

## Campus Big Wheels

### David McHam

The one who worthily receives this place of honor for the month of February is David McHam, whom every one has seen as an outstanding figure around Gardner-Webb.

Four years of his life were spent in the Spindale High School where he made an outstanding record for his role in Student Council work as a staunch member for four years and as a representative officer in the Western District of the Carolina Student Congress. David was also a member of the National Honor Society, a Junior Marshal, a Senior Honor Student, and winner of the citizenship award as a senior.

David attended Wofford College for one semester and then came to Gardner-Webb simply because he liked it and it had to offer him what he wanted. At Wofford he was president of the freshman class, a member of the Wofford B.S.U. Council and also of the city B.F.U. Council, and he handled Wofford's sports publicity.

Here at Gardner-Webb he is assistant of the sophomore director of the basketball team, and a very active member of the International Relations Club. David is finishing in History and Political Science and plans to study law. After finishing G. W. he plans to enter the Naval Air Academy.

David has led a very interesting life for nearly twenty years. For twelve months he worked as a reporter for the Spartanburg Herald newspaper. He has traveled 5,000 miles as a result of thumbing 5,000 miles to Canada and working on the Staff at Ridgcrest. He has an interesting hobby of writing articles, especially to pen pals. David is known as the founder of the "Pod-degreek Club," and was later elected president of the organization.

David is better known to some of his friends as Joseph F. Potts. His philosophy on life is "just don't worry about it," except when you need to know what to tell ya.

### Billie Sue Richardson

If the old saying, "If you want something done, ask a busy person, not a person with plenty of time" is true, then whatever you need done, ask Miss Billie Sue Richardson. Having a lot of work (and honors) on her shoulders, she is secretary of the Beta Club; Secretary of the Student Government; Treasurer of the Glee Club; Cheerleader; and Valedictorian (and who's next here). No wonder she was a superlative.

Here on the Gardner-Webb campus you cannot help knowing Billie Sue, that is unless you're a new recruit, for she is Y.W.A. President; belongs to the P.T.A., I.R.C., Home Ec. Club, and Glee Club; is Associate Editor of the Anchor; and was in Dr. Dreyer's office. She has been an attendant on the May Court and a Homecoming Sponsor. And what are the rewards for her work? A mar-

shal, superlative and most recently elected to Who's Who in American Colleges.

Now some of the interesting things about Billie's personality, just little things like, well, for instance, did you know that an alarm clock never even bothers her? If you want to please her, give her some ice cream, no party, no party, just ice cream. In Billie's spare (?) time she likes to sew oddities such as bedroom shoes and hats. If she just had to arrange her subjects according to likes and dislikes, current psychology heads the list ("Go to stay in good with my boss"), and science would be the last. If Billie has a pet peeve it is that she is unable to play through one song without a mistake.

Above all, Billie likes to have a good time and enjoy life. West Wing would be lost without her infectious laugh.

Last summer Billie worked at Caswell Baptist Assembly. Because she likes religious work, she plans to work with the State Mission Board. After that she isn't exactly sure about her plans. Either Student or Appalachian will be her future Alma Mater. Later she wants to teach or edit.

Sometimes when you have nothing better to do, watch Billie Sue going around turning out lights that are burning and turning on lights that are not burning. Call it a phobia, call it a peculiarity, but call it Billie Sue.

## Campus Outpost

### SAM O'NEAL

I suppose, if it could be classified as such, you will find the largest family in Cleveland County on G. I. Hill at Gardner-Webb College. I say family because all of them live as one large, happy family, laughing together, crying together, and sharing with one another the dark and bright side of life as all press forward in our preparation for our Master's service. Seldom is there a night that there are not two or three couples gathered together studying or sharing the lighter moments of life. Thus, we wild monkeys to our college days that will never be forgotten.

Someone has asked, "Who lives on G. I. Hill?" There are seventeen families there. The Abrahams, Sullivans, Vance's, Simmon's, Dodgins, Pope's, Gibbs', Riggs', Rainier's, Whisman's, Bartsch, Helman's, Smith's, Kimberlin's, O'Neal's, Hengerson's and the Thompsons. — Who — I didn't realize there were so many in the family until I started this article. All of these families have children but the Riggs', Dodgins' and O'Neal's; but the Dodgins' have one into the "Bird Business" and they have a unique family all of their own. Likewise the Riggs' and O'Neal's each have a beautiful cocker spaniel pup, and they too escape the mark of a "home without a family."

