

Professor of the Month



MR. STACY

The humorous but encouraging—"That's as close to Heaven as you can get with a microscope," coupled with a hearty slap on the back bring to the mind of every Gardner-Webb student our professor of the month, Mr. Paul Stacy.

Mr. Stacy, the son of a Methodist minister, was born September 5, 1910, in Fallston, North Carolina. He attended Fallston High School and after graduating in 1928 entered Duke University. While in Duke Mr. Stacy was a member of the Zeta Gamma Pi, an honorary science fraternity. Also at Duke he played varsity baseball, but his science laboratories prevented him from spending very much time at baseball.

Mr. Stacy has been interested in agriculture ever since his farm days in Fallston and when he graduated from Duke in 1932 with a B.S. degree, he went to work for the United States Department of Agriculture in North Carolina. He stayed with this government department for three years and in 1940 came to Gardner-Webb.

At Gardner-Webb Mr. Stacy taught Biology and Chemistry for the first six years. In 1946 the science department expanded and Mr. Stacy devoted his entire time to teaching chemistry. In 1950 he changed positions to become professor of biology.

All his life Mr. Stacy has tended toward the philosophical, contending that a genuinely happy man must

have a well-rounded philosophy not a Biology lecture goes by but that he gives his students some bit of wisdom and advice that might prove more invaluable to them in the future as they play the game of life.

One of Mr. Stacy's most interesting hobbies is weather prediction and he's about as good as the professional, too! He always has an answer to a question about the weather, for as Mr. Stacy puts it, "Weather is the only thing man doesn't understand, except the fair ones."

The Pilot takes great pride in saluting Mr. Paul Stacy—the gentle and courteous receiver of every visitor, and the ready responder to every appeal—as our professor of the month.

Gardner - Webb Lassies Meet Shelby Nurses

The G-W College sextette coached by Miss Saranan Morgan, played its first game of the season against Shelby's Nurses team at the Community Center on January 17. The game was a preliminary affair to the Davidson College jayvees-Gardner-Webb Bulldogs game rescheduled at the Community Center.

An unknown team took the floor for Gardner-Webb. Miss Morgan had not had a chance to test her team against outside opposition. For this reason, the nurses' team was a definite favorite.

Coach Morgan said her team would also play two games against Lees-McRae as prelims to the boys' games. She said that a definite schedule had not been worked out. With an array of veterans return-

ing from last year's fine cage aggregation, Coach Morgan is able to field an all-veteran team. She indicated, however, that Sheila Mayberry of Rutherfordon, a freshman, may break into the starting line-up.

Others almost sure to see action on the starting team are Nancy Latimore of Polkville, Lu Moore of Shelby, and Marlene Steele of Stony Point, at the guard positions; and Shirley Reavis of Winston-Salem, Grace Rollins of Shelby, who played several years at No. 3 High School and Sheila Mayberry at forward spots.

Also seeking positions on the squad are five others: Dennis Philbeck of Bowling Springs, Masoleine Carter of Pembroke, Peggy Hedding of Lewisville, Mildred Peterson of Kings Mountain, and Sarah Ford of Rutherfordon.

G-W College Plans Endowment Fund to Honor Rev. Suttle

Gardner-Webb College plans to raise a \$100,000 endowment fund as a memorial to the Rev. John W. Suttle. The plan was approved by the college trustees in a recent session.

The drive for the Suttle Memorial Endowment will be officially launched in April. The Rev. Suttle will reach his 83rd birthday anniversary April 7, and Christian Education Day will be observed April 24. The goal is expected to be reached by that date.

The endowment will be used to supplement work of the church and community development program operated by Gardner-Webb. This department assists small and rural churches in improving their programs, and it also conducts the adult education program. This year close to 2,000 people will study in adult education schools operated by the department in associations throughout Piedmont North Carolina and upper South Carolina.



Rev. Suttle, a native of Cleveland County, retired last year after more than 65 years as an active Baptist preacher. His record is one of the most remarkable ever attained among Southern Baptists.

From 1880 to 1954 the "Little Preacher" as he is affectionately called, was pastor of 37 Baptist Churches in North and South Carolina. He baptized over 10,000 people. Friends say he may have preached 30,000 sermons.

For 28 years he was pastor of five to seven churches at all times, and was pastor of five churches on his 80th birthday. He retired as pastor of his last two churches last year, Double Springs, after 37 years as pastor; and Beaver Dam after 20 years. He was baptized at Beaver Dam 75 years ago.

