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WINDS OF CHANGE

"put on your rambling shoes and come home "

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

Homecoming 1988

September 30 - October 1

FRIDAY

Alumni Tennis/Golf Tournament

Homecoming Banquet

SATURDAY

Alumni Breakfast

Meet the President

Homecoming Parade

Football GWC vs. Wingate

SATURDAY (cont.)

Return to Class - Computers today

--A look at the Baptist faith today

--English-the language of success

Women's Alumni Basketball/Volleyball Game

Alumni Picnic/Pep Rally

Men's Alumni Basketball/Baseball Game

Homecoming 70's Swing and Sway Party

CLASS REUNIONS CLASS REUNIONS CLASS REUNIONS

1983, 1978, 1973, 1968, 1963, 1958, 1953, 1948, 1943 and "Golden Anniversary"

Name _____ Class _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Event	Price	Number of Tickets	Total Cost Per Event
Awards Banquet	\$7.50	_____	_____
Breakfast	\$4.50	_____	_____
Picnic	\$5.50	_____	_____
Homecoming 70's Party	\$10.00	_____	_____
Football Game	\$6.00 (Adult)	_____	_____
	\$3.00 (Student)	_____	_____

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

April 1988

On the Cover: Grand Marshals for Special Olympics Descend on Campus

The U. S. Army's Golden Knights jumped into Spangler Stadium to open this year's Special Olympics.

"We wanted something really spectacular and different for the children to see," said Dr. Lonnie Proctor, the GWC professor of health education and physical education who has directed Special Olympics for the last 15 years.

Descending over the campus with the N. C. flag is Sgt. 1st Class Ben Currin of Oxford.

Photo courtesy of the U. S. Army.



The opening parade featured the Special Olympians from Cleveland County.



This jumper, his cameras strapped to his helmet, supplied the color picture on the front of The Web.



President White and Osbie recognized Mrs. Edith Lutz and the other state legislators present. Osbie is the mascot for Old Stone Bank, a local sponsor that donated the ribbons presented to the Olympians.

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Bruce Bowers Stepped into Journalism at GWC



His job has sent him overseas and undercover. His work has landed him two national awards -- and commentary in *TV Guide*.

Bruce Bowers, Class of 1968 and former GWC trustee, likes the role of eyewitness. Since 1981 he has been an investigative reporter for Charlotte's WSOC-TV.

"It's interesting to be in the middle and see everything happen," he says.

The biggest news story he has covered is the recent PTL story. "That story has attracted worldwide interest," Bowers says. "I've even gotten questions from the USSR concerning PTL."

Bowers developed contacts in the USSR as the result of his trips there in 1982 and 1984. When the Rev. Billy Graham visited Moscow in 1982, Bruce provided WSOC-TV exclusive coverage. And in the fall of 1984, he followed Graham on his second trip to the Soviet Union, this time travelling to Moscow, Leningrad and Tallinn.

These Russian assignments were the subject of a convocation address Bowers gave at GWC in 1985. He told students then, "Sitting in chapel in the Hamrick Building several years ago, I never would have

guessed in my wildest imaginings that I would go to the People's Republic of China and to the Soviet Union. (He provided exclusive coverage of Vice President Walter Mondale's visit to China and Hong Kong.)

"I did not understand that as individuals, you and I can make a difference."

One of the ways that Bowers is making a difference is through his careful reporting. "The public's right to know is very important," he maintains.

Getting the information for the news stories he prepares for broadcast demands careful documentation. He believes a reporter must be sensitive; therefore, he checks everything that goes on the air. "I want to be sure I'm being fair, as trite as that may sound."

Questioned about the *Miami Herald's* surveillance of Gary Hart, Bowers believes the paper's actions were "certainly justified, although they (the *Herald*) were less thorough than they should have been. Hart himself invited the publicity. However, they should have had pictures."

Because they are accustomed to the press, presidential candidates are fair game, Bowers feels. Private individuals are not.

"The accountability of a public figure is important," believes Bowers. And with regard to the recent publicity of the problems of television evangelists, Bowers observes, "What's more important than the moral accountability of a minister?"

Among the fond memories Bowers treasures of his GWC days, 1966-68,

are his involvement in student politics and with the student newspaper.

Alex Vaughn, former G-W faculty member, persuaded Bowers to tackle the job of newspaper editor. Bowers decided, "OK, I'll give it a shot...."

"That was my first step into journalism," he recalls.

Bowers' skill with the written word was obvious during his two years as a student at GWC. During his freshman year, a play he wrote, 'The Last Balloon,' was produced at both Wilkes Central High School and at Gardner-Webb.

From Gardner-Webb, the North Wilkesboro native went on to UNC-Chapel Hill to earn a degree in broadcast journalism. After getting this degree, the opportunity came for him to do news at WAYS radio.

He, along with wife Jenny and children Rob, Bridgett and Jeff, have been in Charlotte ever since. Jenny is a registered nurse, a surgical assistant with the Gaul Orthopedic Group in Charlotte.

Bowers has worked as a reporter, assignment editor, news director and computerized newsroom developer. He spent seven years at WBTW news before moving across town to join WSOC-TV.

In 1986 GWC awarded him the College's Alumnus of the Year Award. Bowers is a frequent visitor to campus and a visible supporter of the College. "Gardner-Webb is making some impressive changes," he feels. "I hope we continue to improve our academic standards."

Despite the appearance of glamor, sometimes the work of an investigative reporter gets to be a grind, Bowers says. There is always the pressure of deadlines. Questions of ethics must be dealt with --and criticism comes. But there are also rewards.

"People try to treat me like a celebrity. That's a role that I'm uncomfortable with. Basically, I go around and report what other people do. I am just fortunate in having the opportunity to do what I chose to do."

Spring in the Web

NEWS FROM HOME: PARENTS SET UP EMERGENCY FUND



Jeanette and Tom Bennett of Raleigh were elected to serve as next year's Presidential Couple. Their son, Lyn, is a rising senior at GWC. The Bennetts came to campus in February to meet with other parents who make up the Board of Directors of the Parents' Association.

Parents of GWC students have contributed nearly \$2,000 into an emergency fund that has already helped seven students. One grant was given to a married student whose home suffered a fire. Another grant was in the form of a loan to a student whose car had been towed. Car trouble plagued a student who needed to borrow enough money from the fund to purchase a battery.

A blind student received a grant that enabled the student to resume monthly medical tests to monitor diabetes.

Monk Ashley, campus minister, administers the fund. Sometimes counseling is offered along with the loan or grant money. For example, when parents suddenly stopped supporting a GWC student, the student turned to the fund for a grant. This student has been the beneficiary of counseling as well.

No frivolous requests are honored. Requests for help with tuition and other college expenses are referred to the College's financial aid director.

The fund was created last fall when parents were contacted for contributions. This fund, however, is just one of several successful projects sponsored by the Parents Association.

Parents Day, held each fall, is an annual event that brings parents to campus. This year Parents Day will be held October 15, 1988, and will be planned around the theme, "The

Gardner-Webb Family Pursuing Excellence."

By virtue of their parenthood, all GWC parents become members of the Parents Association. A board of directors, consisting of approximately 12 couples, oversees the activities of the Association and meets once each semester on the campus.

DR. JAMES DUNN: "Politics 1988 and the Williams Experiment"



In the 350th year of the establishment of the First Baptist Church of America in Providence, Rhode Island, a pernicious plot seems to endanger Roger Williams' "livlie" experiment, Dr. James Dunn began a March seminar. Dunn, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, spent a day on campus, addressing the issue of separation of church and state.

While the mixing of politics and religion is inevitable and desirable, the merging of church and state is unconstitutional. Today's danger is not the political activism of Christians, Dunn said, but

"rather, rampant apathy and invincible ignorance of our heritage."

A recent study, for example, revealed that only 4 percent of those polled cited freedom of religion as the freedom that comes to mind when they hear the term "First Amendment."

Tension between government and religion has existed from America's founding, with Baptists at the forefront of the movement for the separation of church and state, Dunn said. Since 1981 Dunn has served as executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee that represents nine Baptist denominations in Washington on issues relating to church and state.

Dunn quoted the warning of the eighteenth century Baptist, John Leland: "Experience has informed us that the fondness of magistrates to foster Christianity has done it more harm than all the persecutions ever did."

Today, one of "the most dangerous immediate threats to separation of church and state and ultimately religious liberty is the over-friendly entanglement of government social programs with ministries of the churches," Dunn stated, citing church emergency shelters, day care centers and sex education programs funded by the federal government as examples.

"Strict neutrality, not benignity, is the proper role for government in regard to religion," he stated. "Serious citizens who value religious liberty should want to keep a wall, a zone, at least a strand of barbed wire between church and state."

Baptists have an added investment in "this hedge, this guard rail." It was their early forebears "who saw so plainly the connection between soul freedom and a public policy, bought at a great price and enshrined in the Bill of Rights to protect that freedom," Dunn concluded.

Dunn is a native of Fort Worth, Texas, and a graduate of Texas Wesleyan College and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has done post-doctoral study at the University of London.

CONCERTO COMPETITION ATTRACTS BUDDING MUSICIANS

Over 30 young musicians from around the Southeast came to the campus in February for the music department's annual Concerto Competition. Entrants played a variety of instruments, including the trumpet, piano, cello, french horn, marimba, clarinet and flute.

The competition has categories for both college and pre-college students. Winners are selected in both categories on the basis of the technical proficiency of musicianship and the appropriateness of the selection.

The winners of the competition were featured performers when the Gardner-Webb College/Community Orchestra presented its spring concert in May. Dr. Robert Decker conducts the orchestra.

Christine Ko of Marietta, Georgia, won in the precollege division for piano. Becky McCallum of Durham won in the precollege division for other instruments.

The college division winners were pianist Joby Bell of Appalachian State University and marimbist Jimmy Tiller of the University of South Carolina.



Coaches, teammates and family members were on hand at GWC recently for the establishment of the Michael Ray Wagner Team Leadership Award. President M. Christopher White received the trophy on behalf of the College. Wagner, a former GWC student, was killed in a 1984 bombing in Lebanon.

AWARD-WINNING WRITER ENCOURAGES WRITERS

Wilma Dykeman, author of *The Tall Woman* and other award-winning works, led a creative writing seminar April 13 for business, community and campus participants.

She emphasized the role of attitude in writing. "A writer's attitude comes through," she said, adding that the writer must feel his or her writing is important or the reader won't.

"Attitude can be either undergirded or destroyed by attitude," she added.

For the writer, an enthusiastic, positive attitude results in attention to technique, to effective beginnings, to theme -- all of which are crucial to good writing.

During the afternoon luncheon session, Dykeman spoke on the attitudes and techniques that guided the writing of her novel, *Return the Innocent Earth*, a fictionalized account of the history of the Stokely Canning Company.

This family company succeeded, she believes, not only because of astute management and sufficient capital to survive the Depression but also because of the sense of ownership. "The community was caught up in it...The bottom line of profit grows from how much people care," she said.

Dykeman feels that the Japanese traits being emulated by business today are not new to the South. "We've always known these in the South. It's our whole experience. The sense of relationships, the cherishing of a place, the building of unity and commitment -- the Japanese haven't discovered these."

Dykeman, an Asheville native and long-time resident of Knoxville, Tenn., has published 16 books, authored numerous magazine articles, and written bulletins for



the National Park Service.

She was the first woman to serve as a trustee of Berea College and serves as a trustee of UNC-Asheville. She is also on the board of trustees of a Knoxville bank.

President White outlined for participants the new emphasis on writing across the College's curriculum. Students will be encouraged to do more written work in all departments, he said. A writing lab, complete with computers and word processing software, is also part of the emphasis.

The day's activities included a visit to the creative writing class taught by Dr. Joyce C. Brown, professor of English. The Broyhill Academy of GWC sponsored the event.

HONORS PROGRAM LAUNCHED FOR WHIZ KIDS

Beginning this fall, selected freshmen will be invited to enroll in GWC's newly established honors program. To be invited, a student must rank in the 85th percentile of entering freshmen, have earned a significant rank in high school and receive a positive evaluation on the written application for the honors program.

Two honors section courses are projected per semester. These honors courses will be taught by faculty members who are recognized for excellence in both scholarship and teaching. Class size will be small. Course material will be enriched and presented at a higher level than that of the basic curriculum.

Existing courses can be considered honors courses by the arrangement of an honors contract. This contract, a common component of many college honors programs, outlines the student's commitment to a leadership role in the class. The contract may require the student to serve as a tutor, either in class or out of class, or to conduct a class discussion or project.

The honors program encompasses all of the majors available at GWC. The purpose of this interdisciplinary program is to nurture academically qualified students.

A student must successfully complete a minimum of 24 hours of honors courses in order to be identified as an honors program graduate. A written thesis or project will also be required of honors program graduates.

Dr. Richard F. Wilson, assistant dean for academic affairs, chaired the committee that designed the format of the honors program. "Our program is unlike anyone else's," Wilson says. "There is no national accrediting board for honors programs. The watchword is to find out what suits a particular campus."

The Honors Program Committee, along with Dr. Frank Bonner, vice president for academic affairs, will conduct the program.

EXCERPTS FROM THE ANNUAL BEARDEN LECTURE

April 19, 1988

Rev. E. Leon Smith, lecturer
President of the Baptist State Convention of N. C.



The Christian College must be an intellectual community, committed to the exploration of all truth.

If being a Christian college in any way diminishes our commitment to academic excellence, we have betrayed our calling. Jesus observed that "... the sons of this world are wiser in their own generation than the sons of light" (Luke 16:8). If Christians are to out-think, out-love, and out-live this present world, the development of the human mind must be given our highest priority.

The Christian college is under more obligation than a secular college to explore the depths of human understanding...

A Christian College must be a spiritual community, committed to the quickening and development of the gift of faith.

The Christian college provides the setting for fulfilling the second half of Jesus' mandate -- that we be not only "wise as serpents" but "harmless as doves." Clearheadedness also demands the balance of warmheartedness. Here is where mind and spirit can both be nurtured into wholeness...

A Christian college is distinguished from other institutions of higher education mainly by its faith perspective. A dynamic religious conviction about the nature and meaning of human life and the existence of God provide a marvelous framework for the exploration of truth...

The end result of this blend of mind and spirit is responsible personhood and good citizenship.

Here is where the distinctives of the Christian college really hit "pay dirt." The product of such an educational endeavor is a person who knows that he is his brother's keeper and that the common good of all must be reckoned within a moral universe. No other institution of higher education has such potential for good in our world...The role of the Christian college will become increasingly important as the future unfolds.

Poetry by Ron Rash '76



A Review

By Dennis Quinn

Associate Professor of English

Virtually no artist in the U.S. today can make a living as a poet or as a writer of short stories; those days are gone. Thus, when a writer wins a \$5,000 prize for a single story, it is not hyperbole to say that this award is a major coup for the writer. When such a prize is given by the New York literary establishment to a decidedly Southern writer, the news seems even more astounding.

Such a writer is Ron Rash, local boy, graduate of Gardner-Webb, setter of track records here at the College, son of the late GWC art professor, Jim Rash, and recent visitor to the campus who read part of his prize-winning story and a number of fine poems at the March 1st session of the monthly poetry readings which are being sponsored and energized by Joyce Brown and several student staff members of *Reflections*.

