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WRITING SEMINAR—Frye Gaillard of The Charlotte Observer participated in one of two writing seminars sponsored by the college. See pg. 7.



CAMPUS IN MOURNING—Gardner-Webb was struck by tragedy in late January when three professors died in a traffic accident near Hickory. See pg. 2.

The Web

This Winter Issue Published For Alumni, Parents, And Friends Of Gardner-Webb

Spring Commencement

Dr. Roberta van der Voort, group vice president of United Way of America, will be guest speaker for the 1983 commencement ceremony at Gardner-Webb College.

Exercises will be held May 14.

Dr. van der Voort joined United Way of America in Alexandria, Va., on Oct. 1 of last year. She formerly was the national executive director of Camp Fire, Inc.

As group vice president, Dr. van der Voort is responsible for the National Academy for Volunteerism and United Way of America's services outreach program. Other areas under her direction include foundations and endowment/deferred giving programs and the recently established United Way Institute.

Dr. van der Voort began her professional career as director of environmental education for the Cook County Public Schools in Prineville, Ore., where she received the Outstanding Educator Award. She worked for 15 years with the Seattle-King County Council for Camp Fire as executive director, district director and director of camping, among other key posts.

She has frequently been interviewed throughout the country by the press and has appeared on a variety of local television and radio programs.

Dr. van der Voort has led workshops and seminars and served as a con-

ference and meeting speaker on more than 100 occasions. Topics have included management, strategic planning, organization behavior and development, volunteerism, marketing, communications, fund raising, group dynamics, personnel, budgeting, program, supervision, profit subsidiaries in non-profit organizations and youth development.

Dr. van der Voort received her B.S. degree and her master of education degree from Oregon State University and the Ed.D. degree from Seattle University Leadership, Cognate Studies in Business Administration.

She was a member of Phi Kappa Phi at Oregon State University and was named 1980 Legendary Woman of the World by Birmingham-Southern College.

Dr. van der Voort is a member of the National Advisory Board, Youth for Understanding, V.I.P. Program; the board of directors of the National Center for Charitable Statistics; the National Congressional Award Board of Directors; the American Humanics Board of Directors; and the American Association of University Women.

She is a life member of the American Camping Association.



Dr. van der Voort

College Sets Enrollment Record

For the third straight year, Gardner-Webb College has set a new spring enrollment record. Figures for the 1983 spring semester show 1697 students enrolled, compared to 1696 in 1982 and 1534 in 1981.

Over the past five years, Gardner-Webb's over-all enrollment has increased by more than 440 students, nearly 33 percent, making it North Carolina's fastest growing private college.

"We started out with more students in the fall semester than ever, which certainly contributes to the increased enrollment this spring," said Richard Holbrook, dean of admissions and enrollment planning. Traditionally, col-

lege enrollments drop in the spring. But, Holbrook said, "Our retention rate has been very good for the spring, due to a number of factors." One, he noted, is a new developmental program designed to aid students who lack sufficient high school backgrounds in math, English or reading.

Also a boon to the college's steady growth is the GOAL (Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners) program, which offers classes at 13 satellite campuses in communities as far away as Surry County.

The college is continually expanding and diversifying its academic programs. The Broyhill School of Manage-

ment, begun in the fall of 1982, a four-year nursing program initiated this spring and a program for the blind and visually-impaired, set to begin next fall, promise to highlight Gardner-Webb's 1983-84 academic year.

"They should further enrollment stability and growth," says college President Craven Williams. "As we have grown in numbers, so too have we been able to attract students of higher academic abilities. Over the last five years their average SAT scores have increased 153 points. The growth in both numbers and quality is most pleasing to us."

Deaths Of Professors Shocks G-W Campus

The following words of Dr. Richard Wilson, Professor, Department of Religion, were delivered to students, faculty and family members at the February 1, 1983 Memorial Service. These thoughts express for the President and College Family the sentiments felt by all following the accident.

"Eclipse"

All of us gathered here this morning faced last Friday, January 28, with the abrupt awareness that our world had been plunged into darkness the night before. Friday's dawn did not bring light; and by mid-afternoon on Saturday the darkness had deepened. Today our world remains in darkness as we remember those three from our midst who were lightbearers for us all. Dr. Mike Harrelson, Dr. James Henson, and Dr. John Rast carried light for us, for all of us. Indeed, each of these not only carried light, but embodied light.

Tragedy has come between these three and us. Tragedy has eclipsed the light they shed and we stand in the shadows of their deaths: chilled, anguished, and bewildered.

Today we would do well to recognize that the light which Dr. Harrelson, Dr. Henson, and Dr. Rast so freely gave has NOT been extinguished, but only eclipsed. In the days, weeks, and months ahead, as the pain of this tragedy passes, their lights will shine again. Their lights will shine in this place . . . and in every place where they are remembered.

But today . . . today we are overshadowed. We have the promise of light. Yet we stand in darkness. The darkness is real; the anguish is deep; the confusion is profound. We look for light but are surrounded by darkness.

The words of Martin Luther are poignant reminders of how the hope for light and the cold reality of dark sorrow can be felt in the same instant. As Luther stood at the grave of his fourteen year old daughter he is said to have cried out:

*Magdalena, Magdalena!
You will rise and shine like the stars and the sun.
How strange it is to know she is at peace,
And yet to be so sorrowful.*

Today we as a community cry out like Luther:

*Oh! Our dear friends!
You will rise and shine like the stars and the sun.
How strange it is to know they are at peace,
And yet to be so sorrowful.*

We are a community. A special community. We are a community where lives are molded, where lives are shared, and where lives are given. Two weeks ago John Rast and I had driven to Gaffney for a meeting; on the way home our talk turned to a new semester and our feelings about Gardner-Webb. We talked with excitement about our classes, our students, our colleagues, and our community. The conversation ended when John said of this place:

*This is a good place with good people.
This is a place where one can invest his life.*

This is a good place with good people. And this is a place where Mike Harrelson, Jim Henson, and John Rast invested their lives. For that reason we are a community. A community in darkness, held together by love for one another.

Our tragedy may eclipse the light these, our friends, gave, but the shadow of their deaths does not overpower the love they gave. It is because they loved so much that we hurt so bad. It is their love that we share which holds us close in the darkness. In our experience of the past days the words of Paul are proved:

For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)

In the darkness of our sorrow it is the depth of our love for these three that



creates our anguish. It is our knowledge and assurance of their love for us that holds us together. And our experience has proclaimed that in the midst of this tragic eclipse, God has been on the dark side with us, suffering with our loss and loving us through his pain.

Mike Harrelson, Jim Henson, and John Rast were our friends. Because they
Please turn to Professors, pg. 7

Accident Claims Professors

Gardner-Webb College faced one of the darkest times in its history in late January when a traffic accident claimed the lives of three professors.

Dr. Michael Harrelson, and Dr. John Rast were killed instantly on Jan. 27 when their truck collided with a car about eight miles south of Hickory. Dr. James Henson died two days later in a Hickory hospital. The three were returning from teaching duties in Newton when the accident occurred. A Spartanburg, S.C. couple also died in the collision.

A deep sense of loss gripped the campus. Please turn to Accident, pg. 7

Memorials

Following the tragic accident in which Dr. Michael Harrelson, Dr. John Rast and Dr. James Henson were killed, many friends have asked how memorials might be made in their memory to the college. The memorial may be sent to the President's Office, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, North Carolina 28017. The families of these men will receive notification of the memorial. You will receive verification of your charitable contribution.

Institutional Advancement



B.E. Morris Is Recognized During Morris Academy Inauguration

Morris Academy Designed To Help Area Churches

"Historically colleges have set up a program and said to the churches, 'come and get it'. With the B.E. Morris Academy we're asking the churches, 'tell us how to help you understand the Bible.'"

The speaker is a future-looking 69-year-old, Dr. Garland A. Hendricks, who began the directorship September 15 of the newly created B.E. Morris Academy for Christian Studies. The academy is located at Gardner-Webb College.

The B.E. Morris Academy was inaugurated November 7 during services at Grey Stone Baptist Church in Durham, where Rev. Morris was pastor for 21 years. Rev. Morris, 93, attended the event.

Inauguration services were also held at Mulberry Baptist Church in Charlotte on November 28, and at the Gardner-Webb College convocation January 25. Rev. Morris held his mem-



Dr. Garland Hendricks

bership at Mulberry Baptist after his retirement.

From 1950 to 1953 Hendricks was a professor of church community development at G-W, responsible for preparing ministerial students for service in the immediate area. At that time, G-W was a two-year college.

Under Hendrick's leadership the B.E. Morris Academy plans special learning opportunities both on and off the G-W campus to assist church and denominational leaders in their ministries.

"We invite you to help us understand how we can meet your needs," Hendricks said. "The ministry of the B.E. Morris Academy is for you."

Hendricks emphasized that the academy will seek out from area communities any materials helpful to the spiritual growth or development of individuals, churches, church leaders, and Bible students.

In 1953 after teaching at G-W, Hendricks became professor of church-community development and director of field work at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest until returning to G-W to assume his new post.

He and his wife, Estelle Dabbs Hendricks, will live in Boiling Springs.

Gardner-Webb is a liberal arts college affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of N.C., offering associate, bachelor and master's degrees. The college is noted for its independence of federal funding.

Gardner Society: Who And Why

Any alumnus, parent, friend or organization who contributes in a given year \$1500 or more to either of the annual giving programs, the Annual College Fund or the Bulldog Club shall become a member of the Gardner Society.

