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Bobby Hopkins, G-W graduate, gets a hold on a different sport, page 7.

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G-W '82

3,000 Gather For Activities

This year's successful homecoming attracted an estimated 3,000 alumni, students, friends and visitors to the campus for an entire day of activities.

Eva Whittington of Concord was crowned queen of homecoming activities at Gardner-Webb College Oct. 30.

Dr. Craven E. Williams, college president, crowned the senior music education major during halftime of the Gardner-Webb-Elon football game.

Jerry Armstrong, G-W development associate and coordinator of homecoming events, said the response and enthusiasm of those who were on campus was great.

Activities included campus tours, a barbecue lunch on the west lawn of the Charles I. Dover Campus Center, a reunion-reception for all alumni in the new Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center and an evening musical concert sponsored by the Fine Arts Department.

A parade including more than a dozen floats added to the day's festivities. Children and adults alike crowded the main street in Boiling Springs as the floats made their way toward Spangler Stadium



The Gardner-Webb College marching band, dressed in black and red school color uniforms, led the homecoming day parade of colorful floats Saturday, Oct. 30. In this photo taken on the main street in Boiling Springs, band members

pep up the spirits of bystanders as they march toward Spangler Stadium for the football game. (Photo by Kay Stamey)

to participate in the pre-game pageantry. The student government association was responsible for arranging and constructing the colorful assortment of floats.

According to athletic director Dan Moore, an exciting game between G-W's Bulldogs and the Fighting Christians of Elon brought an estimated 3,800 fans to their feet during the homecoming game in Spangler Stadium.

The Bulldogs lost a heartbreaking game by two points. The final score: Elon

19, Gardner-Webb 17.

Armstrong attributed much of the positive response Bulldogs' recent success. "The football team is doing so well at this point in the season that they have been a big attracting source for sports fans and non-sports fans," he said.

The participation of the Gardner-Webb Alumni Association Board of Directors also contributed to the large number of people on campus. Among the VIP's on campus for the day were Shelbian Jack

Creech, Channel 9 newsman Bruce Bowers and Dr. Helen Stinson, a Greensboro physician.

The Pettyjohn family of Camden, S.C., also contributed to the size of the crowd. Six members of that family, all G-W graduates, were present.

Tables were set up reflecting different classes at G-W for the alumni reunion-reception. A "Those Were The Years" room, featuring photographs of G-W alumni since 1905, highlighted the event.



This photo, taken moments before the parade began, captures the spirit of a tough G-W football team and the school spirit of G-W students. Over a dozen floats were entered in this year's parade. The floats were organized and constructed by members of the Student Government Association on campus. (Photo by Kay Stamey)



One of the cars leading this year's parade of unique floats featured officers of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association at Gardner-Webb. In this photo, (from left to right) are Bruce Bowers, vice president; Frances Kiser, secretary; and Jack Creech, president. (Photo by Kay Stamey)



President's Corner

Dr. Craven E. Williams

When Gardner-Webb College was established as Boiling Springs High School, it had a two-fold mission: to be an educational institution and to reflect the value system of the Christian church as it sought to serve the church through education. That dual mission was most appropriately reflected in the original gift from Boiling Springs Baptist Church of "two acres of land and the old church house."

Through the years as Boiling Springs High School, Boiling Springs Junior College, Gardner-Webb Junior College and now Gardner-Webb College, the institution has remained appropriately sensitive to this dual mission. An opportunity is now before us to demonstrate that two-fold mission in a most tangible way. The B.E. Morris Academy for Christian Studies is new to Gardner-Webb College though its underlying philosophy is as old as the institution itself.

For many years Dr. B.E. Morris has most ably manifested in his life and ministry a Christian philosophy which will be appropriately reflected in the B.E. Morris Academy. This Academy will enable the college to provide direct services for the church which has for so long nurtured the college. The presence of Dr. Garland Hendricks as Director of this Academy will assure the effectiveness of the Academy's programs.

Dr. Hendricks' ministry in the churches, at Gardner-Webb College, and at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, have ably prepared him to lead the college now in directly addressing the needs of local churches. With Dr. Hendricks' guidance and with the inspiration of Dr. Morris' ministry, the B.E. Morris Academy for Christian Studies of Gardner-Webb College will become an active and effective arm of Gardner-Webb College reaching out to local churches throughout the state and region. Surely this provides for us a literal and symbolic expression of servant leadership in today's world.

(An interview with Dr. Hendricks is on page 6)

Annual College Fund Gets Off To Good Start

The 1982-83 Annual College Fund is off to a very fine start. The goal for this year is \$150,000 and the theme is "Our Time" based on the following quote by Ralph Waldo Emerson, "This time, like any other time, can be a very good time if we but know what to do with it." In so many ways, this is "Our Time" to move emphatically into the forefront of private higher education.

Judging from the early responses of gifts, pledges, and volunteers, this year's campaign is appropriately named. As of October 21, 1982 we have received \$38,453.29 (excluding pledges); whereas last year this time we had received \$24,892.30. This is a great way to begin and with continued interest and support of alumni and friends we can reach and surpass our goal this year.

Twenty-seven people attended and participated in the Annual College Fund Steering Committee meeting on September 11. The enthusiasm generated from that meeting has been evident in new contacts made and Class Chairpersons' letters that have been recently mailed. We are very grateful for the interest, time, and continued support of alumni and friends working with the Annual College Fund. We especially want to thank:

Mr. Oren Wyatt '64
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Mr. Max Pettyjohn '82
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Mrs. Johnnie Mae Ware '23
Dr. Horace Hammett '21

Right Job Found The Right Person

Sometimes a person finds the right job. And sometimes, a job finds the right person.

Both are the case for Linda Morrison Combs, member of the Gardner-Webb College Alumni Association Board of Directors, who was sworn in to a full-time position with the US Department of Education in August.

Mrs. Combs is on the job in Washington serving as Deputy Executive Secretary and reporting directly to Education Secretary, Terrell H. Bell. The Executive Secretarial Unit is responsible for coordinating policy, managing department correspondence, and handling briefings and special projects.

The Washington appointment came as a bit of a surprise for Mrs. Combs. In April of 1981, she had attended a meeting of the National Federation of Urban-Suburban School Districts in Charleston, S.C., where Secretary Bell announced that he was looking for qualified people to serve on national education committees and task forces for the Reagan administration.

Mrs. Combs submitted her resume, hoping to do some part-time work in education on the national level. But when she was offered the full-time, paid position earlier this year, Mrs. Combs said that she was "extremely pleased and almost overwhelmed" with the prospect.

What the Department of Education found so attractive about Mrs. Combs was her very impressive list of qualifications: a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree in reading education from Appalachian State University, and 12 years experience in the public school system as a teacher, a reading coordinator, and an assistant principal. She had also served on the Governor's Advocacy Commission for Children and Youth.

In addition to her experience in education and business, Mrs. Combs has been active in the Republican party for most of her adult life, serving as Precinct Co-Chairman, Treasurer in a NC Senatorial campaign, and Vice-President of the Young Republican Club.

In 1976 and in 1980, both she and her husband David served as Co-Organizers for the Reagan campaign. She has also served as a delegate to county, district,



LINDA MORRISON COMBS

and state Republican conventions.

Mrs. Combs' work brings her into contact with Secretary Bell daily. She has already participated in meetings and conferences with many of the country's outstanding leaders in business and education.

She is currently involved with the National Commission on Excellence in Education, a departmental task force which is conducting nation-wide hearings to assess problems in education and to take recommendations for solving the problems from leading educators, businessmen, and the general public.

According to Mrs. Combs, an important goal of the Reagan administration is to return the responsibility and control of educational programs to local boards, state agencies, and the private sector. She cites the Gardner-Webb College tradition of self-support as an example of the success that can result when control remains at the local level.

"I am extremely proud of my association with Gardner-Webb College, both as a former student and as an Alumni Board member," Mrs. Combs said. "Since its inception, the college has relied exclusively on its local business community and private sources to develop educational programs of consistent high quality."

Independent College Fund

The Independent College Fund of North Carolina over the past 30 years has developed a highly proficient and equitable program through which corporations, business firms, foundations and individuals can make annual contributions to the twenty-eight member colleges. A total of \$21 million has been raised for private higher education through the Fund since 1952.

Gifts to the Fund are unrestricted and distributed to the member colleges on a 60/40 formula: 60% of contributions are divided equally — 40% based on enrollment. During this past year gifts to Gardner-Webb College through the Fund totaled \$63,316. A record income of \$1,704,481 was received by the ICF/NC from 542 contributors during the 1981-82 fiscal year.

The Independent College Fund of North Carolina is located in Winston-Salem. The annual solicitation of funds is conducted each fall by the college presidents with the help of trustees and staff.

Those Were The Years



Richard Nixon and John Kennedy held their "Great Debate" the year this photograph was taken. The Democrats would later win control of the House, but this winsome group already had control of another house. Can you identify the year, the group, and the members pictured here?

Excerpts From G-W Trustee Orientation

By Bernard H. Parker
September 24 and 25, 1982

With the beginning of a new school year, our hopes for continuing to provide a quality Christian educational environment are bolstered by the strength of this institution and its people. President Williams provides excellent leadership, and he has assembled a group of dedicated professionals who are committed to the ideals we hold dear. For the, we are very grateful.

In March, I made reference to the poor condition of our national economy and our Christian concern for those who desire to work but are unable to find the opportunity. I noted my belief that the economy was involved in the slow, painful process of returning to good health.

Since that time, we have seen some very positive signs that recovery has begun. I remain optimistic about a return to prosperity. I further believe this will be reflected in the financial giving of this college's supporters.

LOVE OR DESPAIR

It seems to me that we are given an option. We can view life through the world's system of thought or love's system of thought. There are many for whom life is a never-ending trip through forboding, disillusionment, frustration, with the final insanity—the destruction of this planet in a nuclear holocaust.

Love's system of thought reminds us that the world is a beautiful dynamic, growing garden of optimism in which to make a contribution. Fear is an invention

of the mind. Love is our natural inheritance.

Into this environment, armed with unrelenting optimism, a sense of missionary zeal, and an unlimited reservoir of talent, this Board now begins the task of establishing it covenant with Gardner-Webb.

I believe that the word "covenant" takes on special meaning for Christians. There is more than a feeling of two or more individuals entering into an agreement. We are not propelled into a legalistic contract by a sense of arm's length dealing.

A COVENANT

Our covenant implies concern of the heart, the courage to have faith, and an investment of our being in Christian service. For the providing of a proper spiritual environment in which young people can become what God means them to be is a sacred trust.

You will have the opportunity to absorb much in these two days together. You will feel a strong commitment to the goals of President Williams and his staff. That sense of creative fervor must be strong enough to go with us when we leave. Our meetings as a group will be all too brief. It is back in the real world where we must remain excited and steadfastly dedicated. The many things that vie for your attention must not blunt the sword of aggressive determination.

As we continue to become knowledgeable, I hope we will remember the other variables in successful trusteeship. We have to get to know the students and let

them know us. We bring experience and maturity. They bring youthful exuberance.

BEARERS OF THE WORD

We must be good disciples of the word. We do not have a large alumni group. Our happenings are not recorded as are those of Duke, Wake Forest, or the University System of educational instruction. Many people will not know what Gardner-Webb is or what it stands for.

I have related to some of you that my initial interest came from the financial independence of the college. To reject federal funds rather than compromise the integrity of the administration is a proud spirit of independence which will be supported by others if we properly carry the word.

Obviously, one of our tasks must be to increase the financial endowment. Our \$3.4 million makes us very vulnerable to the slightest fluctuation in enrollment or unexpected expenditures.

Very simply, we must accept as an act of faith and perseverance a goal of an endowment of at least \$10 million. We must find those individuals who care and will make a financial commitment to Christian education. You will be an invaluable asset as you identify and develop individual donors in your community...

I believe we have a mission, and part of that mission is to be the best of which we are capable; and although we live in a society with instructions for everything else, the real joy in finding our mission is in the search.

