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G. W. MAKES GOALS FOR 1958

EDITORS NOTE: This is a re-print of a script used in a recent radio address by Mr Roberts.

By JOHN ROBERTS

Among the goals of the college for 1958 are approximately a dozen which will receive major emphasis and priority. One of these is a reduction in the college indebtedness. More than a quarter of a million dollars was borrowed during the past year or so to meet obligations in erection of new buildings. Of course, a major portion of the building fund was secured during the Golden anniversary expansion program, but it was necessary to supplement this by borrowing.

The college is following an approved plan of reducing the debt in monetary installments, and should erase it within roughly five years. The trustees and administration are anxious, however, to rid the college of its expansion indebtedness much earlier than that.

Another goal for '58 is completion of the addition to the college clinic, giving it more space and increasing its efficiency. Funds are available and work is progressing, hampered only by the weather.

When completed the clinic will have its own kitchen, adequate office and treatment space, and the new area for patients will have a central nurse - call system, central oxygen supply, and other of the best up-to-date features.

For several years the college has been interested in further beautifying and landscaping the campus. Small improvements are made each year as funds are available, but always there is more to do than can be accomplished.

Minimum goal for 1958 is beautifying the area around the new physical education plant and swimming pool.

A maximum goal would be complete landscaping of the campus, following a master plan and adding flower beds, trees, and shrubs, and other attractions.

The athletic department has an ambitious goal that actually involves the entire college. When they occupied the new gymnasium last fall the athletes had not a single trophy to place on the shelves of the spacious trophy cases.

Don't get the idea they had never won any trophies. Several highly prized cups and pennants have been brought home by our victorious athletes over the years. They were all housed in the president's office in Higgins-Curtis, and burned in the fire which destroyed the building last August.

One of the trophies for '58, then, is to make a stable showing toward filling the trophy cases this year.

Already they are off to a good start, winning one trophy before 1958 began. The basketball team took second place in the Baptist-Juniata college tournament December 6 and 7 in the new gym.

Academically, the college seeks to improve the quality of its work, secure better and additional equipment, and add new courses of instruction this year. Our college is already fully accredited, but we are not content to rest on our laurels. We seek to expand and improve at every opportunity.

Added to the curriculum last fall was a course in forensics and debate. Also expanded was the science department. For the spring semester new studies in Shakespeare and in modern journalism.

Two features of 1958 that are of great importance to the growth of Gardner-Webb will be directed by Vice-Pres. W. Lawson Allen. One concerns living endowment, which means that people of average income can be encouraged to have a part in operation and expansion of the college through regular contributions, annually or otherwise.

The college has an endowment, which bears interest for operational needs. Even a small contribution each year is equal to the income from a large amount on a long-term basis. Mr. Allen will also direct the Christian Education Day emphasis, which culminates each year in June, coinciding with Father's Day. On this day every year Baptist churches give special recognition to Christian education and pay special tribute to the value of our church-related college.

On this day too, special offerings are made directly to the college of the individual's choice through his local church. This offering is apart



Jimmy Wright found exams were plenty rough

EXAMS END FIRST SEMESTER

Exams January 13-17 ended the first semester at Gardner-Webb College. Second semester started off with a bang as old grades were distributed and sighs of passing and complaints of failure were numbered everywhere.

Complaints were uttered from several students as they returned early from Christmas holidays on December 26, but it is well classes resumed early for the schedule called for examinations January 13-17. Quite a lot of last minute studying was put in by many students as the "fatal" days approached. The length tests were completed by most students by Thursday, and they had a few days of freedom from acad-

emic life before classes resumed.

Second semester began Monday, January 20. A number of new students are in college, - several of them entering college for the first time. Beginner's classes being offered to new students are English 101, history 101, economics 203, speech 101, and theory 106.

Many new classes are also offered this semester to students who have already completed part of their college work. These new classes are business finance 112, government 201, English 211 or Shakespeare, religious education 202, English 206 or journalism, and speech 102.

NEW G. W. TRUSTEES ELECTED

The Rev. Tom S. Lawrence, pastor of Cliffside Baptist Church, Cliffside, is the new chairman of Gardner-Webb College Trustees.

The minister was elected in a board meeting in December. For the past year he was board vice-chairman. In his new role he succeeds the Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr. of Lenoir who retired from the board Jan. 1.

Arnold W. Kincaid, Kings Mountain and Bessemer City industrialist, was chosen vice-chairman. A Gardner-Webb graduate, he is now in his third term as a trustee, and during the past year was board secretary.