Rash's story, "The Night the New Jesus Fell to Earth in Cliffside, North Carolina," is a gem. I would even go so far as to call it a humdinger. Larry Rudisill, archetypal slimeball used car salesman, is inspired to use the occasion of Good Friday as a promotion for his car lot. It works. So does Rash's story.

His poetry is beginning to be published in some of America's most prestigious literary magazines. This is about the best a U.S. poet can hope for. Rash's narrative lyrics show him to be an accomplished poet as well as story writer. Many of the lyrics he read were moving and skillfully wrought. Haunting images of death, loss of innocence, and coming of age are the substance and themes around which Rash builds his poems. There is, however, a wry good humor in Rash's work which leavens the weighty themes with which he works.

This is a serious writer, and a good one. We will hear more of him in years to come. Keep your eyes open for the work of Ron Rash, and if Dr. Brown is successful in getting him back to The Web again for a reading, be sure to attend. You'll be richer for it.

My Cousin Digs My Father's Grave

By Ron Rash

*Time is no obsession here.
What can be done by hand still is.
So my cousin and two deacons
broke the cold October ground
with mattocks and shovels.*

*The next day we came.
Out by the barbed wire fence
that kept Randy Ford's cows
from wildflowers and homemade
wreaths,
the deacons leaned on their
shovels,
waiting to cover a man
they had not seen in years.*

*My cousin waited too,
under the ragged canvas tent,
refused my mother's check
with a nod, offered a few words
and his hard, calloused hand,
its unutterable confirmation of
blood,
blistered from a grave well dug.*

MASTER'S DEGREE IN COUNSELOR EDUCATION NEW AT G-W

A master's degree program in counselor education will be available in the fall of 1988 at GWC. The Departments of Psychology and Education are offering the program.

The counselor education degree will be offered as a closed-group program with a single point of entry. Forty-eight semester hours of graduate level work will be offered by the Departments of Education and Psychology and will be distributed among professional, subject and applied areas.

The degree is designed for area school teachers and mental health professionals. Graduates will possess the professional competencies for school counselor and mental health positions. School counselors will be recommended for G level educational certification.

The program was designed in response to the projected need for school counselors, especially on the elementary level, required by the implementation of the N. C. Basic Education Plan.

Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution, have a satisfactory score on the National Teachers examination, the Graduate Record Examination or the Miller Analogies Test, submit three positive letters of evaluation, and complete an interview and screening.

For information concerning admission to the program, contact Dr. Gilmer W. Blackburn, Director of Graduate Studies, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, NC 28017 (704) 434-2361.

Faculty and Staff in the Web

RETIREE MAX PADGETT '49



BUILT ENDOWMENT PROGRAM

Max Padgett '49 of Hickory came to GWC in 1983 with the responsibility of establishing an endowment program. When he retired in March as director of endowment and deferred giving, 263 supporters had included the College in their estates. Their gifts are valued at well over \$3 million.

Padgett organized the Heritage Club to honor these supporters who have named GWC in wills, insurance or other estate planning devices or have made a substantial gift to the endowment fund of the College.

He describes his role as that of a consultant: low-key and long-term. "Including a college in one's financial plans is not a spur of the moment decision," Padgett says.

"It's not a question of changing minds. My role was being helpful to those who already supported Gardner-Webb. And I have found a lot of positive feelings for the College. Many people who haven't been here in a long time are still very much interested in the College," Padgett has observed.

Offering assistance with financial and estate planning is a fast-growing program offered by most colleges and universities. Endowment officers provide information on estate planning, showing how such planning can be tied in with support of an institution people believe in.

"Our help is beneficial to others because it demonstrates to them the

importance of their own financial planning. For instance, we can provide information on income tax laws. We do more than just promote the College," Padgett explains.

M. Henry Garrity, vice president for college relations, says, "Max has made a valuable contribution to the long-term financial stability of the College. He has told the story of Christian higher education well."

Padgett attended GWC in 1949-1951. "The fact that it was here was one reason," Padgett gives as a reason for choosing GWC.

He was married and a father and there were no commuting colleges at that time. "I have strong feelings for what GWC has done for the people of this area."

Also he chose GWC because the College was Baptist and he had grown up as a Baptist.

"We felt very close and had excellent teachers," Padgett recalls. He especially remembers "Dean" Terrell, registrar Dorothy Edwards, professors Garland Hendricks, Hubert Dixon and Robert Dyer, and President Phil Elliott.

Over the years Padgett has remained in contact with the College. He has been a volunteer in every major fundraiser and has served as president and member of the board of directors of the Alumni Association.

Before coming to GWC in 1983 to establish the endowment program, Padgett had already retired from a 34-year career in the public school system.

He began his educational career in 1951 as a teacher in Chesnee (S.C.) High School, served for many years as a supervisor and assistant superintendent of Rutherford County Schools, and retired in 1983 as associate superintendent of Catawba County Schools.

He and his wife, Mary Blevins Padgett, who is a recent retiree of the Caldwell County Schools, remain involved in education. They serve as volunteer consultants with the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities and evaluate schools and school systems for ac-

creditation. This spring the Padgetts have served on evaluation committees for Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Buncombe, High Point City and Stanley County schools.

Other retirement plans include travel and service to Hospice, GWC, and Highland Baptist Church in Hickory. They also hope to do home and foreign missions work.

Max Padgett is a member of the Rotary Club, Hickory's Coffee Club, the Catawba Valley Executives Club and the Great Books discussion group. He serves on the board of directors of the Hickory Community Concert Association and on the Committee on Higher Education of the Theron Rankin Baptist Association.

He holds the A. A. degree from GWC, Class of 1949; the B. A. degree from Wofford College, where he was named to Phi Beta Kappa; and the M. A. from Appalachian State University.

He has one son, Jeffrey Scott Padgett.

BOARD OF ADVISORS New Members

- William Thomas Bell '71 - Marietta, Ga.
- Dill Blackwell - Travelers Rest, S.C.
- William Lutz Burton '71 - Shelby
- Barry G. Carroll Sr. - Burlington
- David Causby - Shelby
- Robert M. Gold '62 - Shelby
- Ralph Harwood - Elon College, N.C.
- Jeffrey P. McNeill '74 - Clemson, S.C.
- Keith M. Norris '76 - Statesville
- Roger T. Petty - Spindale
- Bobby M. Pettyjohn '52 - Camden, S.C.
- Charles L. Rogers - Shelby
- Les C. Sigmon - Newton
- Rufus E. Stutts - Shelby
- Carol Treharne - Shelby
- Aubrey A. Walker - Statesville
- J. Kent Washburn - Burlington
- Stough A. Wray Jr. - Shelby
- Emily B. Yelton - Shelby
- Howard V. Yergin - Lake Lure

FRANKLIN NAMED NEW VP



Dr. Richard H. Franklin, 44, has been named Vice President and Dean of Student Development at GWC, effective June 1. He will also be professor of education.

A native of Anderson, S.C., Franklin has served as chief student affairs officer at Anderson Junior College since 1974. He is widely recognized as one of the outstanding student development administrators in the South.

Franklin holds the A.A. degree from Anderson College, the B.A. from Furman University, the M.Div. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary,

and the Ed.D. from the University of South Carolina.

Active in professional organizations, he has served as president of the Administrative Management Society and as a member of five visiting committees for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

At GWC, Franklin will assume responsibility for student development, campus ministries, athletics, and safety and security.

In making the appointment, President White stated, "Dr. Franklin is a seasoned and highly qualified college administrator. He will bring to us new ideas and new visions."

Franklin is married to the former Portia Stasney of Anderson. They have a 15-year-old son, Thad, and are members of First Baptist Church, Anderson.

We regret that the following faculty and staff members were omitted from the **HONOR ROLL OF CONTRIBUTORS** printed in the last edition of **THE WEB**.

A. M. Black

Gilmer Blackburn

Ernest Blankenship

Frank Bonner

Phyllis Meredith

Dennis Quinn

Larry L. Sale

GW'S BEN DAVIS RECEIVES JEFFERSON AWARD



Ben Davis was one of five people who received WBTV Jefferson Awards in April in recognition of outstanding public service. Davis is the College's counselor and a psychology instructor.

Davis won the Jefferson Award for his efforts to organize community programs in upper Cleveland County. He began a summer camp for mentally retarded children, helped form Vocational Industries for the mentally retarded and founded Upper Cleveland Group Ministries. He also was the first director of the Cleveland County Substance Abuse Prevention program.

"I have a strong need to see that persons who are not powerful in themselves have an advocate," Davis said in an interview on WBTV's Carolina Camera segment. "And I see this as a way for me to provide some type of advocacy."

A Lawndale native, Davis completed three years of study toward an engineering degree and then worked in engineering for Douglas Aircraft of Charlotte.

He left that field, earned his B.A. degree from UNC-Charlotte and entered a new field: counseling. Davis is also an ordained Methodist minister and holds the M.Div. from Duke University Divinity School.

Before joining GWC in 1984, Davis worked for the county mental health program from 1970 to 1979 and later opened a private counseling practice.

In an editorial recognizing Davis and a second local winner, Bill Baley of Shelby, **The Shelby Star** said that the winners "have added a lot to Cleveland County. Their untiring efforts and commitments have had a major impact on the lives of many Cleveland County residents."



Congratulations, Human Being!

APPLES & ACCOLADES

GWC faculty and staff members were recognized at the second annual Apples and Accolades luncheon in May. Cited for their years of service were:

10 Years

Ethel M. Barker, housekeeping
Delores M. Hunt, professor of health education and physical education
Jimmy T. Martin, maintenance supervisor
Barbara B. Merritt, secretary to department of education
Larry J. Thomas, safety supervisor
James R. Wiles, head basketball coach

15 Years

R. Logan Carson, professor of religion
Loretta M. Clemmons, housekeeping
Margaret H. King, secretary to the department of fine arts

25 Years

Clara M. Freeman, housekeeping

Retiring

Garland A. Hendricks, director of the B. E. Morris Academy
D. Doris Jones, associate professor of sociology
Max Padgett, director of endowment and deferred giving
D. Ralph Schoolcraft, professor of education

Dr. Robert Morgan Wins Teaching Award

Dr. Robert Earle Morgan was honored as the second recipient of the outstanding teaching award established by President and Mrs. White. The Whites initiated the award to recognize the excellence in teaching that has long been a hallmark of Gardner-Webb College.

Morgan, professor of French and mathematics, was nominated for the honor by his peers. The final selection was made by a committee of senior faculty, honor students and an educator from outside the College. The award was presented at the annual Apples and Accolades luncheon given in May for the faculty and staff.

The teaching award, the Fleming-White Award for Excellence in Teaching, consists of a cash award and a plaque. It is named in honor of the Whites' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin White and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fleming of Hartwell, Ga.

Morgan, who joined the faculty in 1967, is well-known around campus for his friendliness, his humor and his upbeat philosophy. His famous "Hey, human being" greeting is extended to everyone he meets on campus, and his witticisms enliven his classes and conversations.

Morgan is faculty sponsor of Alpha Chi national honor society and a past president of the Christian Service Organization. He received a Special Citation from the Ministerial Alliance in 1977.

He leads trips to Montreal in the spring and to Paris in the fall for his French students. He has developed workbooks for use in both his math and French classes.

As far as he knows, he is the only professor in the state to teach such different subjects. "I use both sides of my brain," he gives as the reason.

His other interests include quilting and photography.

The Rutherford County native is a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College and holds the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from UNC-Chapel Hill. He is a member of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, the American Association of Teachers of French and the National Council of Teachers of Math. He has served as president of the Association of Foreign Language professors of the N. C. Baptist Colleges.

THREE RETIRE AFTER 56 YEARS OF SERVICE



Doris Jones retired December 31 after 31 years with the College. She began her service as dean of women, 1956-1961. Since 1961, Jones has been an able teacher of sociology.

China painting has been Jones' second career. In a recent interview with *The Shelby Star*, she said of her hobby, "It's completely taken over my life." Jones travels all over the country to china painting seminars. She has her own kiln and a basement studio where she paints tiles, plaques and plates.

The Greenville, S.C., native is a graduate of Furman University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and UNC-Chapel Hill.

Dr. Garland A. Hendricks rejoined the College in 1982. His assignment was to direct the newly created B. E. Morris Academy for Christian Studies. The Academy has sponsored numerous church-related programs that have kept the College in close touch with area Baptist churches.

From 1950-53 Hendricks was a professor of church-community development at GWC. He left to become professor of church-community development and director of field work at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Writing is one of his outlets. Hendricks recently authored, for example, a biography of the late Rev. Forrest Feezor.

The Nash County native is a graduate of Wake Forest College and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.



Dr. D. Ralph Schoolcraft has been professor of education at the College for 16 years. He is widely recognized as the creative force behind GWC's developmental studies program. This program is designed to help under-prepared students succeed at GWC.

Schoolcraft has presented papers on reading and word recognition at professional meetings. In addition, he has devised tests and teaching materials and has been active in professional organizations.

When asked what plans he has for retirement, Schoolcraft responded, "I will spend it with 15,000 Christmas trees. That's my retirement." The Christmas trees are near his home in Hollis. This year's crop will be his first full crop.

The West Virginia native is a graduate of the University of Miami and the University of Georgia.

FACULTY/STAFF UPDATE

Dr. Garland Allen, who retired from the faculty last year, has retired this year as golf coach. He has received professor emeritus status from the board of trustees.



Revell Publishing Company has commissioned **Susan Bell** to do the illustrations for two poetry books. Bell, art instructor, sponsored a spring exhibit of arts and crafts by the G-W faculty in the Dover Library and designed the T-shirts for the Special Olympics participants.



Dr. Carolyn Billings performed five piano recitals during the month of March: at GWC, Catawba College and Isothermal Community College and in Greenville, S.C., and North Wilkesboro.

A. M. "Bud" Black, assistant professor of mathematics, will coach women's basketball this fall. Black attended the N. C. Council of Teachers of Mathematics State Conference in Winston-Salem. He and **Kathryn Hamrick**, director of public information, are serving on the Poteat Scholarship Committees of Wake Forest University.

Dr. Robert R. Blackburn '52, professor of health education and physical education, chairs the Smoke Free Class of 2000 Task Force. This project is sponsored by the N. C. Affiliates of the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association and the American Lung Association. The project's goal is for the entering first grade class of 1988 to graduate as the Smoke Free Class of 2000.

Ernest M. Blankenship, along with **Dr. Joyce C. Brown** and former colleague **Thirlen Osborne**, attended the April meeting of the

Southeastern Conference on Christianity and Literature. **Brown** presented a paper on Alice Walker's *The Color Purple* and Julia Peterkin's *Scarlet Sister Mary*.

Dr. I. Glenn Bottoms has been granted tenure by the trustees. He is associate professor of economics and management information systems.

John Brock, visiting professor of theatre arts, has been named director of public events.

Dr. Joyce C. Brown, professor of English, attended a meeting on the relationship of faith to academic discipline. The Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention sponsored the March meeting held in Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Les Brown, professor of biology, attended the eighth annual Southeastern Sea Turtle Conference at Fort Fisher, N.C., in February. The conference was held in conjunction with the quarterly meeting of the N. C. Nongame Advisory Committee of the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission. Brown is a member of the Nongame Advisory Committee and chair of the Finance Subcommittee.

