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Nationally Famous Celebrities To Visit G W



Seated left to right: Mr. R. E. Price, Mr. Horace Eason, Mrs. Paris Tetton; standing left to right: Mr. Lloyd Cook, Mr. Harold Love, Mr. Roland Leath, and Rev. T. Max Limeson.

Convocation Expected To Draw Thousands

"Honor the past—Secure the present—Assure the future." The preceding slogan will be the theme of the Founders' Day and Homecoming Convocation on our campus on October 30 and 31. The purpose of the program is to present a record of Gardner-Webb's accomplishments and services and to project its needs for the future. The events are expected to draw thousands of local visitors and returning alumni in addition to numerous dignitaries and prominent visitors from throughout the nation. One of the most distinguished guests will be the Honorable Brooks, Hays, former president of the Southern Baptist Convention and former U. S. Congressman from Arkansas. Mr. Hays, now a director of the Tennessee Valley Authority, will deliver an address on Friday night, October 30, in the gymnasium. A capacity crowd of 3,000 or more is expected to hear the Southern statesman. A highlight of the program will be the recognition of some 25 citizens of the greater Gardner-Webb area. Selected by an anonymous committee from nominations now being received, these worthy citizens will receive Citizen Citation Awards.

G.W. Debaters Make Plans For Academic Year 1959-1960

The Gardner-Webb forensic squad is making its 1959-60 plans. The past two academic years were their successful ones, both from a standpoint of debate and from a standpoint of the forensic events at Gardner-Webb squad participated in.

Gardner-Webb's debaters, like other collegiate debaters across the nation, will argue the national debate query: "Resolved, that Congress should be given the power to reverse decisions of the Supreme Court."

Five New Faculty Members Fill Vacancies and Posts at G.W. for 59-60

Among the faculty at Gardner-Webb this year are various new teachers. Mrs. Allen Burris has added another bright face to our college library, replacing Miss (?) Gail Bacon who has taken unto herself a husband. Mrs. Burris was born in Mount Gilead, North Carolina, and attended the public schools there. She is a graduate of Wingate Junior College and Appalachian State Teachers College with a B. S. degree in Social Studies and Library Science. She taught three years in the Charlotte City Schools; one year in Louisville, Kentucky; and two years in Franklinton, North Carolina. Mrs. Burris is married to the nationally famous history and government professor, Mr. Craven Allen Burris, also of Gardner-Webb. Mrs. Burris's hobby is traveling about the country; and her pet peeve, which caused a lump in my throat, is unnecessary talking. The third member of the Burris family is their daughter, Cece.

At various times during the day, one can see girls going to and from the gym. Most of the time these girls are headed for Miss Patsy Greene's Phys. Ed. class. Our new girls' coach was born and attended high school at Lattimore, North Carolina. She is a graduate of G.-W. and Appalachian. She taught 7th grade for 3 months in the Statesville City Schools. Miss Greene, on November 7, will go out into the world with a new name. Yes, Miss Greene will also take unto herself a husband. She and her husband to be, Marion Miller, will make their home in Boiling Springs. Her hobby is learning to cook and her pet peeve is Marion's being late.

This year we are very fortunate in having Mr. John B. Hiott as Dean of Students here at G.-W. Mr. Hiott was born in Pickens, South Carolina, where he attended high school. Through high school, Mr. Hiott worked in a newspaper office and after graduation, entered the Army. He spent eight months in Tokyo, Japan, where he felt the call for full-time Christian service. He entered G.-W. in 1947 and was president of the Freshman Class, president of the B. S. U., and a member of the Marshal Club. After graduating from G.-W., Dean Hiott entered Baylor University and graduated with a major in English. He is also a graduate of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary with a B.D. degree. He is married to a medical technician, Mary Carmen Moncla of Mechanicsville, Louisiana.

At 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 31, Dr. Martin Dewey Whitaker, president of Leigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, will address the alumni. Dr. Whitaker, a Gardner-Webb alumnus, is a native of Rutherford County. Before becoming president of Leigh, he was a leading physicist for the Atomic Energy Commission. On Saturday evening at 8 p.m. in the Shelby Stadium, the Homecoming football game will be played with the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs facing the Lees McRae Bobcats. After having already defeated the Bobcats in a 7-0 victory on "foreign soil," the Bulldogs are now eager to meet the Bobcats in combat on their own home ground. Preparations are being made for the 4,000 alumni and friends who are expected for the game.

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

At the 1903 meeting of the Kings Mountain Association at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, a committee, composed of the Rev. J. V. Devenny, chairman, A. C. Irvin, J. E. McBrayer, D. F. Putnam, and A. H. Sims, was appointed to investigate the matter of building a Baptist high school. The committee reported at the next session of the association, which convened at Zoar Church in September, 1904. Its report was favorable and fifteen trustees—W. W. Washburn, L. S. Jenkins, W. G. Kendrick, J. M. Wilson, the Rev. J. V. Devenny, E. C. Borders, J. H. Quinn, A. T. Mull, G. H. Logan, A. C. Irvin, Carme Elam, E. B. Hamrick, N. B. Kendrick, L. S. Hamrick, and D. F. Putnam—were elected to act as representatives of the association in acquiring property, collecting funds, selecting a site, and erecting buildings.

On Monday, May 8, 1905, the board of trustees scheduled a meeting to receive propositions from the committees seeking the school. On Saturday, two days before the meeting, the Boiling Springs Baptist Church called a conference. J. Y. Hamrick made a motion that the church offer the old church house and some land in its attempt to bring the school to Boiling Springs. The church approved the motion and appointed A. S. Green, A. R. Hamrick, J. Y. Hamrick, Noah Hamrick, and John Green to represent the church at the Shelby meeting. It was not, however, until July 10, 1905, that the board chose Boiling Springs as the site for the new school.

At the 1905 meeting of the Kings Mountain Association in September, J. Y. Hamrick offered a resolution that was unanimously adopted inviting the Sandy Run Association to join the Kings Mountain Association in erecting and operating the school. The Sandy Run Association "unanimously and enthusiastically accepted the invitation" and approved.



Shown here are three of the new Gardner-Webb faculty members. Left to right, they are Miss Patsy Greene, Mr. John Hiott, and Mrs. Allen Burris.

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