in the Standards which it has adopted. It follows then that Standards are not encased in concrete, immovable, inflexible. They are simply the by laws of academic activity—a frame of reference.

With its new Standards, the College Delegate Assembly can now fulfill a more useful role in southern higher education. It can stimulate greater improvement in the qualifications of faculty members, the conditions under which they work, the provisions and services for students, and the financial support of higher education. At the same time it can permit institutions wider latitude in their operations and can

Footnotes To Gardner-Webb College History

1. Dr. and Mrs. E. Eugene Poston, '43, celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary Jan. 28. Hundreds of guests attended a reception in honor of the couple.

2. The Doctorate of Religious Education was bestowed upon Robert Lamb Jan. 16 at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Dr. Lamb has been teaching religious education and speech at Gardner-Webb since 1962.

3. The "Community Service" concept of education was re-emphasized in January by Dr. Poston in a faculty meeting. The college president told faculty members this concept was instituted here by Dr. Phil Elliott, late president of the college, and that it is still a strong part of the college ideals in serving the community and its students.

4. Miss Ruth Kiser, Dean of Women, was guest speaker Feb. 10 for the Kings Mountain Association YWA Focus Week program.

5. Miss Kiser and four members of the Baptist Student Union attended the Seventh Annual Student World Missions Conference at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Feb. 21-23.

6. Four members of the International Relations Club attended the Mid-South United Nations Model General Assembly at Duke Univ. Feb. 12-15. They were Jane Lincoln of Taunton, Mass., Gail Toney of Mooresboro, Steve Wagoner of Kannapolis and Jim Lloyd of Chapel Hill. Prof. Lansford Jolley, '47, accompanied the four.

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offer more encouragement to experimentation and innovation.

In addition to meeting each of the new Standards, it is assumed that institutions joined in the work of the Commission on Colleges and the College Delegate Assembly admit the responsibility they have to each other and to their society. A foremost objective of these groups is to organize and direct the accumulated talent of the human resources represented in their membership toward the improvement of education in the South.

An institution as a whole represents the sum of many parts. It has a personality, an image, and the totality of its effectiveness reflects the totality of its effort. Most of the functioning parts of an educational institution which present its public image and prove the quality of its services are people. It is important, therefore, that all

of the people associated with the institution understand the role and function of the regional accrediting association in which membership is held. Administrative officers, members of governing boards, faculty, students, service personnel, alumni, parents, and as far as possible the public at large should be helped to realize that maintaining accreditation, a symbol of respectability in the academic world, is the responsibility of all.

It has been said that there is no agency or group better able to assist and protect colleges and universities than the regional or general accrediting association. The public, therefore, must be helped to know that this voluntary association, operating under the principles of self-regulation and self-control as reflected in its Standards, can be depended upon to preserve higher education as an essential force in a society of free men.

7. The Gardner-Webb Touring Choir, directed by Mrs. Nettie R. Gidney, had its annual tour March 1-5.
8. Professor J. O. Terrell's class in Principles of Economics visited the Thomson and McKinnon Stock Exchange in Shelby March 13. The 23 students attained an insight into the activities which bring N. Y. Stock Exchange figures throughout the nation.
9. The college library underwent an extensive study during early 1964 with an eye to providing better library service and materials for the expanding educational program at Gardner-Webb.
10. The Sandy Run Baptist Association observed "Gardner-Webb Day" April 5. Ministerial students of the college were invited to conduct services at the association's churches.
11. Vance Huggins of Charlotte was welcomed April 8 as a member of the Board of Trustees. Huggins, a Duke Power Co. official, was recently elected to fill the unexpired term of I. A. McLain of Marion, who died in December.
12. Religious Emphasis Week was observed April 6-10. "Finding God's Will For My Life" was the theme for all speakers and leaders.
13. Microfilm reading equipment has been secured by the college in order to expand services of Dover Memorial Library. This enables the library to subscribe to microfilm loan services for a very low cost.
14. With humor as light as his touch on a typewriter, Franklin Dye, famed speed typist, entertained college and Crest High School students. He types 140 words a minute.
15. Bert Langley will serve as President of the Student Government Association during 1964-65. Barbara Long of Albemarle will serve as Secretary-Treasurer and Oren Frye, Jr. will be Vice-President of the Association.
16. Judith Lynn Hendrix, a freshman, was elected President of the Baptist Student Union for next year.
17. Carlos Young, Shelby businessman, was reelected chairman of the Board of Advisors in May. Vice-chairman will be J. Toliver Davis, who rotates off the Board of Trustees in January. Mr. Davis is chairman of the Trustees.
18. New members of the Board of Advisors are Robert Kester of Hickory, Mrs. I. A. McLain of Marion, Rush Hamrick, Jr. and J. Clint Newton, both of Shelby.
19. Dr. Poston, President, announced in June that \$19,853.02 is the college's share of funds from the North Carolina Foundation of Church-Related Colleges. The college is one of 24 institutions which each year cooperate in fund-raising for the purpose of increasing teacher salaries, providing teaching aids and improving operating facilities.
20. Miss Doris Jones, a member of the faculty since 1956, will be initiated in Sept. into the Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, National Honor Society for Key Women Teachers.

Five Gardner-Webb Students Are Summer Missionaries

Five Gardner-Webb College students were chosen by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board to serve as student Summer Missionaries. Nancy Brown of Val-dese is serving in Illinois. Sam and Janelle Young are serving in California. J. Harold Bishop of Rutherfordton and Dennis Heath of Winston-Salem are student evangelists in Illinois.

Nancy, who has served as President of the Baptist Student Union at G-W this year, plans to enter East Texas Baptist College in Marshall this fall. She will major in English and sociology and will probably teach in high school after college graduation. She hopes to eventually enter Southwestern Seminary and seek appointment as a foreign missionary.

Sam, a native of Scotland, is married to the former Miss Janelle Queen, '59 of Spencer. He graduated from high school in Scotland at the age of 12, and worked in a coal mine to attend the Frankfort Conservatory of Music, from which he earned the equivalent of the Bachelor of Music degree. At the age of 14 he joined the British Army as a piper in the Highland Black Watch. During the next 4 years he saw duty in India, Korea, and other places throughout the world. After his tour with the British Army he came to America, as his parents were living in California at the time. One year later he joined the American Army, served in California, in Viet Nam on two separate assignments, in Germany, and later at Fort Bragg, N. C. After an eight year tour with the Army he came to G-W. Sam speaks Spanish, Russian, Portuguese, and German. He is also an accomplished musician, performing on the piano, harp, oboe, bassoon, French horn, and all related keyboard instruments. He plans to attend Baylor after G-W and eventually hopes to become a missionary to India.

Harold, recent graduate, plans to enter

Georgetown College in Kentucky, and will major in psychology and religious education. He plans to work as a young people's guidance counselor after graduation.

An English major, Dennis, also a recent graduate, plans to enter the preaching ministry after completing his education. He will enter East Texas Baptist College in September. Both Dennis and Harold are sons of ministers and both were active in the B. S. U. at G-W.

Outstanding Students Recognized

Outstanding students were recognized May 12 during Awards Day events.

Presented awards were: JoAnn Lockaby, Greenville, S. C., President's Award for excellence in Greek; Jannine Bell, Gastonia, Latin award; Shirley Clowney, Jacksonville, N. C., and Diane Saunders, Lincoln, French awards; Mrs. Diane Hicks Packard, Mooresboro, and Roger Bailey, Morganton, Spanish awards; James Blacklock, Boiling Springs, Mathematics award; Athos Rostan, Jr., Shelby, Chemistry award; David Washburn, Boiling Springs, Physics award; and Wally Tyser, Gastonia, History award.

Dramatics awards went to Don Bagwell, Simpsonville, S. C.; Carol McAbee, Goodrich, Mich.; Bill Matthews, Marion; Pat Freeman, Urbana, Ill., and Mary Cook, Forest City.

Awards for work in the operetta, "Little Women" went to Clyde Buckner, Gaffney, S. C., best actor; Susanne Jolley, Rutherfordton, best actress; David Traynham, High Point, leading man; Martha Lattimore, Lattimore, leading woman; Harold Ellis, Kings Mountain, best supporting actor, and Ann Wilson, Shelby, best supporting actress.

MISSIONARY COUPLE IS HONORED

Gardner-Webb College's "Alumni of the Year" have returned to the mission field in Northern Rhodesia, Africa.

Rev. and Mrs. Zeb V. Moss (Evelyn Krause), '50, home for a year's furlough from duties in Africa, received the traditional silver engraved bowl as the college's top alumni of the year during a May 24 service at the college cafeteria. They have since returned to Africa to resume their work.

Mrs. Paris L. Yelton (Donnis Gold), '24, of Shelby, "Alumnus of the Year" in 1959, read the citation declaring the couple as the college's honorees for 1964. Rev. and Mrs. Moss are graduates of Wake Forest College, Southeastern Seminary, and he is of the School of Pastoral Care at the N. C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Rev. Moss was pastor of the Caroleen Baptist Church for three years. They have served in Africa for five years.

The following is an excerpt from the citation presented to Rev. and Mrs. Moss.

"The question is often asked, 'What's in a name?' and the answers are many and varied. Sometimes the responses mean little or nothing; sometimes they may be most meaningful, even prophetic, as in the case of our choice for honor on this occasion.

"When one hears a Biblical name he has much to 'live down' or much to 'live up to.' In the case of our alumnus the living has been up and not down.

"This idea is emphasized when one knows that our 'Alumnus of the Year' is not one but two. Yet they have become one in a very real way. So, we select not an 'Alumnus' but 'Alumni' to whom we desire to pay tribute.

"In their service to mankind their names have appeared on several lists to 'far away places with strange sounding names' for they have become world travelers.

"During March, 1957, he represented the Caroleen Baptist Church on a preaching mission to Jamaica. In June 1959 they were appointed as Southern Baptist Foreign



Rev. and Mrs. Zeb Moss Honored

Missionaries to Northern Rhodesia in Central Africa, and sailed from New York on September 30, 1959.

"While their names are important our alumni have been representatives of Jesus Christ 'whose name is above every name.' In the heart of the 'Dark Continent' they have sought to be the 'light of the world.' As ambassadors of the King they have also represented our nation as citizens, our denomination as loyal Baptists and faithful servants, and our College as graduates and devoted alumni. They have borne witness to the values of the Christian home and family through the example of their own which includes their two girls, Lynn and Suzanne.

"The work started four years ago by our alumni and another missionary couple has grown to include 14 Southern Baptist Missionaries. Four mission churches have been organized and services are held regularly in a dozen other places, but this is only the beginning in a land where all remains to be done. The work centers in Kitwe, the capital of Northern Rhodesia, with a population of over 100,000 of whom some 12,500 are whites.

"In so short a time as four years they

OUTGOING ALUMNI PRESIDENT SPEAKS

By John Roberts

The Quarterly editor has requested that I use this space to report to you what you have done—and remind you of what remains for us to do—in raising \$25,000 to establish The J. Y. Hamrick Memorial at Gardner-Webb College.

The spring issue of the Quarterly announced an effort among alumni and friends for the J. Y. Hamrick Memorial Concert Auditorium in the proposed Chapel and Fine Arts Building.

There is little need to acquaint many of you with James Y. Hamrick. He was born and grew to manhood in Boiling Springs and graduated from Gardner-Webb College in the class of 1939. Joining the faculty as an English Instructor in 1945, he was a teacher, drama coach, band director and dean of men until his untimely death at the age of 35 in 1957.

Well over 100 alumni and friends have given to the Memorial Fund since it was launched last spring. In hand is more than \$2,000 and gifts continue to come in each week.

This is wonderful, but it is only a beginning. Gifts, thus far, have been from \$1 to \$100 with the average being \$20. Every donation is acknowledged by a letter from the college president, and the widow and family receive regular reports on progress of the fund.

We can achieve the \$25,000 goal if more alumni and friends will have a part in the memorial. The Quarterly is received by nearly 6,000 former teachers and students. A \$5 gift to the memorial from each would push the fund over the top.

The Concert Auditorium will be a fitting memorial for our friend who loved music but the greatest memorial to "Mr. J. Y." is reflected in the lives of hundreds of his students.

The appeal is not primarily then to build a memorial to a man, or to help the college in a worthy ambition of erecting a building. These are important but far more important is the soul satisfying need for each of us to give to a worthy cause, even as J. Y. Hamrick gave of himself.

have witnessed a social revolution, in which the people turned from a sullen, resentful and suspicious nature to one of acceptance. In themselves they have become more aware of their purpose in being there.

"Truly it may be said that our alumni are pioneers in the highest sense. For their conquests and achievements we salute them. For going in our places when we

could not go, and for doing what we want to do but cannot do, we express our gratitude and appreciation. For their sterling character and their wholehearted commitment we are made to rejoice, but are greatly humbled. For being such worthy and outstanding alumni of Gardner-Webb, we choose the Rev. Zebedee V. Moss and Mrs. Evelyn Krause Moss for the joint award of 'Alumnus of the Year.' "

FROM MY SIDE

Dear Alumni and Friends of Gardner-Webb,

It is good to welcome Alex Vaughn to Gardner-Webb as Director of Promotion. In this capacity he will be working closely with all of us in the publication of the *Quarterly*. It will be his aim to help us improve the publication and to make it more meaningful and useful for everyone. I feel certain he would welcome your comments and suggestions. A man of ability, dedication, and considerable newspaper experience, Alex will make a lasting contribution to the advancement of Gardner-Webb; I'm sure. I am pleased to be associated with him and we are glad to have him as a member of the college family.



Mr. Abrams

In the new position as Director of Development one of my continuing tasks will be the Director of the Admissions Program of the College, which also involves student procurement. Having taken over this phase of work last fall I have spent almost a year trying to learn the program and the procedures of the work. While I have made many mistakes and have been guilty of errors we have been able to maintain an operational admissions program with a semblance of order and effectiveness.

We have closed the largest summer school in our history, with nearly 250 students enrolled for each of the two six weeks sessions. Presently our applications for the fall are running nearly 300 above the same period last year. This factor means two things at least: (1) We are going to have the largest student body ever this fall, and (2) We are being forced to reject more students than ever before because of lack of space.

For the first time on record we have accepted a rather large number of students to room off campus this fall, and still we could not meet the demands for space. This situation will create some problems for us, but we are risking them in order to be of service to more students. We hope this whole situation may be improved by the construction of another dormitory by the fall of 1965.

Let me ask your help in the procurement of students. As alumni, you are in a position to send us some of the best students who graduate from high school. Your advice, suggestions, and encouragement might mean the difference as a student makes his decisions about college. In this way you may make your greatest contribution to the life of the college. May we count on your support?

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "R. W. Abrams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "R" and a long, horizontal flourish at the end.

R. W. Abrams

Director of Development

— MAY DAY —

WITH AN OLD ENGLISH THEME



Queen Of May, Gloria Johnson of Sumter, S. C., Is Escorted By The King Of May, Danny Gabriel of Sherrills Ford.

