

# CAMPUS                      BIG                      WHEELS



*Dean Upton*

Regardless of what happens around Gardner-Webb campus there is one student, known as Dean Upton, who never gets excited. This calmness, however, is not accompanied by a lack of industriousness, because Dean is always ready to do his part in campus activities.

Dean was born in Cherryville where he lived until he was three, at which time he moved to Shelby. Several years later he went to Salisbury to live with an uncle, moving later to Barium Springs to the Presbyterian Orphanage. He remained there until his graduation in 1953. During his 10 years at Barium Springs, Dean became one of the most outstanding personalities there. Active in athletics, he possessed a quiet and calm attitude which, coupled with his outstanding athletic ability, netted him the position of captain of both the baseball and the football teams. In addition he was declared the most valuable player in both these sports at Barium Springs. His performance earned for him a position on the all-conference football team.

Dean's ability, however, was not limited to sports while he was in high school. He served as editor-in-chief of the annual, was elected best-all-round in his class, and graduated fourth in scholastic achievement.

Last year at Gardner-Webb Dean presented an enviable record in football and basketball. He served as vice-president of the Monogram Club, co-captain of the football team, and made all-state in football.

Among Dean's favorites are psychology, Coach Harris, fillet mignon, and "Get off my Back."

Dean plans to go into the field of coaching and hopes to enter Appalachian next year, but wherever he goes he will undoubtedly be a success.



*Cynthia Covington*

Spinning the feminine "Big Wheel" this month is a very capable and attractive blond by the name of Cynthia Ann Covington, better known to her fellow classmates as "Cindy." Cynthia, 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Covington of Rockingham.

"Cindy" grew up in Rockingham and graduated from Rockingham High in 1953. While in high school Cynthia was a member of the National Beta Club, secretary of her junior class, editor of the annual, played basketball, was valedictorian for her class, was voted best all round, most dependable and most original AND was one of three girls from Rockingham to be chosen to attend the State Governor's Inaugural Ball in January of 1953. At graduation Cynthia won an English Scholarship award for having the highest average in English.

Cynthia heard of Gardner-Webb through a very close friend who was a student here, and when Dr. Phil Elliott preached in a revival at her church, the First Baptist Church of Rockingham, Cynthia decided that Gardner-Webb was the place for her.

Here at Gardner-Webb "Cindy" is an active marshal, a member of the Y. W. A. and is working diligently this year filling the position of editor of the Anchor. We shall see the results of her hard work this spring when the annual comes out.

Cynthia is the very able assistant to Mrs. Dorothy Hamrick, registrar. "Cindy" spends many hours in the registrar's office and says she enjoys her work tremendously, for it is very interesting and she has a chance to meet many people.

"Cindy" is an excellent example to prove that all blondes are not beautiful but dumb for her semester average was 94.5. Cynthia's future plans include Woman's College, a degree in English, and finally a position as a religious educational director.

"Cindy's" favorites are basketball and football, semi-classical music, Glenn Miller, Frankie Laine, shrimp, and french fries. Her favorite subject is psychology. Her hobby, when she can find the time, is reading.