Named secretary is the Rev. W. T. Hendrix of Gastonia. Also a Gardner-Webb alumnus, he is pastor of Flint-Groves Baptist Church there.

Mrs. Ruth Stroup of Shelby, who has served the college since 1924, was re-elected treasurer.

The trustees' executive committee for 1958 will include, in addition to the general officers, Mrs. O. Max Gardner of Shelby and Dr. S. A. Wilson of Lincoln, members at large; J. L. Suttie, Jr. of Shelby, finance committee chairman; R. E. Price of Rutherford, public relations chairman; Dr. W. Wyan Washburn of Boiling Springs, chairman of the curriculum committee; and Dr. H. S. Plaster of Shelby, chairman of the tone and character committee.

New trustees taking office Jan. 1 for four-year terms are Clarence E. Deesh of Lenoir, Dr. W. Donald Moore of Coates, former chairman of Charlotte, R. E. Price, Mrs. E. O. Shore of Winston-Salem, and Willard Moore of Ridgecrest. Claude S. Hinson of Belmont was elected to replace Judge Walter E. Crisman of High Point who is unable to serve.

Retiring trustees are the Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr., W. B. Hair of Gastonia, J. R. Dover, Jr., of Shelby, S. B. Hildebrand of Marion, R. P. Reese of Winston-Salem, and the Rev. H. Gordon Wesley, Jr., of Charlotte. The late A. V. Washburn, Sr. of Shelby was also elected to retire.

IN THE PILOT THIS ISSUE

Dr. P. L. Elliott has an article on page 2. Read it.

What is your view on going steady? Read "Going Steady" on page 3.

G. W. superlatives are named on page 3.

Want to remain in college? See page 3.

PILOT salutes two deserving students on page 4.

Our old sports editor and the new sports editor both have charge of our sports on pages 5 and 6. To the future Ken Beane will be completely in charge.

Bill Gamble has a cute article on prospects for this year on page 6.

LOCAL PASTOR LEAVES

By Freda Stanley

Boiling Springs' Church lost an excellent pastor with the recent resignation of the Rev. John S. Farrar to become pastor of First Baptist Church of Cullersper, Va.

John S. Farrar, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John S. Farrar, Sr., is a native of Gaston County. Born in July, 1920, Mr. Farrar is a graduate of Gastonia High School in 1939. His college study included Mars Hill B. S. degree from Wake Forest. He also received a B. D. degree and a Th. M. degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mr. Farrar began his ministry by serving as student pastor at Crossnore Baptist Church in Crossnore, N. C., and Harrods Creek Baptist Church in Brownsboro, Ky. From these two churches he emerged as a full-time pastor, serving first New Hope Baptist Church in Earl, and his present church, Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

Married to Julia Alvia Hoover on June 23, 1944, Mr. Farrar has two children—Alycia Faye and Frederic.

"Active and vivacious" perfectly describe Mr. Farrar, who was president of Kings Mountain Baptist Pastors' Conference in 1954-55 and was also a chairman of the same association. He served on the Missions Council during the years 1933-5 and has just resigned as the president of the Cleveland County Ministers' Association.

As pastor-advisor to the Baptist Student Union of Gardner-Webb College, Mr. Farrar has seemed like a second father to the youth of G. W. C. He took a special interest in all the college group, and could call practically every student by name. He contributed fine articles regularly to the Pilot; thus enriching the lives of the readers by his witty and valued writings. The college group always felt close to Mr. Farrar, who was never too busy to attend our ball games or play a game of ping-pong. The cheers he received at the recent faculty-student ball game proved his popularity.

It's not surprising that Mr. Farrar is a good basketball player, because his previous experience includes being coach for the Gastonia American Legion Baseball Team and the Athletic Coach at Wesley Community Center, Louisville, Ky.

A member of the Boiling Springs Lions Club, Mr. Farrar helped also to serve with the community group known as giving the people polo shots through the polo clinic.

A truly consecrated Christian, Mr. Farrar was a true friend to all who knew him, which boded very much to see him leave, but sent their love and friendship with him to Virginia.

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The Anchor will be available to the students and teachers around May 15.



Rev. John S. Farrar

ANCHOR IS COMPLETED

Betty Jo Hamrick, editor of the Anchor, and her staff have completed the Anchor and have sent it to the publishers, the Delmar Company in Charlotte.

For months the Anchor staff has worked diligently on the Anchor, getting everything ready by the publishers' deadline, which was February 17.

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