DOERS, ALSO

Too often many of us live half of our lives before we find out that living is a do-it-yourself job. Add to that—in the spiritual sense—the source of power available, and you have an unbeatable combination. Every day that we fill with sincere efforts to improve ourselves—to find out who we are—we create. As we add to ourselves, we add to those around us, and the search never ends!

We have a great opportunity in these days together of the Gardner-Webb Experience. We will learn, enjoy friendship, and spend time away from the "office environment". I hope we will also use this time to sharpen our perspective of life and where we are going.

IN CLOSING

The world is indeed a beautiful place. It is for us to decide how we will spend our time in it. I hope each of us finds the rich treasures in our own search for "personal quality". If we are successful, then we will fulfill this very special covenant with Gardner-Webb...

In closing, I would remind us that our Lord spent much time talking about and living an example of service to others. How weary he must have been of his Disciples' bickering and a lack of acceptance by the people of his day. For in truth, they wanted to hear about riches and conquest.

I wonder how much things have changed. If He came to earth in human form today, would He find the world any better prepared to put others first and self last...?



Dr. Gil Blackburn, professor of history and director of graduate studies at G-W received the Faculty Merit Award for 1981-82.

Awarded for exemplary service to the academic profession, Blackburn was selected jointly by Alpha Chi, which is the college's honor society, and by G-W faculty.

Ambition Began In College

The long road to fulfilling her ambition of becoming a psychiatrist may have begun at Gardner-Webb College for Dr. Betty Smith, a '63 graduate.

Dr. Smith, a psychiatrist at the Rutherford-Polk Mental Health Center and a native of Ellenboro, N.C., began her "installment education" at G-W College, receiving an associate degree in liberal arts.

But the path to medical school from G-W College was not quickly travelled by

'Mom' Goodwin Has Retired

After 16 years of service, Mrs. Jewel Goodwin retired this year from her position as director of Naney Dorm at Gardner-Webb College.

Mrs. Goodwin now lives in Danville, Va. and says she misses the G-W College campus and the people at school, but most of all she says she wishes she "was around all the activities that were going all the time."

Perhaps the biggest change over the years she spent at G-W College, Mrs. Goodwin says, was in the rules for the students.

"When I first came to Gardner-Webb in 1966, visitation was not allowed and the freshmen girls had 11 o'clock curfew, while the upperclassmen had 12 o'clock curfews," she said.

"No jeans were allowed on campus either," she added, "and did that ever change by the time I left!"

Mrs. Goodwin still keeps in touch with friends she made at G-W College and she says she thoroughly enjoyed all her years at Naney Dorm, except for one thing that happened from time to time—the panty raids.

Dr. Smith. For the next 10 years she and her husband, the late Donald "Smitty" Smith, took turns attending school: first at G-W College and then in New Orleans, where Dr. Smith earned her degree from Tulane Medical School and Smith earned his seminary degree.

"My decision to specialize in psychiatry really fits with my interest in people and my curiosity about life," Dr. Smith said. "Also, I remembered I had enjoyed my psychology courses at Gardner-Webb and had originally thought I might go into social work as a back-up, if I didn't get to continue in medicine."

Fortunately, Dr. Smith was able to continue in medicine and began her career in Chapel Hill and Durham before returning home to Ellenboro in Oct. 1980.

As a psychiatric consultant at the Rutherford-Polk Mental Health Center, Dr. Smith sees patients in collaboration with other psychologists and social workers. She treats people of all socio-economic levels and says she is proud of the recently upgraded program at the center.

"The center was able to get increased funding and this has enabled us to initiate more children's programs and hire additional people that were so badly needed."

The center is a community health program which offers services to children, adolescents and adults. Also available are alcohol treatment services and residential services for children who have problems at home.

Dr. Smith works part-time at the center and says that leaves her time to pursue research and writing on "professional kinds of issues" and her work with the N.C. Neuropsychiatric Association.

"I'm also keeping busy as a town council member," she adds, "and I'm just busy enjoying life."

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

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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 \$55,000 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.
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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.
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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.

Long-time Employee Retires

Mrs. Pauline Johnson, a maid in house-keeping at Gardner-Webb College, retired last year after 14 years of service. Her husband, Moses also worked at G-W College as a janitor.

Mrs. Johnson said she was the first maid ever to retire from G-W College and said that she never missed a paycheck the

entire time she worked at G-W College.

"I liked meeting the students and being with the other maids there," Mrs. Johnson said of her years at G-W College. "I'm even thinking of going back there to work."

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are living in Mooresboro, N.C.

Why Liberal Arts? G-W Experience

(Excerpted from Dr. John R. Drayer's speech at the September 24, 1982 Trustee Meeting)

The topic I am to address is "Why the Liberal Arts." An experience I had in preparation for this assignment suggests I need first to answer the question, "What is Liberal Arts?" I have been involved in, as well as concerned about liberal arts education for over twenty-five years. Through those years I have been a pack rat, saving everything I got that addressed an interest or a need, real or imagined. Accordingly, you just know I have a number of trenchant essays and quotable quips on liberal arts education! I thought so too.

But when I became Academic Dean in March, I moved my books and files to the Webb Building. I moved hurriedly and stored inefficiently. Finding anything at all which was involved in that move has become a nightmare. I wrestled boxes, books, and files only to find the major items I sought dealt with "the arts" narrowly conceived as music, dance, and graphics. Frustrating! But illustrative of our lack of precision when we use the term liberal arts.

I shall define liberal arts education as whatever part of the organized, structured, measured part of the college experience that enhances the mind, values, and skills of students by acquaintance with the knowledge of the world God has given us.

This is the point at which Gardner-Webb College must lay claim to being a *liberal arts college*. If Baptists fund this school, we must be in the values arena. To forsake or dilute liberal arts is to forsake values and every concomitant claim upon the Cooperative Program dollar. Indeed, I would go so far as to say, should the college forsake liberal arts education, we will have surrendered our very reason to exist at all.

As a liberal arts college, Gardner-Webb takes a firm stand as an advocate of knowledge. It is not information alone, but knowledge which has become wisdom as it is translated to students through instruction that encompasses the great minds of history from Socrates to Einstein; from Moses to Aquinas; from Aristotle to Hume.

This is not an easy environment into which we thrust 350 or 400 minds each fall. By and large, the entering student is a first-generation college student whose parents and peers worry more about Ann Landers' credibility than Leibniz's monads or Augustine's City of God!

We need your help if we are to accomplish this task effectively. You who are our Trustees need to help us by becoming ombudsmen for higher education. Be convincing about the need for higher education. Be convinced that we are not egg-heads pandering impractical theory and ivory-towered nonsense.

And what is more—be convinced that just this style of education really does contribute to the production of qualified people who enter the work force of our society as better prepared persons for having had a liberal arts education.

The purpose of Gardner-Webb College

as stated in our catalog, is to develop quality Christian students who think for themselves. That statement would require all of us to be champions of liberal arts education.

We are working diligently at the task of fostering a climate wherein the students and faculty will enter wholeheartedly into a pilgrimage of development. We have a standing faculty committee for the first time in our history which has the sole concern of faculty development. Dr. Robert Lamb and his committee members have \$5,000 with which to program development experiences among our faculty. These experiences have a double edge this year—developing faculty by making us sensitive to the development of the students we teach.

But we need your help. No experience of growth is without growing pains. Immaturity is not surrendered easily, quietly, or without urgent cries of dismay! Listen patiently and kindly to those who might air their complaint to you. Urge those who complain to talk out that frustration with those of us here who bring it about. Trust us to be in charge of an experience that might be painful in the short term, and productive in the long term. Entrust us with sufficient resources to utilize the very best knowledge of faculty-student development processes.

One of our unyielding, non-negotiable promises to students was enunciated at the 1982 Fall Convocation. We pledge to stand for academic integrity, the acknowledgement of the rights and responsibilities of ourselves and others, an uncompromising respect for the property of other persons, and the necessity of personal accountability. We believe these bulwarks are an outgrowth of a commitment to Jesus Christ. As such, we cannot afford to be unclear about them. Nor can we be haphazard in our notion of how these ideals are to be accomplished.

These ideals will be accomplished in the setting of a liberal arts education. There is no other matrix which will produce them. They are inextricably bound to the subject matter and methods of presentation which a liberal arts education provides.

Theater Major Turned To Journalism

Finding a job one week after graduating from Gardner-Webb College led Brenda Crosby, a '71 graduate, into a field that many people would not expect a theater arts major to enter.

"After I graduated," Crosby said, "I needed a job and there happened to be an opening at the *Gaffney (S.C.) Ledger*, so I went there and worked for one and a half years."

From that beginning, Crosby has steadily moved up in the journalism field and is now the new managing editor of *The Shelby Daily Star*, where she has been for 10 years.

But Crosby says she has never lost enthusiasm for the theater that she gained as a student at G-W College. "I just loved



Rose To The Occasion

Dr. John R. Drayer presents a rose—and diploma—to his wife Evelyn on her graduation this summer with a master's degree in education. Dr. Drayer is vice-president for academic affairs at G-W.

tation which a liberal arts education provides. Liberal arts education is the one hope these ideals have for being protected, promulgated, and realized.

Finally, Gardner-Webb has embarked upon a curriculum revision project that embraces the ideal of servant leadership.

We want to say that at this very moment, all living graduates of Gardner-Webb since 1905 are leaders serving their Christ in some vehicle of society—churches, schools, industry, government, homes.

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the theater department there," she said. "There were five graduates at the time I was there, and we literally spent all our time together."

"We were either together in shows, rehearsals or classes and a result we knew each other very well and became a lot closer than many students might have been."

After the '71 theater arts graduates, Crosby said there were five more graduates in the '72 class and then the theater department was discontinued.

In the 1980 Spring semester, however, G-W College reactivated the department and asked Crosby to become an adjunct instructor of drama.

She accepted the offer and taught for

three semesters, directing one show a semester and teaching an acting and a religious drama class.

"It was just fun to be with the students and at the campus, after having been out of that atmosphere for 10 years," Crosby said. "It was exhilarating to be around the department again; it was like being visited by some old ghosts, because not much had changed on campus, especially where the theater department had been."

One aspect of G-W College that Crosby said she thinks has changed is the maturity of the students. "I have found that they have more self-confidence and a better feeling of what they are going to do with their lives than the students did when I went to school."

B.E. Morris Academy: "You Tell Us How"

"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.' "



*Have You Remembered
Your End-of-Year
Gift to Gardner-Webb?*

DID . . .

YOU KNOW that GWC supports itself exclusively by private funding.

YOU MAY KNOW that many GWC students rely on state and federal assistance in the form of loans and grants.

YOU MAY NOT KNOW that federal assistance to these students has been reduced significantly.

AS ALWAYS, BUT NOW MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED YOU!

To help contact:

Dr. Craven Williams, President
Gardner-Webb College
Boiling Springs, NC 28017
704/434-2361

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.

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



Photo taken in 1965 by former G-W student Don Sturkey at "Singing On the Mountain," Linville, N.C., in early morning mist.

G-W Photographer Captures "Singing On The Mountain"

A picture is one way to capture the flavor and spirit of an era, and G-W graduate Don Sturkey's photographic exhibit at the downtown lobby of the Charlotte (NC) *Observer* examines a turbulent by dynamic period in Southern history.

Sturkey attended Gardner-Webb College for a year in 1952. That summer, he became the first staff photographer for the *Shelby Daily Star*. Sturkey became an *Observer* photographer in 1955, and was appointed chief photographer in 1963.

Sturkey says his display, entitled "In A Mirror Dimly," is "a retrospective of my 30 years as a photo journalist."

From a 1960 photo of Bobby Kennedy

standing behind a podium, campaigning in Raleigh for his brother John, to a shot of the first black woman to attend a high school in Charlotte, flanked on either side by shouting young people, the bulk of the 81 prints in the show concentrates on the Carolinas in the late 50s and 60s.

Sturkey won newspaper photographer of the year in a nationwide competition in 1960, and he claimed the Southern Photographer of the Year award in 1962 and 1963.

He is married to Rachel Scroggs Sturkey, a 1953 Gardner-Webb graduate, and the couple have three children: Donna, 27, Bryan, 25, and Amy, 17.