John Suttle's fame as a preacher of the Gospel is more than local. In 1948 he was elected president of the Baptist State Convention. He gave up that position after one year because of illness. He was moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for 40 years, retiring from that post in 1952. For many years he has been a staunch friend and devoted trustee of Gardner-

G-W Golden Anniversary Plans Approved by Baptist Leaders

The Golden Anniversary plans of Gardner-Webb College throughout the greater Gardner-Webb area, according to an announcement recently from Dr. H. H. Stmbridge, Jr., campaigning chairman.

Pastors and officers of the Kings Mountain, Sandy Run, and Green River Baptist Associations have unanimously endorsed the Golden Anniversary plans, and pledged their wholehearted support to the Christian Education Day in their churches next April 24.

These associations comprise the Baptist Churches of Cleveland, Rutherford, and Polk counties. Gardner-Webb is currently engaged in an effort to raise funds for six major buildings and increase the endowment by \$400,000 by 1957. Over \$50,000 in cash and pledges has already been received.

Interest in Christian Education Day is expected to be especially high this year, in the area served by Gardner-Webb because of the building program, and the challenge offered by the \$36,000 gift from Boll-

ing Springs. Church. This is not a large sum, and it is in need of a new sanctuary, but the people felt the college deserves their support. W. Lawson Allen, acting president of Gardner-Webb College, expressed gratitude on the part of the college to the people of the church.

"This is one of the first, greatest and greatest single contributions Gardner-Webb has ever received," he said. "It is a major step in more closely uniting the college and community in their common cause for good."

SPORTS DIGEST

By MAC HILL

G-W Cagers Holding .500

Since this column was last publicized the local basketball team has managed to cling to a win-loss record of .500. Just prior to the holidays they smashed Gail "Squirrel" Thomas' Hiddinte All-Stars 94-53; however, later in the same week they surrendered to the Spartanburg five to the tune of 69-65. Dean Upton was the leading scorer in both contests with 18 and 28 points respectively.

The Bulldogs got back on the victory trail for a brief while by defeating the Davidson Freshmen at Bill Fitzpatrick's Presbyterian school, 48-44 in a slow, thrilling game. Co-captain Charles Woody

Larry VonCannon	27	3.7
Lowery Kendrick	22	2.7
Bill Fitzpatrick	15	3.
Gene Huss	10	3.
Charles Woody	6	3.
Gene Huss	6	2.4

Bill Boverder pulled the game out of the fire by sinking a jump shot with 5 seconds remaining. The Baptist state of victory was short-lived as they fell to a 60-58 reversal at the hands of the Brewer club.

INTRAMURAL ACTIVITY
The second east volleyball team defeated the first west club in the finals of the double-elimination tournament for the championship in that particular sport. Third, fourth, and fifth place went to first east, second west, and the basement respectively.

BOYDNER LEADING SCORER
Co-captain Billy Boydner, versatile halfback from Winston-Salem, is the Bulldogs' leading scorer with a total of 94.1 points in seven games. He also has the top average with his commendable 14.1 mark. A complete list of players and averages:

Basketball will be in the spotlight of the next intramural program and softball will follow in the spring. Each first place team is given six points and so on down to one point for sixth place. The team with the most points at the end of the year will be crowned champion. The second east team is currently 1-2 in leading with 11 wins, while the Bulldogs first club is a close second with 10.

Name	Points	Average
Bill Boydner	99	14.1
Dean Upton	88	11.
Bill Norris	80	10.
Carlisle Hester	46	6.6
Mac Hill	46	6.6
Don Poole	54	8.2
Scott Frizzell	26	4.3

Music Camp Gets Concert Donations

Donations to be used in the Shelby Music Club's Transylvania Music Camp scholarship fund were accepted as admission Friday night at a piano concert by Robert Carr, professor of piano at Gardner-Webb. The concert was held in the sanctuary of Central Methodist Church beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Shelby Music Club sponsored the concert as Mr. Carr's first Shelby appearance since joining the G-W faculty. Funds given voluntarily to the scholarship fund will be used to send a local student to Transylvania Music camp at Brevard next summer.

Dean Colledge, of a distinguished South Carolina family. This was in 1893, and he April 7, 1872, in Cleveland County, was one of seven children of Dr. Charles Beattie Suttle and Esther Jane Wray Suttle. He grew up on a farm, and he swears the reason he is with a pronounced lisp is his "uncle" who spoke fondly of him from "cradling" so much weast as a youth.

Although he has officially retired, Rev. Suttle still preaches every Sunday, and is booked for more than a dozen in advance.

As a young preacher in his first pastorate John Suttle met and married Miss Leila Pierson, daughter