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G. W. CELEBRATES HOMECOMING

COLLEGE STUDENTS GO WITH NATION—EISENHOWER WINS

Gardner-Webb went for Eisenhower along with 5,730 college students in the Carolinas and Virginia. Eisenhower won over Stevenson by a ratio of almost two to one in taking the 5,730 of possible 9,572 votes. Stevenson polled 3,442.

Twenty-six colleges participated in the vote which was sponsored by the Davidsonian, of Davidson College.

At Gardner-Webb Eisenhower won by 269 to 147.

The States Rights Party polled 22% of the vote, the Independent ticket, 14%, and other candidates received 5% of the total vote.

North Carolina, usually Democratic, turned to the Eisenhower-Nixon team by 58.5% of the state's popular vote on the collegiate level. Three North Carolina colleges maintained the traditional Democrat majority: Lousburg College, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and Presbyterian Junior College.

The Republicans led in Virginia with 66.4% of the vote. The Democrats were lower than in either of the other two states.

In South Carolina the Republican Party edged out ahead with 50.8% of the state's vote. South Carolina submitted the highest number of Independent votes and no States Rights votes whatever.

In the woman's colleges of the three states, the Democratic and Republican parties were more evenly matched in number than in the male and co-ed institutions. Every woman's college except W.O.U.N.C. favored Eisenhower-Nixon.

The male institutions went in every instance for the Republican Party. All other parties and candidates combined totaled only 34.6% of the male vote. These same colleges, however, returned a higher number of States Rights and individual candidate votes than the co-ed and woman's colleges combined.

Although as a body the co-educational colleges supported the Republican Party, one-third of them favored Stevenson-Khrushchev on the individual college level. The co-ed institutions submitted more votes for the Independent Party than did the men's and women's colleges.

Contract Approved For College Gym

Contracts were officially approved recently for erection of a physical education building and swimming pool at Gardner-Webb.

R. K. Stewart and Son Construction Co. of High Point received the contract for erection of the building. They placed a low bid of \$225,000 for construction, which also includes electrical, plumbing, and heating work. The High Point firm was low among 10 bidders, whose figures ranged up to \$290,000. A. A. Ramsey and Son of Shelby was second low with \$222,240.

The swimming pool contract was let to Krueger Building Co. of Atlanta, whose bid was \$29,250. The pool bids received for construction of the pool ranged up to \$38,480.

The building and pool will be built on a rise overlooking the athletic field. Construction of the pool is



HOMECOMING QUEEN—Shown is Iva Smith as she is crowned homecoming queen by President P. L. Elliott at the half time ceremonies of the homecoming game.

COLLEGE STUDENTS RECEIVE POLIO SHOTS AT SCHOOL

A growing movement for campus vaccinations against polio in colleges and universities throughout the nation has been reported by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Increasing numbers of academic institutions are providing Salk vaccine for their students and young faculty members as part of an over-all program aimed at increasing immunization of the nation's most susceptible individuals, said Basil O'Connor, president of the March of Dimes organization.

Seventy-five of 136 colleges responding to letters from the National Foundation reported student vaccinations have been scheduled and 56 had already started the program, Mr. O'Connor said. Their plans varied but, in general, students and faculty members were being offered the vaccine for a nominal charge as part of the health service of the institution. In many instances, young college employees and their families are included; often priorities are given to young married couples among students, faculty or employee groups with children under five years of age.

"The age group comprised of teenagers and men and women in their twenties has been largely unvaccinated to date, although more than 45,000,000 persons have received at least one shot of vaccine," he declared. "Most of those already started on the series of three shots are children. Many millions of young people remain unprotected, and polio incidence—though down this year—continues in the hundreds each week."

expected to be completed by next summer.

It will seat over 1,000 spectators for athletic events, and can accommodate 3,000 when used as an auditorium. Other features of the building includes classrooms, offices, a kitchen, locker and dressing rooms, and caretakers' quarters.