Dr. Barbara Burkett, who chairs the natural sciences department, and **Betty Bennett** of the fine arts department made a two-week tour to Europe to see historic pipe organs. They visited Holland, France, and East and West Germany.

Dr. Sue C. Camp has been promoted to the rank of associate professor of business administration and has been granted tenure by the trustees.

Dr. Logan Carson, professor of religion, led Bible studies at the First Baptist Church, Clyde, and Spencer Baptist Church, Spindale, early this year. Carson serves as pastor of Webb Baptist Church, Ellenboro.

Dr. Gary Chandler had an article published in the April 1988 issue of *The Journal of Physical Education*,

Recreation and Dance: "Invitational Strategies in Junior High Physical Education." Chandler and wife Linda proudly announce the birth of a son, Alex Garison, on March 31.



Dr. John Chesky, assistant professor of education, presented a paper at the Charlotte Area Teacher Education Consortium in April:

"Classroom Management: Troubleshooting Problems for Middle School Student Teachers." He is involved in a validation study of the National Teacher's Examination for the N. C. State Department of Public Instruction and will be part of a panel judging the content validity of the professional knowledge portion of the NTE.

P. A. Cline, who retired from the faculty last year, has been awarded professor emeritus status by the trustees.

Dr. George Cribb, chairman of the fine arts department, attended the annual meeting of the Music Teachers National Association in Salt Lake City in March.

Mily Dover, director of graphic design and advertising, has been selected to Outstanding Young Women of America.

David Dowd '74 has been promoted to assistant head football coach.

Woody Fish '72 was promoted to the position of athletic director in March. He will continue his coaching responsibilities.

Earl Godfrey was named comptroller in April and came to GWC from Stouffer Industries in Gaffney, S. C.



Dr. Keith Griggs is the major contributor of an article entitled "What Are the Administrative Tasks and Their Priority for Continuing

Education Administrators" to be published in **The Journal of Continuing Higher Education**. Griggs was recently promoted by the trustees to associate professor of business administration and management information systems.

Johnnie C. Hamrick, assistant professor of developmental reading and English, presented a paper at the annual conference of the American Educational Research Association. The paper was titled "Looking Through the Eyes of the Teacher: Preservice Educators' Views of Students and Themselves."

Kathryn Hamrick, director of public information, was named Citizen of the Year by the Boiling Springs Rotary Club.

Ray M. Hardee '84, assistant director of admissions, received his master's degree in human development and learning from UNC-Charlotte in August 1987. He and his wife, Andrea Carrigan Hardee '84, also are the parents of a daughter, Anna Elizabeth Hardee, who was born in 1987.



Russell Hardin has been named chairman of the Broyhill School of Management.

Patricia B. Harrelson, assistant professor of music, and three of her voice students recently attended the Vocal Festival of the N. C. Music Teachers Association.

John Haskins, assistant men's basketball coach, has been named golf coach. He and Kelly Long of Charlotte were wed April 16.

David Helton '87, a member of the College's safety and security staff for several years, has been named director of the department of safety.

Dr. Delores "Dee" Hunt has been promoted to the rank of professor and named chairman of the department of health education and physical education.

Greg Hutchinson, wrestling coach, has assumed the additional duties of women's softball coach and cross-country coach.

Dr. Paul Jolley and **Dr. Ted Monroe** of the mathematics department attended the annual convention of the Mathematics Association of America in Atlanta in January. The topic of the conference: "How Will Calculus Be Taught in the Future?" In April, Jolley and Monroe attended an MAA meeting on the use of the HP 28S calculator.

Kevin Jones, athletic trainer, has passed the national certification exam for athletic trainers, making him one of 3,756 certified trainers in the U. S. He will develop a new sports medicine program and serve as an instructor in the health education and physical education department.

Randy Kilby '79, director of admissions and enrollment, led revival services at Mills Home Baptist Church in Thomasville in March. Kilby serves as consultant with Tomorrow's American Foundation in Charlotte. He leads youth and adult conferences and speaks at church and area revivals, youth assemblies, seminars and banquets.



Dr. Robert Lamb has been named chairman of the department of religion. He serves on several committees of the

N. C. Baptist State Convention: the Minister Support Advisory Committee and the Long Range Planning/Serving Committee. He is concluding his term as president of the N. C. Baptist Religious Education Association.

Bobbie C. Luckadoo, director of foundations and corporate relations, attended a CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education) conference in Washington, D. C., in March.

Joann W. Lutz has joined the development office as an associate and has been given particular responsibility for deferred giving.



Melvin Lutz has been named dean of academic advising. He is responsible for developing an academic advis-

ing center to assist students in the selection of majors and courses of study.

Ozzie McFarland '82, sports information director, has assumed the responsibility of director of the Bulldog Club.



Carolyn B. McKinney, admissions secretary, was selected "Ms. Cleveland Community College" by the Student

Government Association of that college. Ms. McKinney is a secretarial science major and anticipates receiving her AAS degree from Cleveland Community College in August. She has also been nominated for "Who's Who Among Junior College Students" honors and is president of the Black Awareness Club.

Tom and Mimi S. Martin announce the birth of a son, Thomas Alexander "Alex," on January 18. Mrs. Martin was employed by GWC 1985-1987 as director of foundations and corporate relations.

Thirlen Osborne, who retired from the faculty last year, has been awarded professor emeritus status by the trustees.

Roberta C. Parris, staff accountant, and her husband, Lester, announce the birth of a daughter, Amy Michelle, on August 2, 1987.

The GWC Concert Choir, under the direction of **Dr. Phil D. Perrin**, performed at the Inter-collegiate Festival of the N. C. Choral Directors Association in Winston-Salem. Perrin and the choir also appeared on

The Good Morning Show of WFMY-TV in Greensboro in March.



The Mission Division of the Southern Baptist Convention has awarded Dr. Dennis P. Quinn a stipend to study at

Gallaudet University. Quinn will study in the linguistic research center and observe computer labs, composition classes and current instructional materials for the deaf. Quinn was recently promoted to associate professor of developmental English.

Dr. Larry L. Sale, who founded and directed the GOAL program, has been named associate vice president of development.

Tony Setzer, who directs the men's soccer program, has been charged with developing a women's soccer program.

Stephen '84 and Karen '87 Sain announce the birth of a son, William Henry, January 4. Sain is an administrative assistant to the director of graduate studies.



Dr. Stanley R. Smedley of the Broyhill School of Management has written the Marketing Event final test for 1988's Phi Beta Lambda National

College/University Awards Program. State winners will sit for this test in Cincinnati in June to compete for the National Marketing Award.



Dr. James K. Taylor has been named chairman of the department of English.

Evan Thompson has been promoted to Dean of Special Studies, making him chief administrator of the GOAL Program.

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GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE
Saturday, September 17, 1988

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You'll have the opportunity of a lifetime to hear Earl Scruggs, the legendary master of the banjo, play.

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P.S. Mark this date on your calendar in case this extra-special event does not receive publicity in your area!

Gifts in the Web

ORGANIZATION HAS GRANTED NEARLY \$200,000 IN SCHOLARSHIP AID TO FUTURE PASTORS AND MISSIONARIES

A volunteer organization that was created only 17 years ago to help students preparing for full-time Christian vocations has granted financial aid to 428 GWC students.

In its first year the Christian Service Organization raised enough funds to purchase textbooks for three religious education students. In the current academic year, 36 students are receiving scholarships totaling \$26,230.

Since the founding of the organization, \$199,300 in scholarship aid has been given to students preparing for careers as pastors, missionaries, chaplains, and ministers of education, youth and music.

Another milestone was reached by the organization this year when its endowment reached \$160,000. Mrs. Tyner Ivester of Lawndale, who has served as secretary-treasurer since 1971, says, "We started small. Now our recipients are scattered from Haiti to overseas missions.

"Our goal is to have an endowment of \$1,000,000 by the year 1991," explains Mrs. Ivester, a Methodist.

"A lot of memorials are given to this organization. We have a book at the college where we record the name of the person honored by the gift. This is meaningful to people.

"And we are unique in that we are the only group that gives just to full-time Christian education students," Mrs. Ivester adds.

GWC students who apply for aid are interviewed by the organization's board of directors concerning their salvation experience, their call into full-time Christian work and their financial need. Recipients of aid must maintain a C average in their courses.

President Chris White says, "To my knowledge, our Christian Service

Organization is the only organization of its type in America. Although it is separate from the College and totally self-directed, the organization operates in harmony with the College and offers significant financial aid to our students."

An anonymous donor recently offered a \$25,000 challenge gift to the organization. Leading the drive to raise \$75,000 in matching funds is John Ed Davis of Shelby, president of the Christian Service Organization. Community members helping in this drive include Mr. and Mrs. Herman Best '64, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Bost, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Causby, Rev. Keith Dixon '76, Rev. Buddy Freeman '62, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Garrity, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Ivester, Dr. Bob Morgan, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Sessom, and President and Mrs. White.

Persons interested in contributing to the drive to raise \$75,000 in matching gifts should contact the Rev. Buddy Freeman, Assistant Director of Admissions, GWC, Boiling Springs, NC 28017.

All gifts to the Christian Service Organization go into an endowment fund, and interest accumulated is used to provide scholarship aid. The foundation is a non-profit organization and receives an annual tax audit.

Interested individuals are invited to join the Christian Service Organization by making a minimum annual contribution of \$100. The organization has 14 life members who have contributed \$5,000 or more. Its membership covers most of the southeastern states.

CELANESE FIBERS MAKES GIFT



The Shelby division of Celanese Fibers, Inc., recently made a gift of \$1,000 to the College's endowment. Presenting the gift to President White are Bill Mayrose (center), plant manager, and Barry Taylor (right), employee relations supervisor.

ALUMNA ENDOWS SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Vera Lattimore Spurling of Fallston recently endowed a scholarship fund at GWC. Named the Everett G. and Vera L. Spurling Endowed Scholarship Fund, the scholarship will provide aid to students from Cleveland County, with preference being given to students from upper Cleveland County.

Mrs. Spurling is a 1918 graduate of GWC and served as a trustee of the College during the 1940s. She is a former school teacher.

Her husband, the late Everett G. Spurling, was secretary and treasurer of the Stamey's Store in Fallston.

\$100,000 GIFT ENDOWS HANDICAPPED PROGRAM



A generous supporter of GWC's program for handicapped students has made an additional gift of \$100,000 to endow the program. Mrs. Marguerite W. Noel of Kannapolis recently gave 9,500 shares of stock and a cash gift to the College.

Mrs. Noel first became involved with the handicapped program in 1983, when she endowed the Dr. George T. Noel Fund for Visually Impaired Students. That gift, honoring her husband's memory, was followed by a gift last year for the renovation of the Noel House, which houses the College's dual Programs for the Blind and the Deaf.

The current gift of \$100,000 in shares of stock will be used to endow these comprehensive programs. "Income from this endowment will help significantly in allowing the College to improve the quality of an already fine program," said President White.

Mrs. Noel and her daughter, Marylene, are frequent visitors to the campus. They enjoy hosting holiday and birthday parties for the visually and hearing-impaired students.

Gardner-Webb is one of the few private colleges in the country that offer a full range of academic programs to both blind and deaf students. These students are integrated into the life of the campus and participate in athletics, music and the fine arts, and other extracurricular activities.

Through its Programs for the Deaf and the Blind, the College provides counseling, special equipment and materials, and tutors, notetakers and interpreters for these students. Job readiness programs, internships and career workshops are offered to prepare them for employment following graduation.

Sharon Jennings of Kings Mountain is the director of the Programs for the Deaf and the Blind.

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Degrees available in School Administration (K-12), Early Childhood Education (K-4), Intermediate Education (4-6), Middle School Education (6-9), Health and Physical Education (K-12), and Counselor Education.

Requirements for the Assistantship include the following:

1. Baccalaureate degree in education from an accredited institution (with a proficiency in the teaching of reading)
2. An exemplary academic record in college
3. Three positive letters of recommendation
4. An interview with appropriate college personnel
5. Admission to the Graduate Program at Gardner-Webb

The Assistant may be expected to carry out the following or similar duties:

1. Work a total of sixteen hours per week in the Graduate Office under the supervision of the Director of Graduate Studies.
2. Teach two classes in developmental reading per semester.

Interested persons should mail resumes to:

Dr. Gilmer W. Blackburn

Director of Graduate Studies

P.O. Box 842

Boiling Springs, North Carolina 28017

Students in the Web

COMPUTERS CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE BLIND

By Doug Armstrong '88
Senior, McGehee, Arkansas

On Wednesday, April 13, a workshop was sponsored by the Program for the Blind on methods of adapting jobs for the blind and visually impaired by the use of computer equipment. The guest speaker was Kent Plemmons, who is a North Carolina contractor and trainer for the Henter-Joyce Company of Florida.

The company was founded by two blind individuals. It does not sell computer equipment, but creates software programs that make it possible for a blind or visually impaired person to perform almost any job. Representatives of this company actually go into the business, recommend the proper equipment to the employer, and train the blind employee on the needed software program.

Mr. Plemmons gave a thorough description of the company and informed us how certain jobs can be adapted. He also demonstrated some of his equipment. I will describe some of these devices and the ways in which they may be used to assist blind individuals.

The three devices that Mr. Plemmons discussed in detail were a scanner, a computer with voice synthesizer, and a braille printer. The scanner, which I was totally unaware of, is a reading device. To use it, one may insert a regular 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper, a book, or a newspaper into the scanner. The scanner then feeds the information into the computer to be recited by the voice synthesizer. The synthesizer can be adjusted so that this process can be very slow or very speedy.

Information can then be fed to a braille printer, or the printer can be directly interphased with the scanner. The information is printed anywhere from twenty to forty characters per second, depending on



the type of scanner. Forty characters on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of braille paper covers almost a line and a half.

The reverse can also be done, using a printer, which comes with a braille printer. One can write a braille document, feed it into the computer, and send it to an ink-printing printer.

Kent Plemmons then described specific instances in which these devices could be helpful. For example, it is possible for a blind person to read the news from the Associated Press on any radio station. When the news comes off the wire, it can be fed into the scanner and printed in braille in a matter of seconds.

One student asked how a blind social worker could fill out forms which have designated places to insert information. Plemmons informed us of a software program which constructs a template of any form. When the form is called up on the computer, the synthesizer will read the desired information, such as name and date. After the information has been typed, it is sent to the printer, where the blank form has been inserted. The information is then printed onto the form just as a sighted individual would have filled it out. The catch is to make sure the blank form is inserted right-side-up.

I am interested in law and was pleased to learn of a national data base on all cases handed down by

the Supreme Court. A blind lawyer involved in a case on civil rights may need to use precedent cases. By interphasing a modem with the computer, he could file into the data base by telephone, type "civil rights" into the computer, and all the cases concerning that issue would be pulled from the data base. The cases would be fed into the scanner and could then be stored in the computer or sent to the braille printer.

Hopefully by now, anyone reading this article can see how this equipment and these software programs would assist any blind individual in teaching, psychology work, and various other professions.

