

We Welcome You

Our staff extends a hearty welcome to what is already yours—Gardner-Webb.

We especially would like to invite you to become better acquainted with campus activities and thought by reading "The Pilot."

We are making a sincere effort to have a better paper than ever before and to relate to you the activities of our school.

We welcome you to the organizations on the campus—the B. S. U., Sunday School, Training Union, Y. W. A., and Vespers. These should become a meaningful part of your campus life.

For students who have chosen specific professions, there is offered Delta Psi Omega, Ministerial Conference, I. R. C., F. T. A., and Christian Volunteer Band.

Others will find their niche working on the school paper and the yearbook, participating in sports, or cheering on those who do participate.

And always there is the nightly challenge of the classroom and the great store of knowledge that is waiting to be tapped by eager students a thirst for knowledge.

We hope you have a successful and enjoyable year at Gardner-Webb.

Words Of Wisdom

Words of wisdom often come from the lips of our president, Dr. Philip L. Elliott, who has spoken to the students of Gardner-Webb several times this semester in chapel. In his talks Dr. Elliott explained that the administration wants each individual enrolled here to have all the privileges possible, but he reminded us that the student will be held directly responsible for his actions. Our president named four things that the administration will not tolerate: drinking, gambling, stealing, and social immorality.

Dr. Elliott has also discussed North Carolina's rank educationally with other states. Our state ranks almost at the bottom of the list as far as the number of high school graduates is concerned. Of the young people graduating from our public high schools, only one third enter college. Of that third, less than half remain in college at the end of the first semester. The number of those who will remain in college until they graduate is exceedingly small.

Other facts were cited to emphasize our education problem. Dr. Elliott pointed out that in this state only eight percent of the students entering the first grade ever enter college. This fact means that any college freshman class is a select group; it also means that the group becomes more selective the higher up the educational ladder its members go. Inevitably, the students of today will be the leaders of tomorrow.

It is a recognized fact that jobs not requiring a special training are decreasing rapidly, this mainly to automation. The only high-salaried jobs that will be left will be those requiring a college education. The students of today will be the men and women who will fill those jobs.

In a later phase of his message to the students, Dr. Elliott pointed to the tragedy of an increasing divorce rate among young married couples. Both boys and girls must be on guard against too early marriages. Early marriage, he warned, raises the danger of a husband's growing intellectually apart from his wife, if she, too, does not continue her education. He especially emphasized the idea that girls should obtain an education so that they will be well qualified to raise a family.

In essence, Dr. Elliott has said: we the students are the leaders of both today and tomorrow. Only by taking advantage of the opportunities that are ours while we are here at the campus of Gardner-Webb will we be able to face the future as mature individuals worthy of the challenge that will be ours. Let us commit his challenge and the future's to our minds and hearts.

Spirit . . . A Heck Of A Lot

Is each of you an example of the wonderful school spirit shown here on the campus of Gardner-Webb? If you happen to be a football player, maybe so.

The football players attend all the pep rallies; naturally they attend the ball games; therefore they should know the yell and they do. They also know when to F-S-h-y-h or to G-o, G-ee, G-ee. Okay, why mention school spirit? With a pep club like that, what difference does it make?

We should think the main difference it makes is the fact that the student who doesn't know how to run a quarterback sneak, guard, tackle, or win a football game.

Who asks the cheerleaders, "When are we going to have a pep rally?" Who asks the cheerleaders, "Why don't you all yell?" Everybody does, but who asks the cheerleaders to lead a yell? The cheerleaders are appointed to lead the cheers, not to do the cheering for the entire student body.

The student body can't do the football players' job and the football players can't do the cheerleaders' job, but with a little help and a little support from the student body at the pep rallies and at the ball games, we'll have better school spirit. Spirit alone never wins a game, but it helps a heck of a lot.

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FSU REVIVAL TERMED "SUCCESS"

Rev. Harold Cole Guest
Speaker

The revival conducted by the FSU early in October was considered a big success by John B. Hiett, Dean of Students and advisor to the faith. The revival was termed "a revival" by a Matur Christian Faith.

