

Bulldogs post early season Conference wins.

The Pilot



Gardner-Webb has a new monarch — see story below.

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Third Term

Mrs. Rush Stroup Elected Head

Mrs. Rush Stroup was re-elected chairman of the Board of Trustees at Gardner-Webb College at the regular quarterly meeting of the Board November 28 in the new Science Building.

Elected vice-chairman was M. O. Owens, Jr., Gastonia; secretary, J. C. Hames, Cliffside; and treasurer, A. T. Withrow, Charlotte.

Mrs. Stroup's election was something of a record for a Gardner-Webb trustee. In 1959, Mrs. Stroup became the first woman ever to serve as chairman of the Board. Last year, she was re-elected for a second term.

J. H. Quinn, however, probably has the record for the longest tenure as chairman. He served as a trustee of the school from 1904-33, many years of that as chairman of the Board.

DINNER

New Board officers and eight new trustees and their wives, along with retiring trustees and their wives or husbands, were recognized at the annual dinner honoring them, following the meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The Rev. Owens, chairman of the Finance Committee during



... Mrs. Stroup

the past year, as vice-chairman of the Board, will serve as chairman of the Executive Committee.

Seven new trustees who will begin four-year terms on January 1 are Clifford E. Hamrick, Boiling Springs; J. L. Nichols, Wallace; D. A. Rawley, High Point; the Rev. W. T. Hendrix, Winston-Salem; W. C. Hennessey, Sylva; Joe T. Moore, Belmont; and Arnold W. Kineaid, Kings Mountain.

Elected in fill Dr. Carl Bates' unexpired term was T. R. Hendrix of Trinity.

Article Chosen For Reprinting

An article written by the head of the English Department at Gardner-Webb has been selected for publication in a book of miscellaneous articles about life in North Carolina by a North Carolina State College English professor.

Richard Walsler, the State professor, has secured the permission of Professor Francis R. Dedmond to reprint an article written by Thomas Dixon, Jr., famous Cleveland County novelist who died in 1908. Prof. Dedmond's article appeared in the "Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel," October 31, 1954, and in various other newspapers at about the same time, including the "Charlotte Observer." Walsler will use the Winston write-up, which was slightly different from those appearing in other periodicals.

In writing to the Gardner-Webb department head, Professor Walsler said, "It is a delightful piece, ideally suited to our book."

The volume will be published by the University of North Carolina press next spring. It will include some 150 selections.

TELL STORY

Dedmond, in his history of Gardner-Webb College ("Lengthened Shadows") tells briefly the story of Thomas Dixon.

He recounts that Thomas Dixon, Jr., is by far the most famous literary personage Cleveland County has produced. A dyed-in-the-wool Southerner who made a million dollars from his writings, Dixon died penniless.

Born in Cleveland County into the poverty and privation at the end of the Civil War, he became

17 Contestants

Nancy Campbell Is Named Miss G-W

Nancy Campbell was chosen Miss Gardner-Webb College November 29, in the gymnasium. She was crowned and presented with a dozen red roses by Dr. Eugene Poston.

Appearing in a red dress, Nancy was a crowd favorite from the beginning of the contest. The sponsors of HAPPY Dorn, she wowed the audience and judges with her display of poise and beauty.



... Miss G-W

"Rhapsody in Color" provided the setting for Nancy as she smiled and turned her way into the hearts of all present. Behind her was a rainbow upon which was scattered musical notes, "Blue Moon," "Deep Purple," "Green Leaves of Summer" and "Green Sleeves" provided the music for Nancy's five appearances. The Carolee freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Campbell, was chosen from five finalists by the judges — Cecil Gilliat, Shelby Porter; Pat Poston, staff writer of the Shelby Daily Star; and Charles Calhoun, WASH radio announcer.

RUNNERS-UP

Diane Jones, freshman from Shelby, was chosen first runner-up. Sponsored by the Day Students, she is no stranger to beauty contests. She is at present Dairy Princess of Cleveland County.