I have always accepted, along with other blind people and especially sighted ones, the idea that there are just some jobs blind and visually impaired persons cannot do. However, after being informed of the devices I have described, I have concluded that there are very "few" jobs blind individuals cannot handle. The point I wish to emphasize to all readers is this: Provided that the proper equipment is obtained, and that one is given half a chance, jobs which are available to any blind or visually impaired individual are virtually limitless.

BUSINESS SYMPOSIUM

Professors Don Kemerait, Wallace Carpenter and Dr. Keith Griggs from the Broyhill School of Management took a group of business students to the annual College-Business Symposium in Gastonia on April 21.

The Symposium is sponsored by the Belmont Chamber of Commerce and is designed for upperclass business majors. This year's speakers included Mrs. Bonnie Widenhouse, president and chief executive officer of Touchberry and Associates Realtors of Charlotte; Mrs. Ingeborg Hegenbart, president of Southern International Corporation; and Professor Carl VanOrden, associate professor and chairman of the department of business and economics at Belmont Abbey College.

"What Do Students Think About the New Convocation Policies?"

Most alumni remember "chapel" or "convocation." This year GWC has made a good thing even better.

Now students can make choices on how to meet the convocation requirement. Students may opt to attend certain evening fine arts events, plays, and lectures and receive convocation credit for them.

Weekly convocation services are still held Tuesdays at 9:25 a.m. and are another of the options. The location of these services has been changed to the Dover Theatre.

Campus minister Monk Ashley, who oversees the convocation program, says, "Changing the location of weekly convocation from the basketball arena to the Dover Theatre has meant that we are not asking students to be courteous participants in a situation that makes that nearly impossible. At the same time, we are providing a more comfortable and technically better situation."

These convocation changes have been well received by students. The following comments were printed in *The Pilot*, the student newspaper, and reflect student reaction: **Debbie Pennington, junior, Charlotte:** "I like it because you can go to convocation at night with a date."

Henry Styron, sophomore, Charlotte: "They seem to be making an effort to give better quality in convocation. It's much more worthwhile."

Kevin Owens, freshman, Spindale: "I like it because after my 8 o'clock class, I want to go back to sleep until my 10:25 class. And I can make it up at night."

Amy Cawood, senior, Clarksburg, Md.: "I love having convocation in the theatre. I think fine arts are an important thing that convocation stands for."

FIVE SENIORS WIN MAJOR SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIPS



Gaddis, Capps, Eddinger, Turnmire and Dupree

Five men in the senior class have received prestigious scholarships for study at three different Southern Baptist seminaries.

"In my 21 years of teaching religion at Gardner-Webb, I've never seen anything like it," Dr. Van Murrell said of the number of scholarship winners produced by this year's senior class.

Two upcoming graduates have won Presidential Scholarships from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. They are Douglas Curtis Turnmire, son of Fred and Imogene Turnmire of Route 4, Granite Falls, and Charles V. Dupree of Gaffney, S.C.

Two other seniors have won Presidential Scholarships from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. They are Terry Wayne Eddinger, son of Bobby and Orine Eddinger of Route 1, Thomasville, and Greg Hulton Gaddis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gaddis of Route 3, Gastonia.

Robert Keith Capps of Hendersonville is the winner of the Raymond Bryan Brown Scholarship at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C. Capps is the son of Mrs. Mary Jane Capps of 121 Crest Road, East Flat Rock.

Parents' Day: All parents invited

Theme: "The Gardner-Webb Family Pursuing Excellence"

Date: Saturday, October 15

On-campus speakers

Opportunity to meet faculty

Family picnic on lawn

Variety showcase featuring student talent

PPG MARKETING MANAGER SPEAKS ON TEAMWORK

Beverly Thorton, one of five marketing managers for PPG Industries, spoke to members of the business club, Phi Beta Lambda, in March.

Thorton told students the company's internal relationship between marketing, research and manufacturing determines the success of its external relationship with customers. "Marketing is not a separate approach," she said.

Because American business is under a lot of pressure at home and overseas, companies are finding they must have internal cooperation in order to "work smarter," she said.

PMTs, or project management teams, are an outgrowth of PPG's interest in developing the team concept, she said. Because manufacturing employees have more to do with the success of a product than anyone else, they are included in both sales and research, she stated.

Marketing drives a business, according to Thorton. "Since we have to take the heat for things we often can't control, it fosters the desire for us to get to know the people working for us better.

"Bringing people together with different backgrounds and different agendas can produce discomfort at first. Choices have to be made. Whatever is best for the entire unit is what we go with," she concluded.

"The Foreigner" A Smashing Success for GWC Drama



In starring roles were (l to r) Rebecca Reger, Greater Shelby Community Theatre; Shawn Lewis, GWC freshman, Columbia, S.C.; Kerry Maher, Greater Shelby Community Theatre; and Kevin Lee Harbaugh, freshman, Cincinnati. The play dealt with the hilarious experiences of a group of devious characters who become involved with a stranger they mistakenly presume does not understand English.

WHO'S WHO

The 1988 edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES includes the names of 37 outstanding campus leaders from GWC who have been selected for this national honor.

These students were chosen on the basis of their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from GWC are:

Malcolm Charles Allen
James Douglas Armstrong
Janet L. Ballard
Cara Lynn Barker
Yvetta Anne Barnes
Bonnie Ann Burgess
James Preston Byrd
Tamala Ann Campbell
Amy Belinda Cawood
James Edward Chappell Jr.
Elijah Darryl Collier
Angela Jane Combs
Carol King Dawson
Celina Denise Faulkner
Greg Hulton Gaddis
Carol Lynn Hamrick
Donna Renee Hendrix
Teresita J. Hernandez
Cynthia Lynn Hollifield
Gordon Eugene Huneycutt
Terry Leon Lewis
Sandra Dean Lynch
Karen Denise Massie
Eva Y. McKinney
Danny Len Reece
Melissa Kay Richardson
William Micah Saylor
Grant Wooten Smisor
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Charles Thomas Vaughn
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Gerald Scott White
Brent Emmittee Winslow

Going Places in the Web

Bulldogs' Trip Home Tedious Traffic snarled, bus riders stranded on S. C. interstate

By Joe DePriest
Shelby Star Staff Writer

Catherine Porter looked out the bus window at Interstate 85 near Spartanburg, S.C., Saturday night. (Jan. 9)

For miles in every direction, trucks and cars were stretched bumper to bumper on a solid sheet of ice.

It is a scene she hopes she never sees again.

Mrs. Porter, president of the Gardner-Webb Bulldog Booster Club, was stranded on the interstate for several hours along with other club members, the G-W basketball team and coaching staff - all just back from a trip to balmy Nassau. They nearly had to spend the night on the bus.

Truckers brought them snacks and National Guardsmen furnished fruit juices. (There was a diabetic on board.)

Early Sunday morning, the G-W group moved to a Red Cross emergency shelter in Spartanburg where they slept on cots.

"It's a trip none of us will ever forget," Mrs. Porter said. "It was like a dream."

The G-W group had been in Nassau a week attending a holiday basketball tournament. They left for Atlanta Friday afternoon.

"That was the first mistake," Mrs. Porter said. "They should have never let us leave."

The plane flew in a holding pattern around the Atlanta airport for one hour before landing.

Plans began unraveling from the moment the group stepped into the terminal packed with stranded travelers.

Originally, the Bulldog boosters were flying on to Charlotte, but there was some question about the runway conditions there. At any rate, the college was sending a charter bus to pick up the basketball team members, and the revised plan was for everyone to ride the bus back to Boiling Springs.

A charter bus left for Atlanta Friday afternoon, but got re-routed. The driver got as far as Augusta, Ga., before he had to pull over and spend the night.

That left the college group stranded in the Atlanta airport. While they ate supper, Jim Wiles, head coach, tried to find accommodations. Most motel and hotel rooms in the immediate area were taken. He remembered a place where he had stayed around 15 years ago -- the Golf Land Motel, about 20 miles from the airport. "I called and luckily they had rooms for 40 people," he said.

Wiles negotiated with a bus company for transportation and got a cut-rate deal. The group arrived at the motel around 10:45 p.m. Team members formed a human chain to help Bulldog boosters to their rooms over sheets of ice. Luggage was passed over the same chain.

The next morning, the Korean-born motel owner drove Wiles to a local restaurant to buy enough sausage biscuits and orange juice for the entire group.

The charter bus arrived and by 12:30 p.m., the trip resumed. A highway patrol official indicated traffic was moving on I-85, so the bus driver decided to take that route. "The driver stopped to get some gas and some people bought chips and candy bars," said Mrs. Porter. "We thought we'd pull off 85 along the way and get something to eat."

But the bus couldn't get off the interstate plagued by stop-and-go traffic. When the group reached Greenville County, holdups became longer -- an hour or two at a time. Passengers made the best of the situation by taking pictures and singing as a group.

By 8 p.m., the bus was stuck in traffic about 10 miles south of Spartanburg. It looked like they would be there all night.

Wiles got out and asked a trucker to put out a call over his CB for food.

"The truckers were our lifesavers," says Mrs. Porter. A driver appeared on foot with two jugs of water while another donated 16 cans of Beenie

Weenies. A third trucker gave the group a crate of tangerines fresh from Florida.

"They were the best tangerines I've ever eaten," Mrs. Porter said.

National Guard, Red Cross and volunteer fire department personnel also stopped by the bus.

Through the CB, the group kept up with what was happening around them in the community of snarled traffic. Rescue workers were trying to reach a woman going into labor somewhere. People were running out of gas as the temperature fell.

A woman bound for Marion asked for temporary shelter in the bus. "She was running low on gas and wanted to turn off her car," Mrs. Porter recalls. She wonders whatever happened to the woman.

Early Sunday morning, officers helped the bus maneuver to an exit and into Spartanburg where the Red Cross had an emergency shelter set up at the Second Presbyterian Church. Hot food, coffee and cots awaited them.

"I've never been as grateful for anything in my life," said Mrs. Porter. "It was absolutely marvelous. You read about shelters and things, but you don't appreciate them until you use them."

It was a long, tedious trip home, but she thinks everyone benefited from the experience. "There certainly was a spirit of togetherness," Mrs. Porter said. "Nobody ever panicked. People did get to be close. We're fortunate nobody got sick. I think we had a great time, and I was most impressed."

Wiles feels the same way. "Everybody pitched in," he said. "They had a great attitude. They were great troopers, they really were."

On the way back to Boiling Springs Sunday morning, Dr. Robert Abrams, a former Gardner-Webb faculty member, delivered a short sermon. "We didn't miss church," Mrs. Porter said.

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LAMB TAKES FLOCK TO TEXAS

Dr. Robert Lamb took 13 religion students to Texas during spring break. Evans Whitaker '83, executive assistant to President White, also made the trip.

The destination: Fort Worth and the student missions conference sponsored by Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

On the way to Texas, Dr. Lamb took his flock to visit an old friend, Pastor Pat Landrum of Brighton Baptist Church, Brighton, Tenn. "Landrum has served the same church for 33 years and made a distinct contribution to the denomination. I wanted our students to see what it is like to serve one church for a long time," Lamb explained.

In Fort Worth, students enjoyed being in the homes of GWC grads who attend the seminary there or have graduated and remained in the area. They met Judy Stamey '73, who earned her doctorate in education at Southwestern and is now minister of education at Ridglea Baptist Church.

Students also met Dr. Frank Page '73, pastor of Gambrell Street Baptist Church. "This is a very distinguished church," Lamb says. "The church has more than 20 missions. The president of Southwestern Seminary teaches in Page's elementary department, and he has a slew of seminary professors in the congregation."

Dr. Charles Lowery, arranged a tour of First Baptist Church, Dallas, and the Criswell Center for Bible Studies. Lowery, who was formerly director of counseling and psychology professor at GWC, is director of counseling at First Baptist, Dallas.

Among the surprises for the GWC students was the number of GWC grads around, Lamb reports. "Between Evans Whitaker and me, everywhere we went we bumped into GW grads. They were in the cafeteria at Fort Worth; they were in Hardee's in Tennessee. Our students concluded that our GW people are everywhere."

Alumni the group got acquainted with in Texas included Olin Byrum '84, Oran Coggins '77, Mike Davis '87, Robert '84 and Debra Little Dockery '82, Sam Halford '86, Rebecca Hicks '85, Perry Hildreth '84, Mike Hillard '87, Barry James '86, Sandra Lee '86, Phil and Teresa McGaha '86, Brian Scott Moneyham '84, Andrea "Andy" Morris '86, Ruth and Isaac Mwase '87, Paul Phillips '84, Jeff Smith '86, Sophia Gomez Steibel '77 and Stephen Summers '86.

The return trip included a tour of the Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn., and a visit with David Apple '77, a field services representative for the Board. Students learned that the Board is the second largest shipper of mail in the United States, second only to the US government.

Lamb says, "We packed a lot in our 6 days. We came in contact with real-life people representing different points of view."

Certainly this flock returned with a better understanding of the larger flock called Southern Baptists.



Future preachers test the pulpit at First Baptist Church, Dallas.

SCIENTISTS GO WEST

Fifteen geology and biology students spent several weeks in May studying the unique geological and ecological features of the Southwestern U.S.

Drs. Tom Jones and Les Brown of the College's Department of Natural Sciences taught the Southwestern Geology and Southwestern Ecology short field courses. Areas of study were New Mexico, Western Texas, Arizona, Southern California, Utah and Nevada.

Students taking the courses completed a research paper either before or after the trip and took a final examination upon its conclusion. Each course offered four hours of credit.

The students visited 20 national parks and all four of the major North American deserts. Students kept a daily journal of the areas visited, the geologic features and processes and flora and fauna seen, and the survival adaptations noted.

In addition to their scientific emphases, Dr. Brown says that these courses offered students valuable exercises in improving interpersonal relationships. "We spent a great deal of time together and camping much of the way across the country, with an occasional night at a motel to wash up."

Only one of the fifteen students signed up for the trip was a science major, says Brown. The other fourteen were students who elected to take these courses in order to meet the College's science requirements.

The French Connection

By Melissa Brown
Junior from Boiling Springs

Drs. Charles Andrews and Bob Morgan left for Europe with a group of faculty and students on the day after graduation. The group of 10 took the new Piedmont flight directly from Charlotte to London to spend a couple of days.

Then they went by train to the English Channel and took the ferry to France, where they spent six days in Paris. Afterward, the group headed back to London for another night and then home.

The trip offered another opportunity to learn about culture and especially to experience the significance of art and literature in France and England.

STOWE-AWAYS TO ENGLAND

Dr. Bill Stowe stowed his son, two students and campus shop manager Frieda and Mike Collins away with him to England during spring break. Upon landing, this crew made an educational tour of London and Canterbury.

The visit to Canterbury was for Stowe and son Marc the highlight of this trip. "We got there on Sunday in time for the postlude," tour guide Stowe recalls.

"It was fascinating to see a real, working cathedral. And I hadn't expected the Canterbury Cathedral to be so elaborate. It was begun in 597 and is a mixture of medieval and the ancient."

Stowe was also able to get rare tickets for the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical drama, "Starlight Express." "London sets the stage for world drama," he says. "In the theater district, there are some 40 theaters in walking distance of each other."

The students making the trip, Shanna McNeal of York, S.C., and Karen Kidd of Dobson, were introduced to the native food and "The Tube," as the subway system is called.

