

## Big Field Day To Be Held

College officials announced several weeks ago that a big field day will be held on the campus Friday, April 20, with many races and other events being planned for the day which will see many of the events from the neighboring counties on hand.

The day's activities will get under way at 9:00 and will conclude with a baseball game that afternoon starting at 3:00. In case of rain, the committee headed by Coach Wayne Bradburn has drawn up a schedule by which as many of the events as possible will be held indoors. Literary events are also being planned for the different classrooms in the Hamrick Building starting at 9:00. Most events will be held in the auditorium beginning at 9:00 and continuing until 10:30.

The field events will get under way around 11:00 and will conclude with a softball game between the Freshmen and Sophomore classes at 12:00. The schedule for the boys from 11:20 to 12:00 is as follows: 110- and 100-yd. dashes, 11:20-440- and 100-yd. lay, 11:25-300-yd. shuttle run, 11:35-broad and high jumps, 11:45-three-legged race, 11:55-Football throw for distance and accuracy. The girls' schedule runs like this: 11:10-50-yd. dash, 11:20-softball throw for distance and accuracy, 11:35-basketball throw for distance and accuracy, 11:50-potatoes' race, 11:55-sack race, 12:05-volley ball game, and 12:25-softball contest.

The Black Widows of North Greenville will play G-W's Bulldogs on college field at 3:00 as a grand climax to the big day.

The day is to be declared Freshmen-Sophomores day with the two classes competing in the day's events. A grand trophy will be given to the class compiling the most points. Several individual trophies are also to be awarded. The majority members of the school will serve as judges. All those who wish to enter any of the events should see (continued on Page 4)

## Only 44 Pass Spelling Test

Only 44 students (20 men and 24 women) out of the many who took the Sophomores spelling exam March 15th made the required grade (95 or above).

All Sophomores who graduate must pass this spelling test as one of their requirements for graduation. For each time a person takes the test after the first he must pay a fee of \$1.00. The test was given again on March 31st.

Those who passed the first test are as follows: Iris Atkinson, Eugene Biergenstaf, Angela Black, Troy Beuge, Ellen Clark, Doris Early, Ethel Edgerton, Bill Elliott, Clarence Everhart, Nell Grantham, Polly Jane Greene, Brian Gillespie, Louis Grigg, Eunice Haas, Alberta Hamrick, Milton Hedgson, Bobby Howe, Mary Frances Howard, Tony Izz, Rudy Wardell, Beth White, Evelyn Youngs, Virginia Maynard, Jim McDaniels, Jimmy May, Tom Molsinger, Agnes Mull, Bob Mullinax, Peggy Newton, Tommy Newton, Milton Noblitt, Mary Noe, Frances Quinn, Sara Reese, Sue Seaman, Andy Sealy, Mickey Shell, Curtis Sidden, Rachel Smith, James Stamey, Alice Swann, Alma Thrift, Ben Wall, and Paul Whitley.

## Frosh-Soph Banquet Plans 'Nearly Done'

While the freshmen are busying around like bees shaping the plans and working out details that very important date of April 20, 1951 is drawing nigh.

The student body of 1950 put the icing on the cake when they elected to have an all-out campus holiday, which will be culminated by the banquet after a full day of "field day" activities. We are all aware, however, that our deep gratitude for this is to our loved president-friend, P. L. Elliott and to the faculty.

The banquet theme, chosen by the executive committee of the class, is "Moonlight and Roses" - the very essence of sentiment. Accompanying the flower decorations will be the lovely song by the same name.

Joe King, the popular ventriloquist of Winston-Salem, and prominent figure in the state legislature, is being sought after as the speaker. If we are fortunate enough to get him, in the program will be included the other two members of his family - Earline King, his wife, and "Brandwine," the little Negro dummy, who has more wise cracks than we have students.

The departing sophomores, as well as the rest of us, are eagerly awaiting a pleasant and momentous occasion.

## May Day Plans Near Completion

by ELEANOR COGILL

The Physical Education Department will make a beautiful herald to spring when they present the annual May Day pageant, May 5 at 4:30 o'clock in front of the Girls Gymnasium.

Highlighting the occasion will be the crowning of the Queen of May, Miss Sara Reese of Jonesville, N. C. The King is Al Homesley from Stanley.

The attendants from the sophomore class will be the following: Rachel Smith, Mt. Holly; Julia Hancock, Franklinton; Iris Atkinson, Hampstead; Doris Grigg, Gastonia; and Beth White, Rutherfordton. Escorts will be O. G. Morehead, Summerville, Ga.; James Stamey, Lenoir; Rudy Wardell, Cranston; Jim McDaniels, Winston-Salem; and Milton Noblitt, Shelby.

