

545 Register for New Semester: Buildings looking for Improvements.



Inauguration plans for Dr. Poston are progressing. For details see story below.

### W. Lawson Allen Resigns Jan. 31

Vice-president W. Lawson Allen, who is also director of public relations, announced his resignation to President Eugene Poston and the trustees Jan. 31, effective Jan. 31.

Allen has been at Gardner-Webb since 1953 and was here previously in 1944-46.

Additional capacities in which Allen has served include director of church-school relations, acting president, business manager, registrar, and director of church-community development.

Allen has served as minister of education at the First Baptist Church in Asheville and is a former president of Southeastern Religious Education Association. He has been listed in several Who's Who publications and has directed Red Cross work in Cleveland County.

Vice-president Allen received the B. S. degree from Western Carolina College, and M. R. E. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and has attended the University of Tennessee, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Wake Forest College.

### Dedmond Works Will Be Used

A graduate student at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, has secured permission from a Gardner-Webb College department head to use a bibliography published in "Bulletin of Bibliography," September-December, 1954, which will provide the graduate student with a foundation for his research for a dissertation on that aspect of Edgar Allan Poe.

Prof. Francis B. Dedmond, head of the Gardner-Webb College English department, has encouraged Graduate Student John E. Reilly to pursue his study of the creative works devoted to Poe, especially since Reilly has the opportunity of working with noted Poe scholar, Dr. Floyd Stovall, head of the Department of English, University of Virginia.

Prof. Dedmond also indicated to Reilly that he has chosen "a truly fascinating dissertation topic."

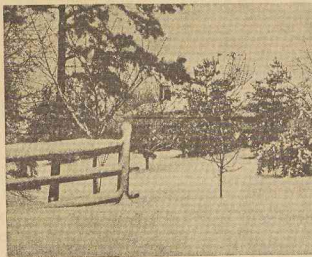
### Holcombe Is New Cafeteria Manager

Robert E. Holcombe, of the Slater Food Management Company, is the new manager of the Gardner-Webb cafeteria. He came to G-W from North Carolina State College. In his six years with Slater, he has worked at the Camden, South Carolina, DuPont Plant and at the Continental Can Company in New Orleans, La.

He has served two terms in the armed service. He served in the Coast Guard in the Second World War, and during the Korean War, he was in the Navy, where he was connected with the food service.

A graduate of Taylors High Schools, Taylors, South Carolina, he attended the Culinary Institute of America, New Haven, Connecticut, for two years.

Married to the former Margaret Waters, Holcombe is the father of two daughters, Janice and (Continued on Page 2)



Snow scenes like this thrilled Howards.

### First Snow For Florida Couple Brings Squeals Of Delight

"O, Honey, look out here!" The first snow of winter here in Boiling Springs evoked this response from Martha Howard as she looked out her window on the morning of January 1.

She had cause to be excited. It was the first time that she and her husband, Virgil, who is a G-W ministerial student, had ever seen the beauty of snow-covered nature. They found it to be even more beautiful and enchanting than Florida.

Yvonne, their one-year-old daughter, could only stand and gaze.

Virgil commented that the snow really showed the difference in the emotional make-up of a man and a woman. "Martha acted like a little girl over it. I guess all the neighbors thought I was killing her when she screamed in delight at the unexpected scene."

#### LIKE MOUNTAINS

Living like in Georgia and Miami, Florida, all their lives, Martha and Virgil had never seen any mountains either. During the fall, they journeyed to Chimney Rock and became attached to the mountains, which they thought were the most beautiful sight ever until the snow came. The only thing they disliked about the mountains was the winding roads.

Although the Howards like Miami, North Carolina is fast winning a huge space in their hearts. Virgil says, "I was astonished, no, flabbergasted! at the warm and sincere friendliness of the people here. In Miami, one doesn't even know his next door neighbor. I thank God for bringing us to the Christian community that Gardner-Webb and Boiling Springs is."

### Pantomimes Delight Students, Professor in Speech Class

Students in Prof. S. L. Lamm's speech classes concluded last semester, a unit on impersonation and pantomime, and in the process, learned a good deal about the intricacies and hidden facets that constitute personality — especially for some of the faculty members who were subjects for takeoffs. Also included were pantomimes of and take-offs on TV and movie personalities and experiences from students' own lives.

TV personalities impersonated included Chester Good from "Gunsmoke" fame. Remarkable Prof. Lamm of that particular performance. "Had you been in the hall only listening, you'd have declared Chester was really speaking in that room."