They cruised up the Thames to the Tower Bridge and visited such national treasures as St. Paul's Cathedral, the National Gallery of Art, Parliament House, The Tower, the British Museum and the home of Charles Dickens.

Although Stowe was disgruntled because of what October's hurricanes had done to "his city," he nevertheless enjoyed introducing his "Stowe-aways" to one of the world's oldest cities.

"We measure time in minutes," Stowe says. "Londoners measure time in cons."

And Londoners are not as shaken by contemporary events as Americans are, he feels. "They have a sense of things having gone so long -- and continuing after they're there."

Stowe feels that part of the educational value of travel is exposure to such attitudinal differences.



London's Tower Bridge, seen from the Thames River.



Professor Bud Black and students Sonja Ruppe (center) of Mooresboro and Karen Godfrey of Rutherfordton visit the boardroom of the N.Y. Stock Exchange.

The Big Apple

The annual visit to New York City is a growing program sponsored by the Broyhill School of Management during spring break. This year, professors Keith Griggs and Don Kemerait led 40 students on this business-educational trip.

Students attended a seminar at the New York Stock Exchange.

They toured the Commodity Exchange, the Federal Reserve Bank, the United Nations and Con Edison.

They visited such tourist attractions as the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, the Metropolitan Art Museum and Central Park.

China Town, Greenwich Village and Broadway were favorite stops as students sampled life in The Big Apple and tasted its fascination.



Dr. Keith Griggs on Wall Street. The New York Stock Exchange is behind him.

Sports in the Web

BASKETBALL TEAM CAPTURES REGULAR SEASON CROWN

By Ozzie McFarland

The GWC Runnin' Bulldogs won the District 26 regular season basketball championship with a district record of 14-4. However, the Bulldogs were upset in the first round of the district playoffs by Belmont Abbey's Crusaders, 75-72. The Crusaders went on to earn the tournament championship and a trip to Kansas City. GWC finished the season with an impressive 22-10 record. With Stan Easterling and Donald Simmons returning, along with several outstanding recruits, the Bulldogs could be even better next season.



The 1987-88 season was filled with highlights. The following are just a few of the significant achievements.

Stan Easterling was named District 26 **Player of the Year** for the second year in a row.

Stan Easterling and **Donald Simmons** finished second and fourth in the district in scoring.

GWC finished first in the district in rebound percentage.

Coach **Jim Wiles** was named District 26 **Coach of the Year**.

Stan Easterling finished first in the district in rebounding and second in field goal percentage.

Stan Easterling scored his 1500th career point and grabbed his 800th career rebound.

Stan Easterling and **Donald Simmons** were named to the **All-District 26** team.

Brad Smith finished third in the district in assists.

Brad Smith scored his 1000th career point.

Stan Easterling was named third team All-American.

Brad Smith was named Academic All-American.

The **Bulldogs** finished third in a very strong field in the Great Goombay Shoot-out in Nassau, Bahamas.

GWC won the prestigious Coca-Cola Birmingham Southern Invitational Tournament in Birmingham, Ala.

GWC won the Boiling Springs Rotary Dixie Tournament, defeating last year's national runner-up West Virginia State in the finals.

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JIM WILES IS NAIA DISTRICT 26 "COACH OF THE YEAR"



Jim Wiles completed his 10th season as head basketball coach of the Runnin' Bulldogs with a 22-10 record, a first place finish in the NAIA Dis-

trict 26, and a #1 seed in the District 26 playoffs. This makes the sixth time Gardner-Webb has been to the playoffs with Wiles at the helm. During this time, Wiles has walked away with 199 career wins and 119 losses.

Before becoming head coach at GWC, Wiles coached 10 years at Anderson Junior College, where he compiled a record of 248-65. He now has a 447-184 overall coaching record.

BULLDOG OF THE YEAR Catherine Porter



Catherine Porter received the Bulldog of the Year Award at the Sports Banquet. She is the president of the Bulldog Club and led the Club to a record in total receipts.

YOUNG BASEBALL TEAM LOOKS TO FUTURE

By Ozzie McFarland

While this has not been an outstanding season for the baseball team, several young players have emerged and should form the basis for first-year Coach Bryan Ferree's future teams. Also, a trio of seniors had outstanding campaigns to cap off their collegiate careers.

Mocksville native John Johnson has been a real diamond in a rough season for the young GWC Bulldogs. The senior center fielder leads the team with a .346 batting average, a school record 44 hits, 27 RBIs, and 10 doubles. He is second on the team with six homers. Johnson had a 19-game hitting streak snapped recently that left him only two games shy of the school record.

Senior pitcher Robbie Sparks from Tazewell, Va., has had a very successful senior season. He has won four decisions to date and has pitched well enough to have won at least four more games. Robbie is among the District 26 leaders in strikeouts with a 6.57 average per nine innings. Whenever Robbie is on the mound, the Bulldogs have a chance to win.

Senior shortstop Jeff Allred from Statesville has enjoyed his best year as a Bulldog. He has hit for a .322 average thus far, with 12 RBIs, 12 runs scored and his first career home run. In addition, he has given the 'Dogs steady play on defense.

Sophomore catcher Robert Stokely from Chapel Hill has lived up to his potential this season. Despite missing several games due to a broken bone in his face, Robert has pounded 10 home runs, scored 30 runs and driven in 22 runs. In addition, he has thrown out 15 runners trying to steal. Big things are in store in the future for Robert. He could be GWC's next professional player.

Junior second baseman Scott Lee has had another outstanding season. The Belmont native is hitting .313 with a .421 on base percentage and has 26 runs scored, 14 RBIs, and

eight stolen bases. During his career, he has proved to be the most versatile member of the Bulldog team. He began his career as an outfielder, his natural position; however, due to team needs, he has been used as a catcher and now as a second baseman. This year at second base he has made only four errors.

Sophomore Steve Marsh from Siler City was considered to be a key to this year's pitching staff. However, after several early season tough outings, he was moved to the outfield. He responded with a .274 batting average a .416 on base percentage, two home runs, 14 runs scored and 11 RBIs. He should be a mainstay in the outfield next season and could even return to the mound as well.

Several freshmen have displayed potential to help in the future. They are third baseman Bobby Brown (.252, 7 doubles) from Ahoskie; first baseman Gary Hart (.253, 6 doubles, 1 HR) from Goldston; and pitcher Kin Nance (1-4) from Whiteville.

In addition, pitcher Thomas Plaster (1-1) from Denton, who missed most of the season with an injury, second baseman Pete Tuck from Roxboro, who missed the entire season with a broken foot, and Rodney Jeffries and Bruce Capps from Bessemer City, who were ineligible this season, should all help next year.

GWC has the basis for a strong team in the future. With a few key recruits, the Bulldogs should be on the right track for next season and the seasons to come.

SOCCER IS ADDED TO SPORTS PROGRAM



For the first time in Gardner-Webb's history the Bulldogs fielded an intercollegiate soccer team. While the team did not have a tremendous amount of success, it was a beginning.

Tim Davis coached and recruited this year's team and guided them to two victories in 20 matches, certainly a modest figure but a record that a number of other beginning programs did not achieve for several seasons.

Per Albertsson from Stockholm, Sweden, was the leading player for the Bulldogs. He was among the leading scorers in District 26, a major achievement on a first-year team. Other key players include Efrain Tirado from Columbia, S.C., Jason Barnes from Rock Hill, S.C., and Dusty Hoyle from Shelby.

Tony Setzer has taken over the reins of the soccer program and is hot on the recruiting trail. He comes to Gardner-Webb from The Citadel, where he has served as assistant coach the last two years. Before that he coached for four years at Greenwood High School in Greenwood, S.C.

Watch for the soccer program to take off in the next couple of years and become one of Gardner-Webb's finest athletic programs.

WRESTLING BEGINS WITH A BANG

In the first season of intercollegiate competition, the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs qualified three wrestlers for the National Tournament and finished the Tournament 40th out of 117 teams competing in the NAIA.

Coach Greg Hutchinson worked day and night to improve the skills of this year's team. His efforts paid off as heavyweight David Baldwin from Summerville, S.C., 190-pounder Sidney Lackey from Statesville, and 183-pounder David Wesson from Crest High School advanced to the nationals.

Other wrestlers who performed well during the season included Lyman Jones from Boiling Springs, Matt Gash from Hendersonville, and Richie Houston from Statesville.

GOLF TEAM GOING TO NATIONALS

The golf team qualified for the national tournament with a strong second-place finish in the District 26 Tournament, behind nationally fourth-ranked Guilford. The Bulldogs, currently ranked 16th in the national poll, edged out ninth-ranked Elon for the right to go to the National Championships in Alabama.

Sophomore Stan Shoffner finished second in the overall district race to pace the Bulldogs. He was also named to the All-District 26 team. Other team members include sophomores Russell Carroll, Mike Cherry and Dwayne Hudgins, and freshmen Adam O'Neal and Clint Wyscarver.

Garland Allen is retiring at the end of this season, after coaching the golf team for 28 years. During that time he has coached GWC to two national championships and to one second-place finish.



SOFTBALL TEAM FINISHES A SEASON OF NEAR MISSES

By Laura Rogers

GWC's Lady Bulldog softball team finished the season with an overall record of 9-15 and a 5-15 record in the district. The Ladies' season did not go as well as Coach Dee Hunt would have liked with 11 losses by two runs or less. However, several individuals had outstanding seasons:

Senior **Donna Hendrix**, first base, had an outstanding year with an impressive .554 batting average. Out of Donna's 36 hits, five were doubles, five were triples, and one was a home run. She also had 21 RBIs. Hendrix was recently given the "Individual Achievement Award" at the sports banquet.

Susie Harrison, a sophomore third base/pitcher, also had an outstanding year, batting .488. She was a very consistent player, having 40 singles and scoring a team-high 25 runs. Although she started at third base, Harrison was able to pitch when needed.

Amy Dellinger, a junior second base player, had a very successful year. With a .447 batting average, Amy hit four doubles, two triples, and two home runs. She also scored 24 runs and drove in 13. Her sharp defensive skills allowed her to make only four errors throughout the entire season.

Karen Ward, a sophomore shortstop, had a great year offensively. Ward finished with a .409 batting average, including four doubles, four triples, and three home runs. She also had 21 RBIs and scored 21 runs.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM ON THE REBOUND



While five victories in a season isn't something that most coaches would brag about, it is when it follows a season without a victory and when the top three scorers from that team are no longer with you. Such was the case with Coach Jeff Tubbs' women's basketball team this season. The Ladies played much-improved basketball and led at halftime in well over half their games.

Gloria Campbell was the leading scorer with a 16.6 average per game and a District 26 record 56 three-pointers. Amy Dellinger chipped in with 8.5 points per game, and Mechelle Hamilton added 8.4 points per game. Donna Hendrix led Gardner-Webb with 9.8 rebounds per game, and Lisa Sabbarth led the team with an amazing 66 blocked shots.



The women's tennis team again played intercollegiately after a two-year absence. Paula Myers (above) and Becky Lee were this year's outstanding players.

1987-88 RECORD OF SUCCESS GARDNER-WEBB SPORTS

This year has been one of the finest years for athletics in Gardner-Webb's history as a four year school. The Bulldogs won District 26 and SAC-8 championships in football and advanced to the final 8 in the country. In basketball the Bulldogs won the District 26 regular season championship for the first time since 1978.

While no other sport has yet claimed a championship, every team on Gardner-Webb's campus that has completed play has improved on the year before. (See graph below)

Soccer and wrestling were added to the Gardner-Webb sports program this season and both experienced success. The soccer team won two matches with a

team made up almost entirely of freshmen. The wrestling team had three players qualify for the national tournament and finished 40th in the country out of 117 teams participating.

For the second straight year the volleyball team finished with the best record in school's history. Lisa Tucker, a senior setter/hitter, was named to the All-District 26 team. Two key recruits already signed should make the Ladies one of the top teams in the district next season.

The men's cross-country team fielded the most competitive squad in several years with 10 runners competing. The District 26

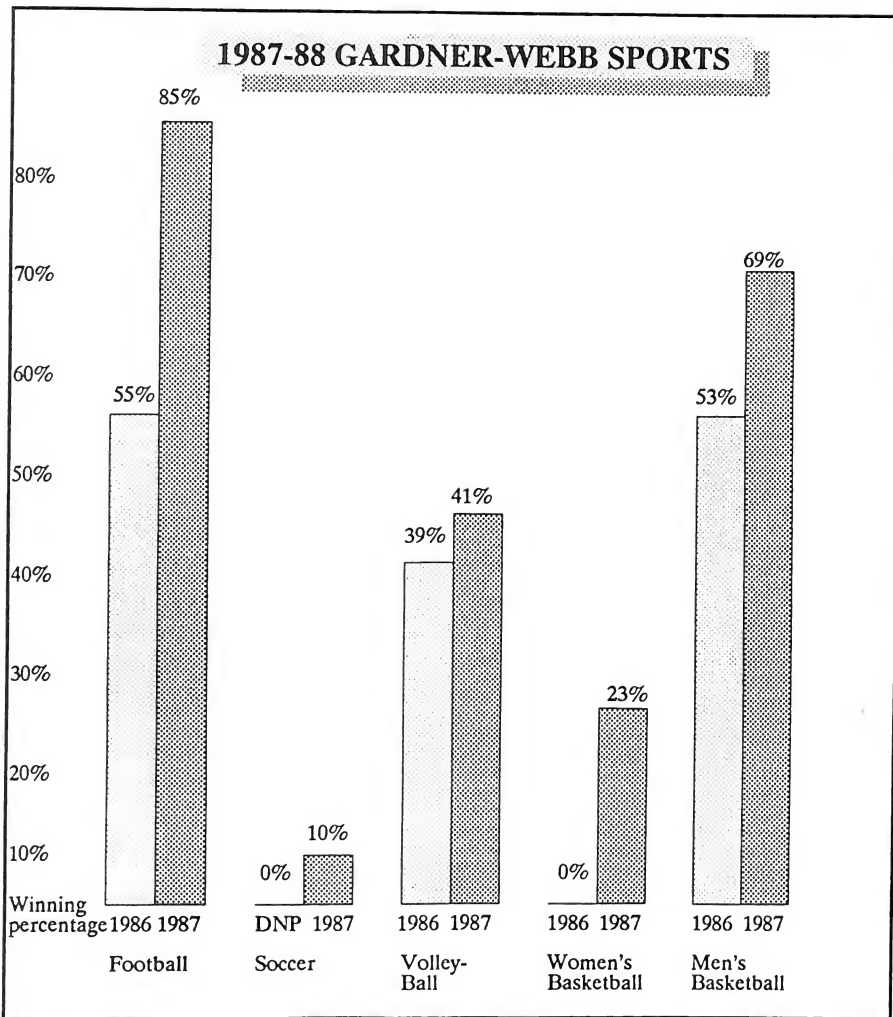
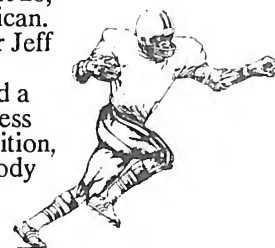
meet was canceled, so the Bulldogs did not have the opportunity to compete for the championship.

