



She Doesn't Like Rock and Roll

Brazilian Student Weece Rodrigues Delights Students And Teachers With Wit And Charm

by Jo Loe Loveland

One of the most refreshing experiences to be had at Gardner-Webb College this year is meeting our Brazilian student, Weece Rodrigues. She came to the U. S. to attend college while her parents were occupied in a like pursuit at Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest.

She had visited the U. S. for about a year and a half with her grandparents when she was eight years old. However, she became somewhat familiar with English then, on this, her return trip, she found she had to relearn our language. This has been rather admirably accomplished in three months.

Weece is an unusual Gardner-Webb student in many more than one nationality. She has had four years of both French and Latin, is currently taking Spanish, and speaks, of course, her native Portuguese. But in reply to the comment "You certainly know a lot about languages," she said,



... Weece delights Dean Ruth Kiser

"Nothing, nothing!"

Weece's preconception of Gardner-Webb — "I thought it was a 'leete' school that didn't have nothing interesting"—has changed somewhat. She now thinks Gardner-Webb is "very nice" and much fun.

AMERICANS, SNOW

Our Brazilian student was very excited about coming to the U. S. She says, "I came the first time to see Americans, and to see snow — but it didn't snow." She still hopes to see some of the (Continued on Page 3)

Debaters Map Plans For Year

The Gardner-Webb debate team, coached by Prof. F. B. Dedmond, is anticipating a busy season.

Planned activities for the team include several trips to other colleges where they will engage in practice sessions and tournament debating.

The first trip is planned for the first of November to Wake Forest College where the official intercollegiate competition in debating will begin. G-W's team will have practice sessions with teams from Davidson College and Lenoir Rhyne in preparation for

the Wake Forest Novice Tournament to be held later at Wake Forest.

Visiting teams to the Novice Tournament will be from the University of Pittsburgh, Georgetown University, University of South Carolina, University of Virginia, Duke University, and University of North Carolina.

According to Prof. Dedmond, the G-W team will probably attend the Carolina Invitational Tournament to be held in November at the University of South Carolina. Plans for making (Continued on Page 3)

Nears 600

Enrollment Reaches All-Time High With Fall Term Opening

A total of 596 students have registered for classes for the 1961-62 fall term. Of these, 424 are freshmen. There are 172 sophomores also. This is an all-time record. Last year's record number was 590.

Monday afternoon, September 4, about 300 freshmen arrived on the Gardner-Webb campus to begin their first year of college. They were joined Tuesday morning by the remaining freshmen, who are day students, for three days of testing and orientation.

SOPHS APPEAR

Thursday and Friday, the number of students increased as the sophomores put in their appearance. Registration began at 9 o'clock Friday morning, September 8, and ended around lunch time on Saturday. On Monday morning, September 11, at 8:30, classes began.

There are 136 boarding women, 212 boarding men, and approximately 250 day students enrolled at G-W. The day students travel by bus or obtain their own transportation.

Little Sister Party Is Held

On September 19, with the humming of lullabies and the licking of lollipops, the annual "Big Sister-Little Sister" party began. Having dressed as little girls, with the help of their "big sisters," the freshman girls paraded in a lobby of Stroup Dorm to display their knobby knees and chubby legs.

Some of the costumes were real life imitations which brought squeals from just-as-ridiculous-looking freshmen. Roll-call brought each girl to her feet as she mumbled in baby-talk the name of her "big sister."

It was a race for the prize as the judges, Mom Goodwin and Miss Kiser, had to choose the cutest "little sister." There were nine semi-finalist and four were nine semi-finalist and from those were chosen 2nd runner up, Donna Hennessie; 1st runner up, Sandra Carpenter; and the winner, Betty Jane Starnes.

Following the decision of the winners, the freshmen were served refreshments by the sophomores, and everyone said "good night," the "big sisters" starting the year off with their "little sisters" in their foot prints.

New Courses In G-W Curriculum

Two new courses in Gardner-Webb's curriculum this year are Journalism and a civil engineering drawing.

Journalism will be useful at G-W in assisting the students in the publications department to a better understanding of their jobs. It is also designed to assist the beginning student in the field of journalism.

Engineering drawing is designed to help train the engineering student to draw objects to correct size, shape, and dimensions. Also on the agenda of new courses is a completely new French and Spanish language laboratory. Equipment is on order now and should be here very soon, according to Language Professor Charles Andrews.

New Professors Join G-W Staff

Gardner-Webb has added eight new members to the faculty and administrative staff for the school year 1961-62.

Dr. J. D. Hillman, teacher of Bible, Greek, and sociology, is a graduate of Jones County Junior College, Ellenville, Mississippi; received the B. A. degree from Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi; and the Th. M. and Th. D. degrees from the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He has taught at the Campbellsville College Extension Center and did Southern Baptist Seminary work in Greenville.

Mrs. Lucille Grubbs Hillman, a native of Kentucky, is a teacher of English and religious education. She received the A. B. degree from Berea College, Berea, Kentucky. She has done graduate work at the University of Kentucky, University of Indiana, Woman's College, Kent College of Social Work, Louisville, Kentucky; and Appalachian State Teachers College.

Dr. and Mrs. Hillman have one son, seven-year-old James.

DR. ALLEN

The new guidance director and teacher of history is Dr. Garland Allen, a native of Tuckerman, Arkansas. He obtained the B. A. degree from Ouchitua College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas; the B. S., Th.M., and Th. D. degrees from Southern Baptist Seminary, Louis-

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Faculty Members

Are In Who's Who

The names of Dr. E. Eugene Poston and Prof. Lansford Wiley will appear in Who's Who in American Education this year, joining Dean J. O. Terrell whose name was entered in the 1959-60 edition.

Also, Dr. Poston and Dean Terrell have recently been elected to Who's Who in the South and Southwest, the seventh edition of this publication from Marquis-Who's Who.

Dr. Poston was named president of the College last April, after the death of Dr. Phil L. Elliott. He came to the college in 1959 as head of the department of religion.

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G-W STUDENTS TELL OF FIRST IMPRESSIONS AS FRESHMEN

"Gardner-Webb College is a two-year educational institution situated at the foot of the foot-hills in western North Carolina. It is a Christian college, supported by the Baptist State Convention and dedicated to the education of young people."

With such a statement we might dispense with Gardner-Webb College and assign it to the category of small church-related schools. We might, somehow, though, such an appraisal seems unjust. Even as a newcomer, far more was evident to me than a mere travelogue definition.

The first thing that greets you at Gardner-Webb is friendliness. A warm enveloping concern for man mantes the freshman as he enters the strange, alien world of college. The white concrete paths which criss-cross the campus, linking the various buildings, appear as symbols of the diverse backgrounds of the students, who, in turn, are linked in their pur-



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nuit of Truth and Learning.

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Even as these paths meet and diverge, we are brought together for two years to later go our separate roads. Yet it is in this com-



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munity that two years of treasured experiences must transpire. I can not help but feel that the direction and love so necessary to mature the young student and

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