Bulldogs Post A Fine 7-3 Season

The Gardner-Webb Bulldogs knocked the Presbyterian College Blue Hose out of first place in the SAC-8 by defeating them 28-21 in Clinton, S.C. last weekend. The victory assures Gardner-Webb of at least a tie for second place in the conference with a 5-2 mark.

By defeating Presbyterian, the Bulldogs became the third Gardner-Webb team to win 7 games in a single season since competition on the senior college level started back in 1970.

In 1982, the Bulldog team broke 12 Gardner-Webb records for a single season. The records are: 7 victories, 310 points scored, 39 touchdowns scored, 34 extra points kicked, 11 field goals, 2,618 yards passing, 404 passes attempted, 224 passes completed, 55.4 pass completion average, 261.8 yards passing per game average, 26 touchdown passes and 6 games won in a row.

Quarterback Chip Stuart, placekicker Carlisle Koontz, running back Jamie

Pope, wide receiver Duane Foster and wide receiver Duane Foster and wide receiver Cameron Brooks all broke records during this 1982 season.

Besides the records, three Bulldog players have taken over the number one spot in Gardner-Webb's All-Time Leader Board. Stuart ranks as the number one Bulldog passer by completing 648 passes for 7,455 yards and throwing 58 touchdowns in his career. Koontz became Gardner-Webb's All-Time Career Scorer this season and has scored 155 career points. Foster became Gardner-Webb's All-Time Pass Receiver with 159 catches for 2,238 yards and 21 touchdowns.

Chip Stuart, Cameron Brooks and Carlisle Koontz all ended the season leading the nation in their respected areas. Stuart ranks as the NAIA's top passer by averaging 265 yards per game. Brooks is the NAIA's top receiver by averaging over 7 catches per game. Koontz is the NAIA's top kick scorer by scoring 67 points.

Fund Chairman

Oren Wyatt is a winner who likes challenges. For the second consecutive year, he has been named chairman of the Annual College Fund at Gardner-Webb College. The Annual College Fund is the unrestricted, expendable money contributed annually by alumni, parents and friends which helps the college meet its current operating expenses. The goal this year is \$150,000. At the present, \$46,000 has been raised. That figure is \$17,000 over last year's contributions for this time. Wyatt is assistant director at Cleveland Memorial Hospital and is a 1964 graduate of Gardner-Webb College.





Athletic Director Dan Moore gave the G-W Bulldogs some canny — and canine — encouragement from his second floor office window at the Webb Building.

Gardner-Webb Graduate Armed For Competition

The game is different, but many of the elements are similar to football — one on one, and may the best man win.

Bobby Hopkins isn't on a football field, but at the Fort Pierce, Florida, Arm Wrestling Club, the former college offensive guard is quite welcome.

The 24-year old graduate of Gardner-Webb College near Shelby captured the national stand-up arm wrestling championship in the 242-pound heavyweight division, beating Al Turner, the 'God-father' of American arm wrestling, in the final match.

Hopkins—who took up this sport barely eight months ago after a season with the struggling Orlando Americans of the American Football Association—is the national champion.

"That's one good thing about this sport. They don't complain that you're too short," Hopkins the six-foot, one inch quipped, between arm curls at the club's makeshift gym, president Don Matthews' home garage. "The Lord's given me a lot of ability and I thank him for that, but these guys have shown me how to pull (the often used slang word for an arm wrestling duel) and work out, and use my talents to its biggest advantage."

"These guys" are the dozen or so members of the club, who were shocked, but quickly won over, by Hopkins' success.

Tim Reilly—the club's chief organizer—who pushed arm wrestling in St. Lucie County for two years before taking a job at a New Jersey nuclear plant, thinks Hopkins will win the world championship in November, in Syracuse, N.Y.

"He can do it," said Reilly, who himself placed third in the national 200-pound class. "He's a natural. A lot of guys who are that big aren't necessarily

good arm wrestlers. But it was clear from the beginning that he had what it takes."

Hopkins recalled his first night at the club. "I came here, and after awhile, Tim said, 'you're strong, but that doesn't mean anything.' He told me to come over and take him on," Hopkins said. "We went at it for a couple minutes, and I looked at him and said, 'C'mon, at least try.'" Reilly, with a pained expression and an arm that was slowly sinking toward defeat, answered, "I am trying."

This championship, held at the Newmarket North Mall in Newport News, was a 'stand-up' competition. The national sit-downs will be held in Pittsburgh (in September), and winners there directly qualify for the world championships, also sit-down competitions.

United States arm wrestlers, because of the competition in this country, usually dominate the championships, according to Reilly.

"Bobby should have an even bigger advantage in the sit-downs," Reilly explained. "A shorter, stockier person, like he is, usually has more power sitting down. I'm the same way, whereas a taller guy can really get leverage at the start in a stand-up match."

Hopkins hasn't given up on football, though. "I still want football, but I'm not sure that football wants me," he frowned. "I have been in contact with almost every team, but the only one that's shown any interest in even giving me a tryout is New Orleans."

"But this is a lot more than a hobby," he said. "Right now, I'm giving my best in this, and I'm also doing my football work. The two training programs are different in a lot of ways. Football involves a lot more strength training and running, while in arm wrestling, you depend more on lifting weights and actually pulling, trying different techniques."

Hearing Impaired Student Joins G-W Volleyball Team

The women's volleyball team began its season Sept. 14 and so far has won nine games and lost 12. They are 11 and 15 including tournament play, and the NAIA 26th District tournament is to be held the weekend of Nov. 6. Coach Sallie Black said the team had not qualified for the tournament as of Nov. 2.

One player, Bobbie Mitchell, who joined the team this year as a freshman, has a hearing impairment. And so far, Coach Black says she is doing well, having improved a great deal since the beginning of the season.

"She is not totally deaf, so she can hear me a little," Coach Black said, "but I also have to be sure to talk distinctly and

make sure I'm not talking too quickly."

Coach Black says Miss Mitchell is keen at watching her fellow players to refine her playing techniques. Miss Mitchell also plays basketball.

Another first that the volleyball accomplished this season was playing in the newly opened Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center. The center houses a gym, four dressing rooms, three classrooms, two racquetball courts and a training room. All the athletic and physical education offices are located in Lutz-Yelton now.

"We won the first intercollegiate game played in the arena," Coach Black said, "so hopefully we've established a tradition that will continue."

The Easy Gift To Make

Money is important to the college. It buys things needed by the college. If you have and will give the college those things, the college's money can be used elsewhere. These gifts, which IRS calls gifts-in-kind, provide for the college and are tax deductible for you.

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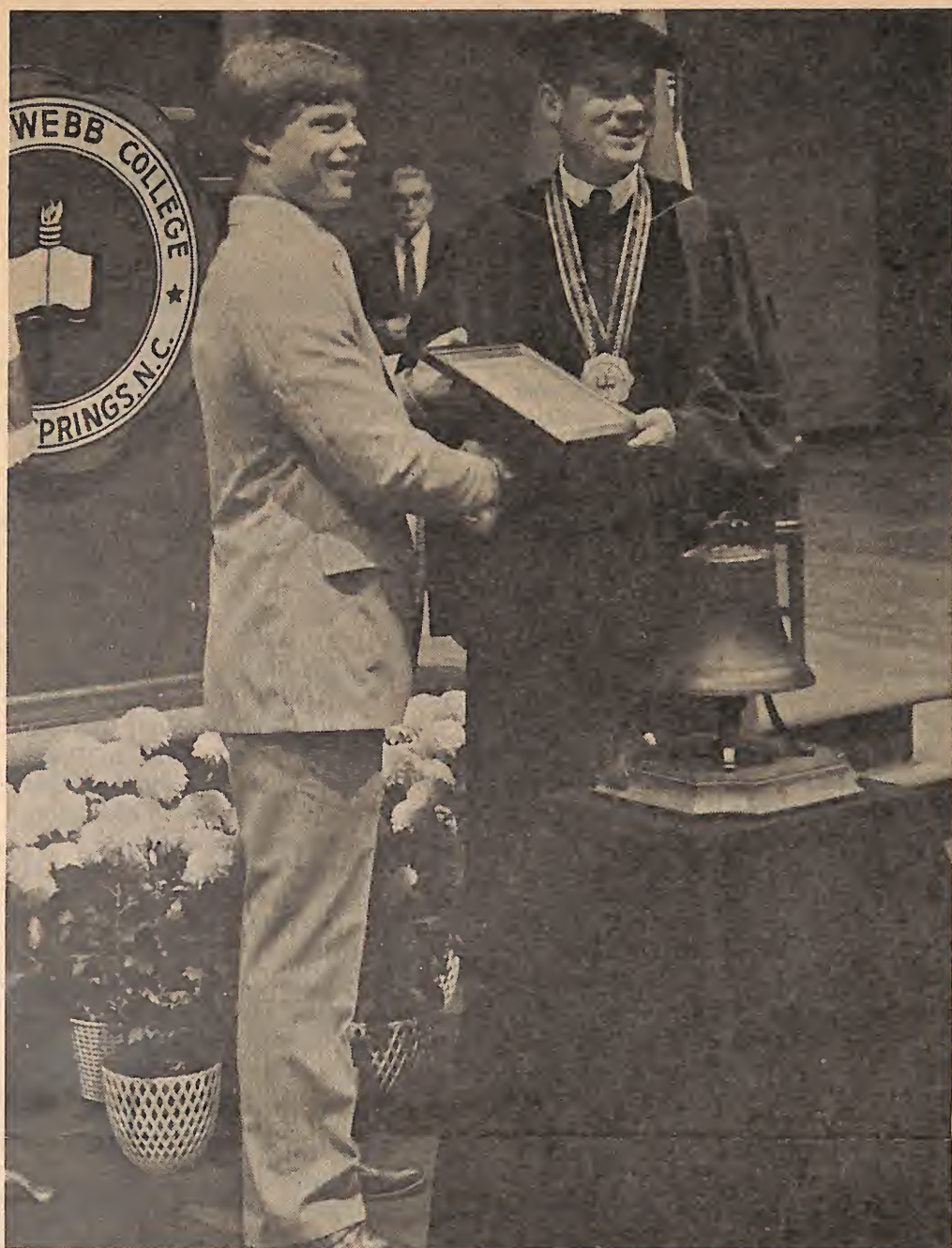
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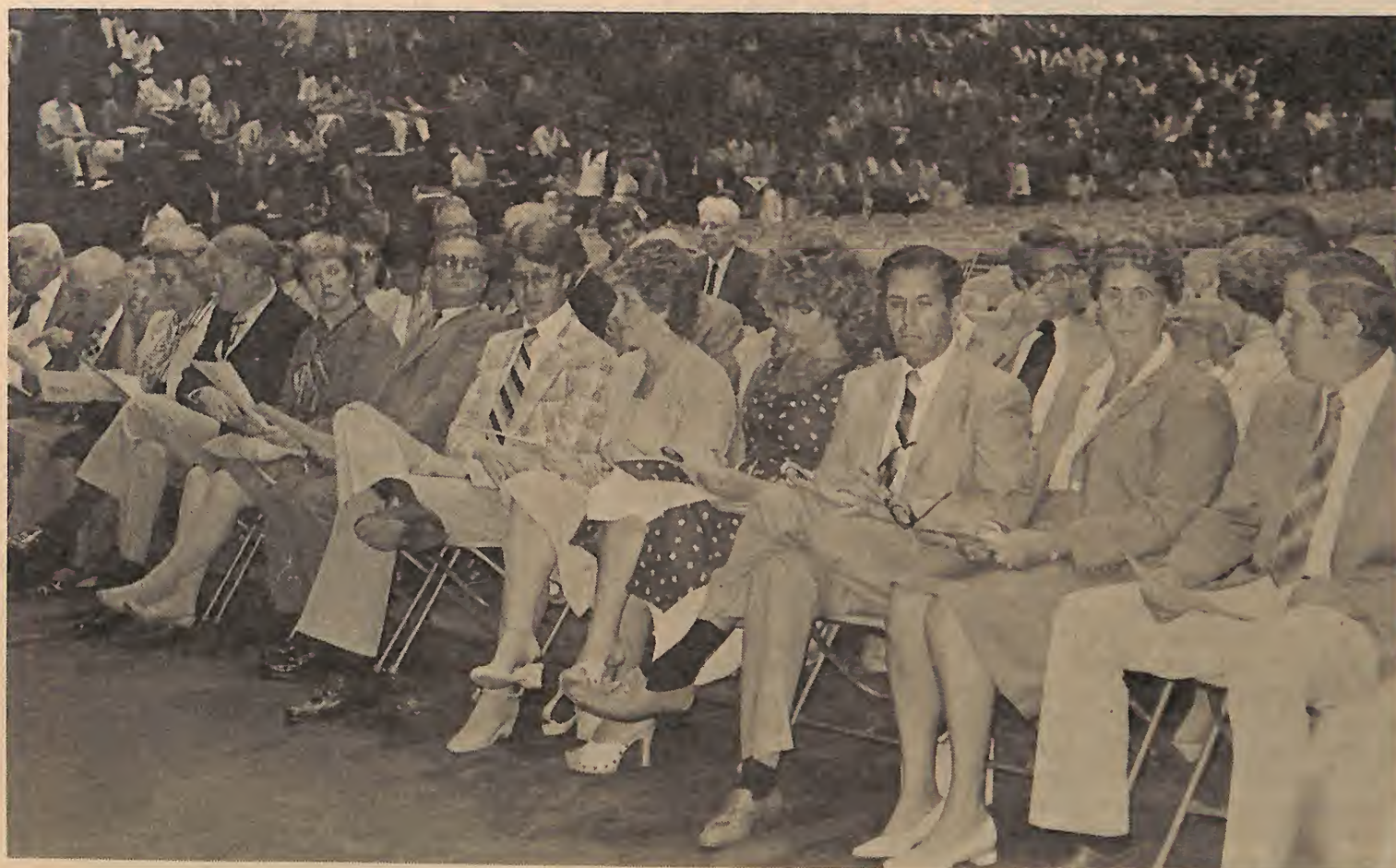
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Presidential Scholar—Dr. Craven Williams, college president, congratulates Timothy S. Davis who was named a Presidential Scholar during fall convocation ceremonies at Gardner-Webb College. Timothy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Davis.