The women's basketball team is headed in the right direction, winning five games after failing to scratch the win column the year before. With several outstanding recruits already signed, next year should be even better.

As mentioned before, the football and basketball teams had banner seasons. Both teams also appear to be set for next year. The football team has 17 starters returning, 9 on offense and 8 on defense. The basketball team has only 2 starters returning, but the two are Donald Simmons and Stan Easterling. Simmons was all-district and Easterling was the District Player of the year.



19 football players were named either All-District 26, All-SAC-8 or All-American. Sophomore place-kicker Jeff Parker was a first team NAIA All-American and a first team Associated Press Little American. In addition, head football coach Woody Fish and head basketball coach Jim Wiles received post season Coach of the Year honors.



The Bulldog Club enjoyed its most successful year ever, raising a record total for athletic scholarships.

President Dr. Chris White deserves much of the credit for the success the athletic program has enjoyed this season. His support of student-athletes has been recognized and appreciated by every coach on campus. In keeping with this support, Dr. White recently named Woody Fish the Athletic Director for the college. Fish will replace Hank Garrity, who had held the dual roles of Athletic Director and Vice-President of College Relations. Garrity will continue in the latter role. Fish will give up his role as Executive Director of the Bulldog Club which will be assumed by Ozzie McFarland, who will continue as Sports Information Director.

FISH ANNOUNCES COACHING CHANGES

By Ozzie McFarland

Newly appointed Athletic Director Woody Fish has announced several changes in the athletic department. John Haskins, assistant basketball coach, will also coach the golf team. Tony Setzer will take over the men's soccer program and begin a women's team. A.M. "Bud" Black will coach the women's basketball team. Wrestling coach Greg Hutchison will also coach the cross-country and women's softball teams. In addition, David Dowd has been promoted to assistant head football coach.

Haskins has been employed by GWC since 1985 as assistant basketball coach. During this time the personable Haskins has shown a remarkable talent for recruiting. "When the golf coaching job came open, John was the first person we considered," stated Fish. "With his personality, we

feel that he is the person that can get the support of the community. He is also an excellent golfer with a thorough knowledge of the game." He will replace Garland Allen, who is retiring. Allen has coached the golf team for 28 years.

Setzer comes to GWC from The Citadel, where he has served as assistant coach for the last two years. Prior to that, he coached for four years at Greenwood High School in Greenwood, S. C., compiling a 27-17-6 record. "Tony Setzer will take our soccer program to the point that we would like to see it," stated Fish. "His enthusiasm and his expertise in the area of soccer should help him get our second-year men's soccer program off the ground and successfully begin our women's program."

Black is replacing Jeff Tubbs, who resigned after coaching the women the last two years. Tubbs will continue his job as an assistant professor in the physical education department. Black, who came to the College in 1984 as an assistant professor

of mathematics (he will continue in this capacity), has had extensive basketball coaching experience.

Black's most recent experience was as the men's basketball coach at Cherryville High School, where his 1983-84 squad finished with a 27-3 record and the school's first appearance in the state semifinals. Prior to going to Cherryville, Black coached at Sand Hills Community College, Watauga High School and Cramerton High School. At Watauga, Cherryville, and Cramerton he inherited losing programs and turned them into winners, and at Sand Hills he maintained their winning ways. He has received "Coach of the Year" honors on several occasions, most recently at Cherryville, where he was the Southern District 7 recipient and runner-up for state honors.

"Bud Black will do a tremendous job with our women's program," said Fish. "His basketball track record speaks for itself. One of my priorities as athletic director is to develop our women's basketball program. Bud should do just that."

"Greg Hutchison did an outstanding job with the wrestling program this year on a part-time basis," said Fish. "With his aggressive style and work habits, he will add a great deal to our athletic program." Hutchison led the wrestling team to a 40th place finish in the NAIA in its first season of intercollegiate competition.

"David Dowd has been our offensive coordinator and has been doing administrative duties already," said Fish. "This promotion will give him the authority to make decisions in my absence and me the flexibility to attend to my duties as head football coach and athletic director." Dowd has served as offensive coordinator and quarterback coach for the last four years. During that time the Bulldogs have set over 40 school records.

"We now have the finest coaching staff since I've been at Gardner-Webb," continued Fish. "If we are to succeed, it's a must that we have quality hardworking coaches. I'm dedicated to providing all of our athletic programs the essentials to succeed. These coaches are part of the essentials."

FISH AND MCFARLAND ACCEPT NEW POSITIONS



Fish

Woody Fish has been named the school's new Athletic Director in addition to his position as head football coach. Ozzie McFarland will take over Fish's vacated position as the Executive Director of the Bulldog Club while retaining his duties as Sports Information Director.



McFarland

Fish succeeds M. Henry Garrity as Athletic Director. Garrity, who remains the Vice-President for College Relations, had held the position of Athletic Director, in addition to his other duties, for the past three years.

Fish has been a member of GWC's staff since 1983, the last four years as head football coach. He has also served as the Director of the Bulldog Club since 1986.

During Fish's tenure as head coach, the GWC football program has gradually evolved into a program of national prominence. He has led the Bulldogs to a 27-18 record over the last four years, including a school 11-2 record and a NAIA quarterfinal berth in 1987. This past year also saw the Bulldog Club, GWC's athletic fund-raising organization, have the most prosperous year in school history.

McFarland has been employed at GWC since 1983 when he was hired as baseball coach, a position he held until 1987. He has served as Sports Information Director since 1985. In addition, he coached volleyball and cross-country in 1984. His tenure as baseball coach included the school's only appearance in the District 26 playoffs in the last 12 years, and his sports information publications have received top 10 honors on four occasions.

Both Fish and McFarland received B.S. and M.A. degrees in physical education at GWC.

1988 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 10	Knoxville	Away	7:00
September 17	Newberry	Away	7:00
September 24	Appalachian State	Away	1:30
October 1	Wingate	Home	2:00
(Homecoming)			
October 8	Lenoir-Rhyne	Away	2:00
October 15	Catawba	Home	2:00
October 22	Carson-Newman	Away	2:00
October 29	Elon	Home	2:00
November 5	Presbyterian	Away	2:00
November 12	Mars Hill	Home	2:00
November 19	Baptist	Home	2:00

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Class Notes

1988

Sherri Arlene Sorensen of Winston-Salem and Mark "Marty" Hayden Cook were married February 6, 1988. She is employed by Stratford Chevrolet Inc. and her husband by J. L. Manta of North Carolina.

Greg Young is serving as assistant pastor of Naples Baptist Church in Hendersonville.

1987

Roberta L. Borden of Lincolnton is business editor for *The Hickory Daily Record*. She also serves as secretary for the Lincolnton Jaycees, publicity chairman for the Lincoln County Literacy Council, and was recently inducted into the N.C. Women's Press Association.

Kevin Shawn Bumgardner married Karen Denis Greene January 10. Karen is employed by Clevemont Mills as a shipping secretary. Kevin is employed by Gaston Regional Juvenile Service Center as a Juvenile Counselor. They live in Kings Mountain.



Teresa Cannon of Charlotte has been crowned "Miss Charlotte" for 1988. She was GWC's homecoming queen in 1987.

Melissa Ann Clodfelter and **Robert Edward Austin Jr.** were married December 19, 1987, in Kernersville. They are attending Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and make their home in Wake Forest.

Rita Mull Dowd of Shelby has been hired as health occupations teacher for Shelby High School. She and husband **David Dowd '74** live in Shelby and are the parents of a daughter, Mary Leigh, 7.

Sarah Ann Gettys married Gregory Thomas Clark on February 6. Sarah is employed by Regtrol, Inc., in Spindale, and Gregory is employed by Drexel Heritage Furniture Company in Shelby. They live in Hollis.

Thomas W. Grayson has been promoted to computer applications-data base manager for DuPont's Power/Maintenance Engineering Group & Textile Fibers Department. He is employed at the company's Southeast Regional Engineering Office in Charlotte.

Shellie Hamrick has been named news director of radio station WFGN-AM of Gaffney, S. C.

David Helton has been named director of the department of safety and security at GWC.

Mitzi McGraw Johnson and **Barry Johnson '84** are now living in Beaufort. Mitzi is a deputy clerk at Carteret County Courthouse. Barry is a petty officer in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Laura Lynn McWhirter married **Gary Thomas Webb '86** on March 26. Laura is employed by American General Insurance in Charlotte. Gary is employed in computer operations in the corporate office of Bojangles in Charlotte.

Jeff K. Melton of Blacksburg, S. C., is now reporting for *The Gaffney Ledger*, and is responsible for covering the Cherokee County and Blacksburg Town councils.

Tamara Nance of Hickory's Frye Regional Medical Center was recently qualified to be a generalist in the field of adult psychiatry. She worked as a part-time psychiatric clinical instructor at Western Piedmont Community College in the fall of 1987.

Karen Carswell Sain and husband **Steve Sain '84** announce the birth of a son, William Henry, January 4.

Ronnie Wicker (M.A.) of Sanford works as an itinerant physical education teacher in Lee County Schools,

teaching at both Jonesboro and McIver schools.

1986

Dianne James Bert (M.A. '87) and **Larry Dwight Dooley** were married November 25. She is employed as a physical education specialist at Bethware Elementary School in Kings Mountain. The couple lives in Shelby.

Gary Cox recently completed the Systems Engineer Development Program as part of his training with Electronic Data Systems. Friends may write to him at 1105 East 12 Mile Road, Madison Heights, MI 48071.

Robert Kevin Hayes was recently ordained by the Concorde Baptist Church in Verona, Ky. He is currently pursuing his master's degree in religion at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

While attending Trinity Seminary, **Cindy Robinson** is working with Campus Crusade for Christ at Northwestern University and the National College of Education in a Chicago suburb.

Laura Lynn McWhirter married **Gary Thomas Webb** March 25. Laura is employed by American General Insurance in Charlotte. Gary is employed as a computer operations manager with Bojangles Corporate Offices in Charlotte. They live in Charlotte.

Stephen Charles Summers married **Amy Elizabeth Tucker** on January 2. They are students at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. Stephen is employed by the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

1985

Kenneth Wade Bumgarner married Beverly Renae Watson on March 5 in Lenoir. Kenneth is chief of police in Morehead City, where they make their home.

Sandra P. Duckworth of Murphy is one of 331 successful candidates who recently passed the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination in Raleigh. She is employed by Turner, Block, Ennis, & Davis, CPAs, P.A., in Murphy.

Michael Herman Evans has received a master of divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest.

Kim Genoble and her husband, Steve, have begun duties as youth directors of Poplar Springs Baptist Church in Moore, S. C. They are former US-2 missionaries to California.

Karen Ann Gibbs married Timothy Leighton Harris March 12. Karen is a candidate for her master's degree at UNC-Charlotte, where she is a graduate assistant in the Information Science department. Timothy is a partner of Harris and Bumgardner and a member of the Gaston County (N. C.) and Florida bar associations. They live in Gastonia.

Martha Sue Harris Hall of Albemarle is the 20th judicial district coordinator for the Guardian ad Litem volunteer program. The program seeks the protection and welfare of neglected, abused or exploited children.



Kelley Lambert has been assigned as operations controller in Abidjan, the Ivory Coast, by the Foreign Missions Jour-

neyman Program. Journeymen work two years alongside Baptist career missionaries, fulfilling duties that can be accomplished in English and allowing missionaries to carry out more crucial tasks.

Donna Lee McDaniel married Mark Chapman Carpenter '84 April 9. Donna is employed at Mastercraft. Mark is employed at Tanner Co.

They are making their home in Kings Mountain.

Kimberly Dawn McNeilly and Brian Keith Creswell were married April 2. Kimberly is employed by Lincoln County Schools. Brian Keith is employed by Dicey Fabrics. They are making their home in Casar.

Selina Gay Robinson and William L. Pate III were married April 30. Selina is a social worker for the Department of Social Services of York, S.C. Her husband is manager of "Mr. Sport" at Eastridge Mall in Gastonia. The couple resides in York, S.C.

1984

Mark Chapman Carpenter married **Donna Lee McDaniel** '85 April 9. Mark is employed by Tanner Co. and Donna is employed by Mastercraft. They live in Kings Mountain.

Jerry Lane Cloninger Jr. received his master of divinity degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., in December.

Clifford Elijah Hamrick III and **Gail Louann Fisher** were married January 16, 1988. Cliff is employed by C.J. Hamrick and Sons, Inc., of Boiling Springs, where they make their home.

Ray and Andrea Carrigan Hardee are the parents of a daughter, Anna Elizabeth Hardee, born in 1987. Ray is assistant director of admissions at GWC. He received his master's degree in counseling from UNC-Charlotte in August 1987.

Hal Hiatt is serving First Baptist Church of King as associate pastor for youth and children. He is a writer for the Youth Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board. He and his wife, the former **Sherrie Denise Allen** '83, have two children, Melody, 2, and Jennifer, 6 months.

Dorothy Reichert Kinkopf and her husband, Daniel, announce the birth of their son, Timothy Edward, on January 18, 1988. They reside in Orlando, Fla., where Daniel is a landscaper and Dorothy is a homemaker.

Jan Lou Jones graduated from the USC Law School in May 1987. She is a lobbyist for the S. C. Electric and Gas Company in Columbia, S.C.

Myra Deborah McGinnis and Charles Rush Hamrick III were married December 24, 1987. Charles is president of Kendall Drug Co. in Shelby, where they make their home.

Dolphin D. Overton IV has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant j.g., and he received his wings from the U.S. Navy on June 19, 1987. He received orders to fly the A-6 Intruder at NAS Oceana Virginia Beach, Va. He and his wife, the former Jo Michelle Hamby, have a daughter, Jo Elizabeth, who was born July 31, 1987.

Stephen and Karen Carswell Sain '87 announce the birth of a son, William Henry Sain, on January 4. Stephen is administrative assistant to the director of graduate studies at GWC.

Amy Jean Wilson married Edward Allen Covington on February 6 in Charlotte. Amy teaches at Parkwood High School in Monroe. Edward is an advance project engineer with Wix Corporation in Gastonia, where they make their home.

1983

William Bradley Carson has been promoted to enhanced program therapist of the Excelsior Youth Center of Aurora, Colo. He is also serving as singles pastor at Trinity Community Church in Littleton, Colo., where he makes his home.

Yvonne Crawford of Mt. Holly has been employed with the Department of Corrections in the Division of Adult Probation/Parole since November 1986.

Sgt. Robin D. Freeman has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course. Robin is an administrative specialist with the U. S. Army Medical Material Center, Europe, in West Germany.

Sherrie Denise Allen Hiatt and her husband, **Hal Hiatt** '83, have two daughters, Melody, 2, and Jennifer, 6 months. Hal is serving as associate pastor at First Baptist Church, King.

Wanda Jane Hyer married James Stephen McCraw on February 13. Wanda is employed by Duke Power Company as supervisor of forms management in corporate records management. She is a member of the Business Forms Management Association and Gastonia Pilot Club. James is employed by Duke Power Company as a computer engineer in the production support department. They live in Stanley.

Chet W. Jessup has been promoted to Special Agent for the Naval Investigative Service of the Department of the Navy. He is stationed at Cherry Point, N. C.

