

Watterson Clan Held Reunion

The Watterson Clan Reunion was held Sunday, August 15, in the Grover Rescue Squad building at Grover with a large attendance, estimated to be more than in any previous year. Many attended the reunion for the

first time. North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Florida were represented by clan members present. The president, Hood Watterson, got the business session underway with Miss Lynda Watterson of Kings Mountain reading the minutes for 1964. Marshall Watterson, Dana, N. C., welcomed the guests. Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. Thomas L. Richie, pastor of

Boyce Memorial ARP church, Kings Mountain. Rev. James R. Watterson, pastor of Eastside Baptist church, Columbia, S. C. was the guest speaker. Holland P. Dixon, of Shelby, was appointed historian for the year, succeeding his father, B. P. Dixon. All other officers for 1965 will remain the same for 1966. The oldest person present was W. L. Watterson, Kings Mountain, and the youngest was

the two-month-old son, Timothy Wayne, of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright, Fallston. Those who came the greatest distance were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watterson, Hampton, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Watterson, and little daughter, of Starke, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watterson, Mrs. John Watterson of Apple Grove, West Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watterson and

family also from Apple Grove. Rev. Watterson returned thanks for the dinner.

CAMP-OUT SET

Members of the Dixon Community 4-H club will camp out Friday at Sparrow Spring Lake. The boys will be accompanied by Rev. J. S. Mann. The girls will join the group at the lake for Friday night supper.

Don't Pursue Easy Job Seeking, Gardner-Webb Graduates Told

BOILING SPRINGS — Graduating Gardner-Webb College students were told Friday morning to avoid joining "fringe benefit, easy job seeking materialistic groups so prominent in today's society."

Stressing the need to seek goals and visions and avoid conformity, Rev. T. Max Linnens, pastor of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church and chaplain of the college, asked each graduate to pause and consider the significance of the past two years in their life and in the lives of others.

Dr. Eugene Poston, president, introduced Rev. Linnens during the exercises conducted in the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium. Fifteen students received Associate in Arts Degrees and 12 others were granted data processing certificates during summer graduation.

"Don't go away without asking yourself, 'what has it all meant to me?'" said Rev. Linnens. "How often," he continued, "we are exposed to significant experiences, only to walk by as casual as spectators, cheating ourselves because we do not ask the question: do not crystallize our conceptions: do not saturate ourselves with the significant...."

Rev. Linnens listed some of the significant changes at Gardner-Webb over the two year period. The physical growth, increased enrollment and the financial campaign which is having

success. "But," said the speaker, "the most significant things have been taking place in the classrooms where Christian teachers, highly trained in their respective fields, sought to lead students into new worlds of thought.

"Plato in his *Republic* stated, 'Those having torches will pass them on.' Professors here have thrust forth torches of truth, yearning for other minds to grasp them and take them forth to help drive back the dark night in which lurk ignorance, prejudice, sin and need."

Concluding, Rev. Linnens described a mural at Dartmouth College which depicts an academic world inward to the dry ories while outside the world is lit in flame. The Christian College, he said, is concerned with leading the student to the window and pointing out a world in flames and leading him back to his desk and in the light of these flames and smell of the stench, honing his mind and stirring his spirit to face the world."

Cotton Harvest Meeting Slated

A cotton harvest and marketing meeting will be held at the County Office Building on Wednesday, September 1st, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 12 noon.

This meeting is being sponsored by the N. C. Cotton Promotion Association, the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, the Agricultural Marketing Service, and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. Specialists from these different organizations will be on the program throughout the morning.

Special emphasis will be given to mechanical harvesting and associated problems, since much of the 1965 crop will probably be harvested mechanically. Local dealers will also cooperate in this meeting and will have on display mechanical harvesters. As part of the program they will be given time to discuss the operation of their particular make of equipment.

This is an area meeting and cotton producers will be attending from Polk, Rutherford, Lincoln, Iredell, Mecklenburg, and Gaston Counties. Operators, owners, and those interested in mechanical harvesting are urged to attend.

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