

# The Pilot



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## Science Club Purposes

The Science Club has a two fold purpose: first, to promote the study of scientific subjects; second, to keep the members informed concerning progress made in the scientific fields.

The club seeks to accomplish its purpose through monthly meetings featuring scientific reports by its members, lectures by guest speakers, and films.

Membership is extended to students having a grade of "B" on biology, chemistry, or mathematics for one semester provided they have a "C" average on all their subjects. Mr. Dixon, Mr. Macey, and Mr. Stacy are members.

The officers of the club for the first semester are: President, Jack Meacham; Vice President, Bobby Denny; Secretary-Treasurer, Margaret Swann.

The entire student body is invited to the monthly meetings if the program is of such nature to be of interest to everyone.

## The Christian Volunteer Band

The Christian Volunteer Band of ficers for first semester are: President, Max Lintens; First Vice President, Joyce Hamrick; Second Vice President, T. W. Estes; Secretary, Jo Lena Bridges; Chorister, Joe Jackson; Pianist, Joann Rhinehart; Publicity, Jim Trentham.

Contrary to popular belief, the Christian Volunteer Band membership is not composed entirely of ministerial and missionary students, but is open also to students studying to be educational directors, apocryphal missionaries, and other phases of Christian work.

The Christian Volunteer Band meets each Tuesday at 10:30 in Room 33, at which time helpful and inspiring programs are presented by visiting speakers, members of the faculty, or the students themselves.

Opportunities for service are to be had through the Christian Volunteer Band. Last year a program to carry the Sunday School lessons into the homes of the sick and the shut-ins was begun, and plans are under way to continue and enlarge this program this year. Many opportunities were found to help the needy families in the community and the surrounding area. The Christian Volunteer Band hopes to have the vision to see the physical and spiritual need all about us and to be willing to be used by the Lord to help remedy this need day by day while we prepare for our life work.

## Good Deed of

### Dr. Stephen Morrisett

Holt McPherson, who is making a tour of Europe and Palestine, wrote to his paper, The Shelby Daily Star, last week from Nazareth, in Galilee, Israel, a portion of his report is as follows:

"High on a hill, overlooking this home town of Jesus, where he spent his childhood and early youth while working with his father in the honest trade of carpentry, there shines a light that reaches back to Boiling Springs in Cleveland County, North Carolina.

"It is the Edinburgh Medical Mission in Nazareth, established many years ago by the good people of an Edinburgh that now has run into such anxiety and financial hardship that it no longer can maintain that mission which for so many years has ministered to people of Nazareth and surrounding territory and kept the bright light of Christian service shining from its eminence there.

"Word had just come from the Mission's secretary in Edinburgh to close the hospital when Dr. Stephen Morrisett of Gardner-Webb College chanced to come this way on his visit to the Holy Land last year. The staff was so impressed that they offered to work without wages just to maintain the service, but even with such sacrifice there was still a deficit that somehow would have to be met. Dr. Morrisett surveyed the situation, went home and hurriedly sent several thousand dollars worth of medical supplies he purchased, begged or otherwise wheedled out of folks he knew and in whom he developed interest, with this story of how that institution mustn't be allowed to die."

## Sunday School

To give the people who attend the services a better knowledge of our Creator and His Book is just one of the purposes of the Sunday School Organization.

We hope that each student will be active in Sunday School. We feel that it is necessary in the spiritual growth of a Christian to ascertain to all the teachings he or she can get.

We are very proud of our Sunday School Teachers for this year. They are: Mr. Felix Hamrick, Mrs. Leonard Allen, Mr. Carl Weaver, Mr. Lansford Jolly, and Mrs. Hal Green.

We hope that each student will feel the need of these great privileges being offered us, and will attend Sunday School at ten o'clock every Sunday morning.

## Marshal Club

The Marshal Club is the Phi Beta Kappa organization at Gardner-Webb College. Its purpose is to seek out and honor the development of a well rounded personality.

The new members of this organization are chosen by a committee of the faculty together with the students who are already members of the club. All students of good standing and sponsors are eligible for membership. Election is based on character, scholarship (a B average or above), leadership and service. These new members are tapped and formally installed at an impressive chapel service during the second semester.