Barry Scott Johnson and his wife, **Mitzi McGraw Johnson '87**, are now living in Beaufort. Barry is a petty officer for the U.S. Coast Guard, and Mitzi is a Deputy Clerk at Carteret County Courthouse.

Sharon Johnson of Greensboro has been chosen as an accompanist for Continental Ministries Choir and Orchestra for their Spring Orient Tour of 16 states, Canada and British Columbia. She earned a master's degree in music performance in 1985 and serves as an accompanist at Trinity Church, teaches music and sings with the Trinity Singers of Greensboro.

William Archie "Bill" Vanhoy married Vinita Kaye Hathcock of Stanfield on May 14. Vinita is employed in the merchandising office of WalMart in Albemarle. Bill is employed by Allison manufacturing in Albemarle as operations supervisor in the computer room. They live in Albemarle.

1982

Karl Benoy of Aberdeen has been promoted to process officer for the N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles for Moore County. He holds the advanced law enforcement certificate from the N. C. Criminal Justice Training and Standards Council. He and his wife, Debra, have two children, Weston, 16, and Michael, 15. Mrs. Benoy is assistant regional engineer with the Land Quality Section of the State Department of Natural Resources and Community

Development for 11 counties, including Moore.

Timothy Alan Davis has been selected for inclusion in the 1987 Outstanding Young Men of America program. The OYMA program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young men who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor, such as service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, cultural accomplishments, and civic and political participation.

Craig Harris made an unusual career change recently. In late January he left his head football coaching position at Wando High School in Moultrie, S. C., to become the minister of education for East Cooper Baptist Church. In a story for the *Charleston (S.C.) Post-Courier*, Harris said he "was always looking and leaning for an open door in the ministry, and the right situation came along..."

Daniel Johnson Jr. and wife **Stephanie** announce the birth of **Anna Elizabeth** on October 3, 1987. The Johnsons also have a son, **Daniel III**. They live in Houma, La. Daniel is employed by the Louisiana Baptist Convention as the Catalytic Missionary to the Deaf for Louisiana.

Paula Dawn Mills Little and her husband, **Sidney Gray Little**, are now living in Garner, where Sidney is minister of education and youth at First Baptist Church.

Frank Osborne "Ozzie" McFarland of Boiling Springs has been named director of the GWC Bulldog Club. He will continue his duties as sports information director at the College.

Timothy Edward McQueen received the master of divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary during commencement exercises in December. He is married to **Donna Baptiste McQueen** of Bermuda and is pastor of First Baptist Church of Bermuda.

Ralph Smith of Gaffney, S. C., and his wife, **LouAnn**, announce the birth of a son, **Walker Ralph**, on December 23, 1987.

Robert Alan Strom and his wife, **Dana**, are contemporary gospel artists.

Myra Troutman completed her B.S. in nursing at UNCC in 1985. She received her master's of education degree in Public Health UNCG in August, 1987. She lives in Whiteville, where she is employed by the emergency department of Columbus County Hospital.

1981

Susan Bolt Briggs of Shelby has been promoted to assistant vice president by Branch Banking and Trust (BB&T). Susan is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Shelby Tennis Association. She is married to **Michael D. Briggs Jr.**, and they have one son.

Daniel Worth Carson is serving as pastor at Grace Community Church in Summerville, N.J. His daughter, **Rachel Elaine**, celebrated her first birthday on February 12, 1988.

Denise Geraldine Coggins of Spartanburg, S. C., has received a master of arts degree in psychology and counseling from Vermont College of Norwich University, Montpelier, Vt.

Alan Keith Flippin and **Lisa Gay Speropulos** were married November 28, 1987, in Johnson City, Tenn., where the couple now lives. He serves as minister of youth at Central Baptist Church and holds a master's degree in religious education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Joe H. "Joey" Hopper Jr. and his wife, the former **Teresa Waters '77**, are now living in Kings Mountain. They have one son, **Trent Allen Hopper, 4**. Joey is assistant principal at Kings Mountain Junior High School. Teresa is the choral director for Cherryville Junior-Senior High School.

Karen Denise Jones and **Danny Wright** of Marietta, Ga., were married December 5. Denise is a senior systems analyst at Johnstown American Companies, Inc. Danny is vice president of operations at Midnight Express Airline.

Dwight Allen Loomis received his master of church music degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., in December.

Teri Prunty has been awarded the John E. Steely Scholarship at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. The scholarship, a joint presentation of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh, and Southeastern Seminary, is in memory of the late John E. Steely, a legendary Southeastern professor. Teri serves as an intern at Pullen Memorial and assists the church's response to the needs and challenges of women in the ministry.

Cathy Jackson Trotter and her husband, Jamie, have a new daughter, Allison Leigh Trotter, born March 18, 1988. Allison was welcomed home by her 2-year-old sister, Ashley Marie. Cathy is director of music and pianist at Sugar Hill United Methodist Church, and Jamie is employed by Traveler's Insurance Co. They are making their home in Suwanee, Ga.

1980

Roger G. Beaty and **Betty M. Mays** were married November 28, 1987. He is employed by Neon Commitment Group in Spartanburg, S.C., and she is employed by Monsanto. The couple lives in Woodruff, S. C.

Bettina C. Toney married **Ike K. Flack III** on January 2, 1988. Bettina is a staff R.N. at Charlotte Memorial Emergency Department, and Ike is employed for Bell South Services in Charlotte, where they live.

Randall William Trogdon of Ramseur has a daughter, **Karolanne Elizabeth**, who is almost 2.

Diane Stroupe Wrenn is a third grade chapter I teacher at Chase City Elementary School in Chase City, Va., where she resides.

1979

Charles Stancil Burch and his wife, **Frances**, of Lynchburg, Va., announce the birth of their first child, **Travis Bailey**, on May 3, 1987. Charles is employed by Liberty University.

James A. Moore Jr. has been called as pastor for First Baptist Church, Enoree, S. C. He is a graduate of New Orleans Seminary and Colum-

bia Seminary. He and his wife, **Karen**, have two daughters, **Stephanie** and **Amie**.

William Thomas Puckett Jr. married **Janice Faye Wynn** on February 27, 1988. William is the Alternate Family Living Social Worker in the "Willie M" program for the Southeastern Mental Health Center in Wilmington. He has just finished three years service with Lutheran Family Services. Janice is employed by Northwoods Elementary School as a third-grade teacher. They live in Jacksonville.

Charles C. "Buddy" Reid Jr. has been named pastor of youth/single adult education at Green Street Baptist Church in High Point. He has also served churches in Richmond, Va., Dunwoody, Ga., and Dallas and Irving, Texas.

Doug Teague and wife **Theresa McDaniel Teague** announce the birth of a daughter, **Kathleen Candace**, on December 28, 1987. The family also includes daughter **Sarah Jane**, 3. Doug is vice president and general manager of Green Valley Supply in Lenoir. The Teagues reside in Taylorsville.

Jeff Wylie of Bowling Green, Ky., is an area director for Young Life, a non-denominational Christian outreach ministry to high schoolers. He and his wife, **Jennifer Black Wylie**, are the parents of a son, **Justin**, born December 22, 1986.

1978

Rev. Jerry Lail assumed the pastorate of New Hope Baptist Church in Purlear on January 3. He and his wife, **Linda**, are parents of a married daughter, **Tonya**.

Steven Migioia and wife **Linda** are the parents of **Zachary John**, born July 4, 1987. He manages and is part owner of **Kotsi**, a restaurant in Knoxville, Tenn. (West End). They have just finished building their home in Knoxville.

Michael David Thomason and his wife, **Christine Boehm Thomason '81**, announce the birth of a daughter, **Sarah Elise Thomason**, September 11, 1987. The Thomasons live in Lynchburg, Va., where they

own a restaurant and catering service: **The Cutting Board**.

Dana Dillon Walling married **Jeffrey Walling** in 1980. He is a sales administrator for Siegal Tire and Battery Corporation, and Dana is employed by New Jersey/American Water Company in customer accounting. She also serves as a union negotiator for Utility Workers of American Local 395. They are currently restoring their colonial home, refinishing antique furniture, and anxiously awaiting the arrival of their first child. *Classmates may write to Dana at 341 Cherry Quay Road, Brick, New Jersey 08723.*

1977

George Adams of Kings Mountain was inducted into the Chamber of Commerce Sports Hall of Fame on April 11, 1988. The 6-5 athlete was a three-time All-American at GWC and played four years with the San Diego Conquistadors in the ABA.

Adams still holds 15 school records for basketball, including most career points (2,404) and most career rebounds (1,113).

He works with the Kings Mountain recreation department. He and his wife, the former **Andrea Mattox**, have three children, **Carmin**, **Jocelynn** and **Brian**.

Gary Lee Ballard is serving at Calera Baptist Church in Alabama.

Dina Braddy is the new principal for Shelby Middle School in Shelby. She is completing course work for a doctorate in education administration at UNC-Chapel Hill.

John Coleman and his wife, **Lisa**, have a new son, **Landon Tyler Coleman**, who was born March 2, 1988. Landon is welcomed by brother **Michael**, 6, and sister **Jamie**, 2. The Colemans have lived in Pleasanton, Texas, for the past 8 years. John serves as minister of music and education at First Baptist Church, and Lisa teaches fourth grade in the public school.

Mary Denece Fitzgerald and **Fred Taylor Farris Jr.** were married in January. Denece is employed as

Final Calls for Gardner-Webb College Alumni Directory

Phillip Cooke has been appointed principal of Cool Springs School in Rutherford County. A teacher at the school for 10 years, Cooke also coached the basketball team, which won three county championships and had a five-year 42-8 record under his leadership.

Jill Haney Coy graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in December with a B.S. in nursing. She was recently selected for promotion to major and works as a flight nurse out of Scott Air Force Base, Ill. Her friends may write to her at

Deborah Christine Robertson and her husband Randy have three children: Eric, 6; Christine, 3; and Alicia, 1. Randy is a Christian counselor with Scope Ministries, and she is "at home--busy as a mother of three and loving it," she writes. They live in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Catherine Bailey Caughman and her husband, Wofford '75, have two children: Bo, 8, and Rachel, 5. Wofford is now serving as pastor of First Baptist Church of Ninety-Six, S.C. Cathy has served as church organist and has taught private piano lessons.

The telephone verification phase of our alumni directory project (in which each alum can make a final change to his or her listing) is almost complete. Representatives from the Bernard C. Harris Publishing Co., Inc., official publishers of our directory, have just a few more calls to make before the final proofreading begins.

The telephone call is a follow-up to the two questionnaire mailings sent to all alumni with verified addresses. If you have not received your questionnaire, please let us know immediately.

Since we are publishing only enough directories to cover prepublication orders placed at this time, please let the Harris representative know if you are interested when he/she calls. This will be your only opportunity to reserve a copy of the Gardner-Webb College Alumni Directory.

If for any reason you have not heard from our publisher by June 3, 1988, you may contact the company directly at:

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Since the cost of the directory is self-financed through directory sales, these requests are made by Harris Publishing Company with the College's approval. The entire project has been undertaken at virtually no cost to Gardner-Webb College. As a byproduct, the Harris Company provides the college with completely updated alumni records.

The directory is tentatively slated for release in Sep/Oct 88.

science teacher and girl's softball coach at Grier Junior High School. Fred is employed by Carothers Funeral Home in Gastonia. They live in Cramerton.

Robert C. Hefner and his wife, Phyllis Hardin Hefner, have a son, Robert Ray, 10. Rob and Phyllis were appointed as missionaries to equatorial Brazil in October 1985 by the Foreign Mission Board. After attending language school, they arrived on the field in Maraba, Para, Brazil and began evangelism/church planting work in April 1987. They will be on furlough in the Charlotte area during April - September 1989. Friends may write to them at Caixa Postal 202, Cidade Nova, 68.500 Maraba, Para, Brazil.

Teresa Waters Hopper and her husband, Joe H. "Joey" Hopper '81, are now living in Kings Mountain. They have one son, Trent Alan Hopper, 4. Teresa is the choral director for Cherryville Junior-Senior High School. Joey is assistant principal for Kings Mountain Junior High School.

Randall L. Kirby and Lynne Burch Kirby have a new baby, Lauren Elizabeth, born February 26, 1988. Lauren was welcomed home by Megan Leigh, 3. Randall is minister of music/youth at Eastland Baptist Church in Greenville, S.C. Lynne teaches sixth grade in Greenville County.

Rebecca Blackwelder Benfield and her husband, David, of Troutman announce the birth of their sons, Michael David Benfield on December 16, 1986, and Matthew Daniel Benfield on January 13, 1988.

Martha Stegall Bergen, adjunct professor of religious education at Hannibal-LaGrange College, wrote a series of Sunday School lessons for the *Word and Way*, the state paper of the Missouri Southern Baptist Convention. She is currently working toward the doctor of education degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Her husband, Bob, is assistant professor of Old Testament at Hannibal-LaGrange. They live in Hannibal, Mo.

1976

Editor's note: These people are serving on the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association. Their names were inexcusably omitted from the list of directors printed in the last edition of *The Web*.

Three-year term expiring October 31, 1990

Bobby M. Pettyjohn '52 - Camden, S. C.

Three-year terms expiring October 31, 1989

Randy Lee Alexander '76 - Greensboro

Martin N. Gambill '84 - Shelby

Sonja Hedrick Jones '59 - Boiling Springs

Frances Allen Kiser '52 - Shelby

Julius Pinkston '51 - Charlotte

Marjorie Hoyle Rogers '47 - Shelby

Michael W. Tolbert '80 - Shelby

Kenneth A. Warise Jr. '77 - Winston-Salem

Sue Millen Weaver '59 - Kings Mountain

Three-year terms expiring October 31, 1988

Linda Morrison Combs '66 - Winston-Salem

Paul Allen Dover '72 - Charlotte

Jack D. King '75 - Charlotte

Stephen Edwin Maxwell '77 - Asheville

Patricia Long Ostwalt '65 - Statesville

Minna Bolling Rice '38 - Greenville, S.C.

James Lee Royals Jr. '82 - Greensboro

Oren Wyatt '64 - Shelby

Student Member

Charlotte Kay Webb - Tarboro

309 W. Center Street, Lebanon, IL 62254.

William Talmadge Fowler Jr. married Patricia "Patti" Neil Roden on February 20. She is minister for pre-school and children at First Baptist Church, Augusta, Ga. Bill is a forensic serologist at the Augusta branch of the state crime lab and was selected for Outstanding Young Men of America for 1987. Bill has two sons, William III and Benjamin. They make their home in Augusta.

Thom Hutchins serves as artistic director and board member for Eastern Catawba County's recently formed community theatre, The Green Room, Inc., which he initially organized. Thom is employed with the Design Center of the Hickory Furniture Mart.

Andrew Robert Ingram has been elected to the Chesterfield (S. C.) County Board of Commissioners, after having served 10 years on the Cheraw (S. C.) City Council. In 1987, Andy received the 1987 Citizen of the Year Award from his hometown of Cheraw. He is a partner with his brother, **Chip Ingram '74**, at Ingram Insurance and Real Estate, Cheraw.

Keith Norris of Statesville has been elected to the Board of Advisors of GWC. He is a partner in the CPA firm of Coffey, Norris, Stewart and Ralston, P.A. He and his wife, Elizabeth, are the parents of two children, Kristopher and Kathryn.