Miss Gloria Johnson of Sumter, S. C., was crowned Queen of May at the annual May Day Program. Danny Gabriel of Sherrills Ford was crowned King.

Maid of honor was Shirley Clowney, of Camp Lejeune, escorted by Druey Lambert of Valdese.

Other attendants were Joy Smith, Anderson, S. C.; Gail Thornton, Tampa, Fla.; Paulette Rollins, Inman, S. C.; Ann Wilson, Lattimore; Janice Lewis, Thomasville; Janet Cooper, Valdese; Jane Lincoln, Taunton, Mass.; Betsy Thompson, Stanley; and Linda Wright, Hickory.

Their escorts were: Roger Dixon, Clover, S. C.; Sammy Rector, Asheville; Coy Doty, Winston-Salem, Tommy Morrow, Greenville, S. C.; Jim Lyda, Gastonia; Jerry Waldrop, Salisbury; Bert Langley, Union, S. C.; Larry Clark, Pendleton, S. C.; and Willis Burkette, Hildebrand.

Using an Old English theme, the event was staged inside the physical education building on May 2 with approximately 100 students cast in various roles.

A reception for participants, parents, faculty, students and visitors was held following the program.

May Day activities are a feature of the Physical Education Department of the College. Mrs. Barbara S. Pittman, instructor for women, was in charge of this year's program.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Brock (Helen Hope Trout, '43), 205 Devon Street, Spartanburg, S. C., a son, Duane Trout, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stokes Wright (Louise Wolfe), '43, '46, Route 3, Box 266, Kings Mountain, a son, Howard S. Jr., Aug. 18, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Troy Jones, Jr., '45, 108 Felter Street, Shelby, a daughter, Dec. 17, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kilsheimer (Colleen Hill, '45), 11122 Demalle Drive, St. Louis 41, Mo., a son, John Michael, Aug. 30, 1963.

Rev. and Mrs. Clinton C. Clark (Lois Hamrick, '46), 5920 Pulaski Ave., Philadelphia 44, Pa., a son, Timothy Clinton, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frank Allmond (Rebecca Kirby, '48), Route 3, Twin City, Ga., a daughter, Elizabeth, July 13, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buell Martin, '48, 1107 Mark Drive, Shelby, a son, Nov. 1, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fletcher (Mildred Price, '49), Box 308, Valdese, a son, John James David, Nov. 22, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris, Jr., '49, Route 1, Mooresboro, a daughter, April 12.

Rev. and Mrs. James E. Holder, '49, Route 3, Kings Mountain, a son, Joel Timothy, Feb. 20.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Bryan Gillespie, '51, Route 7, Buncombe Road, Greenville, S. C., a daughter, Mary Christine, April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Vail Olin Doty (Marjorie Ann Lee, '52), Route 3, Shelby, a son, June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Conan Doyle Hendrick (Nell Gold), '52, 213 Hudson Street, Shelby, a son, Nov., 25 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dale Lutz (Sue Carol Ledford), '52, '53, Country Club Circle, Shelby, a son, April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McDaniel (Doris Ann Wortman, '52), Route 2, Kings Mountain, a daughter, Aug. 31, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Spangler, Jr., '52, 839 East Main St., Shelby, a son, Aug. 15, 1963.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Gene Washburn (Billie Falls), '52, 51, Boiling Springs, a son, Harrill Gene Jr. "Rusty", June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bates (Betty Wise), '53, '54, 806 Monroe Ave., Kings Mountain, a daughter, June 4.

Capt. and Mrs. Richard Lee, '53, USAF Academy, Colorado, a son, John, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Miller, III, '53, Rockledge, Fla., a son, David Bryan, Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams (Rebecca Sue Philbeck, '53), Charlotte, announce the adoption of a baby girl, Bethany Joanna, in October, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Bass (Delois Hamrick, '54), 3175-A Brookwood Drive, Macon, Ga., a daughter, Emory, Nov. 12, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridges (Daphne Randolph, '54), Boiling Springs, a daughter, Jennifer Dawn, April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dean Ledbetter, '54, Route 1, Spartanburg, S. C., a daughter, Jana Lynn, July 30, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. McWhirter (Carolyn Spivey), '54, '59, 1201 S. Lafayette St., Shelby, a daughter, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson (Ruth Sperling, '54), Shelby, a son, Aug. 26, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned G. Johnson, '55, 706 West Oak St., Shelby, a daughter, July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Lovelace (Rachel Sellars, '55), 204 Kenwood Drive, Shelby, a daughter, Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Max Morrow, '55, Route 4, Shelby, a son, May 12.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Queen (Nancy Lattimore, '55), Route 5, Shelby, a daughter, Nancy Carol, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. John William "Bill" Bell, Jr., '56, Box 143, Lattimore, a daughter, April 25.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald Norris Bridges (Charlene Kiser), '56, '58, of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, a son, David Glenn, Dec. 21, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Vitto C. Hamrick, '56, 14 W. Randolph Road, Shelby, a son, Sept. 10, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Poston (Mildred Bridges), '56, Boiling Springs, a daughter, Lydia Von, June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary H. Roberts (Barbara Wray Ziedonis, '56), 610 Peach Street, Shelby, a son, Jan. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gary Cannon, '57, 416 Stroud Road, Shelby, a daughter, Dec. 19, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCarson (Benita Dameron), '57, '56, Chapel Hill, a son, Jon David, March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid Crawford (Mary Jo Kendrick), '57, '59, 409 West Marion Street, Shelby, a son, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ingram Jenkins, II (Shirley Temple Bess, '57), 6332 Rosecrest Drive, Charlotte, a son, James Hamilton "Jimmy," July 23, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Douglas Smith, '57, Frederick St. Ext., Shelby, a son, Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Edwin White (Linda Lee Walker), '57, '61, Route 2, Shelby, a daughter, Heidi Elsia, Sept. 28, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Brackett, '58, Box 47, Milford, Delaware, a son, Timmy, Aug. 23, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cooke, '58, Box 223, Lawndale, a daughter, Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dedmond, '58, Box 456, Shelby, a daughter, May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid "Sonny" Huggins (Teresa Hamrick), '58, '62, Boiling Springs, a son, James Paul, Nov. 20, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hunt (Darcus Packard), '58, Box 121, Boiling Springs, a son, Dec. 3, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland, Jr., '58, Route 4, Shelby, a son, Dec. 18, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moss, '58, Route 4, Albemarle, a son, Nov. 8, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harold Smith, '58, Route 6, Shelby, a daughter, Jan. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washburn, Jr., '58, Route 5, Shelby, a son, Oct. 1, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nick Anderson, '59, Box 486, Forest City, a son, May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Blalock, Jr. (Linda W. Hamrick), '59, '60, 3833 Woodleaf Road, Charlotte, a daughter, Sarah Willene, Dec. 10, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wilson Gibson, '59, 306 Suttle Street, Shelby, a daughter, Dec. 31, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglas Goans, '59, 1138 Dresden Drive, Charlotte, a son, Barry Dean, Sept. 2, 1963.

Rev. and Mrs. William Pinkney "Bill" Shytle, '59, 327 Grice Street, Shelby, a son, Aug. 16, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hallie Atkinson (Joyce Lee, '60), Route 4, Shelby, a son, June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Francis "Neal" Brantley, '60, Box 13, Bunn, a son, Neal, Jr., on Nov. 21, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cook (Doris Porter), '60, '57, Box 84, Grover, a daughter, Doris Renee, Aug. 23, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson, '60, 851 West Warren Street, Shelby, a daughter, Beth, Dec. 9, 1963.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Greer Gold (Grace Yelton), '60, '55, Route 3, Shelby, a son, Jan. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wakefield Hamrick (Amelia Hedrick), '60, 61, Winston-Salem, a son, Mark Wakefield, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ledbetter, '60, 310 Miles Road, Shelby, a daughter, Jan. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks E. "Buddy" Piercy, Jr. (Anne Baugh), '60, 63, Box 15, Ashford, a daughter, Lisa Ann, Nov. 30, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Donald Spangler, (Maxine Gardner), '60, '58, 821 W. Marion St., Shelby, a daughter, April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vanderford, '60, Cleveland, Tenn., a daughter, Tamara Jean, April 8.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry S. Walker (Della Putnam), '60, '52, a son, Jeffrey, on Sept. 11, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis A. Wesson, (Mary Jane Kendrick), '60, Route 2, Shelby, a son, Oct. 22, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson Beam, '61, Route 6, Shelby, a daughter, June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buckner, '61, a daughter, Karen Elizabeth, December 16, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dean Curtis (Ruby Carolyn Young, '61), 218 Poplar Street, Forest City, a daughter, Lisa Karen, March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Leburn Davis (Martha Bridges), '61, '55, Route 1, Mooresboro, a daughter, Deborah Lynn, April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dotson (Betty Jean Walker, '61), Route 2, Gaffney, S. C., a daughter, Aug. 14, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomas Dycus, 61, Route 6, Shelby, a daughter, Dec. 27, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Fields, '61, 1827 Summey Avenue, Apt. 2, Charlotte, a daughter, Ruby Michelle, Oct. 5, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee Houser (Frances Hamrick), '61, '59, 2743 Gannon Drive, San Diego, California, a son, Michael Derrick, July 7, at the U. S. Naval Hospital at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner, '61, 300 Charles Road, Shelby, a son, May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Alfred Bradley, '62, Route 2, Ellenboro, a son, June 19.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Dixon, '62, Route 3, Box 371, Statesville, a son, Charles Timothy, Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dunnagan (Jacquelyn Elliott), '62, of Winston-Salem, a daughter, Stephanie Lee, Nov. 22, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruce Eaker (Diane Wright, '62), Kings Road, Shelby, a son, Aug. 21, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Hamrick, '62, Boiling Springs, a son, Samuel Joseph, Jan. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamrick (Marcelle McSwain, '62), Route 4, Shelby, a son, Aug. 13, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hendrick (Linda Peeler Hendrick), '62, Route 3, Shelby, a son, Nov. 7, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carl Hoover, '62, 205 Belvedere, Shelby, a son, Anthony Carl, Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eugene Passmore, Jr. (Frances Harrison Passmore), '62, '61, 340 Grice St., Shelby, a daughter, Dec. 12, 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Judson Carpenter (Janice Wilson), '63, '62, Route 2, Box 201, Dallas, a son, Alan Judson "Jay" Jr., May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin Holland (Diane Singleton Holland, 63), Box 151, Boiling Springs, a son, Sept. 6, 1963.

Dr. Jacob Ware Is Named Man Of The Year

Dr. Jacob O. Ware, '12, was presented the "Man of the Year" award by the Associate Member Division of the Southern Seedmen's Association.



Dr. Jacob Ware . . . Honored

In making the presentation President Loden made the following statements: "On January 29, 1888—the state of North Carolina recorded another birth. On this day a baby boy was born on a cotton farm near Kings Mountain. There were a lot of other births in the state on that same day—but there the similarity ends—for the one birth in which we are interested today was destined to make a mark in the world.

"Seventy-five years ago, there were about nineteen and a half million acres of cotton in this country—which produced only 7 million bales, worth ten cents a pound. Today with 4 million less acres, we produce over 14½ million bales worth at least 33 cents a pound.

"Our honored guest had a whale of a

lot to do with this phenomenal increase in cotton production. . . . his work and knowledge in cotton breeding gave cotton breeders everywhere a foundation on which to build. His hand virtually helped shape the cotton industry that we know today. . . . Workers throughout the world know him as the 'Dean of Cotton Specialists'."

A native of Cleveland County, Dr. Ware received his M.A. degree from N. C. State College at Raleigh and his Ph.D. from Cornell University. For 15 years he was senior Agronomist in charge of cotton breeding and genetics in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Currently he is Annuitant Collaborator for the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Emeritus Professor of Agronomy at the Univ. of Arkansas.

Dr. Ware is married to the former Melba French from Lawrenceburg, Indiana, and they reside in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Professor, Student Are Prize Winners

Leonard A. Allen of the college faculty and James D. Gardner, a student, were each awarded \$100 for their prize winning papers on the theme "Why Individuals or Corporations Should Support Gardner-Webb College."

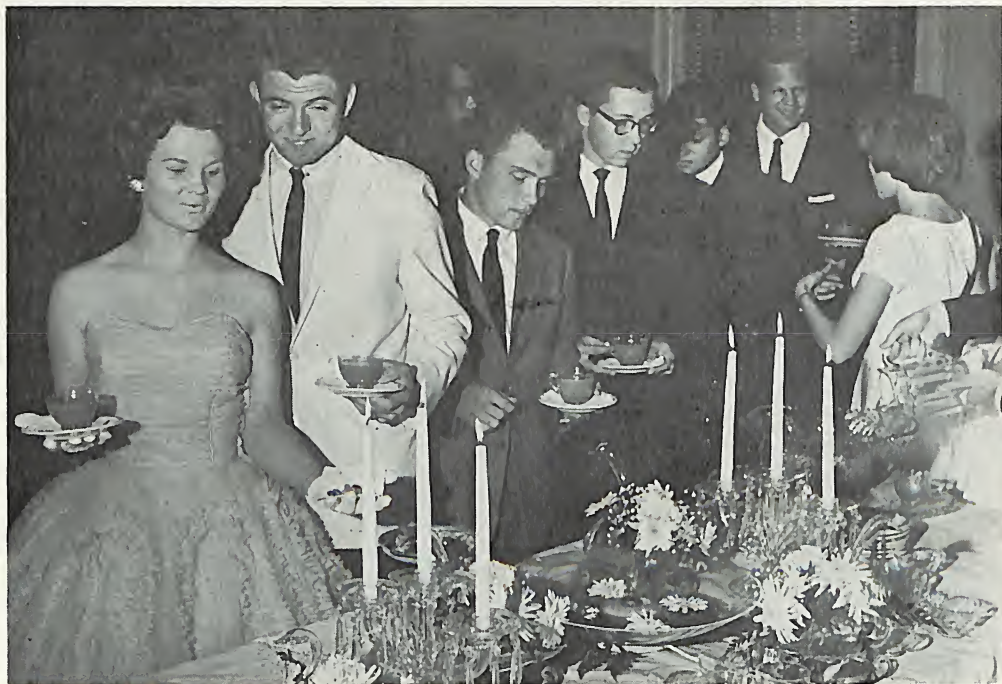
The contest was initiated by Dr. Poston, President, upon the recommendation of Charles I. Dover, President of Dover Mills and a member of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Dover provided the prize winning money.

Serving as judges were J. H. Grigg, retired superintendent of Cleveland County Schools; O. P. Hamrick, '11, retired principal of Boiling Springs School and Rev. Max Linnens, '52, College Chaplain and pastor of Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

Mr. Allen was awarded his \$100 check in February and Mr. Gardner his check on Dec. 18, 1963.

Mr. Dover suggested the contest for the student body and faculty so that original ideas might be attained to be used for encouragement of donations to the college.