FULL DAY OF ACTIVITIES

Homecoming and Founders' Day was celebrated with wholehearted enthusiasm. The celebration of Gardner-Webb's 50th anniversary was a momentous occasion for all concerned and was highlighted by the return of old grads. Many of the class of 1956 among the alumni were welcomed by the sophomores with hugs, kisses, and even tears. The event was held October 27.

Many changes in the original plans were made necessary by the excessive rains. A parade and bonfire scheduled for Friday night had to be called off. The students compromised by holding a pep rally in the Huggins-Curtis building which was a big success. Another change in the schedule that really upset a lot of plans was the rescheduling of the football game.

Faculty Presented In Recital

By MISS ABBIE MILLER

One of the most outstanding events of the music department for the year occurred during the homecoming week, when members of the fine arts department music faculty were presented in a recital in the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium. Organ and vocal solos were given by Mrs. Ruth H. Plaster, Mrs. Nettie R. Gidney, and Miss Kay McGee. A concluding organ and piano duo was played by Mr. J. S. Morrisett and Miss Abbie Miller. Miss Miller was the accompanist for the occasion.

Mrs. Gidney's Italian number, "Cara Selva", and the dazzling coloratura runs from "The Mad Scene" were well executed. Miss McGee, a recipient of the coveted award "Who's Who Among American University and College Students", sang the difficult operatic aria, "Adieu, Ye Mountains". Mrs. Plaster's brilliant organ selection, "Rhapsody" demonstrated well her ability to play difficult technical passages and more lyric ones.

Mr. Morrisett's playing of the organ revealed his expert knowledge of varied organ registrations in the colorful "Symphonic Piece" by Clokey, a duo for piano and organ. Miss Miller's contribution toward the program was an adequate one.

Following the recital, a reception was held in the O. Max Gardner Lounge under the supervision of Miss Janie Odum.

The homecoming program was concluded by a talent show Saturday night.

The relationship between counselor and counselee is a warm, close, and mutual one. No problem is too great or too insignificant to command "Mom's" complete attention. The sound advice she has to offer is aimed at assisting and comforting a college student. Personal attention is foremost with her, and she is deeply respected.

Always willing to lend a helping hand, Mom has even loaned money to her "sons" when they needed it for one of those special occasions. Mom proudly states that no one has ever failed to pay her back.

The boys like doing things for Mom too. Appreciative of a lady who is tender in manner, yet firm in performing her duties, the boys never take her for granted. If she needs to go somewhere requiring an auto she doesn't have to search any farther than the nearest boy with a car. Mom has many nice gifts which she has received from the boys at Christmas time or graduation.

One of Mom Shylte's duties is the daily inspection of rooms. If she notices a lot of mothers would be surprised to learn what good housekeepers their sons are, she laughingly says. One of the difficult aspects of being "mother" is the departure of sophomores. The prospect of new students to mature along with her says her coming fall helps to soothe the severing of friends and acquaintances. Friendship is lasting, however.

When school is out, Mrs. Shylte makes her home with a daughter.

IN THE PILOT — THIS ISSUE

The feminine half of G. W. has a column on clothes, news, and nonsense. Page 3.

Elvis is back with more Plaster-Chatter, Elvis Dickey, that is, it's on Page 3.

The Bulldogs were being playing good ball, good enough to tie for the championship. Page 5.

We've got some interesting editorials in this issue. Hope you like them.

Read Miss Miller's account of the faculty recital. Page 1.

What do you think of Elvis Presley? See what fellow students think of him. Page 3.

Take a look at our ads. Patentize our advertisers.

Coming up:

Another in a series of early Boiling Springs High School Basketball will be in progress. See the standings, etc.



By RAY ROLLINS

Pictured above is Mrs. John D. Shylte, house mother of Decker Hall. Lacking in the picture is that usual warm smile that is so well known.

Mrs. Shylte, known as "Mom" to everyone on the campus, has been a vital part of the Gardner-Webb scene since 1950. As counselor for boys, "Mom" willingly offers her aid in remedying a headache or a heart-