

# GARDNER-WEBB PILOT

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## MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN REACHES GOAL

### EVENING CLASSES WHAT'S IN A NAME

Gardner-Webb is now planning to begin evening classes on Tuesday, January 30, 1945, for pastors, and others interested in the courses planned. The courses which have been scheduled to begin are romantics and New Testament interpretation. Brotaer J. L. Jenkins will teach both courses as a member of the faculty of Gardner-Webb College. As now planned the Homiletics course will begin at 7:00 o'clock and the other will follow at 8:00 o'clock. The courses will run for a full semester ending with the month of May and will carry a semester hour credit each. This arrangement will enable each person to take one or both the courses as he wishes by coming on one night each week. In every way these courses will carry full college credit and if a sufficient demand for seminars exists it is evident that may be arranged also with the Baptist Bible Institute.

The cost to the student exclusive of books will be five dollars for each semester hour of work. If a person, therefore, wishes to take both courses the cost will be ten dollars. Four dollars of the five will go to pay the salary of the teacher and the remainder will go to defray expenses incident to the course. Any person wishing to have more detailed information can have same by writing to Dean C. H. Sullivan at the college.

### FLASH

Mr. Floyd Willis will be on the campus of Gardner-Webb College the first week in January to make individual and group pictures for the Annual.

Students are requested to watch the bulletin board for announcements concerning the time when the different pictures will be taken.

### GYMNASIUM REPAIRED

One of the greatest prides of the students of Gardner-Webb College is its gymnasium. Since this building has been in great use throughout the year, it is necessary to make repairs. The Cleveland Cloth Mills is paying around \$500.00 for these repairs. The work was started on Saturday, November 18. The floors are being sanded and shelled, and there has been purchased for us a large heating system. The lighting system will also be greatly improved, and the baskets will be fixed and better located.

Miss Dorothy Smith, who is an instructor in the physical education department, is planning a very successful year in her department. She has made purchases from Charlotte of much needed equipment for our gymnasium. The entire program is

The Anchor, The Porch, and now Gardner-Webb Pilot! The Anchor is to tie our hearts and memories to our Alma Mater by the simple process of recalling through pictures and words the days that passed while here. The Porch is to give the new student a glimpse of his surrounding when he arrives on the campus at Gardner-Webb. Then, in keeping with these themes, we chose for our college paper the name of Gardner-Webb Pilot with the hope that it would be what the name suggests to our college, to our many friends, and to all who want our service.

### CHRISTMAS PLANS

Christmas holidays at Gardner-Webb begin Thursday, December 21st, at 12:40 p.m. and end Tuesday, January 1st, at 8:00 a.m. We, students, are looking forward with great expectancy to our holidays, but we are also looking forward to the celebrations here on our campus before the holidays begin.

On Wednesday night before the holidays begin the B. S. U. Council has planned to take all the students, who wish to go, caroling in the Boiling Springs community. After the group returns refreshments will be waiting for them. For those students not wishing to go caroling, arrangements have been made for them to sing the Christmas hymns in the student parlor.

This year, as always, the student body under the direction of the Student Council will carry on the tradition of drawing names. Inexpensive gifts will be purchased and distributed, after the Christmas dinner, which is to be Tuesday night.

Mrs. Harris is planning a gala occasion for our annual Christmas dinner. She plans to have a turkey dinner with all the trimmings on Tuesday night before we leave on Thursday. This dinner is to be served on Tuesday night for the benefit of the student who will be leaving school early.

### Dover Donates Gowns

Mr. Jack Dover, president of the Dover Mills, donated to the marshals of the college fifty yards of lovely white beryl material for their marshal gowns. The material made up into beautiful gowns, and the marshals wore them for the first time on November 10 at Miss Fuller's voice festival.

All the marshals are grateful to Mr. Dover for his thoughtfulness and generosity. — under a very capable leader, who knows how to give us our needed physical exercise in a well organized way.