The marshal club, first organized in the fall of 1948, had as its first president, Sam Greene of Mooresboro, N. C. The young man and young woman receiving the greatest number of votes when the marshals are elected, automatically becomes the Chief Marshals and respectively the Chief Marshal and Vice-president of the club. The following have served as presidents and vice-presidents since the organization of the club in the fall of 1945:

1944-1945—Sam Greene, Mooresboro, N. C.  
 1945-1946—Louise Martin Anderson, Gastonia, N. C.  
 1946-1947—John Beam, Crouse, N. C.

1947-1948—John Worth Long, Dallas, N. C.; Betty High, Gastonia, N. C.

1948-1949—Ruth Masting, Elkin, N. C.; Jim Spivey, Kings Mountain, N. C.

1949-1950—Ruth Borders, Shelby, N. C.; Zeb Moss, Aberdeen, N. C.  
 1950-1951—Sara Reece, Elkin, N. C.  
 Gaylord Lehman, Inman, S. C.  
 President and Chief Marshal for 1951-52, Faith Johnson, Magnolia, N. C. is vice-president and Chief Marshal for 1951-52.

The following are active marshals for 1951-52. This indicates they were elected to this honor by the faculty, Mollie Hawkins, Gastonia; Margaret Ross, Mooresboro; Jo Lena Bridges, Shelby; Frieda Moss, Aberdeen; Grace Nielsen, Edenyville; Robert Bolick, Gastonia; Max Lintens, Graham; Thurman Allred, Greensboro; Jack Meacham, Summerville, Ga.; Gene Washburn, Lattimore.

The following are honorary members of the Marshal Club having been chosen by members of the club and faculty for 1951-52: Mrs. Jo Swann, Marion Allen Swann, Statesville; Bob Denny, Nantahala; Doris Adair, Gastonia; James Ward, Carolee; Joan Bridges, Spindale; Martha Coffey, Carolee; Alma Thrift, Shelby.

The highest honor that can come to a student at Gardner-Webb is the award of membership in the Marshal Club. One is not chosen because he or she excels in only one of the ideals of Scholarship, Character, Leadership and Service, but because he or she has demonstrated through out the year that he possesses all four of the ideals of the Club.

The members of the Marshal Club serve at all public functions of the college, such as lyceums, banquets, commencements, etc.

Last year the Active Marshals spent a week-end at Ridgecrest in the early spring as a social event and to make this a traditional outing each spring. Other social events for the entire club are planned for the year by Miss Mabel Starnes, Faculty Sponsor.

## Enrollment at G-w Spreading

We are happy to announce that the influence of Gardner-Webb is definitely spreading. It is reaching out to areas that have not been represented at the school before extension, Thomasville, Winston-Salem, High Point, Jacksonville, and the states of Florida, Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina, Texas and Louisiana, and Georgia are some of the sections represented. The enrollment of these hundred and forty-two is a little short of last year's total. This total includes sixty-two freshmen girls and thirty-two sophomore girls. There are two hundred boys enrolled. Of these two hundred boys there are 132 freshmen. The day students total 140. In addition to these day students there are 19 nurses and some special and unclassified students to total 350. The night school has grown to a total of seven hundred and forty-five pupils. Forty-five churches from Kings Mountain, Sandy Run, South Fork, and Gaston Associations are represented in this enrollment. These churches represent the membership of more than twenty thousand Baptists. In addition to the churches mentioned, one Baptist church in South Carolina and two Methodist churches are represented in the night school. The off-campus adult training program at Morganton has an enrollment of more than seventy, representing some fourteen churches of the Catawba River Association. The success of the program of the adult education has been a source of gratification to the teachers and trustees of Gardner-Webb. In all probability extension courses will be offered at Gastonia, Lincolnton, and Rutherford. Some of the courses offered are: A Church at Work, taught by Professor Garland H. Hendricks; Church Organization, taught by Miss Mabel Starnes; the Bible, by Professor Robert Dyer; and Church Music, by Professor Stephen Morrisett. This is part of Gardner-Webb's public service program which includes the health program, guidance department, radio program, and the miracle farm program.



Mr. and Mrs. Claude Henson of Belmont recent established a student loan fund of several hundred dollars at Gardner-Webb College as a lasting memorial to Marion Allen Henson, their four year old son, whose picture is shown above. Marion Allen died in 1948 of polio. These loan funds will be available to young Baptist men and women.