1981-1982 MEMBERS

Andersen Foundation
Mrs. Betty Ann Beal
Belk Stevens Company
Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Causby
Dana Corporation Foundation
Dover Foundation, Inc.
First Baptist Church, Shelby
First National Bank, Shelby
Florence Baptist Church

O. Max Gardner Foundation
Mrs. Earle A. Hamrick
Lattimore Baptist Church
Wilma L. McCurdy Memorial Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Parker
Mrs. Rush Stroup
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wall
Dr. and Mrs. Craven E. Williams

Life membership in the Society is conferred on those donors whose lifetime unrestricted giving totals at least \$10,000 or who have made an annuity or life income type gift of \$25,000 or more. The Trustees hope that life members will continue to support the college at least at an annual level which would qualify them for the Society if they were not already life members.

LIFE MEMBERS

Mr. Howard R. Biggers, Jr.
Mrs. R.C. Campbell
Mr. Charles I. Dover
Mrs. J.C. Hames
Mrs. Earle A. Hamrick
Mr. H. Milton Loy
Mr. and Mrs. Hobart C. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Spangler
Mr. and Mrs. R. Patrick Spangler
Dr. Helen M. Stinson
Mrs. Rush Stroup
Dover Foundation
O. Max Gardner Foundation

PURPOSE

the purposes of THE GARDNER SOCIETY are:

To recognize and honor those who have caught the vision of higher education and especially of the outstanding role Gardner-Webb College performs.

To set an example that will stimulate unrestricted annual giving to the college.

To keep Gardner-Webb educationally sound and financially secure.

Members of THE GARDNER SOCIETY have great expectations for Gardner-Webb College. The future is for those who dare to have great expectations and who have the courage, persistence, wisdom and patience to transform these expectations into realities. These vitally concerned friends with whom faculty and administration share their aspirations are an indispensable source of strength and inspiration to Gardner-Webb College.

Below are listed the members of the Gardner Society who have given or pledged at least \$1500 to date during the 1982-83 Annual College Fund campaign.

Mr. Howard R. Biggers, Jr.
Mr. J. Melvill Broughton, Jr.
Carolina Mills, Inc.
Mr. Grady Duncan
First Baptist Church, Shelby
First National Bank, Shelby
Ms. Judith Campbell Friedel
Mr. Franklin Mabry

Myers Ti-Caro Foundation, Inc.
Mr. Bernard Parker
Dr. Timothy Pennell
Stonecutter Foundation, Inc.
Mr. J.L. Suttle, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wall
Dr. and Mrs. Craven E. Williams

Alumni and friends who are interested in joining the Gardner Society can do so by writing Dr. Craven E. Williams, President, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, North Carolina 28017.

Any alumnus, parent, friend, or organization who contributes in a given year \$1500 or more to either of the annual giving programs, the Annual College Fund or the Bulldog Club shall become a member of the Gardner Society. Below are listed new members who have made contributions to the 1982-83 Annual College Fund since the last edition of "The Web".

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Forney
Mr. H. Max Craig, Jr.
Mr. Lloyd C. Bost
Mr. Wayne A. Brunnick

Mr. C.P. Nanney
The Anderson Foundation
The Dana Corporation
Belks-Stevens Company

Institutional Advancement

1982-83 Annual College Fund "Our Time" News

The '82-'83 Annual College Fund Campaign is very much alive and doing well! As of December 31, 1982 the total is \$101,676.91. Last year (1981) ended with a total of \$56,814.43, so we are \$44,862.48 ahead of last year at the same time.

Many thanks go to all of you who have not only contributed to the Annual Fund, but who have also worked hard to ensure participation by other alumni and friends. You have done an excellent job! Please continue your good work; your contributions are needed so that we can report an Annual Fund goal that has been reached and even surpassed. We have 4½ months left to bring in \$38,000. I feel confident that with your continued support, we will have a successful campaign.

ACF total — February 4, 1983 — \$112,378.83

Leading Classes

Class	Number	Amount
1978	9	\$ 230
1977	15	\$ 689.24
1976	10	\$ 230
1972	6	\$ 2,600
1964	5	\$ 315
1962	8	\$ 1,895
1952	6	\$ 925
1948	20	\$ 359
1938	5	\$ 1,325
1931	3	\$ 1,725
1924	4	\$ 400
1921	4	\$ 525
Trustees	18	\$13,350
Advisors	16	\$ 3,335
Board of Directors	29	\$ 5,254.24
Alumni Association		



Diane Ledbetter



Libby Alexander

Two Are Appointed To New Positions

Diane Ledbetter and Libby Alexander were recently appointed to new positions at Gardner-Webb College.

Mrs. Ledbetter, development associate at Gardner-Webb College, has been appointed director of alumni affairs for the college.

As director of alumni affairs, Mrs. Ledbetter will coordinate all alumni events including Alumni Day and Homecoming Day. In addition to these duties, Mrs. Ledbetter will continue as development associate in charge of the annual college fund.

Mrs. Ledbetter, who has earned a master of divinity degree from South-eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, is married to Don Ledbetter, a Gardner-Webb graduate and pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church in Lawndale. The Ledbetters have one child, Benjamin, 5.

Mrs. Alexander has been appointed as the new placement coordinator at

Gardner-Webb College.

The college placement office is responsible for aiding seniors in job placement upon graduation. "I hope to expand the program to offer more opportunities for the Gardner-Webb seniors," says Mrs. Alexander. According to Mrs. Alexander, this expansion would include "contacting potential employers throughout the country, not just in North Carolina and South Carolina." Special emphasis will also be placed on reserving a day for company and school representatives to interview students on campus.

Mrs. Alexander is a native of Lexington, N.C., and has earned a master's of music degree from Northwestern University.

Before coming to Gardner-Webb, Mrs. Alexander was organist/music assistant at the First Baptist Church in Morganton, N.C. She is married to Dr. Michael W. Alexander, an optometrist in Shelby.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE ANNUAL FUND

- Gifts to the Annual Fund are tax-deductible. An official receipt is mailed for your records as soon as your gift is received.
- The Annual Fund year begins on July 1 and ends on June 30. Gifts may be made throughout the fund year.
- Annual Fund pledges may be paid in multiple payments. Pledge payment reminders can be mailed to you according to the payment schedule you establish.
- Gifts to the Annual Fund may be restricted for any department or purpose at the college. Restriction should be made at the time you make your gift.
- Gifts may be designated for more than one purpose.
- Unrestricted gifts to the Annual Fund are welcomed and will be placed in the college's area of greatest need.
- You do not have to be a graduate of G-W to make a gift to the Annual Fund.

HOW DOES GARDNER-WEBB USE YOUR GIFT?

Contributions to the Annual College Fund will:

- help build library sources
- provide scholarships and financial aid for deserving students
- increase resources for faculty support
- enrich the learning environment
- help with the college's most basic daily needs

Gardner-Webb College Chamber Chorus

Phil D. Perrin, *Conductor*

SPRING TOUR

APRIL 3-7, 1983

Sunday, April 3 — 7:30 concert at Elkin Valley Baptist Church, Elkin, N.C.

Monday, April 4 — 7:00 concert at Hope Valley Baptist Church, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Tuesday, April 5 — 10:15 concert at Fork Union Military Academy, Fork Union, Virginia

Tuesday, April 5 — 7:00 concert at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Colonial Heights, Virginia

Wednesday, April 6 — concert at Colonial Heights High School, Colonial Heights, Virginia (time not yet confirmed)

Wednesday, April 6 — 7:00 concert at Ridge Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia

Thursday, April 7 — 12:30 concert at Madison-Mayodan High School, Madison, N.C.

Thursday, April 7 — concert at Buchanan Baptist Church, Greensboro, N.C. (time not yet confirmed)

Sunday, April 10 — 11:00 concert at First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, N.C.

Sunday, April 10 — 5:00 concert at Caroleen Baptist Church, Caroleen, N.C.

Sunday, April 10 — 7:30 concert at Boiling Springs Baptist Church, Boiling Springs, N.C.

College Administrators Are Promoted

Cited for "their willingness to go beyond the expected," three Gardner-Webb College administrators were promoted by the college's board of trustees at the board's recent quarterly meeting at Winston-Salem.

Promoted were Judith Campbell Friedel, from assistant to the president to director of development; Melvin R. Lutz, from dean of students to vice president for student services; and Larry L. Sale, from dean of continuing education and summer school to assistant academic vice president for special studies.

"These three changes represent an appropriate assignment of titles rather than a change in professional responsibilities," Dr. Craven E. Williams, president of the college, said of the new postings. "Judith, Melvin, and Larry have been performing these duties, and

the title changes reflect their levels of responsibilities."

In her new post, Ms. Friedel will be responsible for all public relations, fund raising, placement and alumni activities at G-W. She has been acting as director since April. She will continue as the administrative staff person responsible for liaison with the college's board of trustees, the coordination of the board of advisors, and the corporate documents of the college.

A Birmingham, Ala., native, Ms. Friedel received her B.A. degree from Birmingham Southern College and is completing work on her M.A. degree in education from Gardner-Webb. She previously worked at an advertising agency in Chicago, and in the advertising department at the Shelby Daily Star. She has been a member of the college staff since 1979.

Lutz will be responsible in his new post for coordinating all activity for the 1762 students at the college, including housing, counseling, the student government, and extracurricular activities.

He and his wife Joann Watson Lutz are natives of Lenoir. Lutz is a graduate of Gardner-Webb and Mars Hill College, where he received the M.A. degree.

Lutz has been a member of the G-W faculty and staff since 1969. He and his wife have a daughter, Judith Elaine, 18.