We have recently had some new additions to the family. The Popes, the Campbells's place and the Rainier's taking the house left vacant by the Moseley family, Mr. and Mrs. Moseley. "Kippy" and "Puffy."

## As K. Synder sees Politics

For most of you students here at Gardner-Webb this will be the first time since your birth that you have ever witnessed a Republican Administration. Most probably you people have never thought about politics until it is high time that you started thinking about it. This will be a vital problem in our lives. Our government keeps getting more and more complicated so we had better become interested in national affairs. It would be wise to follow national affairs from this day on and for goodness sake don't join a political party just because your parents may have belonged to that party because this leads to bad government. We must think however in terms of who is best suited for the job and who is the candidate will do the most good for the country as a whole. Remember to put your country and the welfare of all above any part of a label. That is what makes America the country that it is.

Condensing the whole political problem to Gardner-Webb let's remember one thing about this spring. Start looking now for someone who has the character, leadership and courage to guide your student body next year. Also it would be good for you to read the G.W. Constitution in the *Porthole* in your spare time. Read it thoroughly and become acquainted with it so you will know how our Student government operates. The student government has been more active this year than last year and has done a fine job of running matters. If we are to have a student government why not have more power and is operated for the good of all.

Finally it would be wise to be thinking about the Honor System here at Gardner-Webb. Some people have the opinion that it won't work, but it works at the UNC, and Limestone and numbers of other colleges perfectly. If all are Christians who claim to be so, the Honor System would surely click. Think it over. Are you Christian enough to be a member of your neighbor? If you are you should be in favor of the Honor System and make the year of 1953 a year of G.W.'s most historical government.

## "Capt." Henson says:

This is the first in a series of articles which will contain information of interest to young men who face the possibility of entering the armed forces. These articles will contain information on different phases of the armed forces with emphasis on the phase which would attract the most attention for the college student. There will also be articles on the relationship between the draft and college students. Early in January two very public relations officers came to the campus and interviewed some of the boys on the possibilities of becoming naval aviation cadets. This cadet training leads to a commission to the rank of Ensign in the Navy or second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. This program is open only to college students and requires that an applicant will have completed at least six semester hours, or at least ninety quarter hours by the time he enters training.

After six to eight months training in a Naval Aviation Cadet with pay of \$109.20 a month. In addition, the government supplies food, lodging, uniforms and medical treatment and a \$10,000 insurance policy with premiums paid by the government while on active duty. Three leave periods totaling 30 days will be granted during the 18 month training period. Upon receiving your commission as an Ensign, you will receive \$438.58 per month without dependents or \$455.68 with dependents.

After you are commissioned eighteen months of commissioned service, you may apply for a commission in the Regular Navy. If you elect to continue your military service by completing your four years contract the Naval Air Reserve Training Command will assist you in civilian job placement.

This program offers a higher opportunity and pay level than will be available to draftees and is an attractive offer for a college student regardless of whether or not he is expecting to make a career of the military or naval service.

Further information and application blanks can be secured by writing to the Command Liaison Office, 2 U. S. Navy Air Station, Atlanta, Georgia.

## Selective Service Test

All eligible students who intend to receive Selective Service College Qualification Test in 1953 should file applications at once for the April 23 administration. Selective Service National Headquarters advised today.

An application and a bulletin of Selective Service College Qualification Test will be mailed following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application immediately and mail it in the special envelope provided. Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight, March 9, 1953. Early filing will be greatly to the student's advantage.

Results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local center. Instructions for use in considering his deferment as a student, according to Educational Testing Service, will be enclosed and ministers the College Qualification Test.

## Mr. Hendricks Takes New Post

Rev. Garland A. Hendricks, director of church community development at Gardner-Webb College, has been appointed to the faculty of the Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest. He will assume his new duties as professor of church community development at the seminary next summer. He came to Gardner-Webb College in 1950 and has made an outstanding record. He is author of "Glorious Church," an interpretation of the 100-year growth of the Olive Chapel community in Wake Forest, N.C., and a weekly newspaper column and many articles for various denominational magazines.

Rev. Mr. Hendricks is a native of Nash County and graduate of Wake Forest College.