

## Present Trustees Have Varied Interests

The present Board of Trustees of Gardner-Webb College is now made up of twenty-eight civic-minded and consecrated men and women, who are organized into groups of committees with the avowed purpose of helping to build a great institution which bears the names of two of North Carolina's great families, one of which is that of the great international statesman, the Honorable O. Max Gardner. The organization of this group is significant in that it is divided into actual working groups whose purpose is cooperation with similar faculty groups and friends. This group does not meet once or twice a year, as is the common procedure, but every 90 days, at which time current problems and needs take their places alongside ultimate aims of the institution.

This body includes business men, clergymen, newspapermen, physicians, farmers, teachers, club women, home makers, lawyers, state officials, and others. In this group we find: Mrs. T. R. Padgett, a member of the Tone and Character Committee, and a homemaker; Lester O. Hamrick, a retired oil dealer and also a member of the Tone and Character Committee; R. E. Price, Editor of the Rutherford County News, and chairman of the Tone and Character Committee; C. E. Hamrick, an alumnus, ex-finance committeeman, merchant and cotton gin operator; J. V. Rollins, Finance Committeeman, who operates the Mooresboro Creamery; Rev. J. W. Suttle, Pastor of five churches, President of the Baptist State Convention, Moderator of the Kings Mountain Association, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, a member of the executive committee, and of the Tone and Character Committee; Mrs. Parris Yelton, an alumna, a member of the Curriculum Committee, and a teacher; Earl Hamrick, Textile executive, and member of the Public Relations Committee; Miss Selma Webb, civic leader, teacher, and member of the Curriculum Committee; Dr. W. Wyan Washburn, a member of the Public Relations Committee; Rev. W. E. Pettit, a pastor in Winston-Salem, and a member of the Curriculum Committee; W. B. Hair, a Cotton Broker in Gastonia, and a member of the Public Relation Committee; A. W. McMurry, Textile Executive, and a member of the Public Relations Committee; Aaron B. Quinn,

J. P. Stevens Company in Greensboro, a member of the Tone and Character Committee; W. T. Hicks, Cotton Tester and Insurance man from Kings Mountain, a member of the Curriculum Committee; Mrs. O. Max Gardner, a member of the Public Relations Committee, and wife of the late benefactor, O. Max Gardner; Miss Margaret Young, Forest City, a member of the Tone and Character Committee; J. R. Dover, Jr., president of Dover Mills, chairman of the executive Committee, and also a finance committeeman; J. E. Owens, President of the Carolina Housing and Mortgage Corporation in Hickory, also a Finance Committeeman; Guy T. Carswell, Charlotte Lawyer, and a member of the Public Relations Committee; Guy H. Roberts, Shelby, Manager of Lutz-Yelton Oil Co., Chairman of the Finance Committee; Claude S. Hinson, a member of the Finance Committee, a furniture dealer and also, Dodge and Plymouth dealer at Belmont, N. C.; J. G. Vann, also on the finance committee, comptroller of the North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C.; Horace G. Hammet, on the Curriculum Committee, an alumnus, former faculty member, whose wife was a former music teacher at the college, and with whom he wrote the college song, the Alma Mater (Mr. Hammett is now pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, Durham, N. C.); Edward T. Harrell, a furniture merchant at Newton, N. C., member of the Curriculum Committee; Reverend S. L. Lamm, a graduate of Wake Forest and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and pastor of the Bryson City Baptist church, member of the Curriculum Committee; Fred D. Caldwell, another alumnus of the college, prominent lawyer of Maiden, N. C., member of the Public Relations Committee; and Reverend James S. Potter, pastor of the First Baptist church of Statesville, N. C., member of the Tone and Character Committee.

To all those who have served on our Board of Trustees we owe those immortal words Winston Churchill bestowed upon the Americans who flew with the R.A.F. before America's entrance into World War II: "Never before have so many owed so much to so few."

Cecil Bolick, '49.