Sale's new post reflects responsibility for the college's GOAL program, which currently serves over 500 adult students in 12 locations throughout the state; SEE program for gifted and talented junior high school students;

and non-degree continuing education programs.

A native of Wilkes County, Sale received his Ed.D. from Indiana University in 1967 and joined the Gardner-Webb faculty as an assistant professor in 1971, becoming head of G-W's continuing education and summer school in 1977. He is married to Janice DeLane Casey, formerly of Elkin; the couple have a daughter, Kelly, 19, and a son, Lowell, 15.

In recommending the three appointments to the board, Williams cited their contributions to the college.

"The strength of Gardner-Webb College has consistently resided in the devotion of its people and their willingness to go beyond the expected in carrying out their work," he said.



Among those attending a discussion of free enterprise and Christian values at Gardner-Webb College were (from left) Charles Reynolds of Spindale Mills; Dr. Douglas Culver, president of the National Foundation for Religion and Economic Studies in Greensboro; Dr. Craven E. Williams of Gardner-Webb; and Paul Broyhill, chairman of the board of Broyhill Industries.

Culver Is Broyhill Speaker

The Broyhill Academy of Gardner-Webb College on February 1, 1983, sponsored a banquet featuring Dr. Douglas J. Culver of the National Foundation for the Study of Religion and Economics.

At the invitation of the Broyhill Academy, businessmen and women were invited to attend and bring their ministers. The nearly 200 people present heard Dr. Culver urge the ministers to grasp a better understanding of the free enterprise system. At the same time, Dr. Culver challenged business people to incorporate spiritual values into their business practices.

Upcoming activities of the Broyhill Academy include a series of self-care seminars for senior adults and a workshop for farmers to learn more about computers.

Mrs. Rogers Appointed To Committee On Education

Mrs. Marjorie Hoyle Rogers, a Shelby, N.C. resident and member of the Gardner-Webb Alumni Board of Directors, has recently been appointed to the committee, Citizens Concerned for Higher Education.

According to Mrs. Rogers, who attended G-W from 1946 to 1947, the purpose of the committee is to promote the continued quality of education in the state's independent colleges.

Because of the financial burden placed on private colleges, she said, the organization is seeking additional state assistance in the support of students who seek a private college education and assistance in maintaining the quality programs offered by the private colleges.

"We're not trying to discourage students from going to public colleges," she said. "There are a lot of students

who need the special programs offered by private colleges. We want to see these programs continued and that all students have the opportunity to go to a private college if they want to."

In addition to seeking financial aid, the committee is also studying ways to raise that additional money. In the near future Mrs. Rogers will be talking with local state representatives on a proposal to raise the out-of-state stu-

dent tuition at state supported colleges by \$200. Mrs. Rogers feels that this would generate enough money to allow for increased state funding to private colleges.

Mrs. Rogers is currently serving her second term as Cleveland County register of deeds. She was elected to the office in 1976 and plans to seek a third term in 1984.

Institutional Advancement

Development Report

By Judith C. Fridel

During the last three meetings of the Board of Trustees a program of financial development for the college has been discussed in both the Trustee business sessions and among the Trustees during the informal times associated with these meetings.

From all indications, the Trustees will announce within the next few months, plans for this program of financial development. It is still too soon to know the exact dimensions of this program, but it will certainly be a multi-million dollar program.

The Trustees of Gardner-Webb College are firm in their commitment to continue the quality program development now a trademark for this college. At the same time they are realistic in their assessment of the funds needed to insure that this level of quality in programs will continue.

In thinking about the implications of this fund-raising effort, I was not so impressed with the dollar amount proposed but with the importance of volunteers in the success of such an undertaking. Volunteers have always made the difference in every fund raising effort at Gardner-Webb College. The vast majority of gift income to the college comes from friends, and the majority of work associated with such an effort is done by volunteers.

Without the loyal and untiring service of the volunteer force associated with Gardner-Webb College, the Trustees would not be so bold in their dreams of just how good this college can become. Volunteers make a significant difference in every accomplishment of the institution and for this support the college is grateful.

Ministerial Board Of Associates Elects New Officers

The Ministerial Board of Associates of Gardner-Webb College has elected new officers. They are as follows:

Chairman—Dr. Joel Jenkins, Jr., Pastor, First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain; **Vice-Chairman**—The Rev. Keith Dixon, Minister of Education, Boiling Springs Baptist Church; **Secretary**—Dr. Jeff Cranford, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Spindale.

The Ministerial Board has recently worked with the college in establishing

the B.E. Morris Academy; in suggesting ways for improved church-college relations; in examining ways to enhance the ministerial scholarship program; and in the continued programming of the Youth Jubilee Weekend to be held May 27-29, 1983.

The next meeting of the Ministerial Board of Associates will be April 20-21, 1983 on the Gardner-Webb Campus.

SEE Program To Be Held In July

The 1983 Gardner-Webb College Summer Enrichment Experience (SEE) program will be held from July 10 to July 23.

The SEE program is a comprehensive two-week session designed for gifted middle and junior high school age students (grades 6-9). The students live in the college dormitories and participate in an academic program conducted by G-W faculty members.

The curriculum will consist of courses in drama, ecology, French, beginning and intermediate computer, tennis and swimming.

Other features included in the pro-

gram are field trips, cultural activities, social events, and guest speakers.

"The SEE program provides an opportunity for gifted students to go beyond what they have had in junior high school," says Dr. Jim Taylor, director of SEE. "They will explore, under the guidance of an experienced college faculty, new areas which will challenge and enlighten them."

For further information and for applications, write Dr. Jim Taylor, Office of Special Studies, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C. or call toll free (North Carolina only) 1-800-222-2312.

G-W To Initiate Program For Blind

Gardner-Webb College will add another program for the handicapped this fall when it initiates a degree program for blind and visually impaired students.

The program, which is designed to accommodate 10 students during its first three years and gradually to provide for 20, is made possible with a \$125,209 grant from the Kate B. Reynolds Health Care Trust.

Gardner-Webb first began providing programs for the handicapped in 1978 when it modified buildings to make them accessible for wheelchairs. The college also began offering all its programs to deaf students that year making it one of the few liberal arts colleges in the nation to do so. More than 20 deaf students are enrolled this year.

Since 1978, a program for the blind featuring newspaper advertising as well as national, state and local news has been broadcast over WGWG, the college's FM radio station. The program has recently expanded to include reading from books, plays and other materials. Most of the readers are students, however some are residents of the Boiling Springs community.

Gardner-Webb is eager to be responsive to special academic needs and to find new areas for educational service," said President Craven Williams. "The visually impaired, like the hearing impaired, have had far too few options when it comes to higher education. That is a primary motivation for us."

Dr. Williams said the college feels an obligation because of its heritage to develop programs which will offer new possibilities for the blind. The Baptist Church has a long history of special ministries to the deaf and blind, he said, as a Baptist college, Gardner-Webb is "eager to reflect these specialized ministries when they offer an educational component."

The Kate B. Reynolds Health Care Trust awarded Gardner-Webb some \$146,000 last year to establish a school of nursing. The foundation, a private one located in Winston-Salem, awards about \$2 million annually to non-profit organizations to improve health care in the state. Funds for the visually impaired program will be made available over three years.

The search is now under way for a program coordinator, according to Judith Friedel, director of develop-

ment. Work also is to begin on physical modifications to the campus such as the braille labeling of room numbers and building names and the construction of guidepaths. The college will purchase braille editions and cassette recordings of textbooks and furnish each blind student's room with recorders, braille writers and talking clocks. A resource room is to be set up in the library with special equipment for the students, and other supplies they need will be available in the bookstore. Scholarships will be established based on need.

Dr. Williams estimates that for every handicapped student served in the deaf program, 10 non-handicapped students become involved. He expects the same will be true for the program for the blind and visually impaired.

Each blind or visually impaired student enrolled probably will need up to 75 hours a month in reader service which will be provided by the college. Students will be trained as readers and tutors for the blind students and paid the minimum hourly wage. The faculty also is to receive in-service training to prepare for the students.

Dr. Williams said that Dr. Logan Carson, an associate professor of religion, was the first to suggest that the college pursue a program for visually handicapped students. Dr. Carson, who has been blind since birth, assisted in writing the proposal to the Reynolds Foundation and chairs the coordinator-search committee.

They believe job placement after graduation to be essential to the success of the program. "If this program cannot in the end help the visually handicapped student find employment in the outside world, then it is no different than most other type program," the proposal states.

They see the search for jobs for the visually impaired students as the phase of the program which makes it unique to all others. All visually impaired students will be given the opportunity to work at jobs related to their career goals during their four years at Gardner-Webb either on campus or in the community. The students also will be assisted in finding employment after graduation by the program coordinator and/or the placement office.

Authors, Publisher Take Part In Seminars

Some of the area's most noted authors and columnists gathered on the Gardner-Webb campus for a two-day seminar held on February 23 and March 2.

Approximately 35 people were present as Kathryn Hamrick, columnist for the *Foothills View*, opened the February 23 seminar. "I turn everyday events into special events," she said. Mrs. Hamrick, whose column is titled "The Farmers Wife," began writing as a reaction to the shock of becoming a housewife and mother. "Trying to tell others became an outlet for my astonishment," she said.

Mrs. Hamrick said she writes for spiritual reason, for the enjoyment of others, but mainly she writes for herself.

"A housewife gets tired of comparing the price of different types of toilet paper," said Mrs. Hamrick. Writing is a challenge, there is a feeling of accomplishment, she said.

