

## Stadium Under Construction

by Marion Pitts

Work has begun on the new E. W. Spangler Memorial Stadium at Gardner-Webb College, announced Dr. Eugene Poston, president.

Grading of the site, located 100 yards southwest of the present athletic field, is by the E. D. Geymont Co. which had a low bid of \$24,810 for the job.

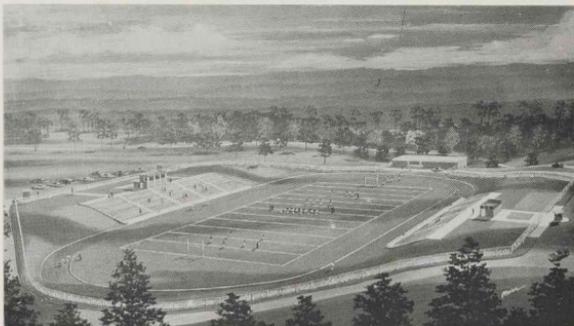
The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees approved acceptance of the low bid after studying the nine bids submitted, the highest of which was \$40,925.50. Forty-five working days have been set up by Geymont for completion of all clearing, moving 120,000 cubic yards of dirt, grading for roads, parking lots and access roads, piping, soiling the playing field, and other jobs connected with preparation of the area for erection of the stadium.

The facility will seat 5,000 fans when completed but can be easily expanded to accommodate up to 30,000 persons as the college and its athletic program en-

large. Access to the stadium will be from N. C. Highway 150.

This full equipped stadium and track has been named by R. Patrick Spangler and Earl Webb (Bud) Spangler in memory of their father, E. W. Spangler and in honor of their mother, Mrs. Verna Patrick Spangler.

Both Shelby men are active supporters of the college. R. Patrick Spangler is the national general chairman of the college's highly successful development campaign which has netted over \$1.5 million in less than one year. Adjacent to the stadium will be a two story V. F. Hamrick Field House named in honor of V. F. Hamrick of Shelby, former assistant athletic director at Wake Forest College. Work on both the stands, fieldhouse, concession stands, press box, and other facilities will begin immediately after grading is completed and college officials are presently expecting to use the stadium for the 1966 football season.



Above is an artist's conception of E. W. Spangler Memorial Stadium.

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### Gardner-Webb vs. Davidson Frosh

The freshman of Davidson University proved too much for Gardner-Webb's basketball team on Jan. 8 as they handed the Bulldogs their second straight defeat. The game, played in the Charlotte Coliseum, was a preliminary to the Davidson-West Virginia contest. Dennis Childress and Kenny Beam netted 29 and 20 points respectively but the superior height of the Wildkittens carried them to victory.

Crosswhits 6	Childress 29
O'Neill 9	Rogers 12
Syann 16	Carroll 2
Moser 12	Morrow 2
Hockle 11	Bridges 2
Wood 11	Beam 20
Dickens 5	Moore 8
Orshon 11	Holbrook 4

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**Gardner-Webb vs. Clinch Valley**  
Clinch Valley of the University of Va. handed Gardner-Webb's cage team its second loss of the season Jan. 5, 100-94. Dennis Childress pumped in 28 points for the Bulldogs. Russell Baker, Bill Renfro, and Chuck Flanery tallied 50, 27, and 25 points respectively to lead the high scoring Virginia lads.

Miller 2	Childress 28
Flanery 25	Rogers 12
Talkie 4	Carroll 12
Baker 30	Morrow 6
McConnell 2	Bridges 11
Renfro 27	Ray 2
Bates 2	Beam 14
Chapman 8	Reeves 9

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**Gardner-Webb vs. Bluefield**  
The Bulldog quintet visited Bluefield, Va., during the Christmas holidays and shocked the home team by blasting them off the court in a violent offensive show, 118-78. Five members of the team hit in double figures as Gardner-Webb set a school record. Joel Carroll led the Bulldogs with 19 points but took a back seat to Henry Blessings of Bluefield who led all scorers with 25 points. The victory gave the Bulldogs a 8-1 record.

Stevens 4	Childress 16
Haddock 11	Rogers 15
Kidd 15	Carroll 19
Taylor 9	Morrow 8
Blessing 25	Bridges 7
Wallace 11	Reafield 8
Mapan 4	Moore 6
Pricke 3	Holbrook 1
	Gardner 4
	Bray 7
	Beam 12
	Reeves 15

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