



CHEERLEADERS left to right are; Charles Jerguson, Tamara Cornwell, Jeri McCormick, Emily Glover, Charmaine Austin, head cheerleader, Joan Parker, Carolyn Hawkins, Gwynn Ward, and Dorsey Hoggard.

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

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pointed ten trustees to serve jointly with the fifteen from the Kings Mountain Association. They were W. A. Martin, Dr. T. B. Lovelace, J. H. Hamrick, J. J. Edwards, the Rev. J. M. Hamrick, and J. C. Bridge. The trustees held their first joint meeting at Bolling Springs on October 27, 1905. They decided that the school should be known as Bolling Springs High School, and they appointed a committee, composed of J. H. Quinn, J. F. Alexander, and Carme Eam, to secure a charter.

On November 13, 1905, the board decided to erect a brick building to cost \$100,000. On Nov. 1 of the board received the architect's drawings. The ground-breaking ceremony was held early in the spring of 1907. In the late spring of early summer, J. D. Huggins, Sr., was hired as site agent until the school could open. The corner stones—one for each of the sponsoring associations—were laid on June 29, 1907. Professor Hurst was made the first principal of the school. Professor Huggins headed the faculty, consisting of himself, Miss Lala McCre, Miss Alma Smith, Miss Annie Hamrick, and Miss Mary Clarke Pitts; and the school opened in October of 1907.

This first joint meeting of the Trustees on October 27, 1905, at Bolling Springs is regarded as Founders' Day. Founders' Day has been observed since the school became a college. Each year in October, on the weekend nearest October 27, Gardner-Webb celebrates Founders' Day. This weekend—a combination of Founders' Day and Homecoming—is a time when alumni and friends return to renew acquaintances and to reminisce about the good-ole days and to see the current edition of the Bulldogs battle some foe.

G. W. DEBATERS

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ment, which Lenore Rhyme College sponsors in the spring. Some of Gardner-Webb's most notable forensic successes have come during this tournament in debate, in after-dinner speaking, in radio newscasting, and other forensic events. And this year the Gardner-Webb team hopes to repeat some of its victories of the past two years at the 1959 South Atlantic Tournament.

The final tournament of the year is the Smoky Mountain Tournament, held at Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee. At the tournament this spring, the Gardner-Webb women's team of Paula Hughes and Janice Anderson were awarded the trophy given to the best girls' team in the tournament. This will be Gardner-Webb's fourth year to participate in this tournament.

The current Gardner-Webb forensic squad is made up of Margaret England, Marion; Joan Parker, Concord; Lora Lipscomb, Mooreboro; Doris Bentley, Kinross; Joyce Phillips, Bolling Springs; Ray Suttles, Marion; Denny Turner, Waco; Larry Hicks, Mooreboro; William Fields, Charlotte; and Robert Oates, York, S. C.

Professor F. B. Dedmond, head of the English department at the Baptist college, is the forensics coach.

New Crop of Cheerleaders To Lead In Roofing For G-W Bulldogs

Have you, by some odd turn of fate, noticed any of your fellow students hurrying, scurrying like mice and thither losing themselves in a mad whirl of practicing, getting uniforms and pom-poms made, and securing buses and people to fill them for our games? In the event that you have, you may rest assured that the person you saw was one of our very capable cheerleaders.

In the paragraphs to follow you will find that our cheerleaders have varying and often "quite interesting" interests. It is to be understood that one of the main interests of each cheerleader is, of course, the opposite sex. Other than that—here they are:

Mr. Charles Jerguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Downs of Shelby, is a pre-engineering student. He enjoys skin diving, water skiing, and anything connected with water (including mermaids). He spends his summers lifeguarding at Wrightsville Beach. He whole-heartedly advocates more school spirit.

Miss Tamara Cornwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cornwell of Kings Mountain, N. C. No doubt, you have seen her already in many phases of campus life. She enjoys playing the piano and loves to harmonize. Also, she participated in the B. S. U. Chapel Church marriage. Tamara likes all types of sports and really enjoys living.