John Roberts, editor of the *Baptist*

Courier, spoke on the importance of the audience, particularly when writing for a specialty journal such as one with a religious or sports theme.

Roberts also emphasized the importance of objectivity. "Your choice of words and sentence structure can reflect your opinion," he said. According to Roberts, many journalists today feel that it is important to influence the community. Informing the audience is still more important than trying to influence the audience he said.

Also speaking at the seminar was Dr. Gil Blackburn, author of *The German Apocalypse* and professor of history at G-W. Blackburn spoke of the perseverance, tenacity and obsession necessary in writing a scholarly book.

To write a book, said Blackburn, "you have to want to know more about something than anybody else in the entire world knows. You have to be interested in going as far as you can go not just farther than someone else."



Publisher Sally McMillan Talks With Dr. Craven Williams

Sally McMillan, publisher of the East Woods Press, a Charlotte publishing house that primarily publishes cookbooks and travel guides, told the audience what a publisher looks for in a writer.

The most important area of writing according to Mrs. McMillan is the expertise of the author. "I find it absolutely essential for my writers to be somewhat of an expert on the subject matter," said Mrs. McMillan. The author must do thorough research on the subject matter but must also "breathe individual character into a book."

Approximately 60 people were present on March 2, as Frye Gaillard, columnist for the *Charlotte Observer* and author of *Race, Rock and Religion* spoke on "The call of writing."

Gaillard, who is from Alabama, attributes his writing style and his subject matter to his Southern roots. "I grew up with people who had a powerful sense of themselves," said Gaillard. "They were incapable of dealing with another human other than being his equal."

Gaillard later realized the inequalities of the race issue. "What applied to whites didn't apply to blacks," he said.

Because of the civil rights movement and the race issue, Gaillard developed an interest in religion. "I could never understand how the civil rights movement began," said Gaillard. There was no reason to think the movement would work."

After talking to the daughter of Martin Luther King, Gaillard realized the movement came from religion. "It was the only institution blacks were allowed to have," he said.

During the early 1970's, Gaillard moved to Nashville, Tenn. "Living in Nashville, country music is bombarded into your brain," he said. According to Gaillard, it was at that time he realized the importance of music as a means of reflecting the culture of an era. "Music is a revealing window on the minds and hearts of people," he said.

Alumnus On Helicopter Team

Recently 2LT David W. Cribb of Boiling Springs, NC, has joined the elite ranks of perhaps the most distinguished helicopter pilots in the U.S. Military for peacetime operations. Lt. Cribb has been assigned to Detachment 1 of the 57th Fighter Weapons Wing, a helicopter unit based at Indian Springs Auxiliary Field, Nevada. Indian Springs AFB has become nationally known as the home of the USAF performance team, the Thunderbirds.

Even though Indian Springs was the site of the Thunderbirds fatal crash last year, it was also home of the life-saving helicopter unit that was credited with saving over sixty people during the fatal MGM Grand and Las

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Accident Claims Professors

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pus and the Boiling Springs community following the accident. Classes were cancelled for two days, students and faculty alike wore black armbands in tribute to the three professors, and memorial services were held on campus and at the Rast home in Shelby.

On the following Tuesday, a campus-wide memorial service was held in the Paul Porter Arena of the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center.

There, the three professors were paid

tribute to with the music of Handel, quotes from Shakespeare and the testimonies of colleagues and friends.

"We are grateful . . . they sought to invest their lives in the lives of others," said Dr. Vann Murrell, chairman of G-W's religion department. "We remember God's love is stronger than death."

"Three of ours are gone," said Dr. William Stowe of the English department. "This is a sudden reminder our business is not eternal."

Professors Recalled At Service

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were we know their lights will shine again in our darkness. In the days, weeks, and months ahead we will remember each one . . . and those memories will bring dawn—slow and gradually brightening—to our darkened lives.

They were our friends. As our friends they taught us much. As friends we would part—and come together again—after a day's class, after the weekend, and after breaks.

During registration week John and I talked about the meaning of this separating and coming together again among friends. We were touched by the way Arthur Schopenhauer interpreted that daily event. Schopenhauer said:

Every parting gives a foretaste of death;

Every coming together again a foretaste of the resurrection.

We have tasted the deaths of our friends. We await the taste of the resurrection. They ARE our friends.

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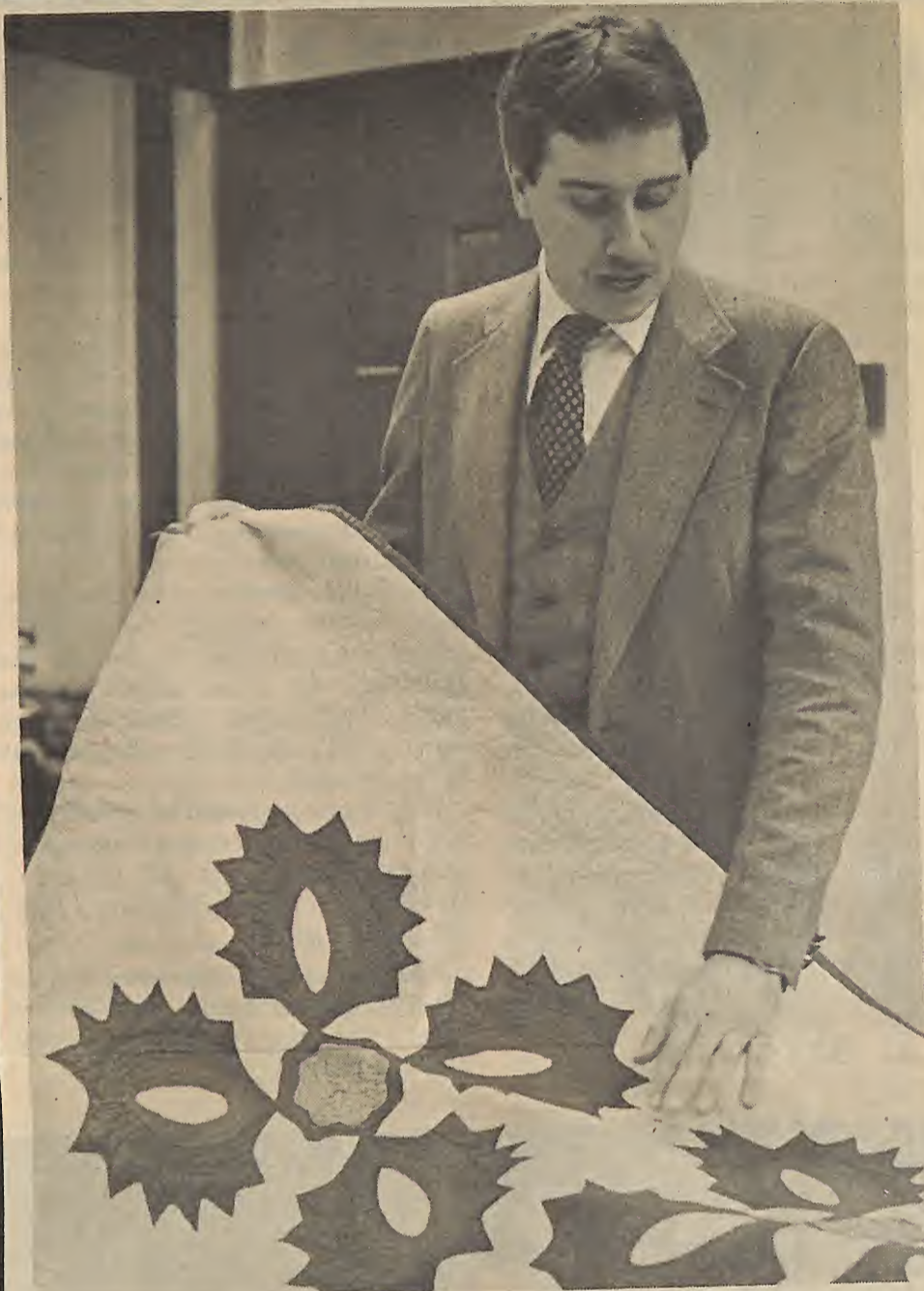
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As she readied a package recently to send to her old high school, now Gardner-Webb College, Mrs. C.A. Hasty wrote, "This is a prize possession of mine — Hope it will find a welcome home." So prized was the gift — an heirloom quilt — in its new home that a showcase will soon be built in the college library to display it.

Plainly not a quilt that was put down on the floor for a baby to play on, this one, made in the mid-1800s by Mrs. Hasty's great-great grandmother, looks almost new. Pieced onto a muslin background, the holly-like pattern in brown, bright red and mustard was cut from goods dyed with roots and herbs, Mrs. Hasty believes. Library director Jim Mow says he hopes exposure to light, while on exhibit, will not cause it to fade.

Mrs. Hasty, who graduated from Boiling Springs High School in 1918, is now a resident of the Methodist Retirement Home at Winston-Salem.

Cribb

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Vegas Hilton hotel fires. Because of the pilots heroic efforts on those days, Detachment 1 was named the outstanding unit of the year for the Air Force.

Lt. Cribb completed the Officer Rotary Wing Aviator Class at Fort Rucker, Alabama, in July. Lt. Cribb was named the Distinguished Graduate of class 82-04 in recognition of his finishing first in his class of 66 new aviators. He received the trad-

itional pair of engraved sterling silver wings from General Robert Joyce during the graduation ceremony. He then completed his upgrade training to the UH-1N helicopter at Kirtland AFB, New Mexico, and aircrew survival school at Fairchild AFB, Washington. Lt. Cribb is the son of Dr. and Mrs. George R. Cribb, of Boiling Springs, NC, and an honor graduate of Gardner-Webb College and Clemson University.

