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CAMPUS ELECTIONS MONDAY

SOPHS WIN FIELD DAY

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 By HILLARD MORROW
 The sophomores of 1957 triumphed again. However, the word triumph does not give the full story. The contest was close all the way. The field day events were won by a close margin of eleven points.

Individual awards were presented to a boy and girl in each class. Bob Montgomery and Frances Casby won individual trophies for the sophomores while Paul Cline and Pat Trammhan won trophies for the Freshman class.

The main event of the Field Day was won by the Bulldogs as they smothered Brevard to the tune of 9-3. Cody Forrester gained the victory for the Bulldogs.

Jackie Davis led the hitting parade as he collected three hits out of four tries. The Bulldogs collected twelve hits off Brevard pitching.

Brevard jumped into the lead in the first inning as they scored a single run in the first frame. The Bulldogs broke loose in the fourth for four runs to go ahead to stay. The Brevard team pulled within three runs at one point but never threatened after the fifth inning.

The Bulldogs now hold a 4-0 record and are currently leading the league.

The annual Field Day was climaxed on Friday night by the Freshman-Sophomore banquet. Trophies for athletes were presented and the winning class received a trophy.

The program was entitled, "A Shower of Stars." Master of ceremonies, Buzz Biggersstaff, and various students had part on the program.

New Marshals Tapped

The Marshal Club recently held its annual candlelight tapping ceremony. Caroline Greene, Chief Marshal, explained the purpose of the honor club and the four qualifications for membership: high character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Four active Marshals explained each of the qualifications briefly.

Suzanne Hamrick of Boiling Springs and Charles Hunsinger of Charlotte received the top honors as Chief Marshals. The active Marshals are Pam Combe, Carolyn Proffitt, Lois Gillespie, Rachel Greene, Rachel Elliott, Philip Hamrick, Max Evington, Roland Rabon, Roscoe Spillman and Keith Elber. They will serve as Marshals at baccalaureate sermon and graduation exercises. Next year they will usher for the Young programs and receptions.

Sophomore honorary marshals are Shirley Jolley, Sue Neal, Betha Self, Peggy Jean Early, Daphne Held, Perrell Conder, Gerald Southard, Willard Trammhan, Dillard Hiett, and Edwin White. Freshman honorary marshals are Grace Ollis, Pat Trammhan, Ruth Innesberg, Rachel Black, Martha Mason, Douglas Wilson, Larry Moore, Joe Camp, Jimmy Greene, and Daniel Byrd.

G. W. Saddened By Death of Dean of Men
 Gardner-Webb College has been saddened by the death of one of its most beloved faculty members, Mr. J. Y. Hamrick.

Gardner-Webb students have come to know and love Mr. Hamrick through their association with him in his various services on the campus.

Mr. Hamrick assumed his duties at Gardner-Webb in 1945. A graduate of Elon College and George Peabody College for Teachers, he was well equipped and prepared to lend himself wholeheartedly to any activity which needed his service.

Students of English, dramatics, and band members will remember the days they spent in his classrooms.

It was in his duties of dean of men that Mr. Hamrick was drawn closer to the student body of the college. Through his efforts the student body and the faculty have reached many understandings when misunderstandings would have resulted.

G-W Pupils Asked To Support Alaskan
 An appeal has been issued by the Associated Students of the University of Alaska to the student body of Gardner-Webb College to endorse statehood for Alaska.

In issuing the request, the Alaskan students pointed out they "have a very strong desire to be First Class Citizens of the United States." At present Alaska is only a territory, and without statehood, does not have privilege of self-government.

"The existing conditions," say the Alaskans, "give us no hope for the right of self-government which our forefathers attained in 1776.

"Alaskans fought in World War II and in the Korean War to preserve the rights of democracy; we have to pay heavy taxes to support democracy, but still, we are not allowed democracy."

In outlining the basis for their plea for assistance, the Alaskan students included: a request for the right to vote for the people who govern them; a desire to see Alaska prosper and develop; and the strong desire for full American citizenship.

They urged that the Gardner-Webb students and campus organi-

Gardner-Webb Story To Be Presented
 Celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of a school in Boiling Springs by the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations, a pageant, THE GARDNER-WEBB STORY, will be presented twice as a part of this year's commencement events at Gardner-Webb College.

The hundreds of alumni who are expected to return to their Alma Mater for the anniversary activities will have the opportunity to see the pageant on the night of May 3, following the alumni banquet. The pageant will again be presented in the E. B. Hamrick auditorium on the night of May 8, preceding commencement exercises on May 28.

Students accustomed to seeing faculty members in classroom routine as professors of mathematics, psychology, languages, or business, will be able to observe them in new roles in the anniversary pageant.

Richard Barnest, assistant professor of history, takes the role of O. Max Gardner, who became one of the noted benefactors of the college at Boiling Springs after being convinced that it was a college that "refused to die."

Other faculty members who turn thespians for the anniversary event include James Anderson as Professor J. D. Higgins, principal of the Boiling Springs High School and dean of the junior college organized in 1928; Joseph Godwin as J. H. Quinn, chairman of the Board of Trustees for the reorganization as a junior college; and Deas J. O. Terrell as the Rev. James L. Jenkins, a former pastor of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church and president of the college.

