

Entering G.-W.

By Dorothy Bell

After a long period of day dreaming of the wonderful day when I would be entering Gardner-Webb College as a freshman, the day finally arrived, and September the ninth was here. However, I, in my usual mad rush, grabbed my belongings and tugged them into our car the "T" Model.

Shortly after the packing and cramming had ceased, we proceeded on our way to Bolling Springs, and just beyond the outskirts of Shelby our car began spitting (to-bacco, of course, because it certainly didn't look like gasoline) so we instantly stopped to see if our jalopy had an upset stomach.

Brother decided he would make a thorough examination of it and he was a doctor; but after a long struggle of petting and feeding it medicine, nothing could be found wrong. So we jumped back in and continued our journey. Just then the chauffeur exclaimed, "I'm expecting the rear end to wring off this jalopy any time!"

My niece and I, unfortunately were in the back seat. So, scared senseless as we were, we grabbed the chauffeur and my brother by the neck and yelled, "Go ahead! We'll hang on!"

That was one instance when our rattle-brains rattled together because we didn't want to go rolling down the road in the rear half of the car while they were in the fore half.

In spite of all the delays, I finally made it here. Upon my arrival some of the sophomores greeted me and then suggested taking me to the Bolling Springs. Thus, I replied hastily, "No! I'll just take a cold bath instead."

Frequently one of the students has mentioned to me that "rat day" is just around the corner. Curious as I am, I've been on the look-out all the time and I've turned this place upside down but I haven't been able to find one. There is only one more place to look—and that's in the mirror.

Freshman Orientation

By Valeria Shearon

On Monday, September 10, 1951, Gardner-Webb College was once again stormed by the arrival of a new Freshman class. No doubt the most exciting event of arrival was that of meeting our roommates and becoming acquainted. The great tasks confronting us were unpacking and getting settled in our rooms. Our Monday night there was a bonfire on the athletic field. Songs were sung, around the fire, and words of welcome were extended by President F. L. Elliott, Dean J. O. Ferrell, and officers of the various religious organizations on our campus. This marked the beginning of a week-long program of social events, as the symposium was the scene of Tuesday night's activity. The Student Government entertained us with a game designed to help us get better acquainted. In the mother, lunch and cookies were served in the cafeteria to climax the evening's fun.

Prayer Meeting in the college church began the program for Wednesday night. Afterwards, the gym became alive again with singing and cheering as the football team was introduced.

The Baptist Student Union filled the gym with fun and excitement as they presented the B.S.U. Brother Circus on Thursday night. A parade of "animals" got the evening off to a "roaring" start. Fortune telling, palm reading, and sideshows such as "the fat lady" and "the Siamese Twins" were forms of entertainment. Hats consisted of punch, candy, pop and apples. Colorful paper hats were worn by all and games of horse-shoe and group games added variety.

A movie of the Southern Baptist Convention was shown in the E. B. Hamrick auditorium on Friday night. The movie, in color, covered every section of North Carolina, geographically, from the mountains to the seashore. Information about North Carolina industry was also shown. On Saturday night the Bolling Springs Baptist Church sponsored a social for our enjoyment. We all had fun playing games and the refreshments were so good!

But our nights were not the only busy hours of that first week at Gardner-Webb. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday were filled with tests and physical examinations. On Friday the rain came—and so did registration. The Freshmen walked with some degree of patience and a greater degree of excitement outside the library, where registration took place. Naturally, Saturday's biggest event was meeting the Sophomores, something we had been looking forward to all week. Freshmen and Sophomores, alike, enjoyed a tea given on the lawn of the Gardner Memorial Building on Sunday afternoon.

The grand climax, and perhaps the most colorful affair yet, was the Student-Faculty Reception held Thursday night, September 20, in the Gardner Building. Here, we had the pleasure of formally meeting and socializing with the members of the faculty. It was a great success and pleasure for all who attended.

And so, it is that as orientation week ends and studies begin, we, the Freshman class already feel a growing admiration for Gardner-Webb, her faculty, students, and ideals. We are looking forward to a wonderful year together.