Scholastic Winner—Tara Trotman of Rockville, Md., is congratulated by Dr. John Drayer (left) and Dr. Craven Williams as she was named one of three winners of the freshman scholastic award. Tara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trotman.



Fall Convocation—Some members of the families who have made donations to the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center are shown during ceremonies observing Gardner-Webb's fall convocation in the new facility. Pictured are members of the Lutz, Yelton, Dover and Porter families.

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People and Places



Porter Arena—Paul Porter of Shelby (left) and Gardner-Webb President Craven Williams admire the new Paul Porter Arena from a vantage point in the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center which opened at the college this fall.

G-W A Tradition With Trexlers

Mrs. Bernice Trexler, a '42 business graduate of Gardner-Webb College, retired in Aug. 1981 after 17 years of service.

When Mrs. Trexler first came to G-W College, she worked on an enlargement campaign and later moved to the education and nursing departments to work as a secretary. She retired as a secretary in the nursing department.

Before Mrs. Trexler retired, G-W College had become an established tradition in her family. Her children, Mrs. Joyce Trexler Lail and Mrs. Bob H. Trexler, re-

ceived their degrees from G-W College and her husband, the late Rev. Robert L. Trexler was a professor of religion until his death two and a half years ago.

"My husband and I came to Gardner-Webb in 1964 and he worked as the head of the library after being a preacher for 13 years," Mrs. Trexler said. "Then he became interested in teaching and got a job in the religion department."

While her husband was at G-W College teaching, Mrs. Trexler was busy splitting

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'Teacher Of The Year' Special In Many Ways

Dina Braddy, a '77 graduate in intermediate education, became interested in teaching gifted and talented students when she first walked into a classroom at Jefferson School in Shelby six years ago.

"I had kids who plainly needed something to do other than their regular work," she said. "They would finish long before the other children and become bored because teachers could not give them anything else to do except more of the same work, or let them tutor other children, and then they were not learning themselves."

Since that first day, Mrs. Braddy set out to establish enrichment and supplemental studies programs. Four years later became a Talent Development in Academics (TDA) teacher when the TDA program was introduced in the Shelby City Schools.

In October, Mrs. Braddy was named Shelby's 1983 "Teacher of the Year" and will represent Shelby in regional competition early next year. Mrs. Braddy was recognized for the enthusiasm she brings to the classroom, and she feels enthusiasm is an essential component in her philosophy of teaching.

"A teacher or educator must be enthusiastic about what they are teaching and who they are teaching," she said. "If you aren't enthusiastic about being a teacher or you aren't challenged, then you really should not be in the classroom."

Each grade level in the TDA program concentrates on certain skills, Mrs. Braddy said. The skills range this year from film making and writing and binding books to learning basic computer programming on the computers installed in the school.

Mrs. Braddy teaches 68 students and says they constantly keep her on her toes. "The children are so inquisitive that I feel like I have to keep going back to school so I can tell them where to get the answers."

So far, Mrs. Braddy has returned to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte to get her master's degree in the teaching of the gifted and talented and is currently working for her Certificate of Advanced Study.

Having gone to G-W College, Mrs. Braddy said, has not hindered her at all at the larger university. In fact, she feels as

if she is better prepared than many students she has been associated with.

"The small college atmosphere allowed me to get personalized interest and eager assistance from the professors if they thought I needed it," she said. "I received a well-rounded education from Gardner-Webb, and since leaving it to go to another school, I know I have."

Alumni Directors Appointed

Two South Carolinians and a Boiling Springs man were recently appointed to the Alumni Board of Directors of Gardner-Webb College.

Mrs. Minna B. Rice, of Longview Terrace, Greenville, S.C. was named for a three-year term, 1982-85. The wife of former Gardner-Webb professor Richard McDuffie Rice, Mrs. Rice, 69, taught in Greenville, in Virginia and Kingsport, Tenn. before her retirement in 1977. She is currently also serving as a member of the Board of Advisors.

Troy Dean Bridges, of 2170 Washington Road, Spartanburg, S.C., and Larry Keith Dixon, of Boiling Springs, have been appointed to serve one-year terms, 1982-83.

Bridges, 51, is a chemistry teacher at Spartanburg High School. He received his associate of arts and bachelor of science degrees at Gardner-Webb in 1951 and 1953, and a master of arts degree in 1960 from American University in Washington, D.C. He and his wife, the former Polly Jane Williams, are the parents of Galen Troy, 23, and Rita Elaine, 19.

Dixon, 27, is currently minister of education at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. He received an associate of arts degree from Wingate College in 1974, a bachelor of arts degree in religion from Gardner-Webb in 1976 and a master of divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1979. Now secretary of the Ministerial Board of Associates, he is married to the former Mary Ruth Zanon.

Courses Gratify Grandmother

Returning to college as a grandmother has been a new experience for Mrs. Ruth Schweppe, of Shelby, but auditing three courses at Gardner-Webb has proved quite gratifying, she says.

"I really feel at home on the Gardner-Webb campus and I've had fun reviewing some of what I learned in college."

Mrs. Schweppe returned to Shelby nearly a year ago from Pittsburgh, Pa., after the death of her husband, the late John V. "Jack" Schweppe. The Schweppe family had first moved to Shelby in 1959, but left in 1975 for Pittsburgh and Europe when Mr. Schweppe was promoted to a staff position at PPG Fiberglass' corporate headquarters.

While in Shelby, Schweppe was active in fund-raising for G-W College and served as a trustee and member of its Advisory Board.

Since she has come to Shelby, Mrs. Schweppe has been active in Cleveland County's community affairs; she has served as a former director of the county Shelter Home, as president of the Junior Charity League in Shelby, as a member of the Heritage Committee of the Benjamin Cleveland Chapter of the DAR, as a member of the 1981-82 Spring semester Seminar Committee at G-W College and currently serves as director of the Shelby Art League.

Between all her activities, Mrs. Schweppe has managed to fit in her 20th Century American Literature, Art Appreciation and Russia Since 1917 courses at G-W College.

"I would not have been able to schedule these classes had it not been for the cooperative people in the admissions office," she said. "They helped me select courses that were challenging and ones that coincided with my schedule."

"My classes have been keeping me busy and keeping up my outlook on life," Mrs. Schweppe said. "When I see the kinds of students going to Gardner-Webb and the ones I'm associated with, it makes me feel good about the future of America."

"The fact that the student body selected a homecoming queen this year who was in a wheelchair is characteristic of the students at Gardner-Webb," she continued. "I am impressed with the number of handicapped people attending the school and with the kindness and thoughtfulness the other students show toward these students."

And Mrs. Schweppe finds herself being considered as just another student at G-W College. "The students don't make me feel like I'm any older than they are."

Except, perhaps, when she is caught in a crowd of students madly running up and down stairs, trying to make it to class on time.



Over 150 people registered and participated in Parents' Day activities on October 2, 1982. An informative program in Dover Theater was followed by campus tours, dinner, and a rousing defeat of the Georgia Southern Eagles by G-W's Dogs!

Faculty And Staff Update

Dr. Robert Blackburn, professor and chairman of the Health Education and Physical Education department has been awarded the prestigious presidential citation award by the Association for the Advancement of Health Education. This organization is an association of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Currently, Blackburn is president of the state association, and he is a life member of the Alliance. In addition, he is active in the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, having served as a consultant on the ETV programs. Blackburn is a graduate of Erskin College and George Peabody College. He, his wife, and three daughters live in Boiling Springs.

Libby White Carswell has joined the faculty of Gardner-Webb as a math instructor. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Appalachian State University and previously taught at Lenoir-Rhyne College.

Evan M. Thompson has been appointed assistant professor of management at Gardner-Webb College. He received a B.A. degree from Warren Wilson College in social science and an M.A. degree in economics and business from Appalachian State University. He also received an Ed.S. degree in administration and higher education from Appalachian and an A.A.S. degree in Police Science from Cleveland Technical College. He and his wife have two children and live in Shelby.

Mrs. Randy L. McDonald has joined the faculty as a nursing instructor. She attended Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing and received a B.S. degree in nursing from East Carolina University. She also received her PNP certificate from the University of Virginia School of Nursing. She and her husband have one child and live in Shelby.

Dr. Stephen B. Pruett has been elected assistant professor in the Department of Natural Sciences at Gardner-Webb College. Pruett, who holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Northwestern State University of Louisiana and the Ph.D. from the Medical Center of Louisiana State University, is now completing his second term as a post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Microbiology at the University of Alabama, Birmingham. He has been actively involved in independent and collaborative research, as well as training and supervising laboratory personnel. He and his wife, Jackie, will be moving to Boiling Springs.

Dr. J. Allen Queen, chairman of the Gardner-Webb Education Department, has been appointed to the State Executive Committee on Teacher Evaluation for a three-year term. This is a special committee, appointed by the State Board of Education, to review reports of on-site visitation teams to teacher education institutions, and make recommendations to the state superintendent and State Board of Education. Queen received undergraduate and graduate degrees from Western Carolina University. He completed doctoral work at the University of Virginia, and is a member of the Edgar Allan Poe Raven Society for intellectual advancement and leadership potential. In 1981, Queen was elected to serve as a member of the Executive Council of the N.C. Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

John D. Whiteheart has been appointed assistant professor of business at Gardner-Webb College. He received an A.B. degree and a master of arts degree in communications from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He also received a masters in business administration (accounting/finance) from Western Carolina University. He and his wife

have two children.

Dr. Janie Miller Carlton has been named director of the Davis School of Nursing at Gardner-Webb College. She received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Lenoir-Rhyne College in 1967, a master's degree in nursing from Emory University in Atlanta and a Ed.D. degree from North Carolina State University in Raleigh in 1980. She is presently a resident of Newton.