SOCIAL GRACES



A 'Dress-Up' Dinner Party



Stephen Kovacs

MUSIC



Music—Listening And Learning

PIANISTS

The Program In The Arts

DRAMATICS



Playcrafters Present 'Little Women'

FORENSICS



1963-64 Was A Great Year



Dr. Frank Laubach

ART

LECTURERS

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View Baptist Church of Meadowview, Va., is married to the former Sadie Towery of Lawndale, and has one daughter, Cynthia Rene. . . . Paul Lemmons entered the commercial photography business full time in April. He had served for nine years as photographer at the Shelby "Daily Star." He has studied at Winona School of Professional Photography and has attended numerous short courses on photography at U.N.C. He is an amateur radio operator, is married to the former Margaret White, and they have two children, Michael, 10, and Paula, 2. He won state honors for five years with his photography while at the "Star." . . . Bobby Meeks lives at Charleston, S. C., where he is teaching sixth grade at Fishburne Elementary School. He is married to the former Loueen Baker. . . . Suzanne Hamrick Morrisett (Mrs. Peter E.) lives at Kingsport, Tenn., where she is a homemaker and mother. She is a graduate of W.C.U.N.C. (A.B.) and attended the Univ. of Fla. They have three children, two adopted daughters, Mary Catherine, 2½, and Laura Helen, 2, and daughter, Julia Lynn, 1. . . . Shirley Jolley Padgett (Mrs. William Cameron) lives at Carrboro. She is a graduate of W.C.U.N.C. with a B.S. in Secretarial Administration, and also received a teacher's certificate in Secondary Education. She is secretary to the Supt. of Utilities, U.N.C., also Utilities General Secretary and does personnel and purchasing for that division. Her husband is a customer engineer for I.B.M. in Chapel Hill. They have one son, Richard Cameron, 2. . . . Pat Cook Poston (Mrs. Ben), area news editor of the Shelby "Daily Star" accepted an award in March for the "Star" for her series of interpretive stories on various phases of education which won one of the 10 School Bell awards presented at the opening session of the NCEA. She was elected treasurer of the North Carolina Press Women for the 1964-65 year at the annual spring institute held at the Univ. of N. C. in April. In addition to this she was awarded four writing prizes at this same institute. . . . Rev. James B. Sides accepted a call to become pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Shelby in June. He had served the past 4½ years as pastor of Pine Ridge Baptist Church of Zebulon. He is a graduate of Limestone College (B.A.) and of Southeastern Seminary (B.D.) and has done additional seminary post graduate work. He is married to the former Miss Anita Hoyle of Shelby. She is also a graduate of Limestone College (B.A.), and taught senior English and choral music at Bunn High School for four years. . . . Gerald A. Southerland is a casework supervisor at Kennedy Home, Kinston. He is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College (B.A.), and of U.N.C. (M.S.W.). He is married to the former Willie Mae Dixon, and they have one son, Scott Evans, 1½. . . . Harolyn Sparks is a lab technician at the Kantonsspital, Zurich, Med. Universitätsklinik, Zurich, Switzerland. . . . Larry Tomblin lives at Spindale, where he is a contractor of homes. He is married to the former Betty Jo Wilson, and they have one son, Keith Larry, 4. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Upchurch (Mary Ann Reece) live at Winston-Salem. Willard is department foreman with R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, and Mary Ann is administrative assistant with Wachovia Bank and Trust Company. Willard is a graduate of Wake Forest College (B.B.A.).

1958—Jack Lee Anthony lives at Raeford where he is a cost accountant for Burlington Industries, Inc. He is a graduate of Western Carolina College (B.S.). He is married to the former Gordon Ella Morrow, and they have one son, Jack Lee Jr. . . . Marian Fay Walters Baltes (Mrs. Robert T.) lives at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. . . . Tim Brackett lives at Milford, Delaware, where he and his wife are teaching in the Delaware Public School System. They have one son, Timmy, 1. . . . Daniel B. Byrd lives at Ash's Trailer Court, Lot 94, Lynchburg, Va. He is married and has a son, Michael. . . . Joe Henderson Camp of Rt. 6, Shelby, received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from U.N.C. School of Dentistry in June. He was one of six honor students in the dentistry school's graduating class. He will join the faculty at the U. N. C. School

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of Dentistry this fall. He is married to the former Jeanne Morgan of Shelby. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eugene Cline (Nancy Maxine Davis '59) are living at Greenville, S. C. They have one daughter, Paula Elizabeth, 3½. . . . Mrs. Alfred Eskridge, Jr. (Fain Combs) of Shelby taught at Shelby Junior High School this past term. . . . James E. Greene is in charge of the Boiling Springs office of Union Trust Company. He is a graduate of Limestone College. He is married to the former Miss MaxAnn Hamrick of Shelby. . . . Mrs. Selma Moore Greene—see Greene, '52. . . . Loretta M. Hamrick—see Allen '50. . . . Suzanne McSwain Hunsucker (Mrs. M. R.) lives at Route 4, Shelby, where she is a homemaker and mother. Her husband is employed at Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company near Shelby. They have two daughters, Julia and Lisa. . . . Gayle Spencer Jones (Mrs. Bobby) lives at Gaffney, S. C., where she is a homemaker and mother. She and her husband have two children. . . . Mary Ellen Shytle Lewis (Mrs. Willard) lives at Great Falls, S. C. She was formerly clerk in the Rutherford County A. S. C. office in Rutherfordton. Her husband is with Duke Power Company. They have one son, Willard Michael, 2½. . . . Virginia M. McSwain (Mrs. George W.) lives at Henrietta. She is a school teacher, and is a graduate of Limestone College. She has one son, Don, 21. . . . Dillard L. Morrow lives at Franklin, and is a teacher at Franklin High School. . . . Betty Louise Bridges Stephen (Mrs. James B.) lives at Fort Worth, Texas. She is a graduate of Carson-Newman (B.S.) and of Southwestern Seminary (M.R.E.). . . . Rev. Robert Young Thurkill of Shelby graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary with the B.D. degree in May. He is also a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College, and has served as pastor of Blairs Fork Baptist Church in Lenoir and Front Street Baptist Church in Lexington. He is married to the former Winifred Moore of Lenoir. . . . Rev. Billy G. Washburn is a graduate of Wake Forest (B.A.) and of Southeastern Seminary (B.D.). He recently became pastor of New Prospect Baptist Church near Shelby. He is married to the former Sue Ledbetter, and they have four children, Barry Philip, 14, Bruce Craig, 11½, David Brent, 8, and Billy G. Jr., 2½.

1959—Harriett Putnam Beam (Mrs. Dennis Jr.) lives in Shelby where she is a homemaker and mother. Her husband is vice-president of the Safety Test and Equipment Co., Inc. They have one son, Dennis, III, 1½. . . . Suzanne Reid Berry (Mrs. George Raymond "Pat") lives at Atlanta, Ga., where she is a homemaker and mother. She attended Georgia State College. She and Mr. Berry have a daughter, Allison Marie, 1½. . . . Tim Biggerstaff lives at North Charleston, S. C., where he is a technical service engineer with West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, Kraft Division, in North Charleston. He is a graduate of N. C. State (B.S., M.S.), and is married to the former Betty L. Self. They have four children, Michael Anthony, 7, Daniel Ray, 5, Arnold Eugene, 2½, and Melinda Lee, 1. . . . Nancy Maxine Davis—see Cline '58. . . . Rev. Harold Delozier is pastor of the Big Springs Baptist Church at Route 1, Ellenboro. The church was dedicated in April with special services. . . . Sandra Gibson—see Blanton '60. . . . Walker Gregory is an announcer and salesman with WBT-FM in Charlotte. He had been associated with Radio Station WOHS in Shelby for five years, serving as program director for one year. He is a graduate of Carlisle Military Academy, and studied two years at the Univ. of S. C. . . . Jack Hendrick is attending the summer session at East Tennessee State College working on a master's degree in education. He taught industrial arts at the Junior High School in Statesville this past year. . . . Mrs. Angela Blanton Jolly of Lawndale and Peggy Padgett '60 of Lattimore received degrees from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in May. . . . Rev. Norman Lee Livengood is a graduate of New Orleans Seminary (M.R.E.) and is pastor of Shawnee Mission in Lima, Ohio. He visited the campus in July. He is married and has three children. . . . James Michael Logan of

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Mooresboro graduated from Clemson College in June in textiles and was chosen as one of the outstanding seniors. Last year he was awarded a Sonoco Products Corporation scholarship in the amount of \$500 by the School of Industrial Management and Textile Science at Clemson. He majored in textile management and compiled a grade point ratio of 2.1. Prior to entering college he worked in production planning at Shelby Mills in Shelby. . . . Eleanor Wood Pettit (Mrs. Jeff) lives at Route 3, Gaffney, S. C. She is a teacher of social studies. She is a graduate of Limestone College (B.A.). She and Mr. Pettit have two children, Diane, 16, and Jeffrey, 11. . . . Rev. William P. Shytle is pastor of the Allen Memorial Baptist Church, Route 1, Grover. . . . Elizabeth Smathers is a member of the Elkin High School faculty, teaching 10th, 11th, and 12th grade English. She had taught and coached at Crest High School in Boiling Springs for two years. She is a graduate of A.S.T.C. . . . Hugh Lewis Smith teaches English at High Point. . . . Rev. Richard N. Spencer lives at Louisville, Ky. He is enrolled at Southern Baptist Seminary, and is pastor of Indian Creek Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ind. He is a graduate of Limestone (B.A.), is married to the former Ellese Ann Ford, and they have two children, Becky, 12, and Chris, 3.

1960—Jim Edward Anderson lives at Asheville. He is with the Auto Finance Company there. . . . Mrs. Rebecca Greene Bingham, employee of the law firm of Hamrick, Mauney and Flowers, was recognized as Cleveland County's Handicapped Employee of the Year at the meeting of the Society for Crippled Children and Adults in March. Recca was a polio victim. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blanton (Sandra Gibson) '59, have been called by the Second Baptist Church in Shelby to become ministers of music and education. Sandra will be church organist and Joe will direct the choirs along with the educational responsibilities. Joe recently returned from New York where he took advanced vocal and operatic studies. He is a graduate of Wake Forest and also attended Carson-Newman for a year's study in church music. Sandra is a graduate of Wake Forest, with a B.A. degree and majored in English. . . . Cornelius Francis "Neal" Brantley lives at Bunn. He is owner of a service station and grocery store at Route 1, Lewisburg. He is married to the former Diane Hearn of Laurinburg, and they have one son, Neal, Jr., 7 months. . . . John Roger Buchanan is an officer in the U. S. Navy, and is serving on the U.S.S. Uralde. He is a graduate of Western Carolina College (B.S.) and is married to the former Nancy Hilemon of Burnsville. . . . Josephine Roper Cabe (Mrs. Charles L.) lives at Franklin, where she is a school teacher. She is a graduate of Western Carolina College (B.S.). . . . Patrick R. Cobb lives at Victoria, Va., where he is coach and teacher at Victoria High School. He is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College (A.B.). He is married. . . . Steve Dalton lives at Charlotte. He and Mrs. Dalton have one daughter, Mary Michel. . . . Brenda Grace Ellis for the past year was employed by Dr. H. G. Cramblett in virology research at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem. She moved in July to Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, as a medical technologist. She is a graduate of Carson-Newman (B.S.) and received a degree in medical technology from Bowman Gray in 1963. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Alexander "Bill" Forbes, Jr. (Loretta Lee Spirlin, '61) are living at Route 1, Gastonia. Bill attended N. C. State and is employed with Wix Corporation. Loretta is teaching the eighth grade at Chapel Grove School in Gaston County. She is a graduate of Wake Forest. . . . A. Jack Gantt lives at Rogersville, Tenn., where he is minister of music and education at the First Baptist Church, and is married to the former Shirley Ann Matheny. He is a graduate of Carson-Newman (B.A.). . . . Jerry Jolley of Cliffside received a B.A. degree from Mars Hill in June. He majored in church music and is now enrolled at New Orleans Seminary's School of Church Music. He had served as minister of music at Merrimon Avenue Church in Asheville. . . . Roger Jolley attended the 11th annual Tennessee Aerospace Education

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Workshop held at Middle Tennessee State College in Murfreesboro June 10-July 10. He lives in Morristown, Tenn., and teaches seventh and eighth grade science at Jefferson Elementary School in Jefferson City. He was one of 100 teachers and principals accepted from the state to participate in the program, which was designed to orient teacher to the progress and implications of teaching in an aerospace age. Highlight of the workshop was a two-day tour of the John F. Kennedy Space Flight Center in Florida on June 18-19. . . . Mrs. Mary Brackett Jones—see Jones '41. . . . Rowan "Butch" Lanier is working in Lexington. He has been in the Air Force for a number of years and was recently discharged. He plans to continue his education this fall by entering college. . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean Middleton, Jr. (Sandra Clark) live at Barbourville, Ky. Dean is manager of the Slater Food Service Corp. at Union College. They have two children, Deandra Lynn, 3, and W. Dean III, "Deano," 1. . . . Sara Thomas Moore lives at Annandale, Va., where she is a second grade teacher at Braddock Elementary School. She is a graduate of Limestone (A.B.). . . . Peggy Padgett—see Jolly '59. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Brooks E. Piercy (Anne Baugh, '63), live at Ashford. Buddy is teaching at North Cove, and Anne is a homemaker and mother. He is a graduate of Clemson College with a B.S. degree in agricultural education. They have one daughter Lisa Ann, 8 months. . . . Rev. Elzaba Levi Reese lives at Route 4, Windsor. He is a graduate of Furman University (B.A.), is married to the former Jermaine Bible, and has two children Charles Douglas, 13, and Ruth, 3. He has also studied at Southeastern Seminary. . . . Marilyn Roper is a graduate of Carson-Newman (B.A.). This past year she was a graduate assistant in the reading department at East Tennessee State University, where she was working on her M.A. degree. . . . Valdaree White Shull (Mrs. Jack) of Shelby will teach the new class for emotionally disturbed children when school begins in September, thought to be the first class of its kind in the state. Valdaree is taking her internship in this special field this summer by observing and working at The Wright School for emotionally disturbed children in Durham. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ray Suttles (Loretta Brooks) live at Hampton, S. C. Both are graduates of Limestone, (B.A.). Ray is a teacher of English and reading at Wade Hampton High School, and Loretta is a teacher of music education and piano in Hampton Elementary School. . . . John Richard "Jack" Vanderford who served as desk sergeant for the past four years at the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department resigned in March to accept a position with the Preferred Truck Leasing Company in Cleveland, Tenn. He is married to the former Carolyn Costner of Lawndale, and they have one daughter, Tamara Jean, 4 months. . . . Rev. and Mrs. Harry S. Walker (Della Putnam '52) live at Elm City. He is pastor of a church and is a student at Southeastern Seminary. He is a graduate of Wake Forest (B.A.). They have three children, Cheryl, 10½, Sheila, 8½, and Jeffrey, 10 months.