G-W Bulldogs: No. 1 Again

The first-place trophy for the largest and most prestigious small college basketball tournament has returned to Gardner-Webb for the fifth time.

The WBTV Carolina Classic has long been a source of pride to the college whose Bulldogs have claimed the tournament championship for five of the eight years in its history.

Held Dec. 1-4, the 1982 Classic saw the Bulldogs defeat four tough opponents to regain the title they last won in 1979.

First to fall in G-W's climb to the top were the Sabers of Barber-Scotia. Excellent play by Eddie Wilkins with 22 points and 14 rebounds and Terry Camp, who added 17 points, helped the Bulldogs to a 77-72 win over the Sabers.

In a quarter final match against Johnson C. Smith, G-W freshman Ben Davis and junior Jeff Binns paved the way to a 61-56 defeat of the Golden Bulls. Davis' 17 points and Binns' timing led the Bulldogs to this comeback win.

Wilkins, with 23 points and 21 rebounds, proved to be a big asset in the

semifinal game against Pfeiffer. Davis' bucket with 6:58 left in the game gave the Bulldogs the lead they would not relinquish again in an 83-78 win.

The biggest match-up in the tournament pitted the Bulldogs against the undefeated Limestone College Saints in the finals. The Saints entered the game as defending tournament champions and 10-0 for the season, a record which included a defeat of the Bulldogs earlier in the year.

Ironically, however, the championship match, televised by WBTV, proved to be the easiest win for the Bulldogs who never trailed in the game. The closest Limestone ever came to G-W was 16-15 with 13:53 left in the first half.

Rick Kinney scored 18 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. Additional help came from Camp with 19 points, Davis with 17 points and Vincent Jackson with 12 points.

Wilkins and Camp were named to the All Tournament team, and Wilkins was voted the tournament's Most Valuable Player.



Coach Jim Wiles and his Bulldogs react to winning the WBTV Carolina Classic. The Bulldogs met four tough opponents before claiming the coveted trophy for the fifth time in the tourney's eight-year history. The Bulldogs last won the title in 1979.

Johnson Becomes Football Coach

From the Bulldogs to the Bulldogs, Gardner-Webb's new football coach has accumulated a wealth of experience in both high school and college ranks.

Ellis Johnson, 31, was named Gardner-Webb's new head football coach during a morning press conference on the campus on Jan. 6. He replaces Tom Moore, who accepted the head coaching position at The Citadel after coaching at G-W for four years.

Johnson, G-W's fifth head coach, came from The Citadel, where he coached on the Bulldog staff for the spring and fall seasons of 1982.

Johnson's major responsibilities as assistant coach at The Citadel were coaching the defensive linebackers and recruiting from central South Carolina, central North Carolina and southern Georgia.

His coaching experience began in 1975 after his graduation from The Citadel, where he remained as an assistant to coach the defensive ends. After a year there, he moved to Gaffney High School and a position as de-

fensive coordinator and assistant head coach. His defensive teams at Gaffney were always highly ranked in South Carolina.

Johnson coached at Gaffney from 1976 to 1978 before accepting the assistant coaching position at Spartanburg High School. Again, his major responsibility as assistant was to coordinate the defense.

Johnson became a head coach for the first time in his career when the head coaching position became available at Spartanburg in 1980. His 1980 team went 7-4, and his 1981 team finished 9-4.

After two successful seasons as head coach at Spartanburg, Johnson decided it was time to move to the college ranks and, in 1982, returned to The Citadel to coach the defensive linebackers.

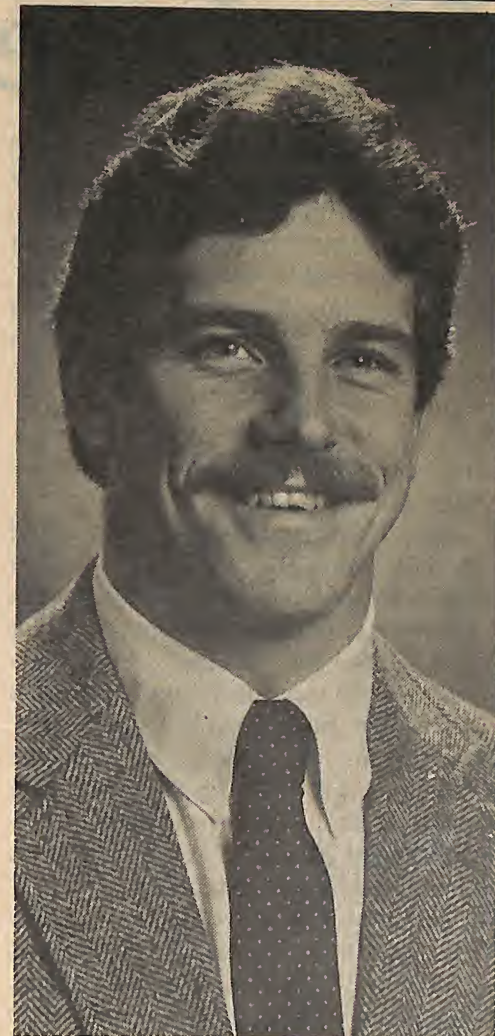
In his college days as a cadet, Johnson played defensive end on the Bulldog team. Three times in his cadet playing career he was tapped as Bulldog defensive player of the week.

At The Citadel, he was coached for two years by Bobby Ross, now head coach at Maryland. During another two years he was coached by Red Parker, now head coach at Delta State.

"Coach Johnson personifies the highest ideals of the collegiate student-athlete," said Dr. Craven Williams, G-W president. "His determination to continue a strong winning football program is surpassed only by his determination to promote the educational progress of his athletes."

At Gardner-Webb, Johnson will be reunited with four players he coached while at Gaffney High School: wide receiver Allie Bridges, tailback Doug Bonner, running back Carroll Dawkins and NAIA All-America wide receiver Cameron Brooks.

Johnson, a native of Winnsboro, S.C., received his B.A. degree in secondary education in 1975 from The Citadel, where he minored in mathematics. He is the son of John T. Johnson and Ernestine Johnson.



Ellis Johnson

Players Named All-America

Three Gardner-Webb College football players have been named to the 1982 NAIA Division I All-America Football Team.

Quarterback Chip Stuart was selected the NAIA's first team quarterback. Wide receiver Cameron Brooks was selected the NAIA's second team receiver. Placekicker Carlisle Koonts was named the NAIA's second team placekicker.

Stuart, Brooks and Koonts led the Bulldogs of Gardner-Webb to their best football season since the college entered senior college competition in 1970.

Never before have three players on any G-W football team made the All-America team in the same year. Gardner-Webb's past All-America players have been offensive tackle Bob Bolick (1975 second team), placekicker Mike Cox (1976 second team), running back Johnny Walker (1977 first team), offensive guard Jeff Carter (1978 first team) and defensive tackle Ralph Warthen (1980 second team).

In 1982, Stuart completed 211



Chip Stuart

passes for 2,389 yards and threw 23 touchdown passes, statistics which were good enough to rate him as the NAIA's top passer. Stuart, a 6-3 190-pound senior from Warner-Robins, Ga., completed 58.6 percent of his passes in 1982 as the Bulldogs averaged 265.4 yards through the air. As Gardner-Webb's career leading passer Stuart completed 648 passes for 7,455

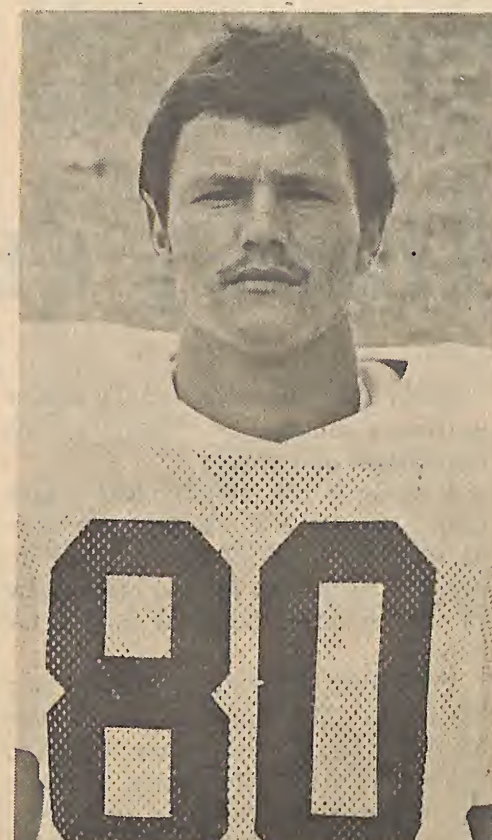


Carlisle Koonts

yards and 58 touchdown strikes in four years of college play.

Brooks led the entire NAIA in pass receiving in 1982. A 5-11, 170-pound junior from Gaffney, S.C., Brooks caught 71 passes for 938 yards. Eight catches went for touchdowns. His 71 catches in a single season is a Gardner-Webb record.

In 1982, Koonts kicked 34 for 34 ex-



Cameron Brooks

tra points and was good on 11 of 18 field goal attempts as he led the NAIA in individual kick scoring with 67 points.

Koonts became Gardner-Webb's all-time career scorer in 1982 with 155 career points. He also holds a new NAIA record with the nation's longest extra point string without a miss. The string is 90 PATS in a row (1979-1980).

People

Update On College Alumni

Evelyn Huggins Prince, '26, has been named Outstanding Senior Citizen by the Statesville Jaycees and Jaycettes. She is a former teacher and supervisor of music in public schools.

