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A TARDY APPRECIATION

(J. T. Jones, Jr., President of 1945 Graduating Class)

I guess we all have to realize the fact that our days here at Gardner-Webb are numbered and dwindling fast before we begin really looking around and noticing things for the first time. Our campus is not a famous and noted land site. It is true, but we have finally realized that we have had very, very attractive buildings, beautiful spreading trees, and a vast expanse of lovely green grass at our disposal for the past two years. When you get to thinking about it two years is a long time to spend in a place without noticing and appreciating such a thing of beauty. "Sit down and purr—yourself a glass" of these words and see if you do not agree with your insides.

Even though we are late, we have realized, and would like to express our appreciation to anyone responsible for a very pleasant and enlightening stay in such beautiful surroundings.

Our parents, teachers, dean, and president have spent a vast amount of time and money in finding and cultivating our minds and souls during these past two years and to them we are humbly and eternally grateful.

We, the 17th graduating class of Gardner-Webb College, extend to anyone responsible for our development in any way our hearty thanks! We leave our offices, positions, customs and privileges, and best wishes to anyone who wants them—and can get them!

A TRIBUTE TO GARDNER-WEBB

As we leave these snow white walls
Around the world to roam,
We will always bear this in mind,
That Gardner-Webb is our home.

And when we're out in this cold, cold world,
With the wintry winds and snow,
We will all come back to Gardner-Webb
For there is no other place to go.

And when we miss our favorite friends,
That we have known so long,
We will all come back to Gardner-Webb,
For that is where we belong.

Wherever we may go,
North, south, east, or west,
We will always remember Gardner-Webb
For we never forget the best.

We may be surrounded by happiness,
We may be surrounded by war,
But we will never forget dear Gardner-Webb
Wherever we chance to go.

SPRING HOLIDAYS

The long looked-forward-to spring holidays finally began on March 28, at one o'clock. There was much excitement on the part of the students. Books and studies were to be forgotten for a whole week. All were ready and eager to go home.

The vacation ended all too soon. One by one the students half reluctantly returned on Monday evening, April 2, and classes began on Tuesday, April 3. It was hard to settle down and begin studying, but now that six-weeks exams are here, the students have decided that they must "come back down to earth" and study.

LAST HALF HOUR BEFORE LUNCH

Under the capable direction of our chapel committee we have again had the good fortune to hear many excellent speakers this past month. The Y. W. A., under the direction of Miss Smith, presented a playlet on "Lithium".

Fastors from the nearby towns speaking to us were: Rev. F. E. Daoney, and Rev. W. L. Angel, Shelby lawyer, gave an inspirational talk and two members of the Foreign Mission Board—Dr. McDaniel and Dr. Arthur Gillespie—gave us messages from needy foreign countries.

A colorful touch was the presentation of the Boiling Springs High School Choir under the direction of Mr. Karl Jordan.

Mr. L. I. Morgan, state Sunday School secretary, and Mr. Richard Howerton, state B. S. U. secretary, were also speakers along with Miss Sarah Stevens, pastor's secretary.

The remainder of the month was taken up by our ever-interesting, always interesting faculty on many varied subjects.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Pfc. Marvin L. Foster of Chesnee, South Carolina, is with the First Army, U. S. Troop Carrier Forces. He has been overseas since early in 1944 as ambulance driver for a service group which has the responsibility of keeping the troop carrier planes and grounders in action.

Lt. Rush E. Padgett, Jr., son of Mrs. Ruth Padgett, Route 4, Shelby, and husband of Sara Faye Moss Padgett of Grover recently received his silver wings at Blackland Army Air Field, Waco, Texas.

Corporal Joseph A. Queen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Queen, of Route 1, Lawndale, and brother of Mary Grace and Helen, is serving with the 15th AAF Liberator bombardment squadron in Italy. Corporal Queen has been serving with the air forces since August 12, 1943, and received his gunner's wings at Tyndall Field, Fla. in September, 1944.

IN MEMORIAM

Lt. Joe Jones, killed in action on December 16, 1944 in France, son of Mrs. Ellis Jones, Boiling Springs.

I. R. C. News

The International Relations Club held its regular meeting in the E. B. Hamrick building. The president, Mary Grace Queen, presided. Polly Camp talked on the Nazis' latest production method, underground factories. Myrtle Whitaker discussed synthetic rubber and the men who have played a part in its discovery and production. Following this, Miss Smith summarized the current news on all the war fronts. The meeting was then adjourned.