1961—Army PFC William C. Aaron, of Route 5, Shelby, participated in Exercise SWIFT STRIKE III, U. S. Strike Command exercise in Georgia, and North and South Carolina. . . . Edith M. Bailey is a dental technician at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Charleston, S. C. She graduated from the D.T. School in San Diego, Calif. in May. . . . Dorcas Ann Gouge Brummett (Mrs. Lee) lives at Unicoi, Tenn. She is a student at East Tennessee State College. She is organist at Unicoi Baptist Church. . . . Sylvia Starnes Brunson (Mrs. Henry C. Jr.) is a secretary and a housewife living at Hampton, S. C. . . . Rev. O. G. Buchanan is pastor of the Swann's Station Baptist Chapel, Broadway, in the Little River Association. He had formerly served Salem Church in the Gaston Association. . . . Udean Burke lives at Marietta, S. C., where he is minister of music at the Marietta First Baptist Church. He attended Furman University, is

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Creative Side Of Life Is Important At Gardner-Webb

In dramatics the Playcrafters of the college presented "Little Women", "An Evening of One-Acts" and "All My Sons" while visiting players from William Carey College of Mississippi presented "The Prodigal Son."

A concert of sacred and secular music was presented in April by the A.S.T.C. College choir. In May the Cleveland County Choral Society presented a concert.

"Russia and Its People" a natural color film, made by Raphael Green of the Univ. of Minnesota gave students an insight into the life of an "everyday" Russian citizen.

Other programs included a program of operatic arias and lyrics presented by Mrs. Nettie Rayle Gidney, coloratura soprano; Stanley Green, '24, a lecturer, spoke on the "Outer Banks Before World War II"; Dr. Duke McCall, President of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; John Stainer's "The Crucifixion" was sang by the college choir and Dr. Henlee Barnett, who was privileged to have a private one-hour interview with Russian Premier Krushchev while in Russia, lectured and also gave a community talk at Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

Neglect of any phase of life is a sad thing and especially so to a college youth.

So easily can a student become entangled in everyday campus, social, educational, dormitory and athletic life that cultural and creative needs are pushed aside for lack of time.

This cannot occur at Gardner-Webb College unless a student purposely chooses to ignore development of his senses in the arts.

Set up to complement and supplement the regular college program of education and arts is the Program in the Arts under the direction of Francis B. Dedmond, professor of English.

Music, drama, lectures, forensics and other phases of the arts are offered this year as they were during the 1963-64 year.

Some of the artists and featured guests already programmed are Stephen Kovacs, concert pianist; Dr. Eric Rust, Professor of Christian Philosophy at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; play productions by the college drama group, debates, a concert by the Shelby High School Concert Band, drama by the Serampore Players of William Carey College of Mississippi and a long list of other musical, drama and educational programs. At the campus revival week Dr. Akbar Abdul Haqq of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association will be the speaker and at Christmas time the college choir will present Handel's "The Messiah."

During 1963-64 students were privileged to hear Dr. Frank Lauback, internationally known lecturer and teacher of reading; follow a college debating team which participated in seven intercollegiate tournaments and hear Stephen Kovacs, famed pianist.

Dr. Poston Speaks To Association Members

Dr. E. Eugene Poston, '43, President, spoke to 65 representatives from churches in the several Baptist Associations surrounding the college about the institution's need for cooperative program support.

The talk, made in March at the college, was sponsored by the Cooperative Advance Program of the N. C. Baptist State Convention.

Dr. Poston stressed that without the program's support the college could not carry out a program of Baptist Higher Education; secondly that the college needs to be tied closely to the Baptist State Convention; third, we want to continue a close working relationship with N. C. Baptist Churches which would be difficult if all available time was devoted to soliciting funds from other sources; fourth, in order to maintain identity as a private college the money for operation should come from church and private sources, and fifth, the state needs strong denominational colleges like Gardner-Webb if we are to spread the Gospel of Christ.

FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT



Mr. McGraw

Dear Fellow Alumni:

There is one thing that all alumni have in common and that is that we all like to "boast" of our college and the growth it has undergone through the years. The E. B. Hamrick Building, standing so majestically among the oaks, reminds us that this building is the only permanent building remaining of the old campus. Our beautiful campus with many buildings, enrollment of 800 students, new academic programs, enlarged faculty, accreditation and many other advancements again say that we have come far in a relatively short time.

But Gardner-Webb's greatest growth is yet to come. Even now as all of us at the college are preparing for the greatest financial campaign the college has ever undertaken, it is good for all of us as alumni to "boast" and be extremely proud and grateful for our past and to look to the future knowing that it holds much for us.

Permit me to take this one step further. I am afraid that our ego becomes deflated when we think of the small role that the alumni has played in the past toward assuring the future of the college. Most of us have had little or no part in sharing the cost of advancements made here. We even become humble when we think of the great sacrifices made by many individuals, some of whom had no ties with the college except that they knew of the significant contributions to our society it would make.

As I have previously mentioned, we are just before launching our greatest financial campaign. As alumni I sincerely hope that each one of us can be counted on to shoulder our part. It has been encouraging to note that the response to the J. Y. Hamrick Memorial Fund has been good and that many alumni are giving who have never given before. I know that once you give, the second gift will follow. In this campaign we plan to erect a Campus Center that will house a new cafeteria, bookstore, and recreation room. This building is one that all alumni know the urgent need for. In addition to this we plan to erect a Chapel-Religious Activities Center, Classroom Building, Men's Dormitory, complete the Athletic Stadium and add to our endowment. If we are to be successful, all alumni must help.

Dr. Poston recently said in answer to the question of a four-year college, that this campaign will certainly be another step in that direction.

Won't you be willing to be counted in this campaign, and know that the cause we plead will have a great effect on those who follow us? Let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas J. McGraw

Thomas J. McGraw

Three College Faculty Members Have Retired

Three faculty members retired after the 1963-64 school year concluded.

Mrs. J. M. Pollock, Miss Kathryn Copeland and Rev. J. T. Gillespie, '14 were honored upon their retirement at a tea given in late May.

During commencement exercises all were presented plaques in recognition of their service to the college.

Mrs. Pollock served the college since 1936 as a modern language teacher, making a total of 28 years service. She and her husband will live on their farm in Jones County.

Miss Copeland had taught at the school since 1954 in the English Department. She taught in the second term of summer school and will this fall teach at another college.

Rev. Gillespie has been Director of Church Development and Professor of Greek since 1959. He will continue to work with the Church Development program and serve as a supply pastor.



Mrs. Elma Pollock



Rev. J. T. Gillespie



Miss Kathryn Copeland

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married to the former Nancy Barringer, and has two children, Timothy Dean, 11, and Mellonee Ann, 8½. . . . Mrs. Ruby Jean Dillingham Camp—see Camp '47. . . . Jerry Childers of Belmont is working with Johnson Motor Lines in Charlotte. . . . Victor Crawford lives at Brandon, Fla., where he is a school teacher. . . . Leslie Leburn Davis was one of three who suggested a money saving waste reduction idea at Pittsburgh Plate Glass Carolina Plant where he is employed and received a check as the award. . . . Rev. Neal Eller is pastor of Berry's Grove Church, Beulah Association, having resigned as pastor of Society Church near Statesville. He has attended Southeastern Seminary. . . . Rev. and Mrs. Randy Elrod (Ellaree Whitlock) are living at Wake Forest. Ellie is working at Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in Raleigh in the main office. Randy completed his first year at Southeastern in April. He is pastor of the Englehard Baptist Church of Englehard, and the Swanquarter Baptist Church of Swanquarter. . . . William A. Fields lives at Charlotte, where he is field underwriter with the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. He is married to the former Caroline Campbell, who attended Kings College. They have one daughter, Michelle, 9 months. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Glasgow (Judith Putnam) are living in Fort Worth, Texas. Bobby is a student at Southwestern Seminary, and Judy is teaching in the elementary grades in Texas. They are both graduates of A.S.T.C. (B.S.). . . . Graduating from N. C. State in May were the following from Cleveland County who had completed requirements during the fall semester: Cline B. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, Animal Science; Daniel G. Spangler, Shelby, Soil Science; and James R. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, Mathematics. . . . Clarence G. Helderman is minister of education and music at Village Baptist Church in Santa Rosa, Calif. He is attending Golden Gate Seminary, Mill Valley, Calif., and is married to the former Mary Grace Burris of Knoxville, Tenn. . . . Larry Dale Hicks of Mooresboro studied this past year toward the master's degree in sacred music at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. He is a graduate of Davidson College with a B.A. degree. He has served as organist at Mt. Pleasant Church and First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville; Central Methodist Church, Shelby; Concord Methodist Church, and the First Congregational Church of New York City. He served last summer as music director at Blue Ridge Assembly at Black Mountain. This fall he will be teaching fourth grade in Baltimore City Schools. . . . Rev. Billy Charles Hoffman lives at Route 3, Gastonia, where is pastor of a church. He is a graduate of Limestone (B.A.), is married to the former Betty Jean Beaty, and has two children, Connie Renee, 10, and Tammy Jean, 5½. . . . Tommy Johnson was a student at Lenoir Rhyne College in Hickory this past year. . . . Dennis W. Jones lives at Shelby, where he is a time study engineer with the Dover Textile Group. He attended Henderson, Lindsay & Michael Time Study School, and is married to the former Sarah Jane Wagers. . . . Bobby Leon Kirkendall of Shelby is a graduate of U. N. C. with a B.S. in Business Administration. . . . Gladys Marie Icenhour McCloud (Mrs. Derl H.) lives at Shouns, Tenn. She is a housewife and a substitute school teacher. She and her husband have one daughter, Alesia Marie. . . . Rev. Phate McSwain, Jr. is pastor of Harris Chapel Baptist Church, Hollister, and is studying at Southeastern Seminary. He served three years as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church near Cliffside prior to going to Hollister. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College, is married to the former Miss Hazel Ann Lee, '63 of Shelby. They have a daughter, Victoria, 9, and a son, 1. . . . Peggy Ann Hartley Nimey (Mrs. Donald P.) lives at Norfolk, Va., where she is a homemaker and mother. Her husband is in the Navy. They have one daughter, Donna Lei, 1. . . . Rev. and Mrs. Robert Franklin Oates (Janet Newton) are living at Wake Forest, where he is a student at Southeastern Seminary. Janet is employed at the Revenue Division of the state income tax division in Raleigh. . . . Rev. Max Pendleton of Shelby completed the requirements for

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graduation from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in May. He was awarded a Certificate Diploma. He is pastor of Plains View Baptist Church of Fallston, and is married to the former Virginia Brady of Fallston. . . . **Ann Powell** of Shelby began work in public relations with Delta Airlines in June. She was graduated last year from St. Andrews College with a Spanish major. She toured eight countries in Europe from August to October of last year. In October she studied Spanish and Italian at Escuela Hispanica, a branch of the Univ. of Madrid, in Palma, a capital resort city of the Spanish island, Mallorca, just off the coast of Spain in the Mediterranean Sea. After completing her studies at Escuela Hispanica, she worked for the Majorca Daily Bullentin, the only English language newspaper in Spain. Her job was to translate and to write a column for women. . . . **Paul D. Sharpe** of Lenoir has been promoted to airman first class in the U. S. Air Force at Seymour Johnson A. F. B. He is an administrative specialist in a unit that supports the Strategic Air Command mission of the nation's intercontinental missiles and jet bombers on constant alert. . . . **Betty Jeanette Stott Snipes** (Mrs. William Donald) lives at Columbus, Ga., where she is a homemaker and mother, and was formerly a secretary. She and her husband have one daughter, Rebecca Elizabeth, 1. . . . **Loretta Lee Spirlin**—see Forbes '60. . . . **Thelma Sutton** is living in Atlanta, Ga., where she is teaching second grade at Woodward Elementary School. She graduated from Carson-Newman College in January. . . . **Charlotte Anderson Tilley** (Mrs. Gerald F.) lives at Durham, where she is a bookkeeper in Guaranty State Bank. . . . **Philip Elliott Turner** is a student at the Univ. of Tenn. Dental School in Memphis, Tenn. He has also attended Lenoir Rhyne College. . . . **William Franklin Whisenant** has been appointed sales manager of office machines for the Office Supply Mart, Inc., in Newton. He is in charge of all Olivetti-Underwood sales activities. He has attended Duke University, served two years and nine months in the Army, and was stationed at Ankara, Turkey, and Frankfurt, Germany. He is married and lives at Hickory. . . . **Betty White** is employed at the First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. . . . **Linda Jane Wilson** of Shelby received the B. S. degree from A.S.T.C. in May.

1962—Receiving degrees from U. N. C. in June were **William Jackson Arey**, Shelby (B.S., B.A.), **Mrs. Estilla "Tillie" Wilson Duncan**, of Route 6, Shelby (A.B.), and **Robert Carl Hoover**, of Route 3, Lawndale (A.B.). . . . **Jo Anne Bartles** of Union Mills met the requirements for a B.S. degree in elementary education and social studies at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, in December. She did her student teaching at the Bruce Drysdale School in Hendersonville. She was listed on the Beta Honor Roll for the fall quarter at W.C.C. . . . **Mike Broach** of Lenoir received the B.A. degree in history from Wake Forest College in June. . . . **Mary Brock Byrd** (Mrs. Joseph D.) lives at Freeport, Grand Bahama Island, Bahama. She attended Martin Memorial School of Medical Technology, and is bookkeeper for Canadian Imperial Bank of Freeport. . . . **Charles Stephen Daves** of Boiling Springs, **Charles Lee Holland** and **Joel Edwin Walker** of Shelby were among the 821 undergraduates at N. C. State who made the Honor List. . . . **Rev. Wayne Dixon** lives at Route 3, Statesville. He is working with Johnson Motor Lines in Charlotte and is enrolled at Mitchell College. . . . **David Paul Dobbins** of Shelby was awarded a \$500 grant-in-aid by N. C. State where he was a junior this past year. He received the grant on the basis of academic achievement, and is a nuclear engineering major. . . . **Betty Maxine Vanderburg Edmisten** (Mrs. Harold Shuford) was a senior at A.S.T.C. this past year. . . . **Rev. Walter Fortune** is a ministerial student at Carson-Newman College. He is married to the former Marie Arrowood, and has one son, John Richard, II. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. David L. Fox** (Betty Jane Starnes) live at Granite Falls. David received a B.S. degree from Lenoir Rhyne College. . . . **Allen Kirk Freeman** of Route 4, Lincolnton, was a student