Jay Jenkins, '38, retired July 1, 1982 as Assistant to the President at the University of North Carolina. He is enjoying every moment. His wife, Ruth, retired at the same time. Their son, Jim, is a columnist for the Greensboro Daily News.

Jean Thompson Barber, '35, retired in 1979 from Dicey Mills in Shelby where she worked in Sales. She was the first woman elected to serve as Elder on the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Kings Mountain and is now beginning her third term. She has one daughter, Carol Barber Lewis, who served twelve years as a nurse in the Air Force. She is now working at Oteen V.A. Hospital in Asheville in Administration.

Broughton M. Strickland, '31, has been pastor of Broad River Baptist Church in the Sandy Run Association for six years. They have recently completed some major renovations, including the construction of a fellowship building. Reverend Strickland lives in Rutherfordton.

Clyde J. Rhyne, '47, of Sanford, President of Federal Spinning Corpora-

tion of Sanford, has been named North Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association president for 1982-1983.

Dorothy M. Pittman, '46, received her Master's degree in Personnel Services in Education at Clemson University in December, 1980. She is teaching second grade at Ben Hagood Elementary School in Pickens, South Carolina.

Lawrence Matheny, '58, is now on the faculty of Chase High School. He, his wife and two children live in Caroleen.

Fred Sikes, '56, has joined First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Shelby as consumer loan officer. He and his wife, Ruth Clark Sikes, have one son and live in Shelby.

Willis Eugene Gamble, '59, has been named director of weaving maintenance and training for Greenwood Mills, Inc. He is married to the former Glenda Tenery.

Reese Honeycutt, '50, has been awarded the Commissioners Citation by Social Security Commissioner John A. Swahn. The citation is the highest award given by the Social Security Administration. He is married to the former Elizabeth Elliott of Polkville and they have five daughters and two grandchildren.

John Hoey, '72, was elected Burns Junior High School's "Teacher of the

Year." He teaches ninth grade English at the Shelby school.

Laonte Anderson, '77, has been appointed Minister of Youth and Education at Weaverville Baptist Church in Weaverville. His wife, Anna, has been appointed Minister of Music at the same church.

Donald Elliott Stroup, '77, has been promoted to assistant vice president for South Carolina National Bank in Anderson, South Carolina by the bank's board of directors. Stroup transferred to SCN in Anderson last month as commercial loan officer.

Lieutenant David W. Cribb, '79, is now stationed at Indian Springs Air Base in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Carroll Foust Davis, '75, has been named Minister of Education and Youth at LaFayette Baptist Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He is married to Colleen Porter Davis of Blanket, Texas.

Fern Catherine Douglas, '79, graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy in December, 1982.

Raymond W. Hamrick, Jr., '77, has assumed the pastorate of Mountain View Baptist Church. He and his wife, Denise, have two daughters, Lori, 3, and Kristen, 7 weeks. The church is in

Maiden, North Carolina.

Charles Boan, '77, has assumed the pastorate of First Baptist Church, Pageland, South Carolina.

James Kenneth Stalls, '78, has been called as pastor of Warwick Baptist Church, Newport News, Virginia.

Steve Meador, '71, has been named manager of Burlington Industries' Carleen plant. He is married to the former Virginia "Ginger" Lee Campbell of Newport News, Virginia and they have two sons.

Cy Johnson, Jr., '76, has been named corporate quality control manager for Jonbil, Inc., a fashion jeans manufacturer based in Chase City, Virginia.

J. William Buchanan, '72, has been appointed assistant district attorney by Robert E. "Bob" Thomas. He completed law school at Campbell University.

James H. Destaffno, '77, has been named Assistant Plant Manager, Oxford of Gaffney. He and his wife, the former Linda Fowler, have two children, Brandon and Tiffany. They live in Gaffney.

Wayne Austin White, '79, received a Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in December. He is married to the former Thomasine Fish, '78.

History Challenged G-W Alumnus

When Bill Miller accepted the task of writing a community history, he felt unprepared and uneasy.

A career in the ministry had taught him many skills in reading the complexities of human behavior on an individual basis, but for the broad view of the historian, he knew he fell far short.

Yet Miller, chaplain of Stowe-Pharr Mills in McAdenville, met the challenge out of a deep commitment to the people of his community. Through his research, he came to know and respect the little town's past and the way its pioneers had met earlier challenges.

Miller left his encounter with history with old skills sharpened and new ones developed.

Miller (Class of 1960) is the author of *McAdenville Spun From The Wilderness*, a copy of which he recently made available to the Gardner-Webb Library. The 189-page book, published by EP Press in Gastonia, relies heavily on recollections of older residents to

tell the story of a tightly-knit community closely related to one of piedmont North Carolina's oldest textile firms.

A native of Matthews, N.C., Miller graduated from Gardner-Webb College, Limestone College and Southeast Seminary in Wake Forest. For 6½ year terms, he pastored New Life Baptist Church in Stanley, Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Alexis and McAdenville Baptist Church.

Miller has served as chaplain at Stowe-Pharr Mills in McAdenville for the past four years. As the town's centennial approached in 1981, company president, the late William J. Pharr, heard Miller's suggestion that a community-company history should be written before valuable sources of information were lost forever.

Pharr agreed. Something should be done. Miller recalls, "Mr. Pharr said, 'Bill, I want you to do that history' . . . he insisted."

Miller reluctantly accepted the assignment. "This was my first ven-

ture in history," he says.

Early in Miller's research, he found there were little or no records. At first, he thought he might have reached a dead end before he had started.

Then he discovered a rich resource vein: people, old people who had lived in McAdenville and worked in the mill most of their lives. They remembered out of their own experiences and those of their fathers and mothers.

"I talked to one lady who was 98," says Miller. He listened intently to what she and others had to say. He not only took notes but taped the conversations.

Out of these recollections, Miller pieced together the story of how the McAden family of Mecklenburg County came to a favorable spot by the South Fork River of Gaston County and began a textile plant in the days of the great Southern industrial revival. The plant still has an old Thomas A. Edison generator (not operational) and Miller uncovered evidence that Edison

himself helped install the machine in 1884. A curator from the Edison museum in East Orange, N.J. will visit the site this spring to inspect the generator.

"You can't separate the mill and the town," says Miller. "The people have always met every challenge."

Life on the South Fork was not always easy and quiet. Floods sometimes ravaged the area. During the Great Depression, the mill closed for several years. McAdenville didn't dry up. The people stayed.

McAdenville is known world-wide as Christmas town, USA — a name it earned by annually stringing thousands of lights along its streets for tens of thousands of visitors to view.

A series of old photographs help bring the words in Miller's book of life. Day and night, Miller dug into McAdenville history. The research continued on weekends. The result is a unique account of an equally unique place.

People



Those Were The Years

A clue to this issue's "Those Were The Years" photo: No one but men were allowed in this pond.

A GWC coffee mug will be sent to the first person to correctly identify these gents.

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Faculty And Staff Update

Dr. Robert Blackburn, chairman of the Department of Health Education and Physical Education has received an award from the North Carolina Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, citing his "untiring efforts to enhance the status of health and physical education through his teaching, speaking and leadership roles at the state, district and national levels. Married to the former Rose Creswell, they have three daughters.

Mrs. Nell Griggs, assistant professor of health education and physical education, has received an award of gratitude from the Student Majors Association of the North Carolina alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. It was given in recognition of her responsibility as state student sponsor in guiding students in

planning their programs.

Judith Campbell Friedel has been promoted from Assistant to the President to Director of Development. A native of Birmingham, Alabama, she received her B.A. degree from Birmingham Southern College and has completed work on her M.A. degree in education from Gardner-Webb. In her new post she will be responsible for all public relations, fund raising, placement and alumni activities at Gardner-Webb.

Melvin R. Lutz has been promoted from Dean of Students to Vice President for Student Services. A native of Lenoir, he is a graduate of Gardner-Webb College and Mars Hill College, where he received A.A. and A.B. degrees and of Florida State University where he received the M.A. degree. He

Alumni Update

Christian Jay Ammons, '78, received a Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in December.

Martha Steagall Bergen, '76, received a Master of Religious Education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in December.

William Allen Gunter, '78, received a Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in December.

James Jerry Lail, '78, received a Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in December.

Alicia Ellen Larkin, '77, received a Master of Religious Education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in December.

Robert Wayne Moore, '78, received a Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in December.

Gary Lee Ballard, '77, is the Minister of Music, Youth and Associate to the Pastor at Hopewell Baptist Church in Davidson, North Carolina.

Gregory Dennis Freeman, '76, received a Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in December. He is married to the former Waneta Sue Petersheim of Morgantown, Pennsylvania.

Reverend Roger Rudolph Sailors, '72, received a Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in December. He and his wife, Pamela Richards Sailors, have three children. He is now serving the Warrensville United Methodist Charge at Warrensville, North Carolina.

Jeffrey Thomas Wylie, '79, has been selected for inclusion in "Outstanding Young Men of America" for 1982. He is a senior at Southern Seminary in Louisville.

Willie Atlas McLawhorn, '78, received a Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky in December. He is married to Diane Barnes McLawhorn, '79.

Thomas Watson Query, '79, is a student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He will graduate in July with a Master of Divinity degree in Pastoral Care and Counseling. He was named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" in 1982. Tom and Elizabeth Coryne Benson were married December 30, 1982. She also attended Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and is seeking employment in the area of social work. Tom has continued his magic ministry having completed two European tours with the Chaplains of the U.S. Army and has presented numerous shows in the North and South.

