

School And Family Have Mutual Pride

Unique is the word for it! Not every family can boast that eight children attended the same junior college and that seven of these children went on to units of the same senior college, and that two of them have taught at Gardner-Webb since finishing college. The youngest is now an instructor in our biology department.

Quite a record for one family! It is the kind of record, in fact, that deserves a closer look:

These eight alumni are children of the late T. Carl Hamrick and grandchildren of the late E. B. Hamrick, whose name is borne by the college's central administration building.

Elizabeth Hamrick Mack graduated from Gardner-Webb with the class of '27. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and did graduate work at the University of Southern California. She is now art supervisor of the Charlotte City Schools.

Dr. John C. Hamrick of the class of '28 earned his B.S. Degree at Wake Forest and his M.D. at the University of Maryland. He is now a surgeon at the Shelby Hospital.

A prominent local businessman, well-known among the college students, is Felix E. Hamrick of the

class of 1934. After graduating from Gardner-Webb, he attended the University of North Carolina. He now operates a furniture and appliance store in Boiling Springs.

Helen V. Hamrick, class of '30, holds an A.B. from Woman's College, University of North Carolina. She is an English teacher in Lindsey Junior High School, Greensboro, N. C.

Edith Hamrick Bridges graduated from Gardner-Webb with the class of '38. She now resides in Durham where her husband is a senior in the Medical School of Duke University.

Graduating with the class of 1939 was Sadie M. Hamrick. From here she went to W.C.U.N.C. for her A.B. Degree. She received her M.A. from U.N.C., and entered the accounting field. She now operates her own Better Bookkeeping Service in Shelby.

Margaret Hamrick Kerr of the class of '41 received her B.S. from W.C.U.N.C. She now lives in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Her husband is an electrical engineer for General Electric Company in that city.

Our own biology instructor, Marietta Hamrick, graduated with the class of 1944. She received her A.B. from W.C.U.N.C. and did graduate work at U.N.C. before coming to Gardner-Webb at the beginning of the present semester to accept her present duties in the biology department.

This is a living testimony that Gardner-Webb has maintained through the years an educational program able to meet the needs of its students, and perhaps above all, a curriculum inviting enough to claim the support of eight brothers and sisters, a record in the language of any college.

June: "Nobody will ever care for me."

June: "Don't say that. There's a man for every woman. It's a wonderful arrangement."

June: "Believe me, I want to get on on it."

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B. S. U. News In Review

By GLORIA STATON

First arrivals on the hot afternoon of September 2 were 13 executives of the members of the Baptist Student Union. The purpose of this organization is to be a connecting link between the college and the local church in active Christian service by either spiritual, mental, or social activities. These members were the first link in the chain of activities to follow in the new session of 1948-49 on Gardner-Webb campus.

The object of the pre-school retreat for the council was to complete plans begun in the past term for welcoming freshman students sponsored in the form of social activities, parties, teas, receptions, and recitals. In line with the mental and spiritual aspect of B.S.U. activities, morning watch, vespers, Sunday School and C.H.T.U. were begun, with the organizing of the Y.W.A. and Christian Volunteer Band coming later in the month of September.

Continuing with the links of B.S.U. activities in September was the special encouragement given to the students to make the college church home during the next nine months in a chapel program, Miss College Student was joined in the bonds of Christian fellowship with Mr. Colletts Church, situated in a beautiful chapel wedding ceremony. On the following Sunday, special welcome was extended to all college students in the services of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church. Also special observance of Christian Stewardship Week was paid in B.T.U. morning watch, and vesper services.

The annual fall revival was conducted October 17-22 by Reverend Harlan Harris, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shelby. The first Greater Council meeting was held in October, in which the officers of all B.S.U. organizations met to report on the activities of their organization.

Adding a large link to the lives of the B.S.U. members was the annual fall State Convention on November 12-14, held in Gastonia. Some 40 students from Gardner-Webb attended with approximately 400 other students of junior and senior colleges of North Carolina.

The Little Moon Christmas offering taken by the Y.W.A. and the B.S.U. Christmas Banquet inserted links of seriousness and gaiety in the month of December. The Little Moon Christmas offering was taken at the close of a week of prayer for Foreign Missions. The banquet, held in the Huggins-Curtis dining hall, created a scene of winter wonderland, and a program

filled with joy and solemnity was enjoyed by the students and faculty. The chain of events was the reading of the Christmas Story by President Elliott, "The Littlest Angel" by Mrs. Vick, carried by the choir, and a visit from Santa Claus with gifts for all. Afterwards the students sang carols at various points in Boiling Springs, and at the faculty Christmas luncheon. The students then returned for more singing and refreshments in the Huggins-Curtis dining hall.

Visiting the campus in February were two members of the Baptist Mission Board which added links of mission interest to the lives of B.S.U. students. Miss Alida Grayson, a recently returned missionary from China, spoke to the Christian Volunteer Band on "Present Day Conditions in China." Miss Irene Chambers, representative for the Baptist Home Mission Board, taught a study course to the Y.W.A., presenting the need of missions in the South.

During March, additions to the B.S.U. chain of events were found in a B.T.U. study course. The book, "Shining Like the Stars," was taught by members of the faculty. The Y.W.A. again reached a mission goal of \$500 for Home Missions. Members of the Christian Volunteer Band traveled to Winston-Salem for a three day Evangelistic Convention. In cooperation with the effort of the Kings Mountain Association of Baptist Churches, the B.S.U. and the Boiling Springs Baptist Church combined their spring revivals on March 27-April 2. The College morning watch and chapel services were conducted by various students. Reverend John Hamrick of Charleston, S. C., was guest minister at the evening services held in the church.

Looking into the last months of B.S.U. events of this term, there remains the election of the new B.S.U. Executive Council. Following the election, both old and new officers will attend a spring retreat for all state B.S.U. officers, held in Durham the last of April. The old council will honor the new officers at a fish fry on the French Broad river near the school. The new officers will take up their duties on May 1.

Thus, the present Council looks back upon the chain of events which have helped to fashion in this year's history of B.S.U. at Gardner-Webb—a look of joy over accomplishments, a sorrow over failures, and a humility for the privilege of serving.

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