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at Lenoir Rhyne College this past year. . . . **Chales William "Buddy" Freeman** of Route 1, Kings Mountain, **Cynthia Carol Gregory** of Shelby, and **Nancy Sorrells** of Waynesville graduated from Carson-Newman College in May. . . . **Rev. Jerry Gamble** was ordained in special services at Calvary Baptist Church in Shelby in January. He is now serving as pastor of Blairs Fork Baptist Church in Lenoir. He is a student at Limestone College and is married to the former **Shirley Hamilton**. . . . **Mrs. Ellen Washburn Gragg** of Lattimore and **Rev. Donald Wells McSwain** of Sharon, S. C. received the B.A. degrees from Limestone College in May. . . . **Joseph R. Greene** is in the Air Force stationed at Seymour Johnson A.F.B., N. C. . . . **Freida Louise Hamrick** of Route 2, Shelby, received a degree in sociology with a Christian Education minor from Pfeiffer College in May. . . . **Joe M. Hamrick** of Boiling Springs did his practice teaching at Shelby High School this past fall. He received his B.S. degree from N. C. State College in May in Science Education. He completed requirements during the fall semester. He is married to the former **Brenda Walker** of Boiling Springs, and they have one son, **Samuel Joseph**, 6 months. . . . **Mrs. Patricia Moffitt Harris** of Shelby was among 36 honor students named to the Dean's List at Limestone College for the second semester. She was also tapped into Kalosophia, Limestone College's scholastic society this spring. . . . **Rev. Howard Haskell**, former minister of Boiling Springs Methodist Church, is new pastor of the Pine Grove Methodist Church in Cleveland County. . . . **Olin D. Hawkins** of Shelby received the A.B. degree in economics from Lenoir Rhyne College in May. . . . **Jackie Heath** was a student at Mars Hill College this past year. . . . **Mrs. Elizabeth Ledbetter Hoyle** of Route 2, Shelby, was among 36 honor students named to the Dean's List at Limestone College for the second semester. . . . **William F. Hulse** of Charlotte was a student at U. N. C. last year. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hyatt** (**Nancy Slawter**, '63) live at Spartanburg, S. C. **Donnie** graduated from Wofford College in May. **Nancy** is secretary to the Dean of Students at Converse College. . . . **Frances Carla Jackson** of Route 4, Shelby, did her student teaching at Hill Junior High School in Winston-Salem. She received the B.S. degree from A.S.T.C. in June. . . . **Johnny Johnson** was enrolled at Lenoir Rhyne College in Hickory last year. . . . **Brenda Kirby** graduated from St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Land, Jr.** (**Nancy Carolyn Reese**) live at Athens, Ga. **Bob** is enrolled in the Veterinarian School at the University of Ga., and **Nancy** is church secretary and organist in one of the churches in the town of Athens. . . . **Jackie Flack Lawson** (**Mrs. R. B.**) lives at River View, Fla. She has one son, **Vance Allen**, 1½. . . . **James A. McAlister, Jr.** of Boiling Springs, who graduated magna cum laude from Wake Forest College (B.S.) in June, has been accepted in the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He is married and has one daughter. . . . **William W. McKinney** of Route 1, Ellenboro, was a student at A.S.T.C. this past year. . . . **James E. McSwain** of Lattimore and **Marcia Bea White** of Forest City received the B.A. degrees from Wake Forest College in June. . . . **Genevie McNeilly Mode** (**Mrs. Seth J.**) of Casar received the A.B. degree from Lenoir Rhyne College in June. She was named to the Dean's List during the second semester. . . . She and **Mr. Mode** have two sons, **James Stephen**, 16½, and **Clyde Seth**, 14½. . . . **Lena Ann Osborne** of Shelby was on the honor roll for the winter quarter at Western Carolina College. . . . **Marelena Pearson** of Shelby recently graduated cum laude from Furman University in Greenville, S. C. She received the B.A. degree in music. She was one of 142 students named to the spring semester Dean's List at Furman, and she presented her senior organ recital in April. . . . **Yates Pearson** is minister of music and education at Bethel Baptist Church of Shelby. He had served as minister of music at Churchill Drive Church. . . . **W. Timothy Peterson** graduated in June from Wake Forest College, majoring in history and education. He did his practice teaching in Winston-Salem. . . . **Derrell Pruette** of Route 2,

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Vale, is working with Southern Poultry. He is married to the former Faye Lindsey. . . . Wallace McBride Putnam will begin teaching in Shelby as a high school chemistry teacher in the fall. . . . Martha Stroup of Shelby made the Dean's List for the winter quarter at A.S.T.C. in Boone. . . . Jerry Titlow is living in Santa Barbara, Calif., and is employed by a clothing store there. . . . Patricia Hall Wall (Mrs. Danny M.) lives at Falls Church, Va. She is a personnel aide at Woodward and Lothrop, Inc., and does interviewing, employing, and general office work in the personnel office. . . . Michael Ray Ward of Shelby made the Dean's List at A.S.T.C. for the spring quarter.

1963—Anne Baugh—see Piercy '60. . . . Jim Brackett was ordained to the gospel ministry in January at Second Baptist Church in Shelby. He is a student at Carson-Newman College, and before answering the call to the ministry, was a highway patrolman. He is married to the former Annie Ruth McSwain of Shelby, and they have one son, Timothy, 1. Jim has been called as pastor of a church in Tennessee. . . . Steve Brooks of Mooresboro, played the part of Horatio in the Shakespearean play, "Hamlet," given at A.S.T.C. in Boone in May. He is a rising junior, majoring in elementary education. He plays five parts in the outdoor drama "Horn in the West" this summer at Boone and is understudy for the leading role in the drama. . . . Billy Joe Davis was director of the Lawndale summer recreation program. He is a rising senior at A.S.T.C., and is married to the former Brenda Pearson of Lawndale. . . . Anne Vera Dilling of Kings Mountain, James Thomas Holland, and Billy Carol Lemmons both of Boiling Springs, and William B. Watterson of Shelby were among the 72 students who made the dean's list for the fall quarter at A.S.T.C. . . . Faye Causby Gantt (Mrs. Johnny) of Lattimore is organist at the First Baptist Church in Forest City. She had served as organist at the Double Springs Baptist Church near Shelby for the past six years. Her husband is employed by the Dover Mills in Shelby. . . . Eugene Grigg of Kings Mountain, a Campbell College junior, took first place in the college's annual oratorical contest in April. He was president and valedictorian of his high school senior class, won the N. C. Farm Bureau Talk Meet in his senior year. An English major at Campbell, Grigg plans to teach after graduation. . . . Julia Ann Koolman Hamrick (Mrs. Roger Heyward) lives in Chesapeake, Va. Her husband is working with the Virginia Electric and Power Company in Norfolk. . . . Johnny E. Heffner is a student at Baylor University in Waco, Texas. . . . Rebecca Kiser of Shelby was chosen by the A.S.T.C. student body as junior class attendant for the May Court of 1964. She is majoring in elementary education and Spanish and is a rising senior at A.S.T.C. . . . Mrs. Hazel Ann Lee McSwain—see McSwain '61. . . . Fred Mauney is a college student. . . . Van Morrow of Shelby was a member of the cast of the Spring production of Shakespeare's "Hamlet" at A.S.T.C. He played the role of Laertes. He was named co-custodian of the College Playercrafters for 1964-65. He was also a member of the staff of the college newspaper, "The Appalachian," and was a cheerleader. . . . Danna Palmer—see Palmer '33. . . . Beatrice Pendleton of Shelby toured Hawaii last summer with her sister, Billiee, and another sister, Nancy and her husband Dick Knowles. They toured five of the eight major islands, Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Maui, and Hawaii of the Hawaiian chain, and saw the other three by air. . . . The Rev. Donald H. Ross is serving as pastor of two Baptist churches in Fayette, Ala. He is pastor of Covin and Philadelphia Baptist churches and is continuing his college studies at Walker College in Jasper, Ala. He has worked with the Billy Graham team in two crusades, the Greater Chicago Crusade and the Charlotte Crusade. . . . Dianne Sherrill of Denver, "Miss Lincoln County" for 1964, participated in the Miss North Carolina Beauty Pageant in Raleigh in July. . . . Nancy Slawter—see Hyatt '62. . . . Everett

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BULLDOG GRIDDER'S VIEWING BRIGHT HOPES FOR 1964



Coach Harris

Bright hope looms for the Bulldogs of Gardner-Webb College as they open their gridiron season with Lees-McRae Oct. 19 at Shelby High School stadium.

A nucleus of returning lettermen, bolstered by three Shrine Bowl players and several outstanding transfers, are expected to lead the team to a vastly improved season over 1963's losing mark of 3-6.

Coach Norman Harris expects 60 players to report Sept. 2 for initial workouts. Among these are 19 veterans from 1963 and from the spring training session of 1964.

The football schedule is as follows:

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| Sept. 19 | Lees McRae—Home |
| 25 | Furman Freshman—Away |
| Oct. 2 | Guilford "B" team,—Away |
| 10 | Chowan—Home |
| 17 | Lees McRae—Away |
| 24 | Ferrum—Homecoming |
| 31 | Davidson Freshmen—Home |
| Nov. 7 | Chowan—Away |
| 14 | Gordon Military—Away |

Note—All home games are at 8 p.m. at the Shelby High School Stadium.

Eighteen Pledges Made To Phi Theta Kappa

Eighteen pledges were initiated into the Lambda Omega Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Scholastic Society during March. President David Washburn presided over the services. Only students with a 3.2 average on all college work are admitted. The new pledges were Theresa Hamrick, Shelby; Patricia Vinesett and James Blalock, Boiling Springs; Mrs. Diane Packard and Gail Toney, Mooresboro; Martha Lattimore, Lattimore; Rebecca Blanton, Ellenboro; Mrs. Frances Ward, Caroleen; Marvel Hudgins, Forest City; Jannine Bell and Judy Nichols, Gastonia; Brenda Dula, Lenoir; Barbara Long, Albemarle; Sam Covington, Rockingham; Judy Hendrix, Winston-Salem; Shirley Clowney, Camp LeJeune; Sonja Turner, Gaffney, S. C.; and Paulette Rollins, Inman, S. C.

College Golfers Are Undefeated

College golfers swept undefeated to possession of the Western N. C. Junior College Golf title.

Sporting a 5-0 mark going into the golf tournament at Linville, Gardner-Webb won the 27 hole match with a 509. Wingate College with 517 was a close second followed in order by Anderson with 536, Asheville-Biltmore with 537, Lees-McRae with 563 and Brevard with 586.

Bud Oates of G-W tied with Dotson Schenck of Wingate for medalist honors with a 27 hole total of 119. Schenck edged Oates for honors on the first hole of a "sudden death" playoff. Other G-W players and scores for 27 holes were Athos Rostan, 125; Steve Lyman, 131; Bob Rice and Ken Oliver, 134 each; Jim Lyda, 135, and Bill Blackburn, 142.



Toliver Davis



Mrs. Mitchell



Rev. Jenkins

BENEFACTORS ARE HONORED AT COMMENCEMENT SERVICES IN MAY

Three benefactors of the college were honored at the Commencement service by the Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Abbie Miller Mitchell, '57, of Vidor, Texas; Rev. James Linebery Jenkins of Boiling Springs and James Toliver Davis of Forest City received citations of appreciation for their support of the college.

Mrs. Mitchell was Assistant Professor of Music and Chairman of the Fine Arts Department at G-W from 1937-1963. She received her B. M. and M.M. from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and the A.B. Degree from Kentucky Wesleyan College. From 1928-37 she was a private music teacher in Owensboro, Ky. and served as organist at the Central Presbyterian Church in Owensboro.

Dr. Poston, in making the citation, called Mrs. Mitchell "A gracious Southern lady with poise and charm often missed in today's busy world." He went on to say that the dedicated servant of Christian Higher Education had "faithfully worked and struggled through lean years of the college when equipment was often poor, space unavailable and demands on time great.

Rev. Jenkins was conferred with the Honor Citation for Christian Ministries.

He served as President of Boiling Springs Junior College, now Gardner-Webb, for three years and was pastor of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church for 25 years. A graduate of Wake Forest, Rev. Jenkins was President of the college during some of its bleakest years. The position paid no salary other than travel expenses, the physical plant of the college was in bad condition and there was not enough money to pay faculty wages.

The 1952 annual was jointly dedicated to Rev. Jenkins and Mrs. Bessie A. Huggins in recognition of their service to the school.

Davis, retiring chairman of the Board of Trustees, is an attorney who has devoted long hours and hard work to the uplifting of the college. He has been City Attorney at Forest City since 1947, served in the U. S. Navy from 1943-45 and was elected to three successive terms in the N. C. House. Davis is a graduate of Wake Forest College and the Wake Forest Law School. After his four year term on the Board of Trustees expires, Davis will serve the college on the Board of Advisors.

Faculty And Staff Changes And Additions

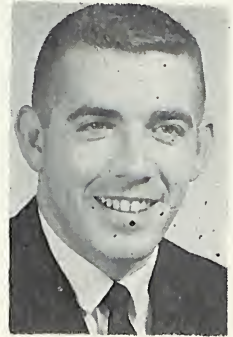


R. W. Abrams



Tom McGraw

Vaughn has 5½ years newspaper experience and prior to coming to Shelby was employed by the Roanoke Rapids "Herald" as sports editor and news reporter. He is a graduate of Furman University, and is married and has one daughter.



Alex Vaughn

Robert L. Trexler, '42, former pastor of Westview Baptist Church of Charlotte, is head librarian. Trexler is a native of Granite Quarry, a Wake Forest College graduate and holds a degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He received his M.A. degree from A.S.T.C. Trexler has served as a director of the college alumni association. He is married to the former Miss Bernice Harton, '42, and has a son and a daughter.



R. L. Trexler



Dr. Lewis

Dr. J. Thurman Lewis will be assistant professor of Greek and speech and advisor to the Ministerial Conference. He is a Mississippi College graduate and holds the B.D. and Th.D. degrees from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. His impressive educational background includes a recently received M.A. in Biblical Hebrew from Johns Hopkins University. He has 10 years experience in the pastoral ministry, is married and has two sons.



Wallace Carpenter

Wallace Reid Carpenter of Rutherfordton heads up the new Data Processing School. He went to work in June and directed two summer terms in the data processing classes. A native of Shelby, he is a graduate of A.S.T.C. and also earned the M.A. degree there. Carpenter just completed an extensive course of study at the International Business Machine Data Processing School in Atlanta, Ga. He is married to the former Miss Betty Lou McClure, '41, and has two sons.

Thomas Campbell Perkins is associate professor of Bible and physics. A graduate of Port Arthur Radio College, Port Arthur, Texas, he has also studied engineering at Lamar Institute of Technology at Beaumont, Texas, and received the B.S. and M.S. degrees in Mechanical Engineering from the Univ. of Texas. Perkins studied the humanities at Texas Christian University and has a B.D. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is married to the former La Vada Pruett.



Thomas Perkins



James Taylor



Robert Mulder

Two additions have been made to the college English Department. James K. Taylor and Robert G. Mulder, Jr., will serve as instructors. Taylor, a Marion native, attended Mars Hill and Carson-Newman Colleges and holds the M.A. degree from A.S.T.C. He taught and coached at Old Fort High School for two years. Mulder is a native of Northampton County, a graduate of Chowan and East Carolina College where he is presently working toward his M.A. degree. He has taught in public schools and is a former choir director.