Dr. Gilmer Blackburn, professor of history and director of graduate studies, has received the Faculty Merit Award for 1981-1982. The recipient was selected jointly by Alpha Chi, the College's honor society, and by the Gardner-Webb faculty. He joined the faculty in 1968 and holds an A.A. degree from Gardner-Webb, an M.A. degree from Wake Forest and a Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina. Dr. Blackburn is establishing a reputation as a notable author with publications in the history of education, and German history and philosophy. He and his wife, Martha, have two children.

Garland A. Hendricks has been named director of the B.E. Morris Academy for Christian Studies. He was professor of church-community development at Gardner-Webb in 1953. He, previously, was a professor of church-community development and director of field work at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest. He has written six books. He and his wife, Estelle Dabbs Hendricks, plan to make their home in the Shelby area.

Patricia Gaskey Brinkley, an interpreter for the hearing impaired at Gardner-Webb College, and Randy Nelson Hawkins were married October 2, 1982. He is employed by Brackett's Greenhouse and Vineyards in Belwood. They are living in Shelby.

1980 Graduate Really Flies The Friendly Skies

During workdays, Phillip Potter (Class of '80) dons his coat, straightens his tie, and makes the short drive from Boiling Springs to the Shelby municipal airport where he climbs into his single-engine Beechcraft airplane to begin the day's work.

Potter, 28, is a sales representative for Piedmont Aviation's aircraft components division. "Ninety-nine percent of my customers are located at airports," he said, explaining why Piedmont provides him with a personal company plane to travel throughout North Carolina, South Carolina and other states.

A native of Thomasville, Potter moved to the Shelby-Boiling Springs area in the 70's. His father, Dr. Jerry Potter, established the degree program for the deaf at Gardner-Webb College in 1977.

Potter received a bachelor of arts degree in English in 1980, but his long-time interest in flying piloted him toward his job with Piedmont.

"I worked as a line person at the Shelby airport, and after about a year, I worked as acting manager at the airport," he said.

While managing the airport operations, Potter met Joseph Wright, sales manager for Piedmont. The two became friends, and after Potter's graduation, Wright offered him the sales position. Wright was impressed with Potter's knowledge of airplanes and his outgoing personality. Another plus for Potter was that he received his private pilot's license in 1977.

"I have to know airplanes and the needs of the service departments at various airports," Potter said. "The major part of my work is established good relations with my customers."

"I feel like I'm retired, really," he said, indicating his enjoyment in his work.

Potter served as a writer and photographer on The Pilot staff and participated in intramural sports while in school.

This past October 17, he married the former Cheryl Jenks of Graham, N.C. Mrs. Potter works as an interpreter in the degree program for the deaf at Gardner-Webb.

Potter's brother, Timothy, is currently a junior at the college.



Megabytes, floppy disks, interface: similar terms to 23 ministers on Gardner-Webb's ministerial board of advisors after a computer seminar sponsored by the college at the board's meeting on campus.

"All the home mission boards, foreign mission boards, and state conventions have all gone to computers," explained Bill Crouch, developmental associate at G-W. "This is to help the pastor deal more effectively with these."

Looking over the computer are (standing left to right) Jack McGuire, Judith C. Friedel, assistant to the president at G-W, and Woodrow Hill. Sitting is Mrs. Linda McGuire.

Gardner-Webb College Alumni Update

30s Jean Victoria Moore Conyers, '36, is retiring in November as a rural letter carrier. She lives in Mauldin, South Carolina.

Clara Delle Stroupe, '36, graduated from Asheville Teachers College in 1939 and received an M.A. degree from Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina in 1951. She retired in 1977 after teaching 38 years in Mooresboro and Belmont. She lives near Cherryville and enjoys fishing gardening and travelling. Her address is Route 2, Box 638, Bessemer City, North Carolina.

40s Nancy E. Anthony, '49, has been appointed by Governor Hunt as chairman of the Cleveland County committee for America's Four Hundredth Anniversary. She is also a substitute teacher in the Shelby City Schools and is a member of Cleveland County's Transportation Efficiency Council.

50s Dan W. Abernathy, '55, has been called as pastor of Reavis Memorial Baptist Church in High Point, North Carolina. He is leaving Hamer Creek Baptist Church. He is married to the former Peggy McGuire and they have six children.

Jean McSwain Teague, '53, has been reemployed as a missionary associate by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. She will work in Japan, where she will be a college teacher.

Franklin L. Pendergrass, '50, has been named principal at Charles H. Tuttle Middle School near Maiden. His wife is a teacher and they have three children, Steve, George, and Leah.

J. Max Evington, '57, has been appointed to the Thomasville Board of Education by the Thomasville City Council. He is Pastor of Mills Home Baptist Church. He, his wife, and two children live in Thomasville.

60s David L. Blanton, '66, has been called as pastor of Trading Ford Baptist Church in Salisbury, North Carolina. He was previously pastor of Victory Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, and Cartledge Creek Baptist Church, Rockingham. He, his wife, Paula, and two sons, David, Jr. and Derek, have moved into the church parsonage.

Thomas Gray Petree, '65, has been

called as pastor of the Ollie Baptist Church in Ollie, Iowa and the Linby Baptist Church in Packwood, Iowa.

Carol McAbee Cunningham, '65, is employed as an Experimental Specifications Analyst for Buick Engineering of General Motors. She and her husband, Robert, live in Holly, Michigan.

Becky Bartles Smith, '68, has taught sixth grade in the Stokes County Schools twelve years. She is married to Bill Smith, Purchasing Manager for Westinghouse in Winston-Salem. They have one daughter, Deborah Lynn, who is eleven years old.

Troy L. Houser, '61, has been named editorial page editor of the Hickory Daily Record. He and his wife, the former Frances Hamrick, have two sons, Mitchell, 18, and Wesley, 16. They reside in Morganton.

Linda Morrison Combs, '66, has been named the new deputy executive secretary of the Education Department. Secretary of Education, T.H. Bell, administered the oath of office to her on August 6. She and her husband, David, live in Winston-Salem.

Willis Burkett, '65, has been appointed athletic director and head football coach at Greenwood High School. He has been with the department since 1971. He, his wife, Barbara Johnson Burkett, and their daughter live in Greenwood, South Carolina.

Lt. Edith M. Baily, U.S. Public Health Service, Anchorage, Alaska, '61 and '76, has received the PHS Citation for outstanding service and a letter of commendation from the director of Indian Health Service since 1976. She has been stationed at the Alaska Native Medical Center, Anchorage, Alaska since November, 1981, where she is chief of the Health Record Services and President-Elect of the Alaska Medical Record Association. She previously was supervisor of medical records at Royster Memorial Hospital. Edie teaches "Positive Parenting" at the local YMCA as a community service. She has one daughter, Robin LeAnne Couch, who is a sophomore at West Anchorage High School.

70s Jeff C. Chisholm, '74, has been named manager of the Hilton Head Island office of First Fed-

eral Savings and Loan Association of Beaufort, a division of Palmetto Federal Savings and Loan Association. He has been with the firm since 1980.

Homer Lee Gowan, '73, has been appointed to the position of Materials Manager Designate for Frito-Lay, Inc. of Topeka, Kansas. He and his wife, Darlene, and children, Christopher and Duane, will be moving to Topeka.

Jerry Arthur Hyder, '75, has been appointed Minister of Youth and Education at Mud Creek Baptist Church in Hendersonville, North Carolina. He is also a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Timothy Scott Eanes, '79, has been named one of the Outstanding Young Men of America "for his community work and professional leadership." He is pastor of Riverview Baptist Church in Washington, North Carolina. He and his wife, the former Bonnie Brown, have one son, Ryan.

Emmett Harvey Rogers, Jr., '78, has been called pastor at Fallston Baptist Church. He is leaving Forestville Baptist Church in Wake Forest, North Carolina. He and his wife, the former Jane Walker, have two children.

Johnny Biles, '78, and his wife, Lucy Lineberger Biles, '78, are now living in Gastonia. He is a guidance counselor at Southwest Junior High and is directing the music at Victory Baptist Church. He received his Masters degree from Winthrop in 1980. Lucy is a third grade teacher at Chapel Grove. They are the parents of one son, Eric, born May 11, 1981.

Christa Hutcherson Warise, '77, has accepted the position of Minister of Youth and Visitation at Ardmore Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. She and her husband, Kenneth Warise, Jr., '77, make their home in Clemmons, North Carolina.

Phil Hopkins, '72, has been named assistant basketball coach at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He and his wife, Betsy, have two children, Phillip, four years old, and Somer, two years old. He, previously, was the head coach at Wren High School in Piedmont, South Carolina for nine years.

Douglas Arnold Puckett, '75, has been named priest-in-charge of St. George's, Stanley and St. Paul's Episcopal churches in Shenandoah, Virginia. Formerly, he was assistant priest at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Lexington, South Carolina. He and his wife, the former Linda Bedenbaugh, have one daughter, Carolina.

Randy Alexander, '76, received the Civitan of the Year award at the Shelby Civitan Club's annual banquet. He is assistant to the athletic director at Gardner-Webb College. He is married to the former Melanie Williams, '77.

John Frank Bridges, '77, has been called as pastor of Lawndale Baptist Church. He is leaving Broaghton Baptist Church in Durham, North Carolina.

Glenn Walker, '73, is the new pastor at Patterson Springs Baptist Church. He left Prospect Baptist Church. He and his wife, the former Rachel Greene, have two children.

Susan Beth Rodgers Terter, '74, is

Farm Manager of Thoroughbred Training Center in Mocksville, North Carolina. The farm is a complete training facility for thoroughbred horses. Beth also serves as a Contributing Editor for Virginia and West Virginia for the publication, *Saddle Horse Report*.

Dina Anderson Braddy, '77, has been named Shelby's 1983 "Teacher of the Year." She and her husband, Marvin, have two children.

Mike Lopez, '75, and his wife, Ann, with their son, Nathan, who is eight months old, are serving as Southern Baptist missionaries in Taichung, Taiwan, R.O.C. They began their work in January, 1982, having served two years as Home Missionaries in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Robert Morgan "Rocky" Taylor, '75, is Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church of Lutz, Florida. His wife is the former Ellen Wilcox, '76.

Terry W. Weavil, '72, has been consecrated a presbyter in the Moravian Church. Presbyter is the second level of ministry in the Moravian Church. He has served Mount Bethel Moravian Church in Cana, Virginia since 1976.

Tim McSwain, '76, is Minister of Music and Youth at Cedar Creek Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida.

John C. Clark, '73, has been elected a director of the 45,000-member National Association of Credit Management. He is presently credit manager of Thermo Industries of Charlotte and resides in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Clark is currently enrolled in Winthrop College's MBA program.

Hammond A Coates, '74, has been called to become the Minister of Education at First Baptist Church, Springfield, Virginia. He began his duties on July 18, 1982.

Phyllis E. Meredith, '78, has been appointed Director of Admissions at Erskine College, effective July 1, 1982. She had previously worked in admissions at Sacred Heart College in Belmont.

Rick Blair, '79, and **Betty Hirst Blair, '79**, are attending Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, beginning this fall. Both are entered in the Master of Divinity program in the counseling curriculum.

Caron Lynn Calvert, '75, received a Master of Religious Education degree on May 21, 1982 from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Joe Morris, '79, has entered the University of South Carolina at Columbia, studying computer sciences. His address is Post Office Box 83066, USC, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201.

Brenda Crosby, '71, has been appointed managing editor of The Shelby Daily Star. She is the first woman to hold this title. In addition, she is a member of the Greater Shelby Community Theatre.

Keith Edward Taylor, '78, has been called as pastor of Friendship Baptist Church of Pauline. He is a resident in clinical pastoral education at Spartanburg General Hospital. He and his wife, the former Gail Bishop, have two children, Jason and Brian.

David R. Troutman, '75, and **Mary H.**

Troutman, '76, have moved to Kinston, North Carolina. David has assumed his duties as Minister of Education and Youth at Spilman Memorial Baptist Church in Kinston.

Anne Pless Johnson, '78, and her husband, **Johnny M. Johnson**, are both students at Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Timothy Scott Eanes, '79, began duties as the pastor of Riverview Baptist Church, Washington, North Carolina on May 20, 1982. He has recently been selected as an "Outstanding Young Man of America for 1982." Married to the former Bonnie Brown of Troutman, North Carolina, they are the parents of a son, Ryan Scott Eanes.

