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## A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

### G-W Clinic Observes Fifth Birthday Dec. 1st

The Gardner-Webb Clinic observed its fifth birthday December 1. In that time it has grown from a small building with one doctor and one nurse to a modern, 18 bed hospital with two physicians and 22 other personnel.

Last year the clinic served 1,492 patients with a total of 5,838 days of hospital care. This amounts to an average of 3.71 days hospitalization per patient, which is about half the nation's average.

Dr. W. Wyan Washburn and Dr. Sam J. Crawley, Jr., college physicians, treated 17,700 out-patients last year in addition to the 1,492 hospitalized. The clinic reported 227 births, and 152 surgical operations.

The clinic was begun in 1949 with a cost of \$13,000 from the late Dr. S. S. Royster and his family of Shelby. B. O. Reason of Boling Springs supervised construction. The original building cost around \$35,000 and a \$20,000 addition was completed in 1952.

The Rev. S. L. Lamm, clinic chaplain, is a professor of Bible at Gardner-Webb.

### Debaters Win Acclaim

On December 2, 3, and 4, the members of the Gardner-Webb English Department, attended the Appalachian Mountain Forensic Tournament held at Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone. The team is composed of Mary Philbeck of Boling Springs, Lois Hoyle of Waco, Sarah Ballard of Mooresville, and Reginald Stroupe of Dallas. Lewis Ballard accompanied the group.

Gardner-Webb, one of the two junior colleges entered in the 10-college debate, won four out of seven decisions for the affirmative team composed of Mary Philbeck and Lois Hoyle. They beat East Tennessee women's team, Tennessee Tech women's team, Appalachian men's team, and Maryville women's team. The negative, composed of Sarah Ballard and Reginald Stroupe won two out of seven decisions over Appalachian women's team, and Maryville's men's team.

The debate query is: Resolved: That the United States should extend Diplomatic Recognition to the Communist Government of China.



Santa peeps around the corner as Fraulein prepares to head for home for the Christmas holidays. We of the PILOT staff wish to join Santa in wishing all the students and faculty of Gardner-Webb College a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### Plans Being Made For New Gardner-Webb Athletic Field

Gardner-Webb College hopes to have its athletic field equipped with lights and seats within the next three years.

The field, in good condition now as far as the playing area goes, lacks seats for spectators and lights to permit night games. Both these additions are planned for the near future.

### G-W Faculty Attend College Meeting

Dr. Phil Elliott, Dean J. O. Terrell, and W. Law on Alien, recently went to Louisville, Ky., to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The trio represented Gardner-Webb College at the meeting, which lasted for a week. They returned home Thursday in order to be present at the breakfast in Shelby Friday morning that opens Gardner-Webb's expansion campaign.

Dr. Elliott has been present at practically every meeting of the Southern Association since he became president of Gardner-Webb in 1949. He played a major role in getting Gardner-Webb accepted for membership in the Association in 1948.

Dean Terrell is a member of the curriculum committee for junior colleges, which is an affiliate organization of the Association.

Gerald Morgan, late Shelby businessman and ardent sports enthusiast, made the initial gift that started work on the present field. It was his dream that additional work would be done each year until the athletic field was fully equipped. His plans were cut short by his untimely death two years ago.

The field is large enough for a football field, baseball diamond, football practice field, and track course. Sleeping banks make it a simple matter to erect stadium seats for thousands of spectators.

A new physical education building is planned for the knoll overlooking the playing field. This building will serve as a physical education center for the college and community. It will have 28,000 square feet of floor space. In an adjoining wing will be a 35 x 75 foot indoor swimming pool.

These additions to Gardner-Webb's athletic facilities should make it a center for sports enthusiasts throughout the county and surrounding areas.

### Honor Roll Students Named at G-W For Second Six Weeks

Mrs. Dorothy Hamrick, registrar at Gardner-Webb College recently released the list of honor students for the six weeks ending November 19.

The "A" honor roll is composed of students making an average of 92 or above on all subjects and carrying at least 17 semester hours. The five students making this list are:

Lewis Ballard of Mooresville, Donald Bridges of Shelby, Billie Sue Bullard of Gibson, Margaret Hazelton of Dana, and Reginald Stroupe of Stanley.

The general honor roll is made up of students carrying at least 15 hours and making an average of 92 or over. The 23 students on this list are:

Sarah Ballard, Mooresville, Betty Barker, Gastonia, Carol Bradley, Forest City, Charlotte, Carroll, Thomasville, Cynthia Covington of Rockingham, Lois Hoyle of Cherryville, Nancy Lattimore of Lawndale, Pat Mathery of Henrietta, Raymond Needham of Winston-Salem, Donna Philbeck and Mary Philbeck of Boling Springs, Vicki Plaster of Shelby, Vera Rose of Morganton, Jimmy Sides of Canton, Marlene Steele of Stony Point, Mrs. Pat Stepp of Gastonia, Mrs. Ruby Talley of Shelby, Janet Walker of Elkin, Hugh Wesse and Houston Wesse of Lincolnton, Charles Winstead of Zebulon, Barbara Ziedonis of Shelby, and Joe Layvel of Elkin.

### Gardner-Webb Student Pastor Of 'Rural Church of the Year'

Sam O'Neal, a member of the sophomore class of Gardner-Webb College, is pastor of Pleasant Grove Church, of Route 3, Rutherfordton, which was recently named "Rural Church of the Year" by the North Carolina Grange.

This honor is bestowed upon the rural church having made the most outstanding achievements over the preceding year. Pleasant Grove has a membership of 255, with 86 of these additions having been made in the past 18 months. Other achievements include a complete renovation of the sanctuary along with the addition of new pulpit furniture.

The church engaged in an \$8,000 building project which resulted in a new center vestibule, two new Sunday School rooms on the ground floor, a pastor's study, a library, a balcony, and a steeple. A program was launched and carried out for the improvement of the cemetery grounds. In addition the church supports a far-reaching youth program.

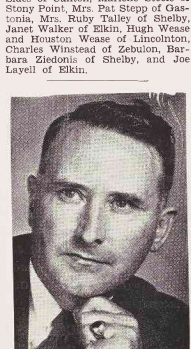
Mr. O'Neal and his wife, who attended Gardner-Webb College, live in Rutherfordton. After his graduation from Gardner-Webb in January of 1955, Mr. O'Neal plans to attend Purdue University.



SAM O'NEAL

### Movie Calendar For Co-Ed Theater

- Dec. 16-17—River of No Return
- Dec. 18—Outlaw's Daughter
- Dec. 19—Bill Williams
- Dec. 20-21—Night People
- Dec. 22—Tarzan Escapes
- Dec. 23-24—Black Widow
- Dec. 25—Ginger Rogers



W. Lawson Allen, director of Public Relations, was named acting president of Gardner-Webb College December 13 by the executive committee of the board of trustees. Dr. Philip L. Elliott, president, was granted a leave of absence until March 15. He will take an extended rest in Florida to recuperate from a heart condition.