Freshmen attendants are Faith Johnson, Magnolia; Nancy Lincoln, Lynchburg, Va.; Shirley Dedmon, Shelby; Jonelle Teague, Hickory, and Joan Kincaid, Gastonia. Escorts are Bill Morehead, Summerville, Ga.; Glenn Pettyjohn, Winston-Salem; Gaylord Lehman, Inman, South Carolina; Jack Holl, Winston-Salem.

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## Dramatics Dept. Presents

### "The Hill Between"

by GLENN PETTYJOHN

The Hill Between, a folk play in three acts, is being presented by the Dramatics Department on the evening of March 29. This is a performance that you definitely should have seen.

Under the careful direction of J. Y. Hamrick, this production was shaped into perfection, and proved to be very stimulating for everyone who saw it. The setting of the play is deep in the southern mountains where most of the people are so ignorant that they can't read their own names, yet someone else has written them. On the other hand, their morals and codes are as sacred to them as their Bible. As the story goes, there is a young doctor who has come back to his mountain home after twenty years. He has brought with him a wife whom the mountain doctors call "fermier", because she is well poised and refined. Her proper speech is foreign to their illiterate dialect, which is used almost exclusively in the mountains.

When only eighteen years old, the young doctor had gone out from his home leaving a childhood sweetheart who had stuck by him all his life. The purpose of his leaving was to get his education, but while he was gone, he married a doctor's daughter. (Continued on Page 4)



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## A Portrait — Mrs. J. D. Huggins

by GLENN PETTYJOHN

It was a day in early June 1907 when a couple of enthusiastic educators drove up to the campus of what was then Boiling Springs: De-nominational High School. With hearts bubbling over with joy, enthusiasm, and determination, Mrs. and Mrs. Huggins settled themselves down to their life's work.

Coming from Bethany High School in York, South Carolina, the job that lay ahead was by no means an easy one. There were many bridges to cross, new ways to be cleared, and it required much courage, strength, and perseverance to accomplish the tasks. But this young couple were way ahead in one thing. They both had a profound love for young people, and for their profession.

Mrs. Huggins reminisces that momentous day of her arrival. The Huggins-Curtis building was under construction, and it isn't hard for us to visualize what a beautiful structure it must have been when it was completed. Those were the days of infancy for our college. The days of the founding and building of a vigorous Christian educational institution - Gardner-Webb College.

Forty-one graduating classes have been witnessed by her during the joyous years she has spent here. Watching boys and girls as they were educated here, following them



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into higher fields of education, and into all walks of life, high and low - all of them have been a joy for Mrs. Huggins, as she watched them come and go as Gardner-Webb became to progress in great strides.

Yet she has seen the dark clouds pressing on the light of survival, times when there seemed to be no hope for the continuation of the institution. Gardner-Webb College, on the brink of failure, was seen by her to repress and overcome the barriers which attempted to prevent (Continued on Page 5)

## 63 Students Receiving Scholarships

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According to Mr. Frank Richardson, bursar of Gardner-Webb College, approximately thirty students have been awarded scholarships for the current year. These scholarships were awarded to ministerial students, missionary volunteers, religious education majors, and high school valedictorians, salutatorians, and citizenship winners.

Those receiving scholarships in the religious education field are the following: Marion Lineberger, Bob Mullinax, Joe Maye, James McAllister, John Price, Bernice Queen, Flossie Slater, Richard Sperr, James Stamey, Mariana Vance, Bobby Whitlock, Frank Wilson, Don Wagner, Paul Withers, Dorothy Maye, Percy Milten, Kenneth Brown.

Howard Laney, Harold Bishop, James Sullivan, Hoyle Alexander, Cline Borders, Frank Haddox, Charles Bason, Guy Helms, Martha Hawkins, Margaret Jackson, Bryan Putnam, A. M. Klier, Jr., Paul Allen, Doris Adair, Robert Bolick, Joan Bridges, Rebecca Brown, M. A. Conrad, Mollie Hawkins, Cecil Kirkman, and Evelyn Leigh.

Those receiving valedictorian scholarships were the following: Ross Snyder, Frances Allen, Jo Lena Braxton, Faith Johnson, Freida Moss, Billy Bingham, Martha Coffey, Doris Opton, Bob Ward, and Bobby Denney.

The following students received salutatorian scholarships: Bobby Denney, Gene Washburn, and Hazel Belcher.

Being awarded the honor of best citizen in their respective high schools, these students received the citizenship scholarship: Sammie Metcalf, Martin Nichols, Grace Neilson, Margaret Swann, Doris Adair, Bill Mize, Bobby Heffner, Bobby Nix, Mary Helen Humphreys, Johnston, W. F. Lattimore, and Hester Martin.