Dale Marie King, '75, received her Master of Education degree in Elementary Education from the University of South Carolina on August 14, 1982. She teaches third grade at St. Paul's School in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Dorothy Bradley Glennon, '79, graduated on May 21, 1982 from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky with a Master of Religious Education degree.

Robin H. Cogan, '78, is now living in Winston-Salem, where her husband, **Thomas Franklin Cogan**, is pastor of Providence Lutheran Church in Old Town. They have one daughter, Amanda Lea.

Rodney Howard Brown, '77, received a doctor of optometry degree on June 4, 1982 from Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tennessee. He will be practicing optometry in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Duane Kuykendall, '77, has been called as the new pastor of Amherst Baptist Church in Morganton. He and his wife, **Debra, '77**, and their two-year old son, **Jason**, moved to Morganton in March.

Gerrie A. Ward, '75, has been named a teacher for South Rowan High School in Salisbury, North Carolina. She formerly taught in Winston-Salem and at Elkin High School.

Rev. John W. Herold, '74, has accepted the pastorate of Trinity United Methodist Church in Lenoir. He and his wife, **Linda Moore**, have two children, **Krista** and **Natasha**, and live in Lenoir.

Robin Mikalunas, '79, is the Choral Music Director for Leesville High School in Leesville, Louisiana. She is living in Leesville.

Karen Marcus Pendley, '76, and her husband, **Marc**, are living in Asheville, North Carolina. Marc is serving as Pastor of Riverside Baptist Church there. Karen graduated from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas in December, 1981 with a Master of Divinity degree.

Diann Elizabeth Bailey, '77, has been appointed as a missionary by the Foreign Mission Board. She will be a children's worker in Chile.

1980's

80s **Ellen Fitzgerald, '81**, received the Citizen of the Year award at the Shelby Civitan Club's annual banquet. She is news and public affairs director for WOHS-WXIK. She is married to **Charles Fitzgerald** and they have

five children.

A. Ryan Cannon, '82, was ordained into the ministry September 25, 1982 at Rhema Faith Church in Shelby. He and his wife, the former Rita Whitaker, live in Shelby.

Teresa Lynn Yingling, '81, is in graduate school at Yale Divinity School in New Haven, Connecticut.

Daniel Johnson, '82, is a student at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Tammy Marie Nichols, '82, has been employed by Marshall I. Pickens Hospital in Greenville, South Carolina as a registered nurse.

Trina Beach, '80, has been named minister of music and youth at Waughtown Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. She graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne College and was part-time youth director at Lawings Chapel Baptist Church in Maiden.

Greta Renee Setzer, '80, has completed one clerkship at Charlotte Memorial Hospital toward her medical degree. She is presently at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fayetteville, where she will be studying psychology.

Tammy Everhart, '81, is teaching English at West Davidson Senior High in Lexington, North Carolina.

Myra Lynne Troutman, '82, has accepted a position as staff nurse at Iredell Memorial Hospital.

Tammy Leigh Smith, '80, graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky on May 21, 1982. She received a Master of Religious Education degree.

Dennis Connell, '82, has been called as Pastor of Shady Grove Baptist Church in Staley. He and his wife, **Debbie**, and two boys, **Clay** and **Phillip**, are now living in Staley.

James David Loftis, '81, and his wife, the former **DeLaine Faulk**, are living in Wake Forest, North Carolina where Jim is presently a student at Southeastern Seminary. In May, Jim was called as Associate Pastor of Flat Rock Baptist Church in Louisburg, North Carolina. Jim was ordained on July 25, 1982 at Pine Grove Baptist Church in Rockingham, North Carolina. This is the church in which he grew up.

Pressley Stutts, '82, has accepted the position of New Prospect Baptist Church in Shelby. His wife, **Jeanna**, plans to return to Gardner-Webb this fall to finish her degree.

Marriages

Patricia Gail Price, '66, and **Lorance William Yates** were married August 7, 1982. She is also a graduate of East Carolina University and teaches emotionally and mentally handicapped children. He is an outdoor recreation planner with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. They will be at home in Decatur, Georgia.

Jerry Evon Childers, '62, and **Lisa Mae Jarrett** were married August 6, 1982. He is regional credit supervisor for the Kay Corporation. She graduated from Chatham Hall. They will reside in Belmont.

Marriages

Donna Ann Bright, '83, and **Joseph Steve Owens** were married July 25, 1982. She is employed at G.B. Harrill Insurance Agency in Forest City, where they will live. He is employed by American Bakeries.

Vickie Ramona Briscoe, '80, and **Gary Wayne Richardson, '79,** were married July 17, 1982. She is employed at Things for Learning, Inc. He is employed by the U.S. Postal Service in Rutherfordton. They will live in Oakland.

Rachel Ann Albus, '78, and **Roger Carl Mahaffey** were married July 31, 1982. She is a physical education instructor at the S.C. School for the Deaf and Blind. He is manager of Life of Virginia in Charleston, where they will make their home.

Dean Griffin Padgett, '75, and **Sara Carolyn Heriot** were married July 31, 1982. She is attending graduate school at the University of South Carolina. He is employed at Chem Nuclear at Barnwell. They will reside in Columbia for a short time before moving to San Clemente, California.

Peggy Susann Bridges, '81, and **David Bruce Wilson** were married July 31, 1982. She holds a degree in early childhood education. He received a Master's degree in Religious Education from Geneva Theological College in Massachusetts. They will make their home in Largo, Florida.

Cynthia Sarah Porter, '83, and **Bruce Eugene Rudd, '82,** were married August 7, 1982. She is employed at Shelby Associates in Psychiatry. He is employed by the Rutherford County School System and Wendy's in Shelby. They will live in Boiling Springs.

Teresa Sheryl Ivester, '83, and **Thomas Randolph McSwain** were married August 7, 1982. She is presently a nursing student and is employed by Cleveland Memorial Hospital. He is employed by the Shelby City Fire Department. They will live in Shelby.

James Irving Scarborough, '78, and **Susan Marie Bean** were married July 31, 1982. He is also a graduate of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. She attended Roanoke College. They will live in Wake Forest.

Jeffrey Clay Chisholm, '74, and **Molly Elizabeth Martin** were married July 31, 1982. She is a mortgage representative with Sunbelt Mortgage of Hilton Head Island. He is assistant vice-president with First Federal Savings and Loan on Hilton Head Island, where they will make their home.

John Charles Reep, '74, and **Darlean Lawing** were married August 15, 1982. He is also a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and is a photographer with Photo Corporation of America. She is employed by Sky City.

Debra Lynn Yelton, '79, and **Clayton Paul Boozer, '82,** were married June 27, 1982. She is a first grade teacher at Spindale Elementary School and he has attained teacher certification in elementary education from Gardner-Webb. They will be at home in Forest City.

Nancy Rebecca Anthony and **Dr. Ernest Eugene Eugene Poston, '43,** were married May 23, 1982. She is employed with the personnel office of Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. He is employed as a sales representative for ARA Services, Inc. of Atlanta and is pastor of Heritage Baptist Mission in Charlotte. He served as president of Gardner-Webb from 1961-1976. They will live in Morrisville.

William Edward Jones, II, '68, and **Tanya Marie Wright** were married May 1, 1982. He is employed by Contractors Service and Rentals, Inc., and she works for the Rockingham County Fund, Inc.

Mary Kathryn Griffith, '81, and **Robin Alan Yarborough, '81,** were married April 10, 1982. They will make their home in Arlington, Texas. He is employed by Texas Electric Service Co. She was formerly with the Forsyth County Schools.

Kathy Diane Eeds, '82, and **David Edward Gibson** were married April 10, 1982. She is employed at First National Bank in Shelby and he is employed by the Snack Shop in Boiling Springs where they will live.

Jackson Lewis Hendricks, '81, and **Karen Raye Hort** were married April 25, 1982. He is employed by Franklin Hardward and she is employed by Sunshine Pre-School. They will live in Gastonia.

Connie S. Lanning, '80, and **Timothy E. Burke** were married July 17, 1982. She is employed as a data processing technician at Charlotte Memorial Hospital and plans to attend the University of South Dakota this fall. He is employed as a defensive coordinating football coach by the University of South Dakota.

Lisa Kay Sparks, '81, and **Gregory Keith McKinney** were married August 14, 1982. She is employed in the order processing office of American Thread Co. in Marion. He is employed by Henredon Furniture in Spruce Pine. They will live in Ledger.

Robin Jeannine Faid, '80, and **Jeffrey B. White** were married August 14, 1982. She is employed by Southern Home Insurance Co. He works for Wood Mortuary. They will reside in Atlanta, Georgia.

Susan Denise Smith, '80, and **Reginald Bernard Tillman** were married August 7, 1982. She works for Sears Roebuck and the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. He is employed by Western Electric. They will live in Winston-Salem.

Sherri Lynne Williams, '82, and **Jeffrey Lane Black,** a current student at Gardner-Webb, were married August 7, 1982. He is minister of youth at Midway Baptist Church. They will live in Boiling Springs.

Donna Michelle Sorrells, '82, and **Russell Earl Hamilton** were married July 24, 1982. He attends communication school at Pensacola Naval Training Center. She plans to attend Pensacola Christian College in Pensacola, Florida, where the couple will live.

Debra Lynn Little, '82, and **Robert Michael Dockery,** a current student at Gardner-Webb, were married July 31, 1982. She received a degree in intermediate education. He is a ministerial stu-

dent. They will reside in Boiling Springs.

Bruce Wayne King, a current student at Gardner-Webb, and **Priscilla Claire Hambright** were married July 17, 1982. They will be at home in Grover.

Susan Catherine Weaver, a current student at Gardner-Webb, and **Daniel John Good** were married March 20, 1982. She is employed with Fairfield Mountains, Inc., Lake Lure and he is employed by the State of North Carolina as a Probation-Parole officer in Morganton. They are residing in Spindale.

Laura Jo Williams, a current student at Gardner-Webb, and **Gary Leo Deshaies** were married June 19, 1982. He is employed at Auto Works. They will live in Charlotte.

Lisa Louise Beeler, '82, and **Bryan Nelson Huntsinger** were married May 23, 1982. She is employed by Cleveland Memorial Hospital and he is employed by Robinson Services, Inc. They will live in Shelby.

Susan Delores Hamrick, a current student at Gardner-Webb, and **Mark David Floyd** were married May 22, 1982. She works in the Social Security Office in Shelby, where they will make their home. He is employed by Commercial Shearing, Inc. in Kings Mountain.

Benerly Ann Jones, '82, and **Wendell Gregory Hamrick,** a current student at Gardner-Webb, were married May 22, 1982. They will live in Boiling Springs.

Ruth Diane Carter and **James Michael Burge** were married June 19, 1982. She is pursuing a degree in elementary education. He received his B.S. and Master's degree from East Carolina University. He is a coach at East Surry High School. They will live in Pilot Mountain.

Ila Jane Sermons and **Michael Thomas Hipps** were married May 22, 1982. She plans to complete her degree in management this fall at GWC. He is employed with Union Carbide Corporation in Shelby, where they will make their home.

Judy Alicia Porter and **Kevin Kirk Allen** were married May 1, 1982. She also attended Gaston College. He is employed by Eckerd Drug in Shelby where they will make their home.

Timothy Duran Kiser, '83, and **Michelle Renee Martin** were married May 16, 1982. She is employed by Fasco. They will make their home in Shelby.

Carlton Stacey Barrett, '83, and **Anne Loreen Whisnant** were married May 16, 1982. He is a member of the football team and she is employed by Stanly Knitting Outlet in Shelby. They will live in Boiling Springs.

Kathy Darlene West, '77, and **Jeffrey David Alva** were married May 15, 1982. She is employed at the Radisson Hotel and he is general manager of Holiday Inn, North in Charlotte where they will reside.

Donald Keith Smith, '83, and **Carol Elizabeth Penninger** were married May 29, 1982. She is employed at Piedmont Radiological Associates in Salisbury. He is a music major at Gardner-Webb.