The Scotchman berated his son for buying an all day sucker at six o'clock in the evening.

Who's Who

CARL JOLLEY

"Shorty" as he is known on the campus is one of the star basketball players, and indeed a person with all the personality, vim, and vigor that make up for his smallness of stature. "Little but important" can be said of Carl. His winning smile and friendly attitude make him popular and well liked by everyone.

He graduated from Cliffside high school in the spring of 1944 and the following fall, entered Gardner-Webb as a freshman. Carl says he plans to be a pharmacist, and as preparation he is taking a pre-pharmaceutical course. His willingness to work, and cooperative school spirit are his most prominent characteristics. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jolley of Clatside.

EVELYN HARRILL

"Joy", laughing, loving, the end of me ad gaiety. Everyone on our campus is aware that this is Evelyn's philosophy. Her character, personality and ways of pleasantness have won her the love of all the students.

Evelyn Harrill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harrill of Lawndale, Route 1. She attended the Rockville high school, graduating in 1940, and in the fall of the same year entered Gardner-Webb as a freshman.

Miss Harrill's chief interest is music. She studied both voice and piano under Mrs. F. P. Whitrow during her four years in high school. She has continued this work in the music department here. She has been in several of the voice recitals here and recently served as a vocal assistant to Miss Doris Hamrick in her piano recital.

She plans to go to Wake Forest next year where she will major in education.

CHARLES AUTEN

Charles Auten, one of the most popular, young ministerial students on the campus, was born in East Gastonia six months after the close of World War I. to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood Auten. Of German extraction, the Auten family name was formerly Autenroth.

Mr. Auten came to Gardner-Webb in 1942 as a preparatory student. This year, however, he is a full-fledged freshman. He attended the Baptist Bible Institute in New Orleans, La., for a year prior to enrolling at Gardner-Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Auten and their son make their home near the campus. Since March, 1943, Mr. Auten has been the full-time pastor of the High School Baptist church, a position he capably fills. Since he came to the campus Mr. Auten has proven his ability to speak to most audiences and his friendly manner has won for him many friends. With his capabilities, we predict a bright future for Mr. Auten in Christian work.

BETTY BOWLING

Miss Betty Bowling, the vivacious daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowling, graduated with honors from

the Shelby High School in the year of 1944. In the following September she entered Gardner-Webb College with the plans of preparing herself for nurse's training in the future.

Her pleasing personality and smiling face has gained for her the love and admiration of all the students. She has the distinct honor of being a member of the Marshall club.

She wish Betty loads of luck as she enters the Nurses Cadet Corps next September at the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

EMMA MILLARD

Emma Millard is the daughter of Mrs. L. D. Millard and the late Mr. Millard of Polk County.

In 1934 she graduated from the Creek High School. For a few years she worked in various places. In 1943 she felt the call to do Home Missions Work and she came to Gardner-Webb to prepare herself for this work.

During her freshman year she worked very hard on her studies along with self-help work. Last summer she was employed by the Home Mission Board and was sent to Point au Chien, Louisiana, where she taught Indian children.

Everyone admires Emma's sincerity, loyalty, and her hard working spirit. She is very active in the religious organizations of the campus and in the student body. Our best wishes to her—a fine Christian girl.

ODDS and ENDS

Members of the Student Council entertained at an informal tea from four until five-thirty in the faculty parlor of the Huggins-Curtis Hall on the two Sunday afternoons of the closed week-end. Faculty members and students were invited to come and bring their friends. This provided some entertainment for those who thought they were "fenced in".

The college quartet, accompanied by Miss Coleen Talbert and Miss Abbie Miller, sang at the Cherokee Baptist church in Gaffney on April 4, at a revival service.

Again on April 5, the college quartet and Miss Talbert were the guests at a revival meeting in the First Baptist church in Shelby.

A student faculty directory published by the Student Council can now be bought from student representatives. The attractive backs have caught the eye of every one and many of them have already been sold.

The student cooperated splendidly in the Red Cross drive a few weeks ago. Something everyone contributed something which made us almost a hundred percent. Sophomores have selected their invitations and an order has been made for them. We are very much indebted to President Elliott who gave forty dollars extra in order that the arch at the front of the campus appear on the back of the invitations.

Barber—Will you have anything on your face after I have finished shaving you, sir?
Customer—It doesn't seem likely.