

# G-W Adult Education Program

## Increases; Enrollment Good

With the entrance of twenty-five new students this semester, the accumulative total stands at 384. There were 119 sophomores and 215 freshmen enrolled in the fall semester, and three additional sophomores and six freshmen have entered during the second semester. There were twenty-three special students during first semester, and six have entered this semester. While there were 359 enrolled in the fall semester, the 25 new students bring the second semester total to only 317. This is due to the fact that several dropped out, and others finished during the first semester, and also to the fact that the nurses who were enrolled during the fall no longer attend. This semester's total is incomplete, however, and may increase since there is one more word for enrollment.

The total enrollment for the second semester of 1950-51 was 326, 11 higher than that of this year, and the accumulated total of last year was 357, 13 higher than this year's total.

The influence of Gardner-Webb was far-reaching during the fall semester, and is even more so during this one from Texas and one from Nazareth, Israel. Fuad Hanna Sakhnini, from Israel, became acquainted with Mr. Morrisett during Mr. Morrisett's trip abroad during 1950.

The extension courses with night classes for special training are growing fast. One has just begun in Rutherfordton, and other new ones are located in Lincolnton and Gastonia. One hundred and fifty-seven adults enrolled at the first meeting in Lincolnton, but the number has increased to one hundred and ninety-six. In Gastonia, two hundred and sixty-five adults enrolled on Thursday evening January 17. The nine-week session for the Rutherfordton vicinity will begin Tuesday night January 29. Courses will be offered to show how church members may do their work more effectively so as to build stronger churches and better communities. So far this year more than 800 ministers and adult church workers have enrolled in adult education classes on the campus of Gardner-Webb and the extension classes at Morganton, Lincolnton, and Gastonia.



Shown above is Fuad Sakhnini a new student at Gardner-Webb, from Nazareth, Israel. Fuad plans to attend school here and then go back and serve his Lord among his native people.

## G-W Radio Hook-Up

Radio talk is in the air these days around the Gardner-Webb campus. Let's peep into some behind the scenes affairs and see just what is going on.

It has been revealed that \$2,500 worth of new equipment being installed in the Gardner-Webb radio station located in the Community Center. For this reason the regular bi-weekly program has not been heard during the past semester. However, beginning the first of February, the station will once again resume its place on the airway. The programs will be sponsored by the college Department of Public Relations, headed by Mr. Ben C. Fisher. Gaylord Lehman, station director, will work in cooperation with Mr. Fisher in the production of the programs. Besides the responsibility of planning the programs, Gaylord will be in charge of the announcing as well as the engineering. Bobby Bray, who makes radio his hobby, will serve as a capable assistant to Gaylord.

The types of programs constitute an interesting variety. There will be programs designed to acquaint the public with campus life, public service programs on safety, health and child care, and also music appreciation and dramatic productions. Of special interest will be the sports casts to keep us informed on the latest Bulldog news.

With completion of the plans the studio will be equipped with all the standard equipment found in any regular broadcasting station. Locally, the hook up will be through Station WOHIS in Shelby, but it is hoped that a network hook up can be established through Mr. Mitchell's station WMIT in the near future. 3. W. will really be on the air!

The station will serve as two important outlets. First, it will offer a usable experience to our students, how many of the programs will be student productions. Second, the station should be a very definite asset in introducing Gardner-Webb to others. It should prove profitable to both the college and the students. "Gardner-Webb on the air" is exciting news!

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## G-W Influence Reaches Far— Fuad Sakhnini Comes From Nazareth

There are quite a few miles between Nazareth and Boiling Springs, North Carolina—6249 miles to be exact. This may sound like a rather large distance to us but to Fuad Hanna Sakhnini it was only a small step to a realization of his dream to become a missionary to his own people in Nazareth. Although he taught the Bible in a missionary school and preached in nearby villages, he realized that he did not have all the qualifications to administer Christianity to his people.

Fuad says that so skillfully have the Communists piled their propaganda that America, in the minds of the Orientals, has become a country where the rich grow richer and more powerful by oppression of the poor, a land of rangers, hoodlums, and mob rule, a land of racial oppression and moral degeneration. Fuad feels that Palestine will soon have to choose between Communism and Christianity—Christianity, he stated, is the only hope for his people.

This dream of studying in America to become a Minister of the Gospel in Israel began to materialize when Fuad was given a scholarship at Clarke Memorial College, Newton, Mississippi, by the college president. A friend of Fuad's also received a scholarship to the same college. When his friend married, Fuad, out of the kindness of his heart, gave his scholarship to them so that they both could attend the college in America.

When Mr. Morrisett went to Israel in the summer of 1950, he had the honor of preaching in an olive grove to a group of Christians. Little did Mr. Morrisett realize that the small, dark, olive-skinned young man interpreting his sermon would soon be a student at his college—Gardner-Webb. Fuad has received a scholarship from the Second Baptist Church in Lancaster, South Carolina, so that he may continue his studies here.

Many of us have had the opportunity of speaking to Fuad and he is quite thrilled over his finding of new friends. Everywhere along his route to America he found many people who professed an interest in his friendship. Because of his winning personality, Fuad has become a popular figure on our campus.

What does Fuad think of American ways and customs? Well, he says that we are quite different in many respects. A major item of interest to him was the familiarity between the boys and girls in America. He was amazed to notice that the girls dated frequently—and not always dated the same boy! Among the Arabs dating is not recognized unless the couple are engaged, and then the boy is true only to the girl to whom he is engaged, and the girl is faithful to her future husband.

You can see that this has been a large change for Fuad— strange language, customs, and ideas. He is learning some of these customs of ours through an uncritical eye. He is trying to take the good customs of the Arabs and the Americans and apply them to his life. Fuad is not beginning his education here as his instructors will tell you. He is versed in three languages—English, Arabic. (Continued on Page 2)

## New Recreation Center Opened

Something new has been added. Not only is it new; it is different. Gardner-Webb has a new recreation center. It has a wonderful location, right in the center of the campus. The center has three different aspects, serving as a post office, book-store, and recreation center. It could be called a student center if Mr. Hamrick and Coach Braaburn didn't keep the Ping-pong tables occupied in their spare time. The center is occupying the building formerly used as a library. Upstairs is the Post Office, snack bar, and supply room. Chinese checkers and other games are being provided for the students who don't engage in the more strenuous activities, such as ping-pong.

The new post office has both helped and hindered the students. It gives the students a much better system of dispatching their mail. It hasn't been so helpful as far as some of the boys are concerned. It was kinda rough when the girls found out about some of the fan mail that came in for the boys.

All in all the new recreation center has been a most helpful addition. No regulations have been made as of the present time. Students are free to go and come as they wish as long as they don't move their residence over there.

The snack bar serves hot coffee and dough nuts to those who get up late for breakfast, besides a number of other appetizing refreshments.

So, come on students, help us support our new youth center and make it one of the most successful things on the campus.

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