

# New B.S.U. Officers Elected

By ELEANOR COGHELL

On April 4th, a nominating committee from the present B.S.U., along with Miss Stranes and Mr. Morielt as faculty advisors, submitted their nominations for next year's council to the religious organizations of the campus. The organizations, in turn, gave their approval of the nominees.

The incoming president is Gaylord Lehman from Inman, South Carolina. A sample of Gaylord's high ideals for the council and of his own integrity is shown in these words: "The greatest responsibility on our campus lies in the members of the B.S.U. council. With the help of the entire student body, next year can be the greatest year spiritually in Gardner-Webb's history. What we can do plus God's leadership cannot fail."

Marianna Vance, a product of Crossnore High School, a religious education major, has been chosen devotional president of the B.S.U. Marianna was selected on the basis of her good service, having worked as secretary of the Christian Volunteer Band, Y.W.A. mission study chairman, and devotional chairman of her Sunday School class.

An honor student from Rutherfordton-Spartanburg H. is Joan Bridges. She is backing up her ambition to be a missionary by studying religious education here at G.W. Some of the things she takes part in here at school are the Home Ec. club, Y.W.A., and Christian Volunteer Band. Joan was elected enrichment president of the B.S.U.

The social president we have Rachel Moran who graduated from Canton High in 1949. Besides being a very popular student with the faculty and fellow students there, she



GAYLORD LEHMAN

was very active in her school and church work. Rachel is undecided as to what school to choose to continue her religious education.

Freida Moss, our new secretary, comes to us from Hoke County High School, graduating there in 1950. While in high school, she was a member of the Beta, 4H, and Glee club, president of her classes of the Junior and Senior years, editor of the annual, and then graduated as valedictorian of the senior class. When Freida leaves G.W. she is going to Meredith to continue her religious education.

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CARSON STOUT



L. B. REAVIS

Pictured above are Rev. L. B. Reavis, Pastor of the Green Street Baptist Church in High Point, who conducted the revival here; and Carson Stout, a furniture manufacturer and member of the Green Street church, who recently gave \$1,500 worth of new furniture for the parlor of the girls dorm. The furniture will be custom made of the best materials obtainable, and will be covered with the best grade of plastic.

## Gave Furniture Stout Hearted Christian

When Carson Stout came to our campus a few days ago to take his pastor, Dr. Reavis, back to High Point—we little realized in the quiet, unassuming businessman the great unselfish Christian spirit that would so soon express itself in meeting a long felt need in our Girl's Home. It happened this way.

Miss Starnes sat in the living room with Mr. and Mrs. Stout and soon discussing her favorite subject—for she always gets around to it sooner or later—"making our home beautiful for the girls, and her disappointment in not getting the drapes and furnishings she wanted this year." Then, she asked Mr. Stout how to best repair the broken and worn out sofas not knowing he was a furniture manufacturer or that he owned a plant of his own. He offered to furnish the room for her with up-to-date modern plastic furniture to which she exclaimed: "Oh, but Mr. Stout, you can't do that! It would run into big money!" But, Carson Stout soon convinced

stripping of its furnishings and undergoing redecoration at a rapid rate—by Wednesday Core Rae Zeam and Mary Dean Mirnes accompanied by Miss Starnes and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hamrick were speeding to High Point. They were graciously received by Mr. Stout at his plant, the Carson Furniture (Continued on Page 3)

## Freshman - Soph Banquet was "Prize"

The sophomore class of 1951 was honored Friday night, April 20th, in the O. Max Gardner Building at the annual freshman-sophomore banquet.

The momentous evening was the culmination of an eventful "Field Day" which attracted approximately 100 high school seniors to Gardner-Webb for observation of the campus.

Presenting the toasts at the banquet were Jim Tranthan and Faith Johnson to the sophomores and to the faculty respectively. Responding to the toasts were Al Homesley, president of the sophomore class, and Mr. Ben C. Fisher, assistant to the president.

Ramona McBrayer vividly depicted. (Continued on Page 2)

# Pres. Elliott Honored

Mr. Ben C. Fisher, in a special chapel program on Monday, April 23rd, announced that President Elliott of Gardner-Webb will be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Religious Education by Carson-Newman College of Jefferson, Tenn.

Mr. Fisher said that the degree was being awarded in view of President Elliott's more than a quarter of a century of outstanding work in Christian education. Mr. Fisher told how President Elliott, as an eighteen year-old boy had started to grammar school, and how he then went to high school and college. After some years he became head of the English department and vice-president of Mars Hill College, then he went to Western Carolina Teachers College as head of the English department.

Mr. Fisher said President Elliott has been at Gardner-Webb since 1943. Mr. Elliott came forward amid the thunderous applause of the student body who rose to their feet as he stepped forward. He said that Gardner-Webb College, not he, was receiving the honor. He also stated that it had not been he, but a responsive student body over the years, a loyal faculty, and other loyal supporters who had made Gardner-Webb what it is today.

Mr. Elliott will go to Carson-Newman to receive his degree during the Graduation Exercises and Centennial celebration which will be held May 25th.

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After three days of campaigning, the student government and publications elections were held Friday, April seventh.

Jack Holt, defeated Bill McCrehead and Joe Cole for the post of president of the student government. Mary Dean Mirnes, campaigning for vice-president of the S. G. A., won over Mollie Hawkins, and Joan Kincaid defeated Mary Sudworth for the job as secretary-treasurer of the S. G. A.

Gene Washburn was elected editor-in-chief of the Pilot, defeating Glenn Pettyjohn. Grace Neilson was elected news-editor of the Pilot over Martha Coffey.

Doris Adair was elected editor of the Anchor, defeating Velma Stamey. Bobby Pettyjohn defeated Jack Meacham for the business management of the Anchor.

Thurman Aldred was elected president of the day students. Others running for this office were Joyce Hoover and Sammy Medcalf.

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## Summer School Plans Announced

Registration for the summer school session will begin on June 4 at 9:00 a.m. Regular class work will begin on June 5 and will continue until August 3—a period of nine weeks. July 4 will be observed as a holiday. There will be no Saturday classes.

Courses will be offered in Biology, Chemistry, Freshman an English, Sophomore English, Spanish, College Algebra, Trigonometry, Organ, Piano, Freshman History, Sophomore History, French, Typing, and Economics. The faculty will be composed of the following: Mr. Paul Stacy, Mr. Moseley, Mr. J. Y. Hamrick, Dr. T. C. Holland, Mr. H. C. Dixon, Miss Dorothy Jones, Mrs. Dana Harris, and Mr. Eugene Vosecky.

The college dormitories will be open for boarding students, but the college cafeteria will be closed during the summer term. Students may obtain their meals at the Snack Shop.

For additional information, contact Mr. J. Y. Hamrick.