

## TO DR. PHIL L. ELLIOTT

To tearful ecstasy at scenes by human sense unviewed,  
Trembles his moved sight, as the poet who clutches beauty's  
hand.

And feels forlorn of friend, when eyes behold, unseen, her  
magic soul.

With wine of sweetest grapes, plucked from the unharvested  
abundance

In virtue's orchard, drunken to oblivion of faults and failures  
Of fell human kind, his aged, but eternally youthful touch,  
Cools and soothes the forehead of mortal ignorance.

As pours the shimmering waters of shaded rivulet over the  
submerged

Foliage of nature's most perfect garden.

O! beloved master of Miltonic majesty,  
Whose soul so brightly shines, through each spoken word,  
As gleams the midnight moon through nocturnal veil in  
Autumn's dampened sweetness,  
I cry to the spirits of all that moves, that the sod  
May spare your departure of intellect, and allow you  
To forever illuminate in spiritual light,  
Our darkling shapes to immortal light.

With paces quick as steps the gentle farmer,  
When early chores call in impatient hunger from nearby shed,  
Guide our travel to thou discovered fountain of strength,  
Sweet with each draught of wisdom's inexhaustible vintage.

As listened beloved John in undistrubed rapture  
To the distant carol of winged songs,  
Tune our languid ears, ere the fog settles to eternal dampness,  
And Earth receives her noble child.

With appreciation full as brimming cup of honeycomb,  
When blooms in crowded numbers weigh to bowed stance,  
The august poplar, let us marvel the soul that  
Moistens thou cheek with joyful tears,  
As if the poet's words are droplets of sweetest nectar,  
Tasted with understanding felicity.  
Teach us soon, beloved master.

Thank you for your attention. I sincerely hope there was  
a reward for it. Elbert Hubbard says, "find gratification in ex-  
alted thought rather than in bodily indulgence." He was speak-  
ing of Platonic philosophy. Plato was quite broad. So much  
so, his name was changed. Could your intellect deservedly  
change your name?

Again, let us invite your participation. We welcome your  
composition.

Respectfully,  
Johnny Elliott

## THE MARSHALL CLUB NEWS

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vice, but because he or she has demonstrated throughout the  
year that he possesses all four of the ideals of the Club.

The members of the Marshal Club serve at all public  
functions of the college, such as lyciums, formal receptions,  
recitals and commencement.

The active Marshals of the Marshal Club are: Fu'ad Sak-  
hniel, Chief, Nazereth, Israel; Virginia Huggins, Chief, Bolling  
Springs, N. C.; Joy Lynn Bell, Durham, N. C.; Sally Thompson,  
Waxhaw, N. C.; Mrs. Betty Bates, Lincolnton, N. C.; Katherine  
Hazeltine, Dana, N. C.; Jane Crawford, Shelby, N. C.; Carl  
Gibbs, Greensboro, N. C.; Paul Riggs, Mt. Airy, N. C.; Forrest  
Teague, Shelby, N. C.; Bob Holder, Mt. Airy, N. C.; John  
Isingier, Winston-Salem, N. C.

The honorary Marshals of the Club are: Cecil Baucom,  
Rockingham, N. C.; Betty Jo Bivens, High Point, N. C.; Rachel  
Cleer, Alexis, N. C.; Lois Goodman, Fallston, Maryland; Nada  
Hester, Marion, N. C.; Helen Stinson, Ramatser, N. C.; Lewis  
Toney, Mooresboro, N. C.; Doris Vance, Boone, N. C.; Janet  
England, Marion, N. C.

## SERVING ALL WHO WANT HER SERVICE

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years the Baptist State Convention has pledged on a gradu-  
ated scale, \$810,000 for the furtherance of the building pro-  
gram. It is hoped that the \$200,000 physical education building  
will serve as a community center for church and school func-  
tions. A new science building, new dormitories, and administra-  
tion building, and an outdoor theater will be erected.

Again, the physical progress of the school takes second  
place. The gravest aspirations are for betterment in educa-  
tion and a greater co-operative spirit. The most important  
problem to be coped with lies in convincing young people of  
the need for attending college. If this can be accomplished,  
half the battle will have already been won.

The improvement of facilities would enable the college  
to prepare men and women for entrance into agricultural, in-  
dustrial, and commercial fields, not merely as workers, but as  
trained workers. Dr. Elliott feels that this preparedness would  
forward the progressive trend and economic stability of our  
community.

If we are to keep our college a free, closely-knit, community  
institution, the prayers and aid of all its staunch advocates  
and defenders must be forthcoming. The victory will form  
itself when students go out from Gardner-Webb as mentally  
and spiritually mature men and women.

We, who are privileged to benefit from the conjoined  
sacrifices of a willing and tolerant community, owe a debt of  
gratitude. From the productive crop of labor sowed by willing  
hands and hearts, we are able to reap an abundant harvest of  
beneficial assistance. From this Pierian spring of knowledge,  
our Alma Mater, we drink of the water of noble aspiration  
and dedicated purpose.

## THE WHEEL — Bunny Price

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The Henry Winfield Price, Sr. household celebrated New  
Year's Day in a big way in 1933, because that was the day  
Bunny entered and became very much a part of that family.  
He is one of four children. His only brother is at the Univer-  
sity of Florida doing a splendid job filling the end position  
on their football team.

It will be interesting to watch the future performances of  
one so modest, amiable, enthusiastic, and likable as our Cam-  
pus Big Wheel . . . Congratulations to you, Bunny, and we are  
with you all the way!

We are looking forward to seeing Bunny and the gang rack  
up victories for the Bulldogs.

Bunny's second love is foreign foods. He likes pizza pie  
and smorgasbord.

## THE WHEEL — Sallie Thompson

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thing more.

It was a lucky day for us when Sally decided to further  
her education at Gardner-Webb. There is never a dull moment  
when she is around. Her philosophy of life is "Don't let it  
worry you because it probably won't ever happen" and where  
Sally is concerned it usually doesn't. To sum it all up, we can  
say nothing more than the reason that we all adore Sally is  
because she is so wholesome in everything that she under-  
takes. Congratulations, to you, Sally!

Sally is taking a secretarial course and her ambition is  
to become a private secretary. But that ring on her third  
finger left hand is indicative that her career includes some-  
trips home with Gertie (her car).