Miss Jeri McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCormick of Jacksonville, Florida, is one of our very good-looking set of twins. Jeri hails from DuPont High in Jacksonville, where she was head cheerleader her senior year. She enjoys swimming, water skiing, tennis and mountain climbing. Jeri is a freshman and a business major. Won't she make someone a nice secretary?

Miss Emily Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Glover of Gastonia, N. C., is a sophomore member of our squad. She enjoys attending football and basketball games. But most of all Emily likes to talk, eat, sleep and just plain have a good time in general. She is the Vice President of Stroup Dormitory and one of our best—all-around girls.

Miss Charmaine Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Austin of Charlotte, N. C., is our head cheerleader. She enjoys all types of sports and is especially interested in music. She's a member of our touring choir and also holds responsible positions around our campus. You no doubt, have seen her smiling face at the bookstore—willing and eager to help anyone with the purchase of those items necessary for the continuing study of a student at G. W. We are proud to have such a student as our head cheerleader.

Miss Joan Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Parker of Concord, N. C., loves cooking, sewing, and John. One of her main interests is music. She is a soprano member of G.W.'s touring choir and loves to play the piano and organ.

WHOOPEE!

Gardner-Webb 14 Chowan 0
Gardner-Webb 7 Lees-McRae 0
Gardner-Webb 7 Ga. Military 0

in church at home. She is a member of the Debating Team, Secretary of the International Relations Club, and Vice President of her Training Union. She plans to attend Wake Forest College next fall and major in Primary Education.

Miss Carolyn Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hawkins of Carolee, N. C., is another sophomore member of our cheerleader squad. She enjoys dramatics, reading, sports, especially swimming and requests that we mention the fact that our school needs more pep—so let's get out and really show everyone that G. W. is the best!

Miss Gwynn Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Ward also hails from DuPont High in Jacksonville, Florida. However, her family has recently moved to Atlanta, Ga. Gwynn is a freshman following the Liberal Arts course. She enjoys swimming, boating, bowling, and tennis. But of all her interests Gwynn chooses making friends as her favorite.

Mr. Dorsey Hoggard, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hoggard of Baltimore, Md., is our only male sophomore member of the squad. His hobbies are ice skating, sailing, music, and painting. His favorite pastime is seeing people happy. To sum it up (it would take quite a while to list all his qualities) Dorsey is made up of so much energy and concentrated with a large measure of school spirit. It has been said that he is half the spirit of G. W. EVERYBODY LOVES DORSEY!

After talking with Coach Harris, we would like to mention that he and our team expect a tough game from Lees-McRae at Homecoming. However, the coach feels that the boys are well up to it and we should, with some ardent support, win the game.

Since Coach Harris has been at Gardner-Webb (1949) our team has lost only one Homecoming Game. We believe that's an excellent record. So let's stay behind our team and see them to victory in our conference. As one of our cheerleaders has so aptly put it, "We need your school spirit and we can only support our team, which so justly deserves it, by each individual's cooperation and willingness to help."

We have a good team—the best—and let's show them that we believe in them. Our next game is with Mars Hill. We need YOU right in the middle of Gardner-Webb's cheering section. We'll expect to see you there!

THOMAS DIXON

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tried to hold it. When times got hard I've always been able to say to myself: 'Cheer up, old boy, you'll soon be dead! And what of it? If I should die tomorrow, with my last breath I'd say: 'My love to the world. I have lived a great, beautiful, thrilling adventure called life.' And die he did on April 2, 1946.

On the third of January, 1946, three months before his death, two

letters — one from Mrs. Thomas Dixon, Jr., and one from Lee B. Weather—were presented to the Gardner-Webb Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees regarding a proper place for burial for Mr. Dixon." The Committee considered the very unusual item of business and agreed that the appropriate place would not be in the Gardner-Webb campus, but rather would be in the Sunset Cemetery in Shelby, where later he was buried on April 4, 1946.

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