Posey Lee Branscome, Jr., '79, received a Master of Divinity degree in December from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Frank Ron Zedick, '72, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Maple Baptist Church in Conway, South Carolina. He is leaving Plymouth Haven Baptist Church in Alexandria, Virginia.

Sylvia Marie Pittman, '78, and Richard Clayton Neusch were married June 6, 1981. She graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in December, 1981 with a Masters in Religious Education. After her husband's graduation in July, 1982, they moved to Kennewick, Washington where her husband is pastor of Finley Baptist Church. Sylvia is director of the music program for the church.

David Ray Hutchins, '81, has been ordained into the gospel ministry at Mount Zion Baptist Church in Hudson. He is presently serving as minister of music and youth at Mount Zion. He is married to the former Jeanie Honeycutt.

Brenda Diane Harwood Ballard, '80, received her Master of Arts in Education from Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky, on August 31, 1982. She is employed by Georgetown College as Resident Director of the Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity House. She is married to Douglas Matthew Ballard, '80, who as Assistant football coach and instructor of Health and Physical Education at the college.

Timothy Edward McQueen, '82, has been named recipient of the 1982-83 Raymond Brown Memorial Scholar award by Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest.

will be responsible for coordinating all activity for the students at the college.

Larry L. Sale has been promoted from Dean of Continuing Education and Summer School to Assistant Academic Vice President for Special Studies. He received his Ed.D. from Indiana University. His new post reflects responsibility for the GOAL program, SEE program for gifted and talented junior high school students and non-degree continuing education programs.

Ellis Johnson has been named new head football coach at Gardner-Webb. A 1974 graduate of The Citadel, he remained there as an assistant coach. In 1975 he became the assistant head coach at Gaffney. He became the head coach at Spartanburg in 1980 after which he went back to The Citadel.

People

Alumni Update

Cheryl Virginia Waters, '82, is teaching English and music in the Baptist School of Amman, Jordan in the Middle East. She is participating in a volunteer program of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention whereby youth may serve overseas two years in their chosen profession.

Larry Bodie, '82, is Minister of Music and Youth at Shiloh Baptist Church in Aiken, South Carolina.

Jacqueline Crisp Barkley, '82 graduate of the GOAL program, has received a position as admissions counselor at Sacred Heart College in Belmont. She and her husband, Julius, are residents of Gastonia.

Johnny Lee Wehunt, '80 graduate of the GOAL program, has received a position in the GOAL program at the Morganton Center. He also earned a master of science degree in criminal justice administration from Central Missouri State University. He and his wife and one child live in Morganton.

Zane Kevin Reavis, '82, was ordained to the gospel ministry by Union Cross Baptist Church in Kernersville. He is now associate pastor of a South Carolina church and is married to the former Lisa Anne Lalli, '83.

William Paul Williams, '82, is among the first twelve prospective pastors selected to receive Presidential Preaching Scholarships from Southern Baptist Seminary.

James Michael Stephens, '80, is now living in Atlanta, Georgia. He is field

representative for the Georgia area for Coker College.

Michael H. Ennis, '82, has been called as Minister of Music and Youth at Oak Hill Baptist Church in Millen, Georgia. He is the first full-time music and youth director in the area.

Roger Wayne Collis, '81, has been called to the Glenwood Baptist Church in Bostic as Educational Director. He is pursuing his Master of Religious Education at Southeastern Seminary. His wife, Tina, has been called as Music Director at the same church.

Earl Barron "Barry" Green, '80, is Minister of Music at Parkview Baptist Church in Monroe, Louisiana. He has been serving there since September, 1982.

Julius Wilbur "Bill" Anderson, '82, has been called as Minister of Music of Ross Grove Baptist Church in Shelby. He was Minister of Music and Youth at Moon Lake Baptist Church in Alabama.

Deborah Kay Young, '80, received a Master of Religious Education degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in December.

Marriages

Ronald Wayne Price, '71, and Nina Kay Holland were married October 16, 1982. He is employed by Stouffer's of Gaffney, South Carolina. She is employed by First National Bank of Shelby, where they will make their home.

Daniel Foy Kirkman, '80, and Diana Joy Hawkins were married October

23, 1982. He is employed at Cardinal Contract Carriers in Concord. She is a nurse at Hamilton Medical Center at Dalton, Georgia. They will live in Kannapolis.

Timothy David Martin, '82, and Jane Elizabeth Diggs were married October 23, 1982. He is employed by Inhalation Therapy Services at Kershaw County Memorial Hospital in Camden. She is also employed at Kershaw County Memorial Hospital.

Jeffrey Lynn Campbell, '78, and Myra Jane Tisdell were married October 9, 1982. He is presently employed with the Government working with the regional Social Security Office in Birmingham, Alabama. She was formerly employed by First Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida. They will live in Birmingham.

Linda Sue Austin, '71, and Thomas L. Land, Jr. were married November 6, 1982. She is employed with the Employment Security Commission in Lenoir. He is a shop foreman with Tom Brooks Chevrolet-Buick. They will live in Lenoir.

James Garland Newsome, Jr., '76, and Penelope Irene Lail were married November 7, 1982. He is self-employed at Newsome Tire Company in Newton. She is employed at Stroup's Jewelers in Lincolnton. They are at home in Newton.

Carolyn Caye Carpenter, '82, and Michael Dale Sawyer were married November 20, 1982. She is employed as a probation and parole officer serving Polk, Cleveland and Rutherford Counties. He is manager assistant at Mutt's Chicken and Biscuit in Forest City

where they will live.

Judith Elizabeth Goodrum, '70, and Tommy Dorsey Caldwell were married November 20, 1982. She is employed at General Motors-Chevrolet Division. He is an administrator at Carolina Construction Training Council. They will live in Charlotte.

Lu Ann Parker Venable, '74, and Michael Bryan Sorrell were married November 20, 1982. She works for Baptist Hospital and he works for Bowman Gray School of Medicine. They will live in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Andrea Lynnette May, '82, and Gregory Scott Sellers were married November 20, 1982. She received a B.S. degree. He is a staff accountant with Price Waterhouse Accounting Firm. They will make their home in Charlotte.

Chris O'Neal Skinner, a current student at Gardner-Webb, and Teresa Irene Varner were married November 28, 1982. He is an accountant at Cody and Cooper, CPA's. She works at J.P. Stevens Company, Inc. They are living in Campobello.

Rebecca Sue Wilson, '78, and Delma Pershing Locke, Jr. were married November 26, 1982. She is minister of music and youth at First Baptist Church in Chiefland, Florida. He is a unit supervisor at Nationwide Insurance Regional Office in Gainsville, Florida. They will live in Chiefland.

Debra Marie Masters, '82, and David Harrison Wilkins, '80, were married December 8, 1982. She is a classroom teacher with the Head Start - SHARE program in Greenville, South Carolina. He also attended Wingate College. They will live in Greer, South Carolina.

Elmer Eugene "Gene" Cooley, Jr., '72, and Barbara Ann Ashley were married December 4, 1982. He is with the South Carolina Highway Patrol in District Two, Greenwood County. She is a radiologic technologist at Staff Memorial Hospital in Greenwood. They will live in Greenwood Lake.

Diana Lynn Melton, '82, and Wade Andrew McIntyre, '82, were married December 5, 1982. He is manager of Buccaneer Inn Seafood Restaurant in Walkertown. She was employed by Carolina Paper Tubes, Inc. before her marriage. She will now assist in the operation of Buccaneer Inn Seafood Restaurant. They will make their home in Winston-Salem.

Martha Lee McDowell, '76, and James Richard Huff were married December 11, 1982. She is employed by Burlington Industries as a programmer-analyst with the Klopman Division in Asheboro. He is presently enrolled at UNC-G and is also a programmer-analyst with Burlington Industries. They will live in Greensboro.

Couple Shared Love of Growing

Joe and Lib Kirkpatrick shared the value of living things. They especially loved orchids and took pleasure in growing them.

That pleasure helped the Kirkpatricks through his long and eventually losing battle with leukemia. Joe Kirkpatrick died Dec. 9, 1981, leaving his wife, three sons and six grandchildren. His family still mourns his loss, but they cherish their memories of him.

The Kirkpatricks met while both were students at Gardner-Webb College and married in 1948. At the time they became interested in orchid-growing they were living in Charlotte, where Kirkpatrick was employed as a salesman for Sears-Roebuck. They visited the Florida Keys in 1965 and returned home with about a dozen orchid plants.

As time passed, their hobby turned into a time-consuming business and they built their first backyard green-

house in 1970.

An anticipated blood-donor visit to the Red Cross blood bank in Charlotte resulted in tragic news, however, when pre-donor tests indicated Joe Kirkpatrick was ill. Subsequent testing turned up leukemia in June 1978.

Kirkpatrick battled the disease for three years, long after he and his wife moved to Fort Lawn, S.C.

"Joe is a fighter," Mrs. Kirkpatrick said in a March 1981 interview with the Lancaster, S.C., newspaper. "He hasn't quit. He is a volunteer fireman at Fort Lawn now."

Despite his illness, Kirkpatrick had occasional periods when his strength returned. "Some days are good when I feel like I'm 35," he said in the same interview. "Then there are other days when I don't feel like getting up—like I'm 86. And I'm afraid I don't have many of the 35 days now."

Elliott White Springs Memorial Hos-

pital in Lancaster became a familiar place. So did Duke University Hospital. But the Kirkpatricks continued to grow their orchids.

They built a greenhouse in their side yard only weeks after moving to Fort Lawn. Later, a second greenhouse was constructed. The Kirkpatricks realized no profit but found much enjoyment in the work.