Baptist Highlights

By Martha Stone

We as students of a Baptist college should be acquainted with Baptist doctrine and should know just what are Baptists believe. We should have a speaking knowledge of the happenings of the State as well as the Southern Convention. The purpose of this column is to give each student an insight on what the Baptists are doing and to acquaint us with the fundamentals of Baptist doctrine.

The Training Union Department of North Carolina had a busy summer. Several of our students, along with Miss Starnes, can vouch for this. Jimmy Morgan, our State Training Union Director, has nothing but praise for the fine work done by Miss Starnes and her crew throughout the state this past summer. Gardner-Webb contributed four of her students to help in this important work. Robert Bolick, Eleanor Cogdill, Faith Johnson, and Marion Linberger. Miss Starnes was in charge of the summer field work for our Training Union Department. We have heard many fine reports about her work and we are indeed privileged to have such a versatile woman as our Dean of Women. This group of workers covered a field of 54 churches and enrolled more than 3200 in Training classes.

President Truman will be the speaker at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new and enlarged Wake Forest College at Winston-Salem on October 15.

The first session of the new Southwestern Seminary at Wake Forest got underway on September 10 with 75 students registered.

North Carolina Baptist ranked second in gifts to the Southern Baptist Convention for the first eight months of 1951. Texas was first.

Dr. Duke McCall, former executive director of the Southern Baptist Convention, took up his duties as President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary on September 15. Dr. Porter Routh, was elected to succeed Dr. McCall in this position.

What is a Baptist church? If anyone was to ask you this question, what sort of answer could you give them? I hope your answer would run something like this: "A Baptist church is a body of baptized believers who have voluntarily banded themselves together to observe Christ's commands and to extend His kingdom in the earth, just as new Testament churches were bodies of baptized believers banded together for this same purpose." Perhaps you could go on and tell them there are four necessary steps for membership in a Baptist church. (1) Repent of sin (2) Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ (3) Publicly confess faith in Christ (4) Be baptized.

G.-W. Wins First Game

Coach Wayne Bradburn's Gardner-Webb Bulldogs roared into the young grid season with the force of a hurricane, routing the hapless charges of North Greenville Jr. College 25-0 at Greer high school stadium in South Carolina, Monday night. It was the first conference test for the locals and the first of the season.

After two minutes were up the locals were leading 6-0. The result of a 50-yard aerial from Quarterback Jack Holt, the long-armed sophomore who virtually ruled the grid was fumbled by defensive line-backer Don Auster, the Spiders' 34. Immediately, Holt flipped 16 yards to halfback Ernie Diaz to score. And two plays moved the ball to the 10. At that point, Holt threw to halfback Gerald Freeman in the end zone. The extra point was void.

North Greenville's tangle defense kept the locals pretty well checked on the ground. The second period saw neither team pull anything over on the other. The strong Bulldog defense checked North Greenville both in the air and on the ground, and was effective enough to keep the Spiders 30-yards inside Gardner-Webb territory the entire tilt.

During the second half, the locals were more effective on the ground, lowering the boom twice on running plays.

Late in the third period, a sustained drive, sparked by a 20-yard pass from Holt to Freeman, climaxed at the N. G. one-yard line. Two attempts, by halfback Ernie Diaz, were futile, but to buckle the lines were thwarted, but Bush, the Summerville, Ga., flash who paced the team to a 5-1 record in the conference last season, bulled over and Holt passed to Glenn Pettijohn for the tally.

Leading 19-0 in the fourth quarter, Bobby Workman recovered a fumble on the 35-yard line of the Spiders. A penalty moved the ball back five yards, but a 25-yard pass from Holt to Pettijohn set-up the fourth score. With the ball resting on the 15-yard strip, full-back Bob Chambliss dashed off tackle behind super blocking untouched to paydirt.

Several boys, particularly on defense stood out for the Bulldogs. Among these were tackles Tommy Thomas, Joe Cole, and Ed Whitehead, along with backs Bobby Bush, Ernie Diaz, Gerald Freeman, and Charlie Auster.

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