An addition to the Science Department is James W. Fite, a Lattimore native, who will be assistant professor of biology. Fite holds the B.S. and M.A. degrees in biology from A.S.T.C. He also attended Indiana University on a national science grant. He is married and has one son.



James Fite

William Worth Bridges, Jr., '60, native of Rutherford County, will be Director of Counseling, instructor in psychology and chairman of chapel arrangements. He is a graduate of Furman University and in August was awarded the M.A. in education from the Univ. of Georgia. He is married and has two children.



Worth Bridges



Linda Hargis

Assistant to the librarian will be a Shelby resident, Mrs. Linda Haskins Hargis. Mrs. Hargis is a graduate of Bethel College of Hopkinsville, Ky. and Murray State College of Murray, Ky., and has done graduate work at A.S.T.C. She has public school teaching experience and is the wife of Desmond Ray Hargis, instructor of history and geography at the college.



Carol Schuller

A graduate of Kent State University, Miss Carol Jean Schuller, will be an assistant instructor of Spanish and German. She will reside in Forest City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schuller, while teaching here. She has visited Europe and during summer months in Ohio worked as a playground supervisor.

Additions to the physical education staff are Edwin Charles Holbrook and Mrs. Barbara Walker Holbrook. Holbrook, a native of Elkin, is Counselor to Men, head basketball coach and assistant instructor in physical education. He played freshman basketball at Wake Forest College and was a starter at Lenoir Rhyne College for three years. He is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College. Holbrook coached at Chase High School and has served as director of music at several churches.

Mrs. Holbrook will be girls physical education instructor. She taught and coached at East Rutherford High School. She is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne.



Barbara Holbrook



Edwin Holbrook



C. Allen Burris



Dr. Suarez

Dr. Mario A. Suarez of Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, will be associate profesosr of Spanish. Dr. Suarez has taught at Wayne State University in Detroit for the past two years. He taught for 33 years at Presbyterian College "Carlos de la Torre" in Sancti Spiritus, Cuba. He is a graduate of the Institute of Segunda Ensenanza of Santa Clara, Cuba, and has the Ph.D. degree from Havana University.

Returning to campus after a two year leave of absence is C. Allen Burris. Burris, professor in social science, has been in London, England, doing research for his doctorate dissertation. He is a graduate of Wingate Junior College, Wake Forest College, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary with a B.D. degree and Duke University with an M.A. degree. Married to the former Jane Russell, Burris came here in 1958 and taught until 1962. He has a daughter and a son.

Mrs. Peggy Putnam Houser, a former Gardner-Webb Evening College student, is secretary to the Director of Development. She replaced Mrs. Linda Cox Childrez, '60, who resigned.

(Life With Alumni — Cont'd.)

Thomas lives at Asheville, and is a student at Mars Hill College. He is married to the former Miss Phyllis Jeanette Watkins of Camden, S. C.

1964—Janet Cooper of Valdese is serving this summer as one of eight college students fighting poverty in the Charlotte area. There are ninety-two volunteers working throughout the state. . . . Suzy Hedrick of Boiling Springs has received a North Carolina Prospective Teachers Scholarship Loan for her remaining college years. . . . Sam Mintz was ordained to the Baptist ministry last July at Race Path Baptist Church near Ellenboro. He is pastor of Oakdale Mission at Cowpens, S. C. He is married and has a five-year old daughter. . . . Ann Wilson of Lattimore is serving this summer in New Bern as one of the ninety-two college students working to fight poverty.

James Richard Jolley of Route 1, Mooresboro, recently accepted the position as minister of music at Churchill Drive Baptist Church in Shelby.

1965—Rosemary Ann Howard of Shelby participated in the "Miss Shelby" pageant in June. She received the "Miss Congeniality" of 1964 award.

Keen Competition Evident In Tests For Academic Grants

Competition was keen this year for Academic Scholarships as 91 students took tests to determine winners of the 25 available grants.

Ten scholarships of \$500 each, 10 for \$250 each and 25 for \$100 each were announced as available as students entered testing classes in March.

Winners have been announced and except for some variances due to students either not attending college or not applying for admission, the top scoring students will be on campus this fall.

This is the second year of existence for the scholarship program under which 43 students attended school in 1963-64. Dr. Poston remarks that this program should do much to attract academically talented students to the campus.

Winners of the \$500 scholarships who will attend G-W are: Norma Jane Cox, Gastonia; Pollyanna Hester, Marion; James Lewis Whitaker, Randy Johnson McSwain and Amanda Kay Jenkins, of Boiling Springs; Sharon Lee Garner of Dulaney, Md.; John Logan of East Rutherford High School; Barbara Jean Bridges of Burns of Polkville; and Patricia Ann Jarman, Jacksonville.

Students with \$250 grants who will attend are:

Richard Halbrook, Independence High School; John Frady, Cowpens; Kay Rogers, Taylorsville; Kay Wilson, Joseph Bridges and Cheryl Walker of Boiling Springs; and Joan Robinson of Winston-Salem.

Winners of \$100 grants are: Sara Louise Wright, Robert Dodd, Victoria Lynn Glascoe, Sarah Putnam, Barbara Green, and Mary Petty, all of Boiling Springs; Virginia Diane Seagle, Marion; Patricia Chancey, Salisbury; Patricia

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Summer School Graduation Held

The literary address at Gardner-Webb College's Summer School commencement was delivered by Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr., a college trustee and pastor of Parkwood Baptist Church in Gastonia.



Rev. Owens

Twelve students received the Associate in Arts Degree at the 10 A.M., Aug. 21, exedcise at the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium.

Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president of the college, introduced Rev. Owens, who is a native of South Carolina, a graduate of Furman University and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. Rev. Owens is presently a member of the executive committee of the college board of trustees and is a member of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

He has served pastorates in Myrtle Beach, S. C.; Palmetto, Fla.; Marion and Lenoir and was at one time a member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention.

Dean of Instruction Robert B. Isner presided at commencement. Miss Martha Lattimore of Lattimore sang "O Lord Most Holy." Dr. Poston awarded diplomas.

WALK, ARCH WERE SYMBOLS OF LIFE TO FORMER GARDNER-WEBB STUDENT —



Workmen Are Shown Erecting Arch On New
Location

(Editor's Note—A former Gardner-Webb student remembers the campus as it was before the arch was removed from its former location to a site in front of the administration building. The arch and the walk to it became a symbol of life to the student who describes her feelings about days at the college.)

Nancy Sorrells '62 has completed college, is teaching and hopes to enter the seminary for additional training.

But like most of us her memories of undergraduate activities and studies are fond ones and when she read about the arch being moved was prompted to write Dr. Eugene Poston of her feelings.

The walk discussed in the letter started from the road behind the church and led between the church and Rev. Gillespie's former home to the arch on the main highway of Boiling Springs. Directly across the road was the cemetery with a background of smooth-lying mountains.

"My mind wandered back to the years and time I accepted your challenge to permit my mind to exercise its imaginary

power when I spent many evenings on the walk leading to the arch. It proved to be a place that welcomed many of my college days, a place of escape from closed-in feelings of tests, studying and a place to enjoy the evening sunset . . .

"The walk and arch proved to be stepping stones for me in seeing life as it really was and is . . .

"The steps represented the first years of life, along the walk are scrubs which in passing might be events and happenings in life, the first word, step, birthday, school days, the day Christ became Savior of life . . .

"Half-way up the walk there is a path that diverges the main straight walk. One may choose either but the straight path is the one away from worldliness.

"To one side of the walk was a home and to the other a church and so in life do these carry you side by side. One becomes weary as he ends the walk of life and facing the arch (arch of death) can look back and see the phenomena

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Retiring Chairman of Trustee Board Speaks on Vital Issues

A crossroads year looms for Gardner-Webb College. J. Toliver Davis, retiring chairman of the board of trustees, points to 1964-65 as crucial years in development of the Baptist college.

"It can become a real outstanding institution or it can sink into mediocrity as it faces issues of the coming years," related Davis at his law office in Forest City.

The former state representative from Rutherford County enters his comments around an impending major capital fund drive, effects of community colleges in surrounding areas and possibly in Rutherford County, on enrollment at Gardner-Webb and finally attitude of residents and alumni of the area and college toward the institution's needs.

On all three issues Davis is optimistic. He has held his fingers to the pulse of the college heartbeat for four years and says it grows stronger.

"This strength," Davis relates "is partly the results of an outstanding change-realization of many persons that a quality junior college has developed at Boiling Springs."

Emphatic in his belief about the pending major capital fund drive, the attorney says if he thought there was a chance the drive was not needed or that it would fail, he would have attempted to block its approval.

Davis is a graduate of Mars Hill and Wake Forest Colleges, the Wake Forest Law School and made an outstanding record in World War II with the U. S. Navy. He was awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart among other decorations. His great-great grandfather, J. Toliver Davis, served in the 1844 state house and as his namesake Davis has



Toliver Davis

served three terms in the state house, 1955, 1957, and 1959.

As for community colleges, Davis feels they will have no adverse effect on Gardner-Webb but might help clarify whether or not the college should begin immediate plans for attaining senior status.

Davis rotates off the board of trustees in January but will go onto the board of advisors.

necessary of life, the church, home, post office, school, grocery store, and other phases of life.

"As a person takes his last look at the world he sees the sun hiding its face behind western hills and placing his hand into the hands of Death steps through the arch, crosses the road and enters the cemetery. The sun is just rising to a new life in the east.

"Thus I would suddenly come back to reality and leave the walk to face a portion of the condensed life I had just seen."

Deaths

Ethel Davidson Randall (Mrs. Alex T.), '09, of Route 3, Kings Mountain, succumbed to an illness of several weeks on March 2 in the Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby. She was a prominent church worker and had served as a correspondent for "The Cleveland Times" for many years. She is survived by her husband and four sons.

Buna Gillespie Hurley (Mrs. Edward A.), '10, of Fairforest, S. C., died Jan. 3. She is survived by two sons, three daughters, and was a sister to J. T. Gillespie, '14, of Boiling Springs.

Grover C. McClure, Sr., '12, of near Shelby, died July 18 in the Royster Memorial Hospital in Boiling Springs following an illness of a few days. He was a farmer, and was formerly superintendent of the Cleveland County Home from 1940-47. He is survived by his wife; one son, G. C. Jr., '39, of Jacksonville, Fla., two daughters, including Bettye Lou Carpenter (Mrs. Wallace), '41, of Rutherfordton, and five grandchildren.

C. R. Bankhead, Jr. of Lattimore, died at Royster Memorial Hospital after an illness of two days on Aug. 15, 1963. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Bankhead (Alma Washburn), '15, '13, of Lattimore. He was a disabled Veteran of World War II, and was wounded in 1944 in action near Florence, Italy.

Vassie Walker Doty (Mrs. Garland), '18, of Shelby, died on Dec. 9, at her home following an illness of three years. She is survived by her husband; four sons, including James, '46, of Route 3, Shelby; two daughters; two brothers, Foy J. Walker, '33, of Shelby, and Felton Walker, '24, of Boiling Springs; two sisters, Miss Estelle Walker, '23, and Zula Walker Howington (Mrs. Herman), '28, both of Boiling Springs.

John William Bostic, '20, of Route 2, Mooresboro, died Saturday, July 11, at the Veterans Hospital in Oteen after an illness of three months. He was a World War I veteran. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mollie Wiggins, '20, six sons, two daughters; four brothers including Chivous, '11, and Claud, '09, both of Mooresboro, and one sister.

Mrs. Vera Summey Green of Mooresboro died at Royster Memorial Hospital on June 8. She is survived by her husband, A. Hobart Green, '20, of Mooresboro; a son, Arland Hobart, Jr., '56, of Orlando, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Green Barbee, '59, of Mooresville; four brothers, including Mark Summey, '57, of Spindale, and Gene Summey, '42, of Shelby; three sisters, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Ozelle Gardner Gelling Grinnells, '20, of Monticello, Fla., died in Archbold Hospital in Thomasville, Fla., on Jan. 25, following an extended illness. She is survived by her husband, Dr. C. D. Grinnells, a brother, and a sister.

Ray Horne, husband of the former Miss Lucy Padgett, '20, died of a heart attack Jan. 12 at his home in Forest City. He served as a trustee of G. W. from 1941-44.

Felton T. Walker, '24, of Boiling Springs, died Friday morning, Feb. 14, while working on a project on Highway 226 north of Shelby. He was a veteran of 32 years with the State Highway Department. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Blanche Holland, '31, a son, Larry H., '54, of Rock Hill, S. C., a daughter; one brother, Foy J., '33, of Shelby; two sisters, Miss Estelle Walker, '23, and Mrs. Zula Walker Howington, '28, both of Boiling Springs, and three grandchildren.

Dr. Clarence T. Hamrick of Charleston, S. C., died at his home Sunday, Sept. 15, 1963. He was a practicing dentist until about a year ago. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Myrtle Hamrick, '27, three sons, a daughter, and several grandchildren.

A. V. Irvin, '33, of Shelby, died unexpectedly at his home Sunday, Nov. 17, 1963. He suffered a heart attack about two months earlier and had just begun to work again. He was a partner in Shelby Drug Co. which operates two drug stores in Shelby. He was

active in church and civic activities, and served in the Army in World War II in the Pacific Theater. He is survived by his wife, two sons; three brothers, including **Eubert**, '23, of Mullins, S. C., and **Jimmie**, '29, of Bennettsville, S. C.; and five sisters, including **Miss Ruby Irvin**, '23, and **Madge Austell** (Mrs. Lowery), '26, both of Shelby, and **Ruth Moore** (Mrs. C. L.), '29, of Forest City.

Marion Preston Hamrick, '34, of Route 2, Shelby, died Tuesday, July 7, in Cleveland Memorial Hospital following 18 months of declining health. He was employed for 10 years as shipping clerk at Waldensian Bakeries and was employed at Nehi Bottling Co. for three years prior to his illness. He was also a farmer. He is survived by his wife; two sons, including **Charles Hugh**, '62, of Newton; a daughter, and two brothers. He was a veteran of World War II, and served in Germany.

C. Rush Hamrick Former Trustee Dies

C. Rush Hamrick, Sr., '22, of Shelby died at a Morehead City hospital on June 21, after suffering a stroke. He had been in ill health for over a year, and at the time of his death was on a vacation trip. Active in civic, church, and business affairs in Shelby, he was President of Kendall Medicine Company, a wholesale drug firm. He was a charter member of the Shelby Kiwanis Club, and had a 42-year perfect attendance record, which was a national club record. He served as a trustee of Gardner-Webb 1941-46, and also served on the Wake Forest College and Baptist Hospital boards. He was a member of the Cleveland Savings & Loan Association board of directors for 41 years and served on the Union Trust Company board since it was first organized. He



C. Rush Hamrick

attended Wake Forest College. He is survived by his wife, two sons including **C. Rush, Jr.**, '38, of Shelby; three brothers, **O. Paul**, '11, **Ladd W.**, '14, and **Clifford E.**, '22, all of Boiling Springs, and four grandchildren.

