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SUMMER SCHOOL AT G.-W.

Gardner - Webb To Have First Summer School

Gardner - Webb College feels her obligation to serve in every way possible the youth of a large territory in western North Carolina; and through those served in her classrooms the college aspires to serve the churches in this territory. The service between the churches and the college must be mutual if the best interests of our youth are to be met in any very great way.

Gardner - Webb College is a co-educational institution located at Boiling Springs in the foothills. This location affords every advantage of a mountain climate. By automobile the most picturesque scenery is now before an hour from the shores of the Colorado; pleasant days and a beautiful setting are among the many natural attractions found at Gardner - Webb. Several buses pass daily through Boiling Springs. There are hard surfaced roads leading in from four directions. One would soon, in vain conditions more conducive to summer time study.

We are just instituting the summer school as a new service to our people. Every effort has been made to plan our program for the summer to serve the greatest number. A student may take only one subject, but may earn credit for a full year of work in that subject, or six semester hours; eight semester hours in courses requiring laboratory work. Classes will meet for a day for an hour and thirty minutes for six days a week.

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Religious Worker Visits College

Gardner - Webb is very fortunate in having Miss Sarah Stevens, a young people's director in religious work, from the First Baptist church in Hickory.

Miss Stevens spoke at Vespers Monday afternoon, April 9, the title being "A Good Life and a Good Tuesday morning, April 10 on "Wells of Living Water". These talks have proved to be very interesting and informative.

Miss Stevens has been very active in religious work since 1932. In June she plans to go to Georgia to take up Y. W. A. work.

Enrollment Still Increasing

Ninety-two students have enrolled for next year. Twenty-eight men and sixty-four women. This is the largest enrollment we have had at this time of year. Those who wish to reserve rooms should send in their reservation fees as soon as possible.



THE PILOT STAFF has worked very hard to get an edition of the paper out to you each month. Members of the Staff are composed of Louise Edwards, Editor-in-Chief; J. T. Jones, Associate Editor; Bernice McMurray, News Editor; Mr. W. Lawson Allen, Managing Editor; Iris Smith, Margaret Wagstaff, Jack Hoyle, Polly Camp, Martha Ann Walker, Ida Lattimore, Nancy Trout, Louise Martin, and members of the Journalism class.

MR. AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

From the preliminary questionnaire obtained from the testing done by the college in the high schools of Cleveland and Rutherford Counties the average high school senior is a girl of a little more than sixteen years. She comes from a middle-class family and her parents are either farmers or textile workers. She is a church member and a Baptist. She does not wear glasses nor has she missed any appreciable time from school on account of illness. She has taken Vocational Clinics. Not Made

Only one third have an idea as to what they wish to become in life. The war has brought on much of the indecision especially among the young men graduating from high school. The majority of the classes are planning to secure further education in college or university. In nearly every case the average senior has engaged in some extra-curricular activity in high school. The most popular subjects offered in the schools are English, followed closely by mathematics, and the business subjects.

The young men who are approaching the draft age are either enlisted in the armed forces or are planning nothing that would be disrupted by their entry to service. Most expect the service to be short, anxious waiting for the time to come when they can be self-supporting through their own efforts. Many of those who are not going to college are expecting to have work during the summer in some industrial plant in this section.

The psychological and aptitude tests that have been given in the past two weeks have received a warm acceptance by students and faculty alike. A report of the results of these tests will be given as soon as possible. Preliminary samplings indicate that the average

Major Carr Is Chapel Speaker

Fourth in a series of Vocational Guidance lectures, the college, attended the Pastor's Conference at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, March 12-16, in Louisville, Ky. Major Carr was in command from Atlanta, Georgia. Major Carr's subject was a military career using the 21 branches of the Army as a basis for his talk. He gave a brief resume of each branch and the departments in which it is used. He placed great emphasis on education since modern warfare is becoming more and more mechanized and also stressed the fundamentals of discipline which is very essential for a successful military life.

Major Carr stated that from the naval service come the opportunity for travel, wide social contacts, study and patriot duty. The purpose of these lectures is to give the students added knowledge by vocational open door service that will be available in the future. Professor W. W. Davidson is in charge of securing the speakers for these vocational guidance programs.

GOOD NAME PRESERVED

It seems necessary for the sake of the students and the good name of this community to close at night the roads leading into the campus and to the spring.

It is not the purpose to keep young people at home, but there is a legitimate reason for being in. The roads leading into the campus and to the spring are being closed at night for your protection. Any time that you need to enter, or anyone else needs to enter, the police or the watchman will gladly let you in. Any outsider who violates this regulation is laying himself liable to prosecution.

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THE END OF THE TRAIL

On the Sabbath morning of May 27, the Boiling Springs Baptist Church will be the scene of the commencement exercises of the 1945 graduating class of Gardner - Webb College. These worthy students will be the audience at the 11 a.m. hour of Dr. Ralph Alderman Herring, who is president of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, for his sermon.

Dr. Herring is a native of Pender County. His father and mother were both missionaries to China, the latter being a native Australian. Mr. Herring has made unusual educational successes. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College, where he won his A.B. degree from Wake Forest College, his Th. M. and Ph. D. degrees from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. He served as pastor at Crestwood and Ardmore, Kentucky, before coming to the First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina in 1936. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, and also of Wake Forest College. He is the former president of the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Herring is recognized all over North Carolina as one of the greatest and most popular ministers in our history. The graduating class and all other concerns are deeply indebted to the officials for securing the services of this worthy and distinguished gentleman for this important day in their lives.

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MR. ALLEN ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Mr. Allen, the director of Church School Relations of the college, attended the Pastor's Conference at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, March 12-16, in Louisville, Ky. Major Carr was in command in the conference were the Mullins Foundation Lectures on Preaching. Dr. Halford E. Luccock, professor of Homiletics of Yale Divinity School was the lecturer, using the theme: "Literature in Preaching". The subjects of the lectures were indicative of the rich content of his messages at all the sessions, "What Literature Can Do for the Preacher", "The Hunger for Affirmations", "The Still Sad Music of Human Life", "The Literature of All the Bible" and "Literature and the Sermon" were the titles given to the lectures held in the auditorium of the Crescent Hill Baptist Church and delivered to a capacity audience at each hour. Dr. Luccock's dry humor and keen insight into his

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ANNUALS ARRIVE

That day so many of us have looked forward to for so long came quite unexpectedly. The annuals presented to us were delivered to the tips of his toes! Our school colors, black and red, were carried out in the covers and sketches. At John Carter — Sam Greene, the chapel hour on April 12, Jr.

Mary Grace Queen, editor of Dr. Owen Harding—Lansdale, the publication, presented a copy to Mr. Paul Stacy, to Kathleen Dungannon whom the volume was dedicated. Jeane Rollins Willie Ailley — Calvin Crowe

Kenneth Wayne — J. T. Jones, Jr. Jeremiah Wayne — Hilton Harrick

Mooneyeen Clare — Patricia Sumner

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The staff is especially grateful to Miss Cuthbertson, sponsor for her helpful advice. Of the 150 annuals that were published, very few remain to be sold.