PRESIDENT ELLIOTT STUDIES JUNIOR COLLEGES

For the first few days after we came to school, we wondered where our president, Mr. Elliott, was. Now we know. He was touring several of the states, and making a study of the junior colleges. He was finding ways in which Gardner-Webb could be improved.

The states which he visited so that he could make this study were Illinois, Colorado, Missouri, and California.

He was impressed most with the definite place that the junior college is beginning to fill with American education. It is a place that has never before been filled. Mass education in America has been a failure. For example, in Cleveland County, about three-fourths of high school graduates never go on for any type of college training, and although this means that only one out of every four go to college, this percentage is higher than the percentage in Chicago. He was also impressed with the skillful and intelligent work that is being done in the effort to solve this problem.

No educator that he found in the colleges would dare to claim that he knew what was going to happen in the field of education, but the basic conception of the most intelligent ones was that there would have to be a synthesizing between culture and skills. If one is to specialize in a subject, he not only must be interested in that particular subject, but also must take an interest in other subjects which will broaden his outlook, and which will give him more general knowledge.

Mr. Elliott said that the students at all the colleges which he visited were interested in getting an education. They no longer go to college to have a good time, but are sincere in their effort to learn.

"All of the colleges which I visited are fine," said Mr. Elliott, "but not one is finer than Gardner-Webb will be when our plans for it can materialize."

We are indeed proud of our school, but we are even prouder of our president and we deeply appreciate his interest and concern for our institution.

### Expansion Program Ahead Of Schedule

After thorough investigation and earnest thought a nationally recognized firm of competent engineers was employed to study and present plans for the erection of a great union college at Boiling Springs. This plan, upon completion, was submitted to the trustees of the College in February, 1943, and they immediately began to organize for a campaign to raise a minimum of \$350,000—this being the amount the engineers decided it would be necessary to have in order to complete the first phase of their proposed program. Horace Eason and Mal Spangler were selected as co-chairmen and instructed to begin a canvass of Rutherford and Cleveland counties to raise this amount.

The great need for a Christian institution in our community such as Gardner-Webb will have encouraged the people of the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations to support this program in a whole-hearted manner; and even though a great number of the members of the churches in these two associations has not yet been canvassed, the progress of the campaign, as you will see from the statement of this fund, is most satisfactory. The goal set will be reached!

The estimated value of the plant today runs around \$300,000. It is readily believed by those interested in this college that it should represent an investment of a million dollars in plant and equipment within the near future.

The college is not supported by any form of taxation. Its continuing support will rest in the hearts and confidences of Christian people; and it will always receive from the members of the two associations, who own it, the necessary funds to maintain it.

### Financial Statement Memorial Fund

OCTOBER 1, 1943 TO NOVEMBER 1, 1944

RECEIPTS:		
Donations Received:		
Cash & U. S. Gov't Bonds	\$ 218,131.77	
Income from Investments	1,506.25	
First Mortgage Gold Bonds	5,867.50	
Common & Preferred Stocks	26,400.00	
Total Receipts		\$251,905.52

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Investments:		
U. S. Gov. Bonds Donated and Purchased (Cost)	\$108,119.88	
4 1/2% Railroad Bonds Purchased (Cost)	57,864.31	
4% Railroad Bonds Donated (Cost)	5,867.50	
Common & Preferred Stocks Donated (Cost)	26,400.00	
Accrued Interest Purchased	895.58	
Total Investments		\$19,147.27
Expenses:		
Campaign Expense—Adv., Printing, Travel, Etc.	\$ 3,320.11	
Salaries & Commissions	None	
Investments—Engineering, Surveying	5,788.20	
Total Expenses	\$ 9,108.31	
Total Disbursements		\$208,250.58
Cash in Bank		43,654.94
		\$251,905.52

The above statement of receipt and disbursements represents the correct information and the true status of Gardner-Webb College Memorial Fund at November 1, 1944. All the above listed investments are carried at cost on the day they were donated or purchased and if sold at today's market value would reflect a substantial profit.