J. Howard DeBrew, '39, of Route 3, Shelby, died unexpectedly at his home June 17. He had been employed for the past 15 years with William B. Reiley Co., as a salesman, and prior to that worked at Campbell Dept. Store in Shelby for 10 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons, his father, a brother, **James**, '34, of Route 3, Shelby, and two sisters.

H. L. "Red" Young of Black Mountain died in an Asheville hospital Tuesday, Feb. 18, following an extended illness. He was production manager at Clearwater Finishing Company in Old Fort. He is survived by his wife, the former **Miss Annie Merle Costner**, '42, of Casar, and three sisters.

Thaniel Alexander Bell, '43, died Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1963, at his home in Lincoln, Neb., after suffering a heart attack. A native of Cleveland County, he was buried near Kings Mountain.

Rev. Charles Earl Oxford, '49, of Route 1, Kings Mountain, died Feb. 19, in a Kings Mountain Hospital after a long illness. He served as pastor of Southwide and Smyrna

Churches in Burke County before becoming pastor of Oak View in Kings Mountain 14 years ago. He is survived by his wife, two daughters including Bobbie Gaye, '55, one son, one brother, and two grandchildren.

Rev. F. Mason Hudspeth, '54, died Jan. 16 in the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem. He underwent open heart surgery in the morning and died about 8:30 in the evening. He suffered from a rheumatic heart condition from a youth. He was a graduate of Wake Forest (B.A.) and of Southeastern Seminary (B.T.). He was pastor of the Three Forks Baptist Church at the time of his death, and had served as pastor of Bethesda Baptist Church, Norlina, and Mount Pleasant, Hayesville. Mason was married to the former Patricia Brasington of Lancaster, S. C., and they had two daughters, Sarah Ann, 3½, and Rhonda Ruth, 2.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **William O. Mitchell, '59**, of Shelby, was born dead on Friday, Jan. 10, at Cleveland Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her parents, and one brother, William O., Jr.

Mitchell A. Brittain, '60, of Greenville, S. C., formerly of Shelby, died in Greenville General Hospital Tuesday, Jan. 14, after an illness of three days. Mitchell was a passenger in a plane which crashed at Woodson Field April 14, 1960, in which Fred Ropp, Sr., of Shelby, was killed. He was hospitalized for several months following the crash, surviving a long period of convalescence.

The infant daughter of A/1C and Mrs. **Jimmy L. McKinney** was born dead April 27 in a hospital in Bedford, England. Mrs. McKinney is the former Miss Shirley Natoma McSwain, '61, of Boiling Springs.

Billy Dean Hoyle, age 23, of Route 2, Shelby, died March 26 in the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem following an illness of three weeks. He had been associated with Shelby Mills for 5 years. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Leona Ledbetter, '62, of Boiling Springs, his mother, a son, Dean Lemuel, a brother, and four sisters.

Former Trustees, Advisor Die

Rev. Charles Alexander Maddry, age 55, former pastor of Temple Church, Durham, and First Church, Spindale, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 1963, in the Univ. of Va. Hospital in Charlottesville. He was pastor of University Church there. He had undergone heart surgery several weeks prior, and was presumably getting along well until death came. He had served as a trustee of G-W from 1934-36, and had also been a trustee of Wake Forest. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, two sons; one brother, one sister, and two grandchildren.

John Byron Keeter, age 67, of Kings Mountain, died Dec. 28, 1963, in Kings Mountain Hospital following illness of several weeks. He was owner and operator of Keeter Dept. Store in Kings Mountain for some 40 years. He served as a trustee of G-W from 1941-47. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, a brother, and four sisters.

Mal A. Spangler, Sr., age 71, prominent Shelby real estate executive, civic and religious leader, died at Cleveland Memorial Hospital, Dec. 19, 1963, after an illness of four months, the last two weeks being critically ill. In addition to his real estate agency, he was a farmer, builder, and a leader in every phase of community, civic and religious life. He was recognized for capable leadership in many efforts he headed in the form of campaigns for worthwhile projects for his church, Gardner-Webb College and many civic drives. He served as a member of the G-W Board of Trustees 1936-47. He was named "Man of the Year" in March 1957, and received a citation for his service to the

city of Shelby. He is survived by his wife, two sons, five grandchildren; five brothers, including Summie Spangler, '18, and two sisters.

Forrest W. Hamrick, age 63, of Shelby, died unexpectedly at his home Friday night, June 19. For 32 years he had a successful career as a Pilot Life Insurance Company agent. At the time of his death, he was Pilot Life's Man-of-the-Month for the Shelby area. Prior to his insurance work he had taught school at Lowell and in Shelby. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Shytte Hamrick, a daughter, Mrs. Betty H. Logan of Forest City, and two grandchildren. Mrs. Logan has served as Assistant Professor of Business Education at G. W. since 1957, and Mrs. Hamrick was employed in the Development Office of the college in 1959-60.

Jesse E. Bridges Of Shelby Dies

Jesse E. Bridges, '22, former president of Union Trust Company in Shelby, died Dec. 18 at his home in Shelby. He had been in declining health for eight months and was seriously ill for two weeks prior to his death. He had been active in the banking business for 40 years. He was with First National Bank for seven years prior to joining Union Trust Co. in 1927. In 1929 he became assistant cashier and was named cashier and director in 1939. He was named vice-president and trust officer in 1947 and became president in 1952, a position he held until 1959. At the time of his death he was head of the trust department and was assistant chairman of the board of directors. He was active in civic and agricultural affairs, was a Lions Club member for 25 years, and was a past president of the G-W



Jesse Bridges

Alumni Association. He graduated from Kings Business College in Charlotte, and attended several summer banking courses at U.N.C. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, two brothers including Johnnie J., '38, of Shelby, one sister, and three grandchildren.

Rev. R. I. Corbett, age 82, of Marion, a member of the Gardner-Webb Board of Advisors, died Sunday, Dec. 8, 1963. He was a retired minister and had held pastorates in both Carolinas for many years.

Kinney of A. L. Brown High School; Carolyn Johnson, Granite Falls; Martha Sudreth of West Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Ronald Crane, Judy Ann Works, Judith Hoyle, all of Shelby; Betty Dalton, Jerry Harris and Margaret Blackwell, all of Chase High School.

Nelson Neill, Tryon; Rheta Swicegood of West Rowan; Mary Whisnant of Polkville; Donald Sansbury, Charlotte, Christine Haire, Jacksonville; Shelia Ann Brewington, Troutman; Ted Armstrong, Maiden; and Susan Anderson, Jacksonville.

New Arrivals

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb have a son, who was born July 18. Dr. Lamb is Associate Professor of Bible and Religious Education, and has been at G-W since 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen Burris of Boiling Springs announce the birth of a son on May 12. Allen served as Associate Professor of Social Science 1958-62, and has been working on his doctorate the past two years. Jane served as Assistant Librarian 1959-61.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howington, the former Iva Ledbetter, of Charlotte, announce the adoption of a daughter, Betsy Lane, on Oct. 17, 1963. Betsy was born Sept. 1, and was six weeks old at the time of adoption. Iva was secretary to the Guidance Director at G-W 1955-57.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Brunnick of Shelby have a son born Oct. 12, 1963. Mr. Brunnick was Instructor of Engineering Drawing 1961-62.

Frank Bumgardner Is Talented Actor

Frank Bumgardner, '57, native of Shelby, who has been in Hollywood for the past six years, is building up quite a list of credits.

Going by the stage name of Frank Gardner, he had a role in "The Gun Hawk." He played the part of the brother-in-law of Rory Calhoun, who has the leading male part in the film.

Bumgardner has studied at the Pasadena Playhouse for two years. In the four years since completion of his study at the Play-

house, he has had minor roles in several movies and a number of television shows. He has appeared in episodes of "Dr. Kildare," "The Eleventh Hour," "The Donna Reed Show," "Mr. Novak," and recently signed a contract to perform in eight of "The Lieutenant" programs.

His movie roles include appearances in "Please Don't Eat the Daisies" with Doris Day; "All The Fine Cannibals" with Natalie Wood; "The Time Machine"; "Teen-Age Crusade"; "Love In a Goldfish Bowl"; and "Come Blow Your Horn" with Frank Sinatra.

Bumgardner was recently featured in "Photoplay" magazine as a teenage favorite.

LET'S BUILD A MEMORIAL

How easy it is for those who meant so much to an institution and its hundreds of students to be forgotten in the haze of time.

Each remembrance of **James Y. Hamrick**, former student and teacher at the college, will grow dimmer and more distant through the years and for newly arrived students his name will mean nothing.

But those who knew him as a student in 1937-39 and as a professor at his Alma Mater for 12 years know his name means something.

Its recall to memory is of a Christian friend, confidant and vital man filled with a true pursuit of life's deepest riches through knowledge, music and love of his fellow man.

The alumni want to memorialize his name and at the same time aid the college in its efforts to stay abreast of its need in an education hungry age.

Hoped for is \$25,000 with which to build a Concert Auditorium in the proposed Fine Arts Building. This auditorium would be named after J. Y. Hamrick. Some alumni are serious about the matter and have donated \$1,862. Others have pledged \$250, \$50 of which has been paid.

No more fitting memorial could be made to this man who for 12 years served the college as band director, dramatics coach, advisor to the College Government Association and dean of men. These years were also filled with graduate study, the rôle of husband and father, work in the church as a deacon and Sunday School teacher and service to the community as councilman and mayor.



James Y. Hamrick

— Dedicated Teacher

— Talented Musician

— Christian Gentleman

— Sincere Friend

Today, this minute, stop and send whatever contribution you feel led to so that you will have a part in preserving the memory of a young man who gave his life to Gardner-Webb College.

WHAT YOUR GIFTS CAN DO

This Is How Even a Fraction of Alumni Can Reach The Goal

Number of Gifts	Amount	Total
One gift -----	\$1,000	\$ 1,000
Two -----	\$ 500	\$ 1,000
50 -----	\$ 100	\$ 5,000
Two hundred -----	\$ 50	\$10,000
Two hundred -----	\$ 25	\$ 5,000
Two Hundred -----	\$ 10	\$ 2,000
Two hundred -----	\$ 5	\$ 1,000
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Total -----		\$25,000

My gift to the James Y. Hamrick Memorial Fund is enclosed in the amount of

\$_____ paid by ☐ Cash ☐ Check.

I pledge to contribute \$_____ on or before June 1, 1965.

I am interested in this memorial and plan to contribute \$_____ later.

Name_____ Class at Gardner-Webb (19____)

Address_____

Relation to Mr. Hamrick:

- ☐ His student
- ☐ Student during his service
- ☐ Classmate
- ☐ Relative
- ☐ Neighbor
- ☐ Colleague

Detach and mail this sheet
with your contribution to:

James Y. Hamrick Memorial Fund
Gardner-Webb College
Boiling Springs, N. C.

Marriages

C. C. Horn, '23, of Shelby, to Mrs. Elizabeth McIntyre Lee of Lawndale, on Dec. 28, 1963.

Saranan Morgan, '46, of Shelby and Charlotte, to Thomas Anthony Brady of Belfast, Northern Ireland, and Charlotte, on March 28.

Cora Ray Beam, '51, of Shelby and Kannapolis, to Edward J. Shinn of China Grove, on May 16.

John Clifton Beal, '55, of Route 1, Maiden, to Mattie Lee Parker of Lincolnton, on June 14.

Charles Greenberry Bryant, '55, of Jonesville, to Margaret Ann Bell of Route 1, Hamptonville, on Dec. 20, 1963.

Margaret Hazeltine, '56, of Dana, to J. C. Perkins, Jr., on June 29, 1963.

Bob Eugene Myers, '56, to Mildred Juanita Lloyd, both of Charlotte, on Dec. 15, 1963.

James Donald Wright, '56, of Gastonia, to Doris Linda Thompson of Florence, S. C., on June 13.

Saralyn Alice Blanton, '57, of Shelby, to Kelley Edward Griffith, Jr. of Annandale, Va., on Dec. 29, 1963.

Janice Fray Cabaniss, '57, of Route 4, Shelby, to the Rev. Lewis Paul Veahun of Spartanburg, S. C., and Salisbury, Md., on Dec. 21, 1963.

Harvey William Harris, '57, of Mooresboro, to Nena Diane Greene of Boiling Springs, on Dec. 1, 1963.

Elizabeth Frances Canipe, '58, of Shelby, to Robert Milton Beam of Fallston, on Dec. 15, 1963.

Teddy Clifford Tomblin, '58, of Spindale, to Selma Kathleen Jackson of Mooresboro, on March 22.

Shirley Mae Whitesides, '58, of Shelby and Charlotte, to Larry Grimes Medlin of Benson and Charlotte, on Nov. 24, 1963.

Mary Angela Blanton, '59, of Lawndale, to John Russell Jolly, Jr. of Charlotte, on Dec. 28, 1963.

Elizabeth Lee Camp, '59, to William Pinkney Anthony, both of Kings Mountain, on June 14.

Margaret Yvonne Carter, '59, of Waxhaw, to Webster Brice McCain, on Jan. 18.

Sue Eulalia McClure, '59, of Alexis and Charlotte, to Hoyle Lee Whitworth of Waco, on Jan. 26.

Rosemary Smith, '59, of Charlotte and Jacksonville, Fla., to Thomas Oliver McCluney of Gastonia, on March 29.

James Calvin Wix, '59, of Shelby, to Miriam Jeannette Sanders of Greenville, S. C., on Dec. 8, 1963.

Sgt. James Harold Brittain, '60, of Shelby, to Vickie Lee Cauthen of Augusta, Ga., on Dec. 18, 1963, performed in Aschaffenburg, Germany.

Donald Baxter Butler, '60, of Route 1, Forest City, to Charlotte Virginia Herron of Spindale, on Jan. 31.

Patrick Ross Cobb, '60, of Spindale and Victoria, Va., to Shirley Jean Thomas of Baton Rouge, La., on June 7.

Donald Keith Dixon, '60, to Linda Jane Moore, both of Kings Mountain, on June 28.

Wilson Alexander "Bill" Forbes, Jr., '60, to Loretta Lee Spirlin, '61, both of Gastonia, on Oct. 25, 1963.

Don Blakley Leonhardt, '60, of Route 1, Crouse, to Sara Kathryn Miller, '57, of Route 2, Vale, on March 6.

(Marriages — Cont'd.)



FORMER TEACHER MARRIES—Miss Abbie Catherine Miller '57, Assistant Professor of Music for many years and Harry Clyde Mitchell of Vidor, Texas, were married June 16, 1963, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Morrisett in Boiling Springs.

(Marriages — Cont'd.)

Thomas Wilburn McGee, Jr., '60, to Helen Jean Whittington, both of Galax, Va., on June 27.

