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The Band's Dressed - And How!

The clashing of cymbals, the roar of the big bass drum, a shrill whistle, and a hup-tupe-three-four makes for the mad rush to the athletic field as the band begins to march.

"Boiling Springs Band" composed of students from Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs High School, and Boiling Springs Elementary School, donned their new uniforms in February. The color combination is gray and maroon. The uniforms cost approximately \$2,560. Money for the uniforms was raised by the community and college. Working jointly they have presented plays, a minstrel show, sponsored cake sales and other various entertainment. The February, 1953 issue of *The Pilot* devoted its entire front page in an effort to "Help Dress The Band." Band Director is Prof. J. Y. Hamrick of G-W.

Upon arrival of the uniforms the band began intensive drills in preparation for next years half-time, stadium activities.

In the rear of the band parades the majorettes to the cadence of Saranan Morgan, physical education teacher at G-W.

The younger tykes seem to be "picking up the step," too. Joey Morrisett and Henry Greene, 7th graders, have taken the column left, column right

A Salute To
Mrs. Rush Stroup

(Excerpts from an article by President
P. L. Elliott in the February 27, 1954 issue
of the *Biblical Recorder*)

A former President of the United States once remarked that the greatest problem of the President of the United States was that he had to work with so many people who could see only a local situation. The importance of having someone in each organization who can see the whole is of vital import. I am sure this is true with the many-sided work of the Baptist State Convention. No one in my judgment has seen with clearer insight and saner appraisal the individual importance, yet interrelated necessity of the various parts of the Baptist program than has Mrs. Rush Stroup of Shelby. Too, she has done something about it.

Mrs. Stroup's work with the Baptist Schools in North Carolina is unique. At the last meeting of the Baptist State Convention she was elected to the official board of trustees of Wake Forest College.

Up to the present her greatest work in education has been with and for the junior colleges. Many of our people have not seen the junior college in its proper light or realized its great importance in the unfolding services of modern higher education. She has given herself unselfishly and untiringly to the realization for the junior college of its potential in the services of higher education.

Her first official connection with our educational system was at Gardner-Webb College. In 1933 she first became a member of the official board of trustees of that institution. Her official services continued unbroken until 1939. She was out from 1939-1942 when she was re-elected and served until 1946. When Gardner-Webb was recommended for membership in the Baptist family of colleges in 1946, it became necessary for her to retain membership with only one board. Being in the midst of a building program in which she was vitally interested, she remained with the Mars Hill board, on which she had held membership since 1936. In 1948 she was reappointed to the Gardner-Webb board for a four-year term.

In the miracle of progress of Gardner-Webb for the last dozen years, no one has been more alert or more valuable than has Mrs. Stroup. She has served long and well on the important finance and executive committees of the college; and is now treasurer of the college, a position which does not require membership on the board.

Among the tangible services to Gardner-Webb College from Mrs. Stroup we should like to mention a duplex apartment and a \$5,000 student loan fund. These and many other things are but tangible evidences of a deep and genuine interest which will last in the hearts of those who love Gardner-Webb College.

and counter-march in stride.

For a small community to raise the price of the uniforms was, indeed, a challenge — but Boiling Springs did it!!!! With a community-college relationship, such as exhibited, there is progress in sight for both; and this college and community will grow together.