Probably the best pantomime performance in the several classes was one staged by former paratrooper Larry McDuffie of Lawrenceville, who re-enacted one of his more than 140 jumps — 40 tactical jumps and 100 free falls. McEnire spent three years in the 1st Airborne Division and was a member of the Sports Parachute Club.

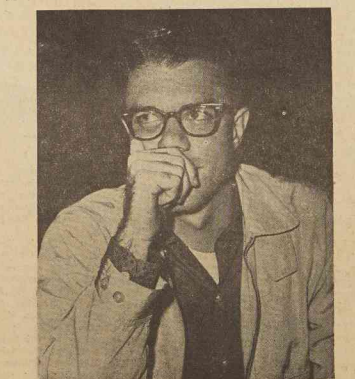
Sonhomore Donnie Hyatt from Gaffney, S.C. became popular Biology Professor Paul Stacy, in one of the more accurate impersonations of faculty members. He did it, partly, with the following text:

(Stacy enters the classroom, slinking back a few dry hairs.) "O. E. Let's check the little ole

roll to see if the sons of men are present: . . . "Hamrick, Hyatt, Morrow, Owens, Booker, . . . Smith . . . Smith (Smith is absent) . . . "There's always that little ten per cent (he chuckles to himself) . . . that's right! The Lord don't make all of us alike, and I'm glad he didn't. This little old world would be a bad

place to live in if he did . . ." (During the preceding and following remarks, Stacy has hand cupped over mouth, so that remarks have a somewhat muffled effect.)

"Now we'll get a little ole daily grade. Just give it to me like I give it to you and everything gave it to you and everything (Continued on Page 2)



Hyatt As Prof. Stacy

### Events Scheduled April 11-16

### Inauguration Plans Progress

Initial plans have been laid for the inauguration of Dr. E. Eugene Poston as eighth president of Gardner-Webb College. The week's activities will begin on Wednesday, April 11, 1962, with a student chapel program and will conclude on Monday, April 16, 1962, with the inauguration.

English Prof. Francis B. Dedmond, author of the official history of the College, is serving as

vice-chairman of the steering committee that has met twice to map the initial plans.

In addition to the student chapel program on April 11, other events are a faculty piano and voice recital on Thursday evening, April 12, in the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium; a student reception honoring President-Elect and Mrs. Poston on Friday, April 13, in the O. Max Gardner Building; a faculty-trustee reception in the Gardner Building honoring President-Elect and Mrs. Poston on Saturday, April 14; the inauguration sermon on Sunday, April 15, in the Boiling Springs Baptist Church followed by the president-elect's reception for invited guests; and the inauguration on Monday, April 16, at 10:30 a. m. in the Physical Education Building.

#### INVITATIONS

The steering committee, authorized invitations to be issued to Baptist and Methodist ministers of North Carolina, the Baptist State Convention staff, Baptist pastors in four surrounding associations (Kings Mountain, Gaston, Watauga Run, and South Fork), Baptist colleges of the Southern Baptist Convention, all colleges of North and South Carolina, mayors of cities in Cleveland, Gaston, and Rutherford counties, the state (Continued on Page 2)

### 545 Enrolled For Semester

Boiling Springs — A new semester at Gardner-Webb College is currently underway, with a total of 545 regular students registered for classes.

Registration was held Jan. 22 with classes beginning the next day.

In addition to regular students, 13 specials are registered, according to Registrar Dorothy W. Hamrick, who reports the usual percentage of drop-outs from the fall semester.

More than 50 of the students registered for the spring semester are enrolled at Gardner-Webb for the first time. A few are still registering daily. The last day to enroll for credit is Monday, Feb. 5.

Enrollment for the fall semester at the Baptist Junior college hit an all-time high of 611 students.

### Bowling Teams Formed

Plans to set up bowling teams at Gardner-Webb have been tentatively made by Dean John Hiott, after talking to Edmund Hoy, executive vice-president of Fair Lanes Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, and Bill Yoe, manager of the Fair Lanes Bowling Center in Shelby.

According to the plans now, free bowling clinics are to be held three afternoons each week during the first few weeks of this semester. Yoe, one of the best bowlers in North Carolina, will instruct the students.

Dean Hiott has said that if enough interest is shown, teams of four members each will be set up and games played one afternoon each week.

The offer is open to both boys and girls.