Rev. Harold Cole, student secretary for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, was the speaker for the revival. Rev. Cole is a native of Greenville, S. C. He is a graduate of North Greenville Junior College, Furman University, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville.

He has served as pastor of churches in North Carolina, Indiana, and Alabama. He has also served as minister of students at Clemson College and taught three years in the Department of Religion there. He served six and one-half years as director of student work for the South Carolina Baptist Convention.

Rev. Cole has traveled widely and has written numerous articles for Baptist periodicals.

He is married to the former Miss Inez Matthews. The Coles have two sons—Charles E. and David, 14.

Gardner-Webb College Reaches Enrollment "Peak"

Registration Day at Gardner-Webb College closed September 2, a record-breaking 583 students had registered for classes. Registrar Dorothy W. Hamrick reported 395 freshmen, 182 sophomores, and six special students. Two hundred and two of the 388 males and 121 of the 185 women are boarding students, with most of the dormitory space taken. The remainder of the students are "day" students, many riding the college-owned bus from Gaston County.

Last year's previous record was 555, with 345 freshmen, 181 sophomores, and 24 special students.

Nine states and 50 of North Carolina's 100 counties are represented at the Baptist college this fall. North Carolina leads the list with 516 students, followed by South Carolina with 50; Virginia, 6; Maryland, 3; Georgia, 2; Idaho, 1; New Jersey, 1; and New York, 1.

Kentucky leads the county list with 177;utherford has 81, Gaston, 72; other counties have a total of 188 students, with Guilford, Davidson, Henderson, Lincoln, and Mecklenburg having 10 or more.

The student body is predominantly Baptist, with more than 90 per cent of the students being members of that denomination. More than a dozen other denominations are represented, with Methodist, Presbyterian, and Episcopal having the largest numbers. Students of other faiths are welcomed and all Christian students are invited to all campus activities.

This year marks the beginning of the 54th year of Gardner-Webb. Dr. Elliott is beginning his eighth year as president of the institution.

The new assistant in the Public Relations Department is Mr. Frank Wall. His work now primarily is representing GW in college days throughout North Carolina and in parts of upper South Carolina. Mr. Wall received his education from Gardner-Webb, Wake Forest, and A.S.T.C. He has taught in Shelby High School for the past eight years. He has had seventeen years of military service including reserve guard and three and one-half years of active duty in the European and Asiatic theaters of war. Wall is married to the former Jessie Putnam. They have two children, Frank Jr. and John. His favorite pastime is hunting.

STUDENT-FACTULTY RECEPTION HELD

Gardner-Webb students met the members of their faculty at the first social event of the year, the student-faculty reception, September 15. The student-faculty reception is a traditional social event held at the first of each year.

Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Elliott were at the head of the receiving line, followed by the administrative officers: head of the departments, and new faculty members with their wives or their husbands. Refreshments were served by various faculty members, assisted by the marshals. The reception was planned by the social activities committee, Dean of Students John Hiett, chairman.

Gardner-Webb College Debaters Open Season

ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR SEMESTER

The Gardner-Webb debating team, under the direction of Prof. Francis B. Demmond, opened the 1960-61 season Oct. 20, with a dual debate with Mars Hill at Mars Hill. The team took three of four debates from the Mars Hill squad.

A negative team composed of Morris Lynch and Becky Blalock defeated two Mars Hill affirmative teams. Gladys lehouner and Gay Lovette, affirmative, defeated a Mars Hill negative team, Burroughs and Joyce.

Two Faculty Members Elected To Important Offices

Two faculty members have been elected to important posts in organizations of which they are members. Mr. F. B. Demmond, who has been an officer in the Division of Higher Education of the Southwestern Division of North Carolina Education Association since it was organized in 1958, was elected vice-president at the 1960 meeting, which was held at Hickory on October 4. If the policy of elevating the presidency continues, he will be president for the year 1961-1962. Demmond earlier held offices in the Western Division of NCEA.

Mr. H. C. Dixon was elected district governor of the Lions Club for district 31C, which includes Cleveland, Rutherford, Gaston, Mecklenburg, and Lincoln counties. Dixon was elected to this position at the State Lions convention, which was held in Asheville in June.

