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## MISS GARDNER-WEBB ELECTED

### STUDENT STRIKES

#### IT RICH

Mrs. Leona Greene, sophomore day student from Spindale, makes life worth living. She does not believe in letting problems get the best of her.

On November 12 Leona appeared on the "Strike It Rich" program in New York on an invitation that was issued here. As a result she received several nice presents and a little money which could not have been given to a sweeter and more deserving person.

Upon the death of Mrs. Greene's husband in February, 1956, she was left with five children—the oldest only 7 years old.

However, Leona did not give up, but made plans to finish her education so she could provide for her family in the best way possible.

Leona is now in her second year of college and is working hard toward a career in teaching. She is an honor roll student and is well-liked on G.-W. campus.

The title of "heroine" is given to her but she modestly disregards it and says she is only doing what any other mother would do. Yet her courage and wonderful personality

### STUDENTS HOLD REVIVAL

By GRACE OLLIS

The Student Revival at Gardner-Webb was held November 4-8, in order to enrich the spiritual lives of both students and faculty. The guest speaker was Dr. Robert Seymour of Mars Hill.

The series of services got off to a good start during the Monday morning chapel exercises, and continued throughout the week. Dr. Seymour spoke on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 10:30 and each evening at 7:00. His sermons were challenging, inspirational, and beneficial to all of those who took advantage of the opportunity afforded them by Dr. Seymour.

One of the striking characteristics of Dr. Seymour as a personality was his ability to fellowship with the students and faculty in an atmosphere of friendliness. Many of the students had the opportunity to meet him personally at the Informal Fellowship Meeting held in the O. Max Gardner Lounge after the service on Monday night. Others became acquainted with Dr. Seymour as he intermingled with different groups on the campus.

On Thursday evening, he joined the girls in the New Dormitory in their regular prayer meeting. The meeting was turned into an informal discussion, question, and answer period. The girls mixed the fellowship with refreshments and enjoyed an evening of fun and worship.

Dr. Seymour is pastor of the church which ministers to the Mars Hill Community and to the 1,000 students at Mars Hill College. Earlier, he was assistant to Dr. George Heaton, pastor of the Myers Park Baptist Church, for one year; and pastor of the Warren Baptist Church for three years.

A native of Greenwood, S. C., he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Duke University, his Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Yale Divinity School, his Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the University of Edinburgh.

His wife, Pearl Frances, is the church organist and teacher of Music at Mars Hill College.

The Student Revival will be remembered as an inspiring event to the students because of Dr. Seymour's influence and his contribution to our campus.

### HONOR ROLL

Fourteen students are listed on the honor roll of Gardner-Webb College as released this week by Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick, registrar.

The scholars are cited for earning superior grades during the first half of the fall semester, which ended earlier this month.

Among the honor students are eight freshmen and six sophomores. They include five boys and nine girls.

Martha Mason, sophomore Journalism major who has been headlined as the nation's only resident college student confined in an iron lung, again led the student body with grades averaging 97.17 on six subjects.

Others on the "All-A" honor list are Janice Anderson of Gastonia, freshman liberal arts student with



Miss Rachel Greene was chosen Miss Gardner-Webb in a beauty contest that was held in the college auditorium November 19 by out-of-town judges.

Mrs. Rann Drum, woman's editor of The Shelby Daily Star, acted as mistress of ceremonies at the contest. Mr. Bonnie Cloninger appeared on the program for a group of vocal numbers. Miss Sandra McClinnis, doing a novelty song, also appeared on the program.

Miss Greene comes from Norfolk, Virginia, where she participated in many extra-curricular activities in high school. Included among her many activities at Gardner-Webb are head cheerleader and Homecoming Queen of 1957.

She was chosen over a field of 20 contestants of which Miss Dennis Ruth Hamrick of Shelby, placed second and Miss Joan Cline of Waco, placed third.

### DRAMATICS CLUB PRESENTS PLAY

On November 21 and 22, the Dramatics Club of Gardner-Webb College presented in the college auditorium a one-act comedy entitled "The Death of a Dog." The play was written by Robert L. Flynn, head of the Dramatics Department.

The play was the story of a woman Sandy, who moved to a small community and was avoided by the people because of her dog Bulger. It wasn't until the death of her dog, which made the people realize that she was human, that the people accepted her.

### Y.W.A. WORK WEEK

The Y. W. A.'s of Gardner-Webb College are planning a Work Week program during the first week of December. The purpose for this program is to earn money to help foreign missions through the Little Moon Christmas offering.

The program will mainly consist of the students doing odd jobs in the community at the set price of 75 cents an hour. The boys are especially invited to help the girls work.

All the students are urged to back this program and make it a success.

an average of 96.06; Mrs. Margaret House of Shelby, a sophomore future teacher, whose average is 95.99; and Charles Hunsinger of Charlotte, a pre-medical student, with a 95.84 average.

On the general honor roll with grades above 92 per cent are Louise Alfred of Rocky Mount, a freshman teacher; Mrs. Beth Eggenstaff of Cliffside, freshman laboratory technician; Rachel Clark of Gastonia, sophomore liberal arts stu-

dent; Donald Falls, also of Gastonia and a freshman English student; and Philip Hamrick, sophomore future doctor from Boiling Springs.

Also Janet Jackson of Hendersonville, a freshman future teacher; Ronald Travis of Morganton, freshman physics major; Marian Walters of Mehane, Route 3, sophomore future missionary; and her brother, Marvin Walters, freshman liberal arts student; and Paula Winstead, freshman liberal arts major from Lexington.

The committee behind the stage included Glenda Tenery as head of the make-up, Nina Scroggs as student director, and Carolyn Sparks as promoter. The only prop was a chair.

The play was presented to both the white and the colored high schools of Boiling Springs at an earlier date.

### THE TALL AND SHORT OF IT



Dean Bridges met's Dean Bridges at Gardner-Webb, and tall or short, both are big men on campus. Dean Bridges of Shelby, left, is president of the sophomore class. His counterpart from Kings Mountain, right, is freshman class president. Which is the all-conference basketball star and trophy winner galore? You're wrong! It's the one on the left.

If your name is Dean Bridges and you are a student at Gardner-Webb College you might be a freshman.

And again you might be a sophomore.

In either case you are an outstanding student and a leader in campus activities.

The Baptist College has two students bearing the Dean Bridges moniker. What's more, both are Cleveland Countians and such is a class president.

Allen Dean Bridges, a native of Shelby, Route 2, is majoring in agriculture. He is president of the sophomore class. State College is his goal for senior college study.

Dean Carlisle Bridges, a freshman ministerial student from Kings Mountain, was recently elected president of the freshman class. A talented debater and public speaker, he plans to continue his education after Gardner-Webb at Wake Forest College.

"Little Dean," the sophomore so branded by his classmates as a means of distinguishing him from "Big Dean," is an outstanding basketball star. Standing only 5 feet 3 inches, he is a starting guard for the Bulldog five. Last year he made the all-conference junior college team, received the sportsmanship trophy in tournament play, and was second-high scorer for Gardner-Webb.

"Big Dean" towers a full 12 inches over his athletic friend and looks the part of a basketball natural. He prefers, however, to watch the game from the bleachers.

The two are not related and did not know each other until they met at Gardner-Webb this fall. They have two things in common, however. Both are endowed with natural leadership ability, and both are capable of earning top scholastic marks.