Students will also participate in the anniversary pageant. Tricks on campus in the days of Miss Rita Curtis, dean of women through the early thirties, will be revealed. In this scene college boys initiate one of their number into the mysteries of writing a letter to his girl. The boys clowning in this episode will be Gerald Southerland, Bill Kin-

Music Notes
 By MISS ABBIE MILLER
 Echoes of Miss McGee's superb recital still linger in our ears. The colorful passages of "O! He! He! Jubal's Lye," a difficult aria from Handel's oratorio, "Joshua," demonstrated her vocal flexibility. The group of Schubert's "Dies Ira" indicated rare emotional skill in the fusion of words and music so essential to a well rendered art song. The simplicity with which she sang the spiritual, "Jesus Walked the Lonesome Valley," completely captivated her audience, judging from the cheers elicited at the conclusion.

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Student Council Officers, PILOT, ANCHOR EDITORS, BUSINESS MANAGERS TO BE CHOSEN
 New B. S. U. Officers Installed
 New officers for the Baptist Student Union at Gardner-Webb College were formally installed in office April 12.

They assumed their new duties immediately, to serve for the remainder of the current school year and through most of the next school session. They were nominated by the retiring council and elected by the student body.

President of the group is Max Evington of Gaffney, S. C. Carolyn Proffitt of Bakersville was named vice-president, and the new secretary is Mary Grace Ollis of Cranberry.

Committee chairmen include Ruth Ann Boothe of Thomasville and Hamilton Hudson of Cranerock, social; Carolyn Sparks of Bakersville, devotional; Philip Hamrick of Boiling Springs, stewardship; Patricia Brooks of Gaffney, S. C., publicity; Kay Hartsfield of Lake City, Fla., music; and Gary C. Coffey of Granite Falls and Marian Walters of Mebane, missions.

Play Friday of Carolyn is new superintendent of the student Sunday school, and Beth Proffitt of Hendersonville will direct the training union. Martin Brooks of Atlanta, Ga., is president of the ministerial association, Bob Thurlkill of Shelby heads the volunteer band, and Betty Jo Hamrick of Shelby, Route 4, will lead the young women's auxiliary.

Retiring officers include Margaret Gold of Shelby, president; Bob Bayles of Hyattsville, Md., vice-president; Barbara Shull of Shelby, secretary; Betha Self of Morganton, social chairman; Pats Branch of Valdese, devotional; Olin Wilson of Valdese, stewardship; Carolyn Brown of Kings Mountain, publicity; Suzanne Hamrick of Boiling Springs, music; and Joe Greene of Marshall, missions.

Outgoing Sunday school superintendent is Herman Asher of Kannapolis. Shirley Ollis of Mooresboro retires as training union director, and Louise Allen of Boiling Springs as Y. W. A. director.

Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick and Miss Kathleen Davis are faculty counselors for the organization.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS, PILOT, ANCHOR EDITORS, BUSINESS MANAGERS TO BE CHOSEN

Campus Elections Monday
 Gardner-Webb students will have their chance Monday to cast their votes for their favorite candidates in the campus elections.

Elected will be the president, vice president, and secretary of the Student Council. A day student president will also be chosen.

Editor and business manager of the ANCHOR, and editor and news editor of the PILOT will also be elected.

The contest for president is between Jerry James and Jack Anthony. July Hughes and Nina Sorugars are in the running for vice-president. Jane Mann and Winnie Henfield are trying for secretary-treasurer of the student body.

For day student president are Buzz Biggersstaff and Bill Linville. The nominees for editor of the ANCHOR are Betty Hamrick and Rachel Elliott. Running for business manager are Dan Byrd and Lloyd Hoffman.

Frida Stanley and Charles Walker are in the contest for editor of the PILOT. In the running for news editor are Suzanne Hamrick and George Warner.

The number of votes cast is expected to be the largest in the 50 year history of Gardner-Webb College.

Student Council president, Bob Downey, and the nominating committee, composed of the old officers, met and chose the nominees for the office.

As has been the case in past years the contest this far has been full of competition. This season of the year is always anticipated by the student body.

G. W. Grades Released
 Gardner-Webb College recorded 2,861 grades during first semester, according to information released recently by Dean J. O. Terrell.

Only 203 of the grades were the coveted "A's" given for work rated at least 85 per cent accurate.

Most of the grades were "B's" and "C's" which constitute the bulk of the scoring.

Exactly six per cent of the total grades given were recorded as failing marks.

Dean Terrell compiled the grades with assistance from the registrar and the director of guidance. The report is being used for purposes of self-study and evaluation by the college faculty.

Full enrollment of 473 students were included in the scoring. The students average six courses of study, accounting for the 2,861 grades.

The world's falling—that the world is all yours—that nothing whatsoever can set things wrong? If you answer to that as so many of you're either a liar or in love.

Evidence that Spring Fever has a strong grip can be seen all about us in the sports of basketball and in the lone sport taking front place as studies are pushed into the background. The one thing that prevents a complete lapse of study-

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