

**SUPERLATIVES NAMED**

Twelve superlative students were named recently by the sophomore class at Gardner-Webb College.

The dozen students, six girls and six boys, hail from a half-dozen Tar Heel counties including Cleveland, Mitchell, Surry, Gaston, Avery, and Buncombe. They aspire to eight vocations and professions including science, business, journalism, teaching, coaching, missions, religious education, and mortician.

The second-year students elected a boy and girl from their number for each of six honor positions. The honors include most intellectual, prettiest and most handsome, most likely to succeed, most popular, best all round, and most athletic.

The superlatives in each qualification will be pictured in the college yearbook, *The Anker*, which will be published early in May. The yearbook will carry half-page pictures of each couple, according to Betty Jo Hamrick, editor.

Chosen best all around are Carolyn Sparks of Bakerville and Jerry James of Eikin. James is president of the student body. Another Bakerville girl, Carolyn Proffitt, and Hamilton Hudson of Cranston are named most popular. Miss Proffitt is president of the Baptist Student Union.

Selected as most likely to succeed are Grace Ollis of Cranberry and Bill Brackett of Lawndale. Dennis Ruth Hamrick of Shelby is chosen as prettiest, and Reid Armstrong of Stanley most handsome.

Most intellectual citations go to Martha Mason of Lattimore and Douglas Wilson of Kings Mountain. Pat Trantam of Asheville and A. Gerald Freeman of Shelby are honored as most athletic. Freeman was a member of the 1957 WCJCC all-conference football team.

**G. W. DONATES BLOOD**

Recently the Y. W. A. won \$10 in a bloodmobile visit. The contest was sponsored by the Public Relations Department, and directed by Mr. John Roberts.

The contest rules stated that the college group donating the most blood to the visiting bloodmobile at the Boiling Springs Clubhouse would receive a \$10 prize. The various groups were the Y. W. A., Decker Hall, Day Students, Girl's Dorm, Happy Dorm, and the Monogram Club.

The Y. W. A. donated more pints of blood than any other group. The total amount for the college was 35 pints.

**Congressman Whitener Visits Campus**

Gardner-Webb College was honored recently with the visit of Congressman Basil Whitener. A former attorney, Congressman Whitener is a member of the House of Representatives, representing the 11th district.

As a native of Gastonia, Congressman Whitener is very interested in Gardner-Webb and keeps informed of the college. He also keeps Gardner-Webb informed of events occurring in Washington.

During his visit to the campus of Gardner-Webb, Whitener addressed the faculty and student body with a speech in chapel on the current events in politics.

**CAMPUS SEES SNOW**

Gardner-Webb campus was covered with a six-inch snow on February 15 for the first time in three years.

Actually the campus had seen snow here this year, but the weather was not favorable enough for it to last long enough to blanket the ground.

The snow was a new experience to many students, especially to Jane Mann, a native of Florida. Even the old snow veterans were amazed and happy over the snow, and quite a few snowball fights resulted. Play Price had an accurate aim, but several girls together proved too much for Play. Dorsey Hagard, Ann Abernathy, Frances Williams, Mary Hodges, and Mary Gail Dalton used their energy to make an enormous snowman.

Fred Heavner, Larry Cline, George Passes, Polly McIntosh, Nancy Cable, and many others were more interested in throwing snowballs at each other.

Several students sported black eyes later, but the comment, "It was worth it" expressed the general acceptance of the snow.

**Jack Anthony Is Candidate For Marine Academy**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressman Basil L. Whitener has announced the nomination of Jackie Lee Anthony, Gastonia youth, as a candidate to take the competitive mental examination for the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York.

Young Anthony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Anthony, 211 East Eighth Avenue, and a member of Marietta Street Baptist Church. He is a sophomore at Gardner-Webb college and an outstanding football player. He has also been active in the Monogram and Circle K Clubs.

Commenting on his nomination of young Anthony, Congressman Whitener stated:

"Jack Anthony has been highly recommended by many people in Gaston County as a young man to compete for one of the eight vacancies allotted to the State of North Carolina at the United States Merchant Marine Academy. He has a very good scholastic record and has actively participated in school athletic activities. He impresses me as being the type of young man who will make an outstanding success in the Merchant Marine."

Congressman Whitener stated that graduates of the United States Merchant Marine Academy receive the degree of Bachelor of Science, a commission as an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve, and an assignment in the Merchant Marine as either a deck or engineering officer.

**GOING STEADY?**

Young people who like each other a lot (or even a little) often ask themselves, "How about going steady?" There are many reasons why "going steady" is an inciting situation.

