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BOB ESTES ELECTED PRESIDENT



PRES. ESTES

It is with extreme gratitude that I humbly and prayerfully attempt to express my feelings toward being elected President of the Student Government at such a wonderful school as Gardner-Webb. I felt honored to even be a nominee in the first place; being elected has magnified my esteem even more; but it will not cause me to cease with the ideas that I first went into the task with. The words of my platform may have been thought of as strong by many; I assure you that my actions will be just as strong, just as pointed, just as beneficial, just as helpful to the student as I intended for them to be.

I pleaded with you to vote for the man who you considered would serve to your well being once he got into office. It was stated several times during the campaign season to vote for the officers of the Student Government seriously—not to make a popularity contest out of it. I believe you have done thus, and I wish to thank you for the confidence and faith you have put in me.

No matter how high a candidate's aims are, no matter how earnest and sincere he is, it is all to no avail if the candidate isn't elected. My aims were high and my intentions were sincere and earnest. I accept my post gladly and humbly, keeping the original purpose in mind.

A special added vote of thanks to my campaign manager, Charles Sherer, and to all the fellows that had a direct hand in my campaign. They did a wonderful job! Thanks to the many voters I had, also. I also desire that the supporters of my opponent will now become my supporters, for I will definitely need everyone's utmost cooperation and

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EX-PRES. HENSON

As the school year draws to a close and new College Government officers are elected, it makes us think back over the year and recall our accomplishments and activities. This year at Gardner-Webb has had its effect on all our lives, just as any year will have its effect on the life that follows. We who have been interested with the responsibility of the Student Government office for the past year have certainly derived a great deal of benefit from the experiences. We have acquired a knowledge of the principles of administration which will never leave us. We sincerely hope that we have measured up to your expectations and that we have been loyal to the wishes of such a fine student body.

We are proud of the record Gardner-Webb has made in the last year. But continual improvement should be the watchword of any institution. As we leave college and take our places in the highly competitive society in which we live, we expect eventually to surpass the accomplishments of those who we replace in our respective fields. The same principle should guide the College Government Association from year-to-year. We hope that the College Government will improve each year, no matter how good it was the year before.

Having served in our present offices for a year, the offices of the present College Government Association are, I believe, in a good position to supply some suggestions to next year's Student Body on how to break records.

You have elected a capable group of officers for the 1953-54 school year, and with Bob Estes as your

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May Day Coronation Held May 2, 1953

ROYAL COURT, SPECTATORS, AND
SAUCY MEN OF ROBIN HOOD JOYFUL
AS QUEEN REBECCA AND KING
DONALD I "GET CROWNED!"



QUEEN REBECCA

KING DON I

The reigning Monarch at the celebration May 2 at 4:00 P. M. were Rebecca Luffman, our blonde and beautiful queen and Don Moore, our handsome athletic king. Included in the court were Gardner-Webb's prettiest girls and best looking boys. They were chosen not only for their good looks but also for outstanding scholastic and athletic achievements. The attendants and their escorts were: Ruth Roberts, Tommy Beard; Mildred Laney, James Garrison; Sue Vance, Roger Kendrick; Billie Sue Richardson, Bob Workman; Billie Walker, Ken Queen; Sally Thompson, John Isminger; Valeria Banning, Allen Kincaid; Paula Howard, Stanley Rose; Betty Emmett, Glenn Henson; Betty Wise, and Steve Morrisett.

The royal party were graciously and adequately entertained by Robin Hood and his "Merrie Men." The May Day celebration was sponsored by the Physical Education Department with Saranan Morgan, director and Lois Goodman, student director.