

Campus Big Wheels

Rebecca Luffman

The worthy recipient of this place of honor in this month's PILOT is Miss Rebecca Luffman, alumna of Mountain Park High School.

While at Mountain Park she was vice-president of the junior class; secretary for the senior class; secretary of the 4-H club her junior year; president of the 4-H club her senior year; a marshal her sophomore and junior years; business manager of the school newspaper, "The Parkian" her senior year. Rebecca was very dramatic minded in high school also, having played a leading role in the junior and senior plays. Although Rebecca participated in all these activities, she also had a very high scholastic average of 95.1 for her four years of high school. At graduation, she received the "school spirit medal."

Rebecca received a \$57 scholarship on her Freshman year at Gardner-Webb. She served as an attendant on the May Court last year.

She is very active this year, too, being devotional vice-president of the Baptist Student Union, (responsible for the programs at vesper, morning watch and noon day prayer meetings); president of her Sunday School class and Training Union class and secretary-treasurer of the Sophomore class. She also took part in the International Relations Club; Y. W. A.; Christian Volunteer Band; Home Economics Club; Baptist Student Union and Training Union.

Rebecca's hobby is collecting photographs of her friends and keeping a photograph book. She also likes to read in her spare time and is very fond of sports, especially basketball.

She says, "Gardner-Webb has meant more to me than I could say. The fine cooperation of the students and teachers and the friendliness of the students is remarkable. The Christian atmosphere of the campus is to be held very dear."

Rebecca hasn't decided definitely what she will do, but she says she thinks she would like to work with little children in the third, fourth, or fifth grade in grammar school. Regardless of what her life's work will be, we feel sure that she will continue being a success.

Bill Bates and James Garrison

Due to the late edition of The Pilot, this month's "big wheel" is divided between two. Yes, it's our football co-captain, ole' Bates and Garrison.

BILL BATES

Bill Bates was born in Converse, S. C. in 1932. He attended Cowper High School where he was also a wheel. There he was president of the student council and head of various organizations and missed the Hall of Fame by only a fraction of a point. Bill was a star athlete in all sports and served as captain in all of them.

After his high school days, Bill heard of Gardner-Webb through former students. When checking on it, it was much to his liking.

"Every since I was just a little boy running around barefooted I wanted to go to college. Here I am, and I'm glad."

Bates with his "plain ole' Bill" personality has won the friendship and admiration of everyone on this campus. He excels in his studies, and starred in three sports last year and is repeating the performance this year. "B. B." is co-captain of the fine '52 squad and one of the most valuable men, blocking and snagging passes at all angles.

Bates says that his most enjoyable past times here are those mid-night "Perdnamu" (bull) sessions, topped off with a little cheese spread and a R. C. Cola and a Moon Pie. Bill is also fond of good music, dancing and cute girls (a certain blonde).

Bill is looking forward to becoming a coach and although the next school he will attend is uncertain, wherever he goes, G. W. can chaw'k him 'n' as a cheat and he will surely succeed with his ability and personality.

JAMES GARRISON

From the "crew" which came from Thomasville, we were very fortunate to have James Garrison, who has become one of the "big wheels" on the Gardner-Webb campus.

James was born in Weaverville, N. C. as a youngster, he went to Mills Home, where he stayed, and later attended Thomasville High School. Here he was an outstanding student, taking part in many extra-curricular activities. He was very active in football, basketball and baseball. He was captain of both the football and the basketball teams his senior year in school.

Since James has been at G. W., he has shown all the qualities that made him a "big wheel" on the campus. His personality beams and sparkles before everyone.

All through school James has made outstanding grades. Here in college he is a member of the March Club, the Monogram Club, and was an escort in the May Day exercises.

James, or "Crazy-Legs," as he is more often called, is well known for his sports ability as a football player. He served as co-captain of the squad this past season. He made the all-state team for his invincible running attack. Also James is a staunch member of the basketball team.

Jim is working forward to becoming an engineer and plans to attend N. C. State College next year.

Industriousness and a pleasant personality have combined to make James a sophomore who is well liked by the faculty and by his classmates.

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