Helga wanted to go steady. She thought it was a good way to be sure she'd have someone to take her to all the affairs she wanted to attend. Owen wanted to go steady, too, but mostly because so many young couples she knew were doing it. Of course, it is possible for a couple to care so much for each other that they honestly want to spend all of their dating time together.

Sometimes a boy and girl get started going steady simply as a matter of convenience—perhaps to finish out a group. After a few happen-so-dates the crowd seems to take the couple for granted. Rather than hurt each other's feelings they keep on dating until going to-  
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**HONOR ROLL IS RELEASED**

The honor roll released recently at Gardner-Webb included five "All-A" students with grades averaging 95 or over, plus 16 on the general honor roll rating 92 or above on all subjects.

Tied for top scholastic honors are Martha Mason, sophomore; and Janice Anderson, freshman, with scores of 97.17 each.

Miss Mason, journalism major and native of Lattimore, has been publicized as the nation's only boarding college student confined to an iron lung. She has been housed in the machine since having polio in 1949.

**G. W. Makes Goals For 1958**

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from the colleges' share of the Co-operative Program receipts.

1958 will be a year of improved faculty qualifications. At least eight and possibly more faculty members will do graduate study during the summer months, and several of these will earn advanced degrees this year.

Already the college boasts a faculty of highly qualified and fully approved instructors, meeting all requirements for accreditation.

That cites another goal for the new year—increased faculty salaries. The college makes a constant effort to get its salary scale in line with living costs, but although great progress has been made in recent years, most of the professors at the college could earn higher salaries teaching in the state's public schools.

Why then do they stay in their present jobs? There can be but one answer—dedication. But dedication itself is the best reason for added compensation, which is a major goal for '58.

If the record for the past four years holds true we can anticipate an enrollment increase of approximately 50 students next fall. From 971 students in 1954, our student body for the fall semester numbered 919, swelling to 950 in January.

If 550 students enroll next September every nook and cranny, every dormitory room and every chapel seat will be filled, and we will be in dire need of additional classroom space.

With that thought in mind, perhaps it is good to know that plans are beginning to mold for a way in which we can replace the space lost when fire destroyed the Higgins-Curtis building.

The college cannot incur further indebtedness for buildings, but it can build if funds are available. Architects are now at work on preliminary plans for a proposed administration building with wings for classroom space and science laboratories.

The building will probably stand on the old Higgins-Curtis site.

Its erection may come within months, or it may be many years away, depending on the degree of interest shown by friends of the college.

Regardless of when the structure is built, its need is now!

Our goals for '58 include a completed athletic field with seats,

Miss Anderson is a Gastonia native and liberal arts student. Last spring she won a four-year college scholarship from the A. O. Myers Foundation of Gastonia.

The "All-A" roll students are Martha Mason; Janice Anderson; Margaret House, Shelby; Charles Hunsinger, Charlotte; and Marion Walters, Mebane.

The general list includes F. A. H. Combs, Margie Greer, and Dean Wood Elliott and Philip Hamrick, Rolling Springs, Three Cliffs residence; Mrs. Beth Biggestaff, Frances Hamrick, and Douglas Wilson, Kings Mountain. Others are Louise Alford, Rocky Mount; Rachel Chalk, Gastonia; Mrs. Leona Greene, Spindale; Janet Jacobs, Kings Mountain; Eula Perkins, Laurinburg; Ronald Travis, Morganton; Paula Winstead, Lexington; and Marvin Winters, Mebane.

lights, and fence so we can have our home athletic events really at home. The late Gerald Morgan of Shelby had the field graded and landscaped, but it has never been equipped for spectators' needs. With the new gymnasium now in use, the need for an equipped field is all the more apparent.

In reality, the field will be done this year only through some special source. No provision has been made as yet for completing it in '58.

The college has many goals, and many needs, known best to those who are closely associated with the institution. During the year we hope to secure the necessary equipment to place our radio broadcasts in the air through a dozen or more stations rather than the three now carrying them. We hope to prepare motion pictures and color slides of the college activities. We plan to improve the institution in every possible way.

Several goals have been cited for '58, all of them in one way or another involving material things.

For just a moment now let's emphasize the thing that is at the very heart of Gardner-Webb College: During 1958 our greatest goal is to be of greater service to those who we serve.

To serve more students—Yes! To excel academically—Yes!

To prepare them for vocations and professions—Yes! But above all to give our students a Christian education, that they may know of God's need for them to do their chosen task to the best of their ability for themselves, for their fellows, and for God.

If we do this successfully we will have met our greatest goal for '58.

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