Dan X. Padgett, '60, of Mooresboro, to Virginia Ruth Bailey of Rutherfordton, on May 28.

Sybil Evonne Queen, '60, of Shelby, to Thomas Ward Hogan of Oxford, on June 28.

Richard Leon Connelly, '61, to Carolyn Ann Carpenter, both of Kannapolis, on Nov. 28, 1963.

Sandra Elizabeth Grigg, '61, to Howard Milton Moore, Jr., both of Shelby, on Dec. 22, 1963.

Dennis Wayne Jones, '61, of Shelby, to Sarah Jane Wagers of Chester, S. C., on June 28.

Henrietta Warlick Jones, '61, of Lumberton, to Kenneth Lindsey Sasser of Whiteville, on Nov. 30, 1963.

David Gary Kester, '61, of Bessemer City, to Katherine Elaine Wright of Shelby, on June 28.

Leonard Taylor "Buddy" Lee, '61, of Mount Holly, Libby Elledge of Virginia, on Dec. 21, 1963.

James Robert Sills, Jr., '61, of Shelby, to Judy Gene Jeffries of Raleigh, on May 1.

Jack Lee Trantham, '61, of Naples, to Sandra Monetta Scott of Hendersonville, on Dec. 7, 1963.

Lloyd Leonard Wall, '61, of Casar, to Sandra Patricia Stroud of Polkville, on Dec. 21, 1963.

Rita Monea White, '61, of Forest City, to John Stephen Hines of Spindale, on June 21.

Linda Jane Wilson, '61, of Boiling Springs, to Stephen Walton Vaughn, II of Greensboro, on May 24.

Zeno Tilden Wright, '61, to Myra Gail Drumm, both of Shelby, on Nov. 3, 1963.

Mrs. Brenda Greene Brooks, '62, of Shelby, to Herbert Henderson Faris, Jr., of Gaffney, S. C., on Dec. 27, 1963.

Charles Stephen Daves, '62, of Boiling Springs, to Ercell Mae Robertson of McLeansville, on May 30.

David Paul Dobbins, '62, of Shelby, to Brenda Kaye Perry of Double Shoals, on May 31.

George Anderson Elam, '62, to Rachel Anita Smith, both of Shelby, on Nov. 29, 1963.

William Joseph Gold, '62, of Shelby, to Patsy Ann Mode of Swainsville, on June 28.

Frieda Louise Hamrick, '62, of Shelby, to Pvt. Larry Joe Pauley of Williamston, W. Va., on July 26.

Bernard Stokes Harvey, '62, of Gaffney, S. C., to Sylvia Ann Cash, '63, of Rutherfordton, on June 21.

Olin Dean Hawkins, '62, to Linda Diane Canipe, both of Shelby, on June 13.

Clarence Gerald "Jerry" Helderman, '62, of Thomasville, to Gracie Burris of Knoxville, Tenn., on Oct. 18.

Jo Lee Loveland, '62, of Shelby and Washington, D. C., to William Minor Davis of Chapel Hill and Washington, D. C., on May 7.

Jimmy Ray McEntire, '62, of Route 2, Shelby, to Patsy Elaine Church of Route 1, Shelby, on Jan. 10.

Wallace McBride Putnam, '62, of Shelby and New Market, Tenn., to Phyllis Joanne Price of Lawndale, on Nov. 28, 1963.

(Marriages — Cont'd.)

Helen Ruth Rowe, '62, of Havelock and New Bern, to Norman Earl Morris of Sweeney, Texas, on Jan. 5.

Anita Earline Wrye, '62, of Shelby, to John Franklin Youngblood, III, of Charlotte, on Aug. 18, 1963.

David Monroe Andrews, '63, of Petersburg, Va., to Betty Ruth Richie, '63, of Route 2, Mocksville, on Aug. 31, 1963.

Charles William Biggerstaff, Jr., '63, to Sandra Searcy, both of Forest City, on March 28.

Dee Ann Briggs, '63, of Route 2, Rural Hall, to John L. Goforth of Blacksburg, S. C., on Feb. 22.

Winona Priscilla Brooks, '63, to Richard Orron Walker, both of Shelby, on March 29.

Donald Lloyd Cobb, '63, of Arden, to Carolyn Ann Youngblood of Fletcher, on Jan. 18.

Michael Hiram Elmore, '63, to Phyllis Annette Hughes, both of Route 1, Forest City, on May 31.

Carolyn Janet Goode, '63, of Cherryville, to Charles Edward Humphries of Shelby, on June 6.

Donald Keith Horn, '63, of Route 3, Kings Mountain, to Shirley Jean White, '64, of Mooresville, on Dec. 21, 1963.

Terry Lee Houser, '63, to Beth Johnson, both of Cliffside, on Feb. 29.

Patricia Dianne James, '63, to Tommie Franklin Blanton, both of Lawndale, on June 28.

Douglas Terrell Jones, '63, of Asheboro, to Carolyn Marie Trotter of Reidsville, on June 27.

Larry Franklin McEntire, '63, of Lawndale, to Doris Elaine Winchester, '63, of Sunset, S. C., on Dec. 27, 1963.

Harriette Ann McLester, '63, of Charlotte, to Robert Earl Stephens, on Dec. 28, 1963.

Judith Faye Miller, '63, of Shelby, to William Harold McSwain of Fallston, on Aug. 3, 1963.

Dan Wilson O'Shields, '63, to Glenda Ruth Earl, both of Shelby, on March 26.

Allen Edward Proctor, Jr., '63, of St. George, S. C., to Thesa Delores Cole, '64, of Route 1, Rutherfordton, on June 7.

Patricia Anita Ramsey, '63, to Nick Wells, both of Gaffney, S. C., in Oct. 1963.

Amelia Toni Rose, '63, of Forest City, to Arnold Ray Goforth of Ellenboro this summer.

Rev. Donald Henry Ross, '63, of Belmont and Fayette, Ala., to Doris Fowler of Fayette, Ala., on June 28.

Patricia Virginia Swafford, '63, of Charlotte, to Clifford Alva Cain of Englewood, on March 13.

Leonard Everett Thomas, '63, of Shelby, to Phyllis Jeannette Watkins, '63, of Camden, S. C., on Aug. 18, 1963.

Larry Triplett, '63, to Linda Elizabeth Carpenter, both of Shelby, on June 19.

Margaret Dianne Wallace, '63, to Adrian Franklin Grass, both of Gastonia, on June 20.

Lloyd James Watson, '63, of Lenoir, to Barbara Alice Camp of Hudson, on March 1.

Jesse Norman "Butch" Williams, '63, of Bishopville, S. C., to Gloria W. Johnson, '64, of Sumter, S. C., on June 6.

Betty Dianne Willis, '63, of Fallston, to Jack Kelly McMurray of Lawndale, on June 28.

(Marriages — Cont'd.)

Kenneth Larry Brewer, '64, to Vera Sue Bradbury, both of Dallas, on June 7.

Marsha Lynne Hamrick, '64, of Shelby and Homestead, Fla., to Roy O'Neal Sellars of Miami, Fla., on July 9.

Annie Katherine Kirkman, '64, of Route 3, Mount Airy, to Cpl. Lanny Fritz Tayloe of Roanoke, Va., and Rockville, Md., on June 13.

Margaret Marie Ponder, '64, of Shelby, to Marvin Richard Curry of Kings Mountain, on March 1.

James Cleveland Pruett, '64, to June Elaine Boyes, both of Shelby, on May 31.

Mrs. Ann Carver Reese, '64, of Forest City, to Robert Brown in Dec. 1963.

Carey Kirkpatrick "Pat" Tate, Jr., '64, to Louise Lillian Waldrop, '64, of Rock Hill, S. C., on June 13.

Gail Louise Toney, '64, of Mooresboro, to Robert Lester Daniel of Forest City, on June 12.

Joseph Elam Hamrick, Jr., '65, to Rosena Ann Ward, both of Shelby, on May 24.

Harry Jenkins Mauney, '65, of Shelby, to Helen Diane Brackett of Lawndale, on July 26.

300 ATTEND ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET AT COLLEGE CAFETERIA

The annual Alumni Banquet at Gardner-Webb College was held Saturday night, May 23, in the College Cafeteria. Around 300 former students, graduating students, faculty and administration, trustees, advisors, and friends attended.

Highlight of the affair was presentation of the "Alumnus of the Year" award to the Rev. and Mrs. Zeb Moss, missionaries to Northern Rhodesia, Africa, who were in Shelby on a year's furlough. Mrs. Moss is the former Miss Evelyn Krause of Union Mills, and both are graduates of the Class of 1950.

Newly elected officers for the Alumni Association are: The Reverend Forrest Teague, '54, of Shelby, president; Forest Hunt, '31, of Rutherfordton, vice-president, and Mrs. Nancy Anthony Griffin, '53, of Boiling Springs, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

New directors named to three-year terms are George W. Hamrick, '52, and Ronald Hawkins, '54, both of Shelby, and Jimmy Few, '61, president of this year's graduating class, of Greer, S. C.; Mrs. Catherine Ledbetter Long, '47, of Route 2, Shelby, was named to a two-year term to replace Mrs. Betty Barker Norris, '56, of Gastonia, who resigned. Also, the Reverend Yates W. Campbell, '53, of Gastonia was named to a three-year term on the Committee on Endowment.

Mrs. Abbie Miller Mitchell, '57, of Vidor, Texas, was recognized as the alumna traveling the greatest distance to attend the banquet. Mrs. Mitchell is not only an alumna, but served on the Gardner-Webb faculty for 26 years.

A report was given on the progress of the James Y. Hamrick Memorial Fund. Mr. Hamrick, deceased, was an alumnus and served on the faculty for 12 years. In recent months a drive has been underway to raise \$25,000 to name a Concert Auditorium in the proposed Fine Arts Building in his memory. Thus far \$1,574 cash has been received and \$225 has been pledged.

John E. Roberts, '49, of Thomasville, President of the Association this year, presided. Also included in the program were a report from College President Eugene Poston and special music by the Gardner-Webb College Ensemble, under the direction of Mrs. Nettie Rayle Gidney.

DR. POSTON, OTHER COLLEGE FAMILY MEMBERS TOURED EUROPE AND NEAR EAST

Dr. E. Eugene Poston suddenly paused in his discussion of a trip through Europe and the Near East.

Words of the president of Gardner-Webb College turned from carefree tones of tourist attractions, near mistaken arrest and frightening taxi rides.

Discussion became concerned with the topic people—people of a world drawn closer together through news media and rapid modes of transportation.

"You catch a world vision in a trip such as this and as you look on the moving masses of people around the world you know they are looking for something. It is something they will find in Christianity and democracy or else in Godless Communism," vigorously declared Dr. Poston.

"Certainly everything we do affects the world," he said, giving as example the front page headlines in Arab nation newspapers about the threatened burning of a church in Elm City, N. C., by the Ku Klux Klan.

"My attitude toward our work here at the college has been changed and certainly my sermons will reflect my increased knowledge of the need to share Christianity with all peoples of the world," said Dr. Poston.

Thirty persons made the trip which carried them to London, England; Cairo and Luxor, Egypt; Beirut, Lebanon; Damascus, Syria; Jerusalem in Jordan and in Israel; Tel Aviv, Israel; Athens, Greece; Rome, Italy; Zurich, Switzerland and Paris, France.

Rev. W. T. Hendrix, '42, of Winston-Salem, a trustee of Gardner-Webb College and Dr. Poston were in charge of the group which left New York July 13 by jet airliner. Among the 30 were six persons from Boiling Springs, Dr. and Mrs. Poston, Dr. Garland Allen, chairman of the college Religions Department; Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick, '35, college registrar



Dr. Poston Faces Mountain Of Work

and two local school teachers, Mrs. Wayne Ware, '23, and Miss Carolyn Hamrick, '38.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kincaid, and Rev. B. L. Raines all of Kings Mountain went along as did R. E. Price, a board of advisor member of the college from Rutherford County, his wife and Dwight Ormand of Bessemer City, a student at Gardner-Webb.

Blended into Dr. Poston's conversation about sights such as Westminster Abbey, the tombs of the Egyptian Pharaohs, Holy Land sights and other historic points were bits of humor as well as anxiety.

Near arrest in a Cairo Museum caused a moment of worry for Dr. Poston who had dropped a flashbulb and thinking it was in good order used it with a resulting gunshot-like sound. Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia was touring the museum at that moment and in seconds the president found himself surrounded by anxious guards. Until the tour guide came to his rescue, Dr. Poston had the task of ex-

plaining to non-English speaking police what had happened.

Even more anxious moments were those in the taxis of the Near East. "I took out \$100,000 flight insurance and made it to the college but it would have been more sensible to have taken out \$200,000 for automobile accidental death—jets are safer than those Arab and Greek taxi drivers," grinned the college president.

Laughing, he adds, "They drive at break-neck speed and the right-of-way an accident no police are called, drivers goes to the bravest motorist. When there's leap out and violently scream for a few minutes at each other and then drive off."

Discussing high points of the extensive and information gathering tour, Dr. Poston said he knew of but was amazed at the extent of the bitter hatred between Jews and Arabs. "There is," he said, "a determination among the Arabs to someday regain Israel which is presently not even marked on maps in the nation of Jordan, an adjoining Arab country.

In Nazareth the party met a Gardner-Webb College graduate, Fu'ad Sakhnini, '54, now pastor of the Baptist church in that city.

"Viewing the tombs of the Pharaohs, I was struck by the thought that despite their lack of New Testament teachings these rulers prepared for death. Today we are perhaps spending too much time and effort preparing to live here on earth forever," theorized Dr. Poston.

Summing up the trip through major capitols of the world and first-hand viewing of the "Cradle of our western civilization," Dr. Poston said, "I firmly believe the people of the world want to live together in peace, and will if their leaders will allow them to do so."

As an example of this feeling, he told the story of an incident in the market place of Damascus. "A merchant kept trying to get me to bargain with him on an article which I didn't want to purchase," Dr. Poston said, "Jokingly, I asked 'Will you sell it on credit?' and he replied 'Yes.'

How do you know I would come back and pay you?" asked Dr. Poston.

"Oh! You would, all Americans pay," was the merchant's reply.

Dr. Poston concluded, "They trusted us but we failed to trust them."

Miss Lora Julianne Hall New Dean Of Women

Miss Lora Julianne (Judy) Hall of Decatur, Ga., will be Dean of Women at Gardner-Webb College during 1964-65, announces Dr. E. Eugene Poston, president.



Miss Hall is a 1964 graduate of Mississippi College in Clinton, Miss. and attended Decatur High School and Brenau Academy. Her father is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Decatur, Ga.

She is Baptist and during her years at Mississippi College was a student counselor. During the summer months of 1962 she was a voluntary nurse's aide at Eggleston Hospital for Children, Emory University and during the summer of 1963 served as a secretary to Dr. Glenn L. Archer at POAU Headquarters, Washington, D. C. Her major field was sociology.

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