Charles C. Penley has been called as pastor of Mills Home church on the campus of the Baptist Children's

Home in Thomasville. Charles is a member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of N. C. He and his wife, Becky, have two children, Ben, 15, and Heather, 7.

Ron Rash read selections from his poetry at GWC on March 1. Ron is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree from the University of Georgia and an instructor at Pendleton Community College. He and his wife, Ann, have one daughter, Caroline, and live in Pendleton, S. C.

L. Brooks Walker and wife **Christine R. Walker** announce the birth of a daughter, Bethany Christine, May 22, 1987. The family also includes son Josiah, 5. The Walkers reside in Lenoir, where he serves as minister of music and special ministries at North Catawba Baptist Church.

Wanda McAbee Wilson and husband **Bill** announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Heather Marie, on December 21, 1987. The Wilsons live at 814 Landing Street, Apt. 8, Kings Mountain.

1975

Wofford B. Caughman Jr. has been called as pastor of First Baptist Church of Ninety-Six, S.C. He and his wife, the former **Catherine Bailey '76**, have two children: Bo, 8, and Rachel, 5.

Marvin Ceton Green has assumed the pastorate of the Bethany Baptist Church, Forest City. Marvin and his wife, the former **Margaret Bridges**, have two children, Minnie, a sophomore at Chase High School and Marvin Jr., a Harris School student.

Preston Grimsley has been called as pastor of Jefferson Baptist Church in the S. C. Chesterfield Association. His wife is the former **LaSandra Jo Strickland**, a teacher.

Ron Wood and his wife, the former **Deborah Toms**, have a new son, **Dustin William Wood**, born February 23, 1988. They also have a daughter, **Shana**, 8. Ron works for Doran Textiles and Deborah at the Employment Security Commission. They live in Shelby.

1974

Michael Joseph Barrett is now serving as pastor of Pleasant Garden Baptist Church in Greensboro. He is the former pastor of Baptist Grove Church in Fuquay-Varina and has extensive witness and evangelism training.

David Dowd has been promoted to assistant head football coach at GWC. At this juncture, he and wife **Rita Mull Dowd '87** live in Shelby and are the parents of a daughter, **Mary Leigh, 7**. Coach Dowd is also known for his imaginative graphics, which have appeared all over campus.

Chip Ingram is a partner with his brother, **Andrew Ingram '76** in the Ingram Insurance and Real Estate in Cheraw, S. C.

Jeffrey P. McNeill of Clemson, S. C., has been named to the Board of Advisors of GWC. He is associate vice president for development at Clemson University. He and his wife, **Teresa**, are the parents of two sons, **Jeffrey Case** and **Benjamin Burns**.

1973

John Clark heads the 40,000 member, New York-based National Association of Credit Management, which helps credit officers make better decisions about extending credit to customers and suppliers. John is also credit manager at Thermo Industries, Inc., of Charlotte.

Rick Cockerham was awarded the doctor of ministries degree from the Southern Baptist Center for Biblical Studies in Jacksonville, Fla. He has been serving as pastor of Cool Springs Baptist Church since October 1985. He and his wife, the former **Jackie Pardue**, live in Elkin and are the parents of three children.

Jack T. Cole recently began his fourth year as minister of music at Bethany Baptist Church in Spartanburg, S.C.

Larry W. Fleming has been named executive director of Greater Spartanburg (S. C.) Ministries. The Ministries is an "arm of the churches" formed in 1974 to serve as a community ministry to the "forgot-

ten." Fleming recently completed a one-year chaplain's residency at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

Steve L. Walker is serving as president-elect for the Thomasville Area Chamber of Commerce. Steve is executive vice president and a director of Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association. He is a board member of the Thomasville Lions Club, a United Way Volunteer and past vice-president of civic affairs for the Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife, **Patti**, have one daughter, **Staci**.

1972

Mike Anthony has been named the new football coach of Batesburg-Leesville (S. C.) High School. He begins his new post with a 56-38-1 career coaching record. He had been head coach at Southside High in Greenville, S. C., for six years.

Woodrow H. "Woody" Fish has been promoted to the position of athletic director of GWC.

Ron Zedick has been called as pastor of Capitol View Baptist Church in Columbia, S.C. He is married to the former **Wanda Hayes** of Darlington. They have a daughter, **Lache**.

1971

Joe R. Babb is now the administrator of Martha Franks Baptist Retirement Center in Laurens, S.C. He and his wife, **Anne**, live in Laurens.

William Thomas Bell of Marietta, Ga., has been re-elected to the Board of Advisors of GWC. He is vice president of Transportation and Distribution Associates, Inc., and a partner in that organization.

William L. "Bill" Burton of Shelby has been named to the Board of Advisors of GWC. He is customer service representative for Carolina Freight Carriers, Inc., of Cherryville.

William M. Hines is enrolled in Aultman Hospital School of Nurse Anesthesia in Canton, Ohio.

Leigh Blume Poteat has joined Silhouette of Beauty in Kannapolis as a cosmetologist and color analyst. She and her husband, **Kenneth**, are parents of one daughter, **Julie**. They live in Kannapolis and are members of Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church.

1970

Roger Darrell Wade is a candidate for the House of Representatives District 42 seat in the June 14 Democratic primary. Roger has been a member of the Union (N. C.) County Council for 12 years. He has been co-owner and manager of Union Furniture Mart for the past 18 years.

1968

Bruce Bowers of Charlotte and his wife, **Jenny**, announce the birth of a third child on February 11. Jeffrey Douglas Bowers is his name, and he joins **Rob, 10**, and **Bridgett, 7**.

1966

David Blanton is pastor of Trading Ford Baptist Church near Salisbury and led spring revival services at Enon Baptist, Salisbury.

1964

Donald Horn and his wife, the former **Shirley White**, are enjoying their twelfth year at Surf City Baptist Church, Surf City, where he is pastor. Their resort mission work has been featured in several periodicals. And last year, Don received two trophies from the Topsail Island Fishing Club.

The Horns have four children: **Jackie**, a telecommunications major at Wingate College; **Ronald**, employed; **Donna**, in the National Honor Society at Topsail Jr.-Sr. High School; and **David**, a second grader at Topsail Elementary.

1963

Art works by **Richard P. Frye Jr.**, art director for WBTB in Charlotte, were featured in December at Bridal Staircase in Newton. Frye attended the University of the Commonwealth of Virginia following graduation from GWC.

1962

Robert M. Gold of Shelby has been named to the Board of Advisors of GWC. He is manager of Shelby's Western Steer Steakhouse.

1960

Cicero Went Cornatzer Jr. married Priscilla Plemmons Tuttle February 6 in Lexington. Cicero is employed as a supervisor with R.J. Reynolds/Nabisco. Priscilla is a student at Liberty University School of Life Long Learning in Lynchburg, Va., and is co-owner and administrator at Hilltop Rest Home in Linwood. They are making their home in Winston-Salem.

1959

Joan Cline Backhaus of Cherryville has been named manager of the Shelby location of Carolina Pools, Spas and Patios.

Norman Livengood of Greensboro became pastor of Gethsemane Baptist Church, Piedmont Association, in July 1987.

Les C. Sigmon of Newton has been named to the Board of Advisors of GWC. He is a real estate developer. From 1976-1986 he was employed by First Union National Bank.

1958

Rev. Gerald L. Rhyne is now serving as pastor at First Baptist Church, Hope Mills. He served as pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Bladen County for 3 years and Lebanon

Baptist Church for 13 years. He and his wife, Helen, have four children and seven grandchildren.

1954

Michael J. Ledbetter and his wife, Ethel, foreign missionaries to Mexico, began a furlough in Winston-Salem on April 25. Their address until October 1 is 3903 Fritz Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27104.

They passed a milestone in their missions career on December 13, 1987: 25 years of serving the Lord in Central America and Mexico.

1953

Rebecca Ann Calloway and her husband, John M., are teaching 7th and 8th grades in Clio, S.C., and enjoying it very much. John retired from Governor Morehead school in Raleigh after 30 years. They still maintain their home in Garner, N.C., and spend weekends, holidays and summers there with children and grandchildren.

Jean McSwain Teague, formerly a Foreign Mission Board missionary to Japan, is now Director of Recruiting and Counseling at Cleveland Community College in Shelby.

1952

Hilda Dagenhart Brower has been an occupational health nurse for Black and Decker (GE) for 35 years. She is now making her home in Asheboro. Her daughter, Susan Linda Brower Stevenson, is currently a student at GWC.

Bobby M. Pettyjohn of Camden, S. C., has been elected to the Board of Advisors of GWC. Bobby is supervisor of chemists and engineers at E. J. Dupont Company.

1951

Dr. T. Robert Mullinax, executive director of the Council on Christian

Higher Education of the N. C. Baptist State Convention in Cary, was graduation speaker at GWC in May 1988. He and wife **Rachel Smith Mullinax** are the parents of three sons, Tom, Marc and Ben.

1950

George Greene was recently commended for his 17 years of service to the N.C. Department of Corrections. He was hired as a DOC program supervisor in 1970, moving to the position of manager of the business and personnel offices at Western Correctional Center before his retirement in December. He and his wife, Mary Louise, live in Morganton.

1949

Clifford L. Holland and his wife, Ila, are now living in Clemmons. Clifford received his B.A. in '51 from Wake Forest and his B.D. in '55 from Southeastern Seminary. He pastored for 38 years in North Carolina, South Carolina and Ohio before retiring in September of 1987. They have one son, Stephen. Friends may write to them at 5898 Marty Lane, Clemmons, NC 27012.

Max Padgett has retired from GWC as director of endowment and deferred giving. He and wife Mary live in Hickory. They serve as volunteer consultants with the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities. They enjoy travel and are active members of Highlands Baptist Church, Hickory.

Marvin Willis has served churches as pastor and minister of music in North and South Carolina and Georgia. He recently retired from the pastorate and is serving as minister of music for East Baptist Church, Gastonia.

1946

Martha Connor Nanney of Hialeah, Fla., recently sent a gift to the College in recognition of the financial

aid she received as a student. In her note, she wrote, "During my second year, I had financial problems. Dr. Phil Elliott, then president, came to my rescue." We appreciated both her gift and her letter!

Remembering...

J. O. Terrell
1900-1988

1945

Millard F. Hall has retired after 48 years in the ministry. He is serving as full-time interim pastor at Sugar Hill Baptist Church in Marion.

1943

Libby Alexander Tyner and husband Grover will be on furlough in Decatur, Ga., until July. Their new address will be 6 Jalan Harum, Singapore 1026.

"We had planned to retire, but the opportunity to extend our ministry into Singapore has enticed us to postpone retirement for at least one year," they write.

"The last year in the Philippines indeed was the highlight of all our quarter-century of missionary service. The administration of the Philippine Seminary was passed to Dr. Paul Johnson, as we witnessed the fulfillment of many dreams for the school, including a resident enrollment of 240, plus 580 in Seminary Extension in Luzon."

1934

Audie Wake Bridges of Morganton, who writes under the name **Royalle Wake**, retired a couple of years ago as associate editor of *The Hickory Daily Record*.



The College honored J. O. Terrell in May 1971 upon his retirement. Dorothy Edwards, now registrar emerita, shown pinning the orchid on Mrs. Terrell, recalled this story for the group in attendance that evening:

"A student once asked Dean Terrell to be excused to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

For some reason, the student did not recall that this was the third time he had asked to attend the funeral of this same grandmother. Dean Terrell let him know he did not forget such requests!"

Dr. Gilmer Blackburn, now professor of history and former student of Dean Terrell's, told the group:

"Terrell could make the history of our presidents live. He would tell how men such as Taft would get stuck in the bathtub and how one president's wife smoked cigars. He knew all kinds of human things about the presidents. In fact, I often felt he knew more human things about the Republican presidents than he did the Democrats."

Lansford Jolley, chairman of the social sciences department, reminisced in May 1971:

"I have heard him handle some real tough student problems and do it with justice and love for the student. He was no soft touch, but he had the student's interest at heart always.

Terrell, even though he was Methodist, read the Biblical Recorder (the N. C. Baptist paper) and knew more about Baptists than I did."

Other quotes from that evening reflected on Terrell's years of service to the College:

"His life is education...Time has not bent his back nor slackened his pace...He always set an example in word and in deed...His positive Christian influence permeates his conversations."

In recognition of these qualities of service, Gardner-Webb honored J. O. Terrell in 1974 by presenting him the honorary doctor of humanities degree. He was later named "Dean Emeritus."

IN MEMORY...

John Ammons '42 of Swannanoa died April 1, 1988.

Susie Maye Beach Bass '20 of Asheville died March 12, 1988. She was a retired nurse.

Nora Falls Cannon of Spartanburg, S. C., died January 30, 1988. She was a former librarian of Clifton Elementary School and attended Gardner-Webb Junior College.

David Cecil Chastain, 24, of Spartanburg, S. C., died March 5, 1988. A member of the Class of 1986, he was employed at Hoechst Fibers.

William Moten Gillespie '17 of Spartanburg, S. C., died November 10, 1987.

Herman Howington of Boiling Springs, Bulldog Club member, died Jan. 29, 1988.

John Ray Lutz of Shelby, a founder and president of Lutz-Yelton Oil Company, died Jan. 16, 1988. Lutz was a generous supporter of the College. His gifts endowed scholarships and provided several campus facilities, including the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center.

Lutz was instrumental in beginning the Lutz Foundation in 1978. The foundation, which provides college scholarship aid to 27 students annually, has contributed toward numerous charitable causes.

Emily Moseley of Boiling Springs, wife of the late professor emeritus M. A. Moseley, died January 31, 1988. Memorials may be made to the Professor and Mrs. M. A. Moseley Jr. Endowed Scholarship at GWC.

Chivous C. Padgett '27 of Lattimore died in November 1987. He was a retired educator and school principal.

Hazel Jones Rudisill '48 of Newton died May 6, 1987. She is survived by her husband, Clyde "Rudy" Rudisill '48, and her son, Ronald "Rudy" Rudisill '72 of Newton.

James Orville Terrell, 87, of Boiling Springs died April 4, 1988. "Dean" Terrell served as dean of instruction from 1945 to 1962 and was a professor of social studies at GWC for 27 years. He is survived by his wife, Rubye R. Terrell. Memorials may be made to the Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Terrell Student Loan Fund.



Lutz



Padgett



The late M.A. and Emily Moseley with son Arthur.

File Photo



Terrell



Self-defense Workshops for the Blind and Deaf: Learning the tactics taught by Willie McIntosh of Shelby



Jump Rope for Heart: Students jumped to raise \$844.50 for the American Heart Association



Rev. Lamb Takes His Memories - and His 1966 Pontiac: "Pappy" Lamb went to live with his daughter Leona Cummings and husband George in Va. in April. The 90-year-old Lamb taught religion and speech at GWC from 1950-65.



Art Exhibits: Jeffrey Mark Thomasson of Winston-Salem, winner of the first annual Art Achievement Award, with his "before" (art instruction) and "after" self-portrait.

Also in the Web



Promoting GWC: Your Web editors (Kathryn and Mily) attended a public information conference at Wake Forest University and came away committed to promoting GWC as much as humanly possible.

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