Cindy Jean Kimbrell, '77, and **Steven Kent Fore** were married May 29, 1982. She is a teller at the Monarch branch of Arthur State Bank and he is an inspector at the Torrington Co. They will reside in

Union, South Carolina.

Amelia Frances Hudgins, '75, and **William Robert Walker** were married May 15, 1982. She is continuing her education at Lenoir-Rhyne College and is employed as a staff nurse at Iredell Memorial Hospital. He is employed as a live stock producer and farmer, as well as being a technician for J.P. Steven Co. They reside in Olin.

Edward William Cook, '80, and **Kimberly Diane Chambers** were married May 29, 1982. Edward's brother, **James Franklin Cook,** assisted in the ceremony. Edward will receive his Masters degree in Accounting and Economics from the University of South Carolina and is a staff accountant with Ernst and Whitney in Nashville. She is manager of employee relations for Scovill-Schrader in Nashville, where they will live.

Karen Elizabeth Andrews, '78, and **Charles Raymond Lewis** were married April 24, 1982. She is the Finance and Administrative officer with the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control in Washington, D.C. He is employed with the U.S. Capitol Police in Washington, D.C. They are living in Arlington, Virginia.

Linda Jo Jackson, '80, and **Robert Leonard Daniels** were married August 21, 1982. She received a degree in business administration. He is a senior at UNC-C, majoring in Urban and Environmental Engineering. They are living in Charlotte.

Robert Alan Strom, '82, and **Dana Renee Greenway** were married August 21, 1982. He is employed by McCutchin, Bradshaw and Dir, an insurance company in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She is employed by Jeans South in Lighthouse Point, Florida, where the couple will make their home.

Nancy Lee Millard, '81, and **Robert Milom Williams** were married August 21, 1982. She is a student at Greenville Technical College and works at Nanney School and Office Supply, Ltd. He works for Ryder Truck Rental in Greenville. They will make their home in Spartanburg.

Deborah Ann Bell, a current student at Gardner-Webb, and **Kellan Dewey Sprouse** were married August 21, 1982. Both are employed by Cleveland Memorial Hospital. He is a graduate of Western Piedmont Community College. They will live in Shelby.

Donna Ann Harvey, '82, and **David McKenley Turner, '82,** were married August 14, 1982. She received a degree in health education. He is Associate Pastor at Fairview Baptist Church in Statesville, where they will make their home.

Kimberly Diane Howard and **Timothy Roy Lowry,** both current students at Gardner-Webb, were married August 15, 1982. They will live in Boiling Springs.

Glenn Eugene Parris, Jr., '77, and **Rene Marie Milwood** were married September 4, 1982. He is district manager in North Carolina with Puritan Industrial Maintenance, Inc., Spartanburg. She works at American Laboratories in Burlington where they will make their home.

Marriages

Carla Elizabeth Hill, '82, and Jerry Wayne Bass, '80, were married August 28, 1982. She received a degree in early childhood and elementary education. He is presently serving in the Air Force. They will make their home in Austin, Texas.

Eddie Franklin Gaddy, '77, and Diane Marie Dixon were married August 28, 1982. He is a sales representative for Mill-Power Supply Co. in Greensboro. She is employed by the same company as a secretary. They will be at home in Kernersville.

Greg Scott Kearns, '78, and Connie Lynn Jolley were married August 27, 1982. He is employed by Ware's Body Shop in Forest City, where they will make their home. She attended Isothermal Community College.

Teresa Ann Arledge, '78, and Kenneth Wayne Boyd were married August 28, 1982. She is employed by Duke Power Co. He is employed by Owen Steele. They will be at home in Gastonia.

Terry Lee Faulkner, '78, and Phyllis Allyne Guidroz were married August 21, 1982. He is pastor of Philadelphia Baptist Church in Delville, Louisiana, where they will live. She has attended New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Virginia Ruth Gray, '82, and Terry Mason Barnes, '75, were married August 28, 1982. He is Minister of Education at College Avenue Baptist Church in Lenoir. She is also a graduate of Charlotte Memorial Hospital School of Medical Technology. They will live in Lenoir.

Gary R. Graham, '72, and Deborah Marie Peterson were married August 25, 1982. He is employed by Trans World Airlines in St. Louis, Missouri. She works at Apex Oil Company, also in St. Louis. They are living in Maryland Heights, Missouri.

Brenda Joyce Hilliard, '66, and William Douglas McDonald, Jr. were married August 29, 1982. She is currently manager of the ladies' division of Cosmopolitan Spa of Gastonia. He is employed as a sales representative for Photo Corporation of America in Matthews. They will reside in Charlotte.

Jeanne Carol Foister, '80, and Jeffrey Alan Hinson were married September 4, 1982. She is employed by Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center in Black Mountain as a recreation therapist. He is self-employed in the area of home improvement.

Donna Carolyn Upton, '81, and Ronald Merle Filer were married September 4, 1982. Both are employed at North Carolina Display. They will make their home in Forest City.

Julie Adams Jackson, '82, and Anthony Neal Strange, a current student at Gardner-Webb College, were married August 14, 1982. She received a degree in psychology. He is working toward a degree in computer science. They are living in Boiling Springs.

Dana McGee, '82, and Skip Haynes were married August 28, 1982. She has been employed by Catawba Memorial Hospital. He attends Cape Fear Technical Institute. They will make their home in Wilmington.

Teresa Ann Shook, '80, and Bruce

Alton Huffman were married September 4, 1982. She is employed as a secretary with Morrisette Paper Company. He works for Lowe's Food Stores. They will reside in Connelly Springs.

Robert Todd Achberger, '82, and Rhonda Kay Morgan were married September 11, 1982. He is a representative at Liberty Life Insurance Company in Greenville. She is a beautician and the proprietor of a beauty salon. They will live in the Red Hill community of Pickens, South Carolina.

Bethene Burrell, '74, and Ronnie Marvin Garrett were married September 11, 1982. She works with St. Luke's Private Duty Registry. He is a logging contractor with Champion International Corporation. They are living in Columbus, South Carolina.

Hunter Bransford Lacy, '78, and Katherine Ledbetter Griffin were married September 11, 1982. He is a fire investigator at the Charlotte Fire Department. She is also employed with the Charlotte Fire Department as a fire dispatcher. They live in Charlotte.

Pamela Neal Mauser, '76, and Thomas Henry Phoenix were married September 11, 1982. Both are employed by J. Hyatt Hammond Associates, Inc., of Greensboro, where they will make their home.

Stanley Russell Johnson, '82, and Laura Lynn Garrison were married September 12, 1982. He is assistant business manager at Earl Tindol Ford in Gastonia. She is employed in the corporate training department of Stowe-Pharr, Inc. They will make their home in Lowell.

Beverly Lynette May, a current student at Gardner-Webb College, and Larry Craig Robbins were married August 21, 1982. He is employed as a manager of McDonald's in Lexington, North Carolina. They will be at home in Thomasville.

Jeffrey Dale Chatham, '82, and Belinda Jo Ammons were married September 19, 1982. He is employed by Harris Teeter Supermarkets in Mooresville. She is employed by Crewco near Huntersville. They are living in Mooresville.

Lois Elaine Smith, '74, and Willard Franklin Hughes were married September 19, 1982. She is employed with PPG. He is employed with Green Iron in Mocksville, North Carolina. They are at home in Lexington, N.C.

James Phillip Reid, '77, and Sherrie Elizabeth Pollard were married September 11, 1982. He is manager of the Radio Shack in Hickory and Minister of Music and Youth at Sandy Ridge Baptist Church in Hickory. She is a registered nurse at Grace Hospital in Morganton. They will make their home in Hickory.

Vanessa Ray Allen, '81, and James Ray Gilley were married May 1, 1982. She is employed by American Thread in Marion and he is employed by Lawson's United in Minipro. They are living in Newdale.

Joey Thomas Jernigan, '78, and Judy Annette Allen were married May 1, 1982. She is employed by the Richmond County Schools and he by C.B. Drug Co. They are at home in Hamlet.

Susan Elizabeth Kerr, '79, and Randolph Gray Thorpe were married April

24, 1982. She is employed by the State Employees Credit Union and he is employed by First Union National Bank. They will reside in Winston-Salem.

Mary Elizabeth Burleson, '81, and Timothy Cameron Beach were married February 21, 1982. She is employed at Jones Brothers Grocery and he is employed by Sodyeco Division of Martin Marietta Corp. They are residing in Mount Holly.

Katherine Lynn Carpenter, '79, and James Calvin Bass were married April 10, 1982. She is employed at Durham County General Hospital and he is employed at Pritchard Paint and Glass Co. They will live in Bahama.

Leatha Carol Cain, '81, and Terry Michael Lawson were married May 1, 1982. She is employed by Integon Life Insurance Corp. in Winston-Salem and he is employed by Miller Construction Co. They will live in Pilot Mountain.

Charles E. Scoville, '76, and Eileen Peterson were married April 17, 1982. They are living in Palm Springs, Florida.

Howard Stanley Neighbors, '71, and Mary Margaret Potter were married June 26, 1982. He is employed by Kitchens of Sara Lee as a regional southern bakery deli specialist. She has done graduate work at Memphis State University and is an elementary teacher in Moscow, Tennessee. They are living in Memphis.

Obbie Dale Todd, '79, and Leesa Shawn Gay, '79, were married July 3, 1982. He received his Master of Arts degree in education from Georgetown College in June, 1981. He is employed at Ohio County High School as a physical education and civics teacher, and coaches football, basketball, and baseball. She is employed at Sharon Elementary School in Newburgh, Indiana as a music teacher. They are now living in Owensboro, Kentucky.

Lori Michael Lancaster, '81, and Timothy Shane Huie were married June 19, 1982. She is employed at Pauline's at Carolina Mall and he is employed with Duke Power. They will be at home in Concord.

Frank Ray Barger, Jr., '74, and Ricki Leigh Gilarmis were married June 26, 1982. He is a history teacher and head football coach at Beddington High School and she is employed by the Wilson Daily Times as an advertising sales representative. They are residing in Wilson, North Carolina.

Freda Lynn Walker, '82, and David Michael Chapman were married June 13, 1982. He is an electrical technician at Marshall Air Systems in Charlotte. She received a degree in elementary education. They will live in Crouse.

Brenda Kay Tucker, '75, and Stephen Gray Oxford were married June 26, 1982. She is employed as a kindergarten teacher by the High Point Public Schools where they will make their home. He is employed by Veneer Craft in Thomasville.

John Allen Taylor, '73, and Jane Ellen Vaigneur were married June 26, 1982. She is employed by Southeastern-Kusan, Inc. and he is employed by Riegel Textile Corp. They live in Greenville, South Carolina.

Sara Martha Johns, '77, and Timothy Michael Jones were married June 12, 1982. She is employed as a teacher with the Union County Schools. He received a masters degree in business administration at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, and is presently employed as assistant manager at Wal-Mart Discount Department Store in Union, where they will live.

Barbara Jean Sapp, '79, and Robert Christian Reinhardt were married June 12, 1982. She is employed by Arthur Young and Co. as an administrative assistant. He is presently associated with EconoLodge Motels and will be attending Appalachian State University in the fall. They will be at home in Boone, North Carolina.

Evelyn Kyle Countess, '74, and John Whitney Kreiter were married June 5, 1982. She is a nurse at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. He is plant manager at The Clorox Co. They will live in Tega Cay, South Carolina.

George Woodward Schug, '78, and Sheri Lynne Gaddy were married June 5, 1982. She is employed at McKinney and Bain and he is employed at Interstate Securities. They will live in Charlotte.

Jack Boyce Millwood, Jr., '77, and Lynn Miller were married June 26, 1982. He is completing requirements for a doctor of ministry degree at Southwestern Seminary. She also attended Southwestern Seminary. They will make their home in Weatherford, Texas.

Paul Morris Nance, '60, and Mary Kay Hannell were married May 30, 1982. He is owner of Nance Insurance Agency in North Myrtle Beach and she is employed by Tanner Companies, Inc. of Myrtle Beach, where they will make their home.