The hospital where Kirkpatrick was so often hospitalized frequently received orchids. So did his doctor's office.

Lib Kirkpatrick also found time to campaign for and win the office of mayor of Fort Lawn. She resigned the post after her husband's death: He had wanted her to get back to other interests.

Joe Kirkpatrick knew illness and pain during the last years of his life, but his faith never faltered. "My God," he said, "has been good to me."

People

Marriages

Edward Glenn Moore, '82, and Lisa Dale Barnes were married December 4, 1982. He is employed by Pepsi Cola of Raleigh in the Management division. She attended Isothermal Community College. They will make their home in Cary.

Ronald Raymond Moore, a current student at Gardner-Webb, and Deborah Sue Smith were married December 18, 1982. He is employed by the Department of Corrections in High Point. She is employed by Thomasville Senior High School. They will live in High Point.

Melody Lynne Ballard, a current student at Gardner-Webb, and Clyde Wilford Rhyne were married December 19, 1982. She is employed by Country Acres Day Care. He is employed by Carolina Mills in Newton. They will live in Maiden.

Jamie Lou Lawing, '81, and Alton Theodore Clark, Jr. were married December 18, 1982. She works for Drs. C.A. Mitchell, III and David N. McDaniel. He is employed by Wilmington Office Suppliers. They are at home in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Gina Lou Long, '78, and Reverend Mr. Ray Conrad Bearden were married December 18, 1982. She is an assistant at First Baptist Church Deaf Mission in Shreveport, Louisiana. He is pastor of the First Baptist Church Deaf Mission. They will make their home in Shreveport.

Brinkley Singleton, MA '82, and Walter Michael Dickson were married November 27, 1982. She teaches at Grier Junior High School. He is owner and operator of the Courtside Ski and Tennis Shop in Gastonia where they will live.

Donna Kay Lamb, '75, and Raymond John Legendre, Jr. were married November 20, 1982. She is also a graduate of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, where she is pursuing her studies toward a doctorate degree in psychology and counseling. He is a graduate of Nicholls State University in Thibodeaux, Louisiana. They are living in New Orleans.

Carroll Dean Tesseniar, '81, and Sandra Denise Lancaster were married December 4, 1982. He is Minister of Education and Music at Turkey Creek Baptist Church. She is a free lance model. They will live at Pisgah Forest.

Angela Jill Wiles, 81, and Robert Webster Turner were married January 1, 1983. She received a Bachelor's degree in English. He is employed as associate engineer at Virginia Natural Gas Company. They will make their home in Virginia Beach.

Mary Elizabeth Duncan, '81, and Kevin Thomas Reid were married January 1, 1983. She was employed by

Catawba County prior to her marriage. He is employed by the New Hanover County Sheriff's Department. They will live in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Births

Hope Garrett Lavender, '76, and her husband, Ron Lavender, announce the birth of their first child, Henry Garrett Lavender, October 17, 1982. Ron is in the U.S. Navy Supply Corps. The Lavenders live in Yokosuka, Japan.

Paul Gulleage Williams, '77, and her husband, Gralyn Williams, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Leigh, November 15, 1982. They and their son, Gray, age 2, reside in High Point where Paula is the pianist for Lexington Avenue Baptist Church, gives private piano lessons and writes for encounter, a publication of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Barbara Raynor Shook, '73, and her husband, Michael Shook, '72, announce the birth of their third child, a son, Edward Dale, July 2, 1982. He is pastor of Rowan Baptist Church in Clinton, North Carolina.

Cynthia Voorhes Cranford, '77, and James Lewis Cranford, '77, announce the birth of a daughter, Courtney Brooke, October 10, 1982. He is a department manager for the Milliken Company in Union, South Carolina

where they live.

Randy E. McCall, '77, and his wife, Susie, announce the birth of a daughter, Lauren Susanne, December 15, 1982. Randy is Minister of Music/Youth at First Baptist Church, Panama City Beach, Florida and is currently working on a Master's degree in education at Florida State University.

James Wright Boyd, '73, and Catherine "Cathy" Washburn Boyd, '73, announce the birth of a daughter,

Catherine Elizabeth "Katie", June 16, 1982. They also have two sons, Wesley 6, and Jerry, 3. James and Cathy teach in Boiling Springs, South Carolina. They live in Chesnee.

David Charles Traynham, '65, and Brenda Wyatt Traynham, '65, announce the birth of a daughter, Lauren Jean, December 26, 1982. They have two other children, Brian Thomas, 13, and Shannon David, 7. They are now living and teaching in Waynesville.

Deaths

The Reverend William Dewitt Williamson, '47, died October 23, 1982 at his home. He had been in declining health for the past year. He had lived in High Point.

George Benjamin Elam, '56, of Shelby is deceased.

E.D. Causby, '67, of Shelby is deceased.

William C. Aaron, '61, of Grover is deceased.

Walter D. Harmon, '49, of Kings Mountain is deceased.

Joseph E. Hamrick, '66, of Shelby is deceased.

Catherine R. Arey, '12, of Shelby is deceased.

V.C. Martin, '59, of Claremont is deceased.

Lamar L. Johnson, '46, of Magnolia

is deceased.

Eunice Robinson Skelton, '47, of Belmont is deceased.

Betty Peace Ruppe, '55, of Rutherfordton is deceased.

John Purcell Carlton, Sr., '12, of Spartanburg died December 28, 1982. He had served for many years on the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association.

Robert Hague Sisk, '63, died December 11, 1982 in Gaston Memorial Hospital. He had lived in Gastonia.

James Leroy "Jack" Bracken, '63, of Goldsboro, pastor of Falling Creek Baptist Church, is deceased.

Meredith H. Henderson, '54, died October 11, 1982. She was a native of Nanjemy, Maryland.

Mineral Collection Donated

Students in James W. Ray's earth science classes in the late 1960s noticed their teacher's keen interest in routine field trips.

He loved to tramp outdoors and explore the world's wonders with them. Sometimes he felt more a student than a teacher.

Minerals, especially, caught Ray's eye. He began taking specimens back to school and, later, to his home.

Soon Ray realized he had been bitten by the mineral bug. His collection grew.

"It snowballed, or blossomed," says Ray, an instructor at Montgomery Technical Institute's general education department.

Mineral-collecting became an absorbing hobby for Ray. The collection got so large he began thinking he would share a portion of it with others. This led to his decision to donate the 554-item collection to Gardner-Webb College's science department.

The mineral list touches base with places near and far across the globe.

Anatase: Uwharrie National Forest, Montgomery County, N.C.

Opal: Chalk Mountain Mine, Spruce

Pine, N.C.

Pyromorphite: Zeehan, Tasmania

Galena: Huanzala, Peru

Cerussite: Tsumeb, South Africa

Gypsum: Victoria, Australia

And so on, all around the world.

"I collect mainly for beauty," says Ray. "It's a hobby—nothing professional."

Ray is a Pennsylvania native and a 1958 graduate of Western North Carolina University. For 15 years, he taught in public schools in Virginia and North Carolina. He holds a graduate degree in social studies from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Ray was easy prey to the fascination minerals offer. "I grew up in a city," he says. "I had no idea about minerals."

The collection began modestly. Around, 1974, Ray joined an international mineral club. "I really got serious then," he says. "I started trading and that started me off."

Micro-minerals are Ray's specialty. "I accumulated quite a number," he says. "They were in the basement, upstairs, everywhere." Eventually, he

had between 10,000 and 12,000 specimens stored in boxes. He used some in school, had a few displays, but mostly Ray enjoyed his mineral collection like others would their coins or stamps.

"They've brought me a lot of pleasure," Ray says of his minerals. "But I wanted to give someone else pleasure. I wanted them to be where students could use them."

Ray thought of Gardner-Webb where his son is majoring in religious education.

Although Ray is parting with part of his minerals, his collecting continues. The hobby takes him from Massachusetts to Kentucky and Georgia. Hunting is not as easy as it was when he started. Getting into quarries is more difficult now with some companies tightening controls.

Still, Ray goes on his field trips, searching fields and quarries that he finds open, eyes-out for small wonders. Silver minerals are high on his interest-list now.

Once bitten, the mineral collector can't quit. He is an eternal student.

Alumni Day

Schedule of Alumni Day Events Saturday, April 16, 1983

- 12:30 p.m.— Barbecue—Center lawn, behind Charles I. Dover Student Center
- 1:30 p.m.— Football game: Spangler Stadium
- 3:00-6:00— Registration: Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center, Arcade
- 3:00-5:30— Class Reunions: Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center, Arcade
- 4:00-5:30— Golden Years Reunion: Honoring Class of 1933
- 6:00— Alumni Banquet-Charles I. Dover Student Center Dining Hall—Speaker-Dr. Craven Williams: "Report of the President to the Alumni Association."
- 8:00— Fine Arts Presentation—Kathleen N. Dover Theater

—Special Features: The classes of 1982, 1978, 1973, 1968, 1963 and 1958 will be having special reunions. Also the class of 1933 invites anyone graduating prior to '33 to join them for their Golden Years' Reunion.

—The championship basketball team of 1962-63 is planning a special get-together.

—Racquetball, tennis and other competition planned.

—Pool open for Alumni and families. Other recreational facilities available. Showers and dressing rooms open in Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center.

—Supervised activities arranged for children from 3 to 6 p.m.

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Big Bad Wolf

Gardner-Webb student Chris Winans presents a furry picture as he impresses some local elementary school students with his prowess as a wolf during spring opera production of "Little Red Riding Hood."

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