



... Thanksgiving Dinner Last Year ...

Football Bulldogs Win Conference Championship.

The



Gardner-Webb Tradition

THANKSGIVING DINNER SET FOR TONIGHT

Boarding students will discover a change tonight during the evening meal. The annual Thanksgiving dinner will be served cafeteria style in the dining hall.

An atmosphere for a holiday mood will be set by table linen, assorted nuts and minis, and high-lighted with dinner music. A festive meal will also blend with the holiday spirit.

- Steamboat Roast
- French Fried Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Tossed Salad
- Strawberry Shortcake
- French Rolls
- Butter Chips

Cafeteria Manager Hoke Wood urges every student to bring his meal ticket. The meal ticket will not only be the student's admission to dinner, but may also prove to be the ticket for a box of candy. Two students with lucky meal ticket numbers will win a box of candy each.

A last reminder from Manager Wood is for all students to wear suitable dress for the occasion.

Pilot

Two treats: dinner tonight; holidays begin tomorrow.

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O. Max Gardner, Jr., College Benefactor, Succumbs To Illness

One of Gardner-Webb's greatest friends, O. Max Gardner, Jr., died at 8:00 P. M. on Friday, November 10. His death was attributed to complications of the disease multiple sclerosis.

Gardner-Webb College was named for his family in 1942, and the new administration building was recently named in honor of his mother, Mrs. Fay Webb Gardner.

The family requested that flowers be omitted, asking that donations be given to the G-W endowment fund in his memory.

STRICKEN

Stricken with multiple sclerosis in February, 1950, Gardner was at the threshold of a bright political career. In 1953, he lost the ability to speak.

He was at one time trustee and treasurer of Gardner-Webb and in 1952 was honorary chairman of the G-W Development Fund. He was "Father of the Year" in Shelby in 1961.

With the help of his secretaries, he was able to work out a speed-talking system by which he could express himself with the aid of blocks.



... MAX, JR.

Once Mr. Gardner said of the lonely hours which he spent, "During those moments, the reality of God has ever been present and most comforting. That reassurance, and the ability to laugh at myself, have kept me going."

He is survived by two sons, O. Max, III, and John Mull Gardner, his wife Sara Hoyle Mull,

23 Students On Honor Lists

Twenty-three students were named to the Dean's List and the Honor Roll for the mid-semester. Only two students made the Dean's List — Sophomore Marcia White and Freshman Shirley Ramsey. Requirements for this honor are a load of 15 hours and a 3.8 average.

Twenty-one students qualified for the Honor Roll with a 3.2 average on 15 or more hours. Six scholastics were included in the list: Rebecca Blalock, Patricia Hall, James A. McAllister, Jr., Jim McSwain, Marcione Pearson, and (Continued on Page 4)

his mother, Mrs. Fay Webb Gardner, a brother, Ralph and a sister, Mrs. R. E. Burgess.

Born May 12, 1922, he was graduated from Shelby High School in 1939, McCallie Preparatory School, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 1940. He graduated from North Carolina State in 1947, U. N. C. Law School in 1950. During the period between high school and college, he was in the armed forces.

What's Yours?

Dean Terrell Has Heard Varied Excuses For Missing Classes In H's Years As Dean

Dean J. O. Terrell, in his capacity as class-excuser, has listened to varied and amusing excuses during his years as academic dean.

For instance, there was the boy, a member of the Boiling Springs Volunteer Fire Department, who

asked the Dean if it would be permissible to leave class in the event there was an alarm. Dean Terrell granted permission, but there was never an opportunity for the boy to take advantage of this authorization.

Ministerial students often have

classes excused to conduct church services, funerals, and the like. Some years ago, one young preacher-boy seemed to have a large number of funerals to conduct, and they all seemed to be on the afternoons of biology lab. Somehow Mr. Stacy got wise and remarked to the boy, "You seem to be having quite a few funerals lately." Oddly, the outbreak of deaths ceased abruptly.

UNIQUE

Students usually have grandparents to die and few have been known to descend from more than the regular number.

One boy had been caught shooting firecrackers in the city limits and asked for his classes to be excused the day he was required to attend court.

A girl asked for permission to go home because of a new baby sister. Some ask to be excused to attend their wedding or perhaps that of a friend. Some forget to go to class.

Of course, there are the excuses which are used numerous (Cont. On Page 4)

Classes Resume November 27

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS BEGIN TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Thanksgiving holidays will begin tomorrow, November 21, and will continue for the remainder of the week.

The prolonged holiday is the result of the combining of the Thanksgiving holiday and mid-term recess, which was originally planned for November 9-11.

The dormitories and cafeteria will be closed during this period so that the cafeteria manager and the dormitory advisors may also enjoy the vacation season

at home.

Most students will be going home to eat the traditional Thanksgiving dinner of turkey, dressing, and cranberry sauce. Many of the boys will take down their guns to help begin the rabbit hunting season.

All students will be resting from their school day labors, so that their minds will be refreshed when they return to classes on Monday, November 27.

At Asheville

G-W's Weece Meets Miss America

Weece Rodrigues realized a dream November 4, when she was presented to Miss America, Maria Beale Fletcher, during the homecoming festivities for the queen in her native Asheville.

The meeting was brief and hurried, but it carried with it an aura of international goodwill and understanding.

The meeting of the two came about this way: Sandy Carpenter, who hails from Asheville, had planned a weekend at home during the Asheville homecoming for Maria.

Sandy's mother, Mrs. G. E. Carpenter, suggested that Weece might like to meet the nation's number one queen. All agreed enthusiastically, and Mother Carpenter went to work trying to arrange a brief meeting during the tight schedule that Maria followed during her stay in Asheville.

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HELP

With the help of radio-TV announcer Bob Phelps and Mayor Earl Eller of Asheville, the meeting was arranged. In fact, Phelps thought the meeting ideal and appropriate to Maria's remarks on world peace at Atlantic City.

Everything went according to schedule, and after the program at City Auditorium, Weece and Maria finally met — back stage in Maria's dressing room, where they talked briefly of good will, world peace, and international understanding. (Maria's famous winning reply in the Miss America finals had impressed Weece.)

Weece thrilled and elated over the meeting, will carry back to her native country the realization (Cont. On Page 4)



... Did you say your other grandmother died?



... Weece and Maria ...