Donna Carol Robbins, '76, and Robert Jackson Futrelle George were married May 29, 1982. She is employed in the emergency room at Wesley Long Community Hospital in Greensboro, where they will live. He is a senior at UNC-G.

Marsha Kay Crompton, '69, and Jeffery Lynn Bridges were married June 5, 1982. She is a nurse at WNC OB/GYN Services. He is a student at AB-Tech and is co-owner of Corral Data Systems, Inc.

Brenda Marie Bradshaw, '82, and Joseph Finch Keever, '81, were married May 22, 1982. He is employed by Northwestern Bank in Swannanoa. She received a degree in management information systems in May. They will live in Black Mountain.

Victoria Lynn Snyder, '80, and Stephen Joseph Fowler, '80, were married April 3, 1982. She is employed at the Bennettsville Primary Schools and he is associated with his father at the Marlboro Wholesale Grocery. They will reside in Bennettsville.

Teresa Roxanne Sain, '81, and Edward Keith Huss were married April 3, 1982. She is employed as a registered nurse at Lincoln County Hospital and he is employed by Magala Products. They will make their home in Vale.

Windon Harley Prince, Jr., '79, and Mattie Elizabeth Parker were married April 16, 1982. He works at Liberty Life Insurance Co. They will reside in Gafney.

Marriages

Mary Lane Nolen, '75, and Lawrence Tony McGinnis were married April 25, 1982. She is employed by Southern Bell and he is a sales representative with Murrian Co. in Knoxville, where they will make their home.

Lorri Denise Foster, '80, and Billy Charles Smith were married April 14, 1982. She is a nurse at Gaston Memorial Hospital and he is employed by Florida Steel Corp. of Charlotte. They plan to live in Mt. Holly.

Jesse Lee Taylor, Jr., '77, and Lucy Marie Carlton were married June 12, 1982. He is city executive and assistant vice-president of First Citizens Bank of North Wilkesboro. She is employed by Dr. Donald E. Smith of Wilkesboro, where they will make their home.

James Lee McGirt, '77, and Susan Marie Davenport were married June 26, 1982. She attended Jefferson College and is assistant manager at T.J. Maxx in Raleigh. He attended Wake Technical Institute, majoring in Heating and air conditioning. They will be at home in Wake Forest.

Susan Marie Slate, '73, and Michael Jeffery Hopkins were married April 10, 1982. Both are employed as band directors. She is at West Cary Junior High and he is at Apex Senior High. They are residing in Apex.

Martin Arthur Moseley, III, '74, and Alice Carolyn Neese were married April 25, 1982. He holds an M.S. Degree from N.C. State University and has been a chemist at the Research Triangle Institute. She plans to enter the N.C. School of Law this fall. They are living in Raleigh.

Amy Louise Tolbert, '79, and George Alton Wilhelm were married May 1, 1982. She is employed as director of music and youth at First Baptist Church in Faith. He is employed as a deputy sheriff with the Rowan County Sheriff's Department and is a student at Davidson County Community College. They are residing in Faith.

Dawn Renee Stowe, '80, and Hal Drye "Chip" Allman, Jr. were married May 1, 1982. She is employed by Cabarrus Bank and Trust Co. He is self-employed at Hal's Pawn and Gun Shop. They are living in Concord.

Ronald Vincent Rash, '76, and Ann DuPre Todd were married July 24, 1982. He is employed as an instructor of English at Clemson University, where he received an M.A. Degree in English. She teaches English and journalism at Pendleton High School.

Daniel Reid Gamble, '75, and Janice Leigh Medlin were married September 26, 1982. He is president of Gamble Hardware in Bessemer City, where they will make their home. She is a service representative for Mid-Carolina Telephone Company in Matthews.

Patricia Alice Queen, '79, and Jerry Whaley were married September 26, 1982. She is employed as a registered nurse at Gaston Memorial Hospital. He is a patrol sergeant with the Shelby Police Department. They will make their home in Shelby.

Douglas Terrence Hopper, '74, and Deborah Denise Palmer were married September 25, 1982. He is a sales representative at Mikasa. She is a hair dresser at Footsies Hair Designers. They will live in Matthews.

Penny Ann Bradey, '76, and Robert McCuen Lewis were married October 2, 1982. She is a former kindergarten teacher at Harris Elementary School and received a Masters in Education from Converse College. He is employed as a Commercial Power Representative for Duke Power Company in Greensboro, where they will live.

Diane Carole Russell and John C. Lewis, Jr., both students at Gardner-Webb, were married September 18, 1982. She is seeking a degree in business administration. He is employed by Copeland Corporation and is seeking a degree in management science and chemistry. They are living in Shelby.

Philip Claude Cook, '77, and Tamara Lee Huffman were married September 18, 1982. He is a photographer at Cook's Studio in Gaffney, where they will make their home. She works in the jewelry department at Wal-Mart.

Phillip Lee Porter, '80, and Cheryl Kay Jenks, an interpreter with the Degree Program for the Deaf at Gardner-Webb College, were married October 17, 1982. He is a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association, and is a sales representative with Piedmont Aviation in Winston-Salem. They will live in Boiling Springs.

Surada Lynn Hogue, '82, and Danny Michael Watkins, '81, were married June 12, 1982. He is employed by Food Town in Greer, South Carolina, where they will make their home. She received a degree in religious education.

Steven Flake Moffitt, MS, '82, and Beverly Ann Lynch were married June 20, 1982. Both are employed by the Kings Mountain District Schools. They will live in Shelby.

Kimberly Ann Mack, '82, and Christopher Ray Amick were married June 5, 1982. She received a degree in secretarial science and he is employed by Allied Chemical in Columbia. They will reside on Lake Marray.

Deborah Kay Fritz, '79, and Toby Gene Leonhardt were married June 11, 1982. He will be an executive trainee with Castner-Knott Co. in Nashville, Tennessee where they will make their home.

Melissa Ann Bridges, '82, and Michael Ray Gettys were married June 5, 1982. She received a degree in psychology. He is manager of Joe Waters Auto Supply No. 2 in Forest City. They will live in Ellenboro.

Debra Lynn Plemmons, '82, and James Branch Gaskins, Jr., '83, were married June 26, 1982. She is employed by Cleveland Memorial Hospital as a pharmacist technician. He is head athletic trainer at Gardner-Webb and is employed as manager of Shelby City pools. They will live in Boiling Springs.

Randy D. Ray, '78, and Pamela Jean Lowe were married June 5, 1982. She is employed at Quincy's Family Steak House. He graduated from Baptist College in Charleston with a degree in physi-

cal education. They will live in Sumter, South Carolina.

John Rick Webb, '77, and Phyllis Elaine Parker were married May 15, 1982. Both are employed with The Re'Generation of Nashville. In addition, Rick is an artist with Miles and Webb of Nashville. They will live in Cherryville, North Carolina.

Births

James David "Jim" Holder, '78, and his wife, Sonya, announce the birth of a son, David Isaac, July 17, 1982. Jim was ordained by Limestone Springs Baptist Church on October 17, 1982. His father, The Reverend James E. Holder, '49, brought the ordination sermon. In June, Jim was called as Minister of Education and Youth by Southside Baptist Church in Florence, South Carolina.

Harold Carlton Elliott, Jr., '72, and his wife, Rebecca Elliott, announce the birth of a son, Harold Carlton Elliott, III, May 11, 1982. The Elliotts reside at 115 West Broad Street, Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina.

Robin Styers Shuman, '77, and her husband, Lloyd Shuman, announce the birth of their first child, Leslie Hope Shuman, April 29, 1982. They live at 9289 Lennon Road, Swartz Creek, Michigan.

John Richard Trexler, '76, and Joy Suther Trexler, '77, announce the birth of a daughter, Melanie Elizabeth Trexler, June 21, 1982. The Trexlers reside at 441 Martin Drive, Richmond, Kentucky.

Herb Eplee, '77, and Susan Bridges Eplee, '77, announce the birth of a daughter, Kristen Melissa, July 28, 1982. They reside in Knightdale, North Carolina where they pastor a church.

Gray M. Little, '80, and Mary K. Moore Little, '80, announce the birth of their first child, Thomas Jay Little, June 6, 1982. They live in Pineville, North Carolina.

David Alan Belue, '79, and Drenda Farmer Belue, '78, announce the birth of a son, Bradley David Belue, May 4, 1982. The Belues live in Greer, South Carolina.

Calvin Dellinger, '76, and his wife, Susan Kay Dellinger, announce the birth of a baby boy, Matthew Blake, July 12, 1982. They live in Gastonia, North Carolina.

Wofford B. Caughman, Jr., '75, and Catherine Bailey Caughman, '76, announce the birth of a daughter, Rachel Catherine, May 2, 1982. Wofford is with Bethel Baptist Church. They live in Greenville, South Carolina.

Lieut. John E. Sutton, '76, and Rosie Chapman Sutton, who attended Gardner-Webb College, announce the birth of a baby boy, John Ryan, May 29, 1982. The Suttons also have two daughters, Leslie, 5, and Lura, 4. They are stationed at Saratoga Springs, New York.

Donna Jones Miller, '77, and her husband, Lewis Miller, announce the birth of a daughter, Megan Marlise, February 13, 1982. Megan has a brother, Matthew Lewis, born January 20, 1980. The Mil-

lers reside at Route 2, Box 413-D, Hudson, North Carolina.

David R. Blanton, '77, and Janice Watson Blanton, '78 announce the birth of a daughter, Shannon Christine, July 27, 1982. He is Minister of Music and Youth at Palm View Baptist Church in Palmetto, Florida. The Blantons reside at 346 Shore Drive, Ellenton, Florida.

Bobby Ramsey Smith, '79, and her husband, Jack Smith, announce the birth of a son, William Pierson Smith, August 25, 1982. They make their home in Old Fort, North Carolina.

Susan Setzer Losey, '77, and her husband, Barry Losey, announce the birth of a daughter, Erin Ashley Losey, July 3, 1982. They have recently moved to Columbus, Georgia where Barry is associate pastor of the First Baptist Church. He will also continue work on his Ph.D. in philosophy of religion.

Christine Richardson Walker, '76, and her husband, Brooks Walker, announce the birth of their first child, Josiah Brooks Walker, September 10, 1982. They are living in San Marcos, Texas.

Bronlynn Bodey Spindler, '79, and her husband, Rick Spindler, announce the birth of a daughter, Emily Faith, August 15, 1982. They reside in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Erick Vaughn Elmore, '69, and his wife, Susan Caldwell Elmore, announce the birth of a son, Christopher Vaughn Elmore, September 11, 1982. They make their home in Newton, North Carolina.

Dennis Ball, '80, and his wife, Becky, announce the birth of a son, Dennis Emory Hudson Baal, September 30, 1982. Hudson has two sisters, Beth, 12, and Jenny, 9. They reside in Castalia, North Carolina.

Deaths

Fred Barnes Pence, '49, of Black Mountain, North Carolina is deceased.

Millard Allen, '20, of Ellenboro is deceased.

Irene Dixon Johnson, '36, died July 2, 1982.

Annie Catherine Green, '36, died July 19, 1982.

Leo N. Robertson, '63, of Rutherfordton is deceased.

James Elbert Maloney, '74, of Blair, South Carolina is deceased.

David Garrison, '61, of Lincolnton is deceased.

Clyde Franklin Reid, Jr., '58, of Union, South Carolina is deceased.

The Reverend Edsel Lee Mull, '57, of Lawndale is deceased.

Era Plummer Craig, '13, died June 27, 1982 at the Will-O-Haven Rest Home in Greensboro.

C.P. Pearson, '52, of Henderson, North Carolina is deceased.

Douglas F. McKinney, '60, of Spruce Pine, North Carolina is deceased.

Broadus H. Matthews, '41, of Kings Mountain, North Carolina is deceased.

John K. Cadwallander, '68, of Cherryville, North Carolina is deceased.

Pinkie Alpha Jones Nichols, '21, died July 12, 1981.

Liberal Arts

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they choose to spend their talents.

Our plan is for students to select a major. Regardless of whatever this major is—a classical liberal arts subject, or a pre-professional, professional, or vocational subject area—they will have had