Donna Hennessey, Sylva freshman, was second runner-up in the contest. She, as well as Diane, wore a white dress. She was sponsored by the Monogram Club.

Other finalists were Faye White, sophomore, sponsored by West Wing and Brenda Moore, freshman, sponsored by the B. S. U.

These five were chosen from a group of nine semi-finalists including Linda Lou Comer, sponsored by the band; Judy Flako, Marshala Club representative; Christine Parker, representative of Stroup Dormitory; and Weece Rodriguez, sponsored by the "Anchor" staff.

Other contestants were Sandra Carpenter, Kay Ellum, Inez Ewing, Brenda Kiby, Mary Louise McCracken, Mary Parsley, Tillie Wilson, and Ann Sanderson.

Nancy represented Gardner-Webb in the annual Shelby Christmas Parade December 1 and in the Forest City Parade on December 6.

She is replacing Gal Robertson, last year's winner. Gall is now a student at Western Carolina College.

Resident Makes

Apt Observation

Dr. E. Eugene Poston recently made an apt observation at the Faculty-Staff-Trustees dinner. Mrs. Robert Gidney had just begun a solo, "I Love a Little Hat," accompanied by Miss Abbie Miller, when the decoration on the piano caught fire. Maintenance Men Homer Scroggs quickly removed the flaming ornament, as Mrs. Gidney gracefully stepped back a pace or two, continuing her song. Scroggs was helped along in his task by Trustee M. Leonard Lowe.

Dr. Poston's observation: "You (Cont. On Page 4)"

Dinner Held; Holidays Ahead

Christmas holidays will begin today with the conclusion of classes.

Many of the students will go home to fulfill an almost annual tradition, Christmas joys. Many, however, will go home and reciprocate to visitors and the semester exams in the latter part of January.

Last night the annual Christmas dinner was served in the dining hall. The dinner was a buffet to give past the monotony of filing past the serving table. Table linens, with mints and nuts, were placed on the tables to five formality. Christmas music set the holiday mood.

The menu consisted of: Roast Young Tom Turkey Baked Country-Cured Ham Green Beans French Fried Potatoes Ambrosia Cranberry Sauce Devil's Food Cake with Butterscotch Icing French Rolls Butter Chips Choice of Tea or Punch Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 3, 1962.

HAPPY Has Shary

Eye For Beauty

The men who live in HAPPY Dormitory definitely have an eye for beauty, it seems... and they jake their beauty contests serious. This year, this marked the second consecutive year that the lovely lady sponsored by HAPPY has won the "Miss Gardner-Webb" title. (Cont. On Page 4)

Strange Happenings Transpire In Prof. Stacy's Lab

Five babies have been born and a murder has been committed on our campus. The babies are five hamsters; the murders is their mother. She, by instinct, killed the father before he could be rescued.

The proud owner of these small furry animals is Mr. Paul Stacy, professor of biology here at the College. He explained that the hamsters can reproduce every seventeen days, on the average. Thus, they make themselves

valuable in research. After three generations, the hamsters will be divided into groups. After this division, the animals will be fed on controlled diets relative to the amounts of protein in each.

RESEARCH

This brings to mind a question, "Just what is going on in the biology department?" Those who know Stacy would immediately guess that he was doing some research on cancer, and that is exactly what he is doing.

Stacy has his own theories about cancer. He believes cancer is caused by an individual's diet. He explained that cancer might be caused by an excess of some element or not enough of protein, or that it is not assimilated correctly, or by an improper change from amino acid to protein (physiological).

Stacy may be on the trail of a killer — only time can tell. Perhaps he will be held back because of lack of time and proper assimilation of materials. One thing, however, is sure, he will have plenty of hamsters after the ball gets rolling — the hamsters will take care of that.



... Prof. Stacy Observes Hamsters ...

Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year