New Members Of The Faculty Number Five

Five new members have been added to Gardner-Webb's faculty. Mr. Andrew, who has taught in Rutherford-Spindale High School for nine years, is replacing Miss Ruth Elizabeth Mathis as professor of economics. Mr. Andrews, of Rutherford County, received the A.B. degree from Wofford College and the M.A. from Emory University, and has done graduate work at Appalachian State Teachers College. He also studied at the Sorbonne of the University of Paris for a summer. He spent three years in the Navy during World War II. He is married to the former Marie Bailey. They have three children, Karen, Keith, and Bill. Mr. Andrews likes photography, fishing, and is an avid sports fan, especially of football.

In the Math Department, Mr. H. C. Hudson, a native of Greenville County, South Carolina, is replacing Mr. Seth Washburn. He attended Furman University, from which he received the B.A. degree, University of North Carolina, where he obtained the M.A. degree; and Appalachian State Teachers College to do additional work. He has taught in the Greensboro public schools in Duxie High School, at Oakhurst High, Charlotte, and at Sherill's Ford. For the past twenty-five years he has been in the Treasury Department of the U.S. Government. Hudson is married to the former Maule Suberstone of Union, N.C. They have one son, Robert, who is a physics professor at Woman's College.

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Age. Affirmative team composed of Joyce Philbeck and Gay Lovette lost to a Mars Hill negative team, Bagwell and Bliggers, in a very close debate.

The Gardner-Webb novice debaters participated in the Novice Debate Tournament, sponsored by Wake Forest College, Oct. 28-29. The tournament, held each year on the Wake Forest campus, draws the best novice teams from the eastern United States. State colleges and universities as the University of Pittsburgh, Georgetown University, University of Richmond, Wake Forest, and the University of North Carolina participated for the various debate awards. The tournament is primarily designed to give novice debaters needed experience.

On Dec. 1, 2, and 3 the entire Gardner-Webb squad—both novice and varsity debaters—will compete against colleges from Tennessee, North Carolina, and North Carolina in the annual Mountain Forensic Tournament at Boone. Some of Gardner-Webb's most valuable forensic successes have been in this tournament.

Varsity debaters for 1960-61 are Joyce Philbeck, Lora L. High, and Morris Lynch. The novice squad consists of Polly Hamrick, Gladys Lovette, and Heczek Blalock.

Library Increases Reserve Books

Circulation Higher Than Last Year

The circulation of books in the library during September more than doubled that of September, 1959. A total of 1,157 books and magazines were used by the students and faculty as compared to 496 in circulation September, 1959. The largest increase was in reserve books and magazines. There were 811 reserve books and 177 magazines checked out in comparison to 193 reserve books and 104 magazines in 1959.

An average of 154 students use the library each day.

The library is open 7 1/2 hours per week. There are 12 student librarians: Miss Louise Crowe and Mrs. Allen Burris, and a new assistant in charge of night duty, Mrs. H. C. Hudson. There are 12 student librarians: Brenda Kirby, Rob Weir, Gay Lovette, Glenda Luffman, Ann Allan, Ann Sanderson, Bobby Ann Dean, David Hester, Helen Norman, Betty White, Patsy Stamey, and Tille Wilson.

This year the library, for the first time, is giving the students an opportunity to use the library equipment in connection with their studies. It is being used by French students at this time for help in their preparation for the understanding of the French language.

Returning to GW after a period of 14 years, Mr. William W. Davidson, teacher of Bible and Latin. The native of Gaffney, South Carolina, has had some thirty years teaching experience at Meredith and Gardner-Webb colleges, and in Hollis, Lattimore, Polkville, and Waco high schools. He has been pastor of various churches over North Carolina.

He received the B.A. degree from Southern Baptist Seminary, and completed the resident work for the Th. D. degree. Davidson is married to the former Edna Len Hester. They have two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Lester and Mrs. Ann Dimmes, who are also working with the library. They are working with wood and have a workshop in his home.

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