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GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE, BOILING SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA

Nationally Famous Celebrities To Visit G W



It to right: Mr. R. E. Price, Mr. Horace Eason, Mrs. Paris Yelton; standing left to right: Mr. Lloyd Harold Love, Mr. Roland Leath, and Rev. T. Max Linnens.

Plans For Academic Year 1959-1960

The Gardner - Webb forensic squad is making its 1959-60 plans.

The past two academic years were ther successful ones, both from ie standpoint of debate and from ae standpoint of the forensic events ne Gardner-Webb squad participated in

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

The Gardner-Webb squad is plan-The Gardner-Webb squaq is paar-ning to open its intercollegiate com-petition for the year with a prac-tice debate with the Mars Hill col-lege squad at Mars Hill about the middle of October. Other practice

sessions may be arranged. Last year Gardner-Webb's foren-sic squad participated in five debate tournaments and will quite likely take part in the same five this vear

The first tournament will be the Wake Forest Novice Debate Tourna ment in November. This tournament attracts some of the strongest foren sic colleges in the East. Such col leges as Duke, University of Vir ginia, Georgetown University, and Lenoir Rhyne College send debating teams. Gardner-Webb has attended this tournament for the past several years, and plans to be on hand again this year.

The Gardner-Webb forensic squad perennially takes part in the Appalachian Mountain Forensic Tourna-ment at Boone in December. This tournament, drawing colleges particularly from Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina, and North Carolina, features teams from the University of South Carolina, Maryville Col-lege, Tennessee Tech, Emory and Henry, and others.

Last year Gardner-Webb received an invitation to participate, along with such schools as Georgia Tech, University of Pittsburgh, University of Florida, and the University of Georgia, in the Carolina Forensics at the University of South Carolina. No definite plans have as yet been made to attend this tournament, but quite likely Gardner-Webb will send at least one team and, perhaps, its whole squad.

One of the finest forensic tourns ments held in North Carolina is the South Atlantic Forensic Tourna-Continued On Page Four

G.W. Debaters Make 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 Baucom who has taken unto herself a husband. Mrs. Burris was born in Mount Glead, 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 and Appalachian State Teachers College with a B. S. degree in the Charlotte City Schorz conscience. She taught three years in the Charlotte City Schorz conscience. She taught three years and two years in Franklinton, North Carolina. Mrs. Burris is married to the nationally famous history and government meterson. Mr Caren Alen Burs.

professor, Mr. Craven Allen Burris, also of Gardner-Webb. Mrs. Bur-ris's hobby is traveling about the country; and her pet peeve, which caused a lump in my throat, is un-necessary 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 Sprngs 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. Hlott 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 medical technician, Mary Carmen Moncla of Marksville, Louisiana

whom he met in Training Union. Mr. Hiott and his wife went to New York where they started the first Southern Baptist Mission. They returned to Memphis, Tennessee where Mr. Hiott was Youth Director of the First Baptist Church. In 1956 he accepted the pastorate of the Byhalia Baptist Church, Byhalia, Mississippi. Mr. and Mrs. Hiott have anississippi. Mr. and Mrs. Hiott have two children, John Jr. and Gray. Mr. Hiott's favorite hobbies are stamp collecting, photography, and a special interest in books.

Dr. Gillespie, who resides in the Washburn Building, has also given a shining light to the G.-W. campus.. Dr. Gillespie was born in Henrietta, North Carolina, and attended Boiling Springs High School. He

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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 pre-sent 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 dis-tinguished 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

At 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 31, Dr. Martin Dewey Whitaker, president of Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, will address the alumni. Dr. Whitaker, a Gardner-

Webb alumnus, is a native of Ruth-erford County. Before becoming president of Lehigh, he was a leading physicist for the Atomic Ener-gy Commission. On Saturday evening at 8 p.m. in the Shelby Sta-dium, the Homecoming football dium, the Homecoming football game will be played with the Gardpanie will be played with the Gard-ner-Webb Bulldogs facing the Lees McRae Bobcats. After having al-ready 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 be-ing made for the 4,000 alumni and friends who are expected for the

The Founders' Day and Homecoming Convocation will launch an effort in which we plan to project our college's immediate and pressing needs to the people of Cleveland, Gaston, Rutherford, and surrounding counties. We desperately need a new science building and other facilities to take care of our record enrollment. Plans are now under way to secure the support necessary for Gardner-Webb to continue keeping pace with the educational needs of the area.

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

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On Monday, May 8, 1905, the board of trustees scheduled a meet-ing to receive propositions from the communities seeking the school. On Communities seeking the school. On Saturday, two days before the meet-ing, 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

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 ap-

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

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