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Old Grads Flock Back To Homecoming and Founders Day Celebration



GARDNER-WEBB
CELEBRATED
HOMECOMING
IN FINE STYLE

Homecoming was celebrated in fine style at Gardner-Webb on Saturday, October 29.

Many of the old grads pulled in Friday night in time to enjoy the parade and big pep rally. But things really didn't get under way until Saturday morning.

One main attraction to the alumni Saturday morning was the sight of a bulldozer excavating earth for the new girls' dorm.

The morning turned into a mad house with the girls hugging and crying over each other, and the boys greeting with warm handshakes. After the Freshmen got over their shock of seeing such an uproar among the old grads and the Sophomores, everything settled down once again to the morning's program ahead.



SCENES FROM HOMECOMING — Upper left, Bulldogs close in on Mars Hill Lion; upper right, 1954 and 1955 grads cluster on steps at barbecue; lower left, Homecoming Queen Sara Farrow, left, with attendants Margaret Gold and Pat Stout; lower right, workman lays foundation for new girls' dorm.

"OUR TOWN" TO BE PRESENTED

BY DRAMATICS DEPARTMENT

OF GARDNER - WEBB DECEMBER 12 - 13

On December 12 and 13, the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium will be the scene of "Our Town", a play in three acts by Thornton Wilder. Last year J. Y. Hamrick, professor of English and dramatics at Gardner-Webb, along with the dramatics department, collaborated in staging Shakespeare's tragedy "Romeo and Juliet."

"Our Town" is one of the most popular plays of our time. In the first act the author generally outlines the history of the town, which is Grover's Corner, N. H., and something of the character of its citizens. Then he carries you into the houses of the Gibbs and Webb families, substantial homes containing substantial folks. The second act concerns the love affair between young George Gibbs and little Emily Webb, and thus culminates in a moving wedding scene. In the third act we are led to the cemetery on the hill, where many of the townspeople we have come to know so well are patiently and smilingly awaiting not "judgment" but greater understanding. Into their midst is led the bride, who wants to go back to life, to live again with her memories. She is told that the past cannot be relived. Living people, humans, occupied with their petty occupations and small thoughts, know little of true joy or happiness. Truth is to be found only in the future.

Leading parts have been assigned to Carl McKinney of Marion, who will play the Stage Manager; Eddie Hudson of Crumpton as George Gibbs; Margaret Gold of Shelby as Emily Webb; Donnis Philbeck of

Boiling Springs as Mrs. Gibbs; Gloria Bolch of Gastonia as Mrs. Webb; and Dan Sibley of Albemarle as Dr. Gibbs.

In addition to the above-mentioned assignments, parts in the play have been won by the following students: Joe Crowell, David Littlejohn of Hudson; Wally Webb, Ray Freeman of Rutherfordton; Professor Willard, Charles Winstead of Schuloi; Simon Stinson, Hugh Dean Price of Casar; Mrs. Soames, Ann Wheeler of Spartanburg, S. C.; Si Crowell, Robert Withers of Gastonia; Howie Newsome, Carol Kirby of Hudson; and Mr. Webb, Willard Upchurch of Kings Mountain. Several other small parts which have not been assigned as yet will be played by members of the Dramatics Class.

J. Y. Hamrick, is director of the play, and Shella Mayberry of Rutherfordton is student director.

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The Rev. Horace G. Hammett, a former teacher and coach of the college, gave the Founders Day address remarking about the period when the school changed from a high school to a junior college.

Saturday evening, a talent show was scheduled and a Bar-B-Que Dinner followed on the Huggins-Curtis lawn.

This put an end to the day's activities except for the Homecoming football game that night when the Bulldogs slaughtered the visiting Mars Hill boys 19-0.

Coach Harris, praising his boys, put it this way: "Sweetest victory of the season."

At the half-time ceremonies, Sara Farrow of Shelby was crowned homecoming queen by President Phil Elliott.

Her attendants were Miss Margaret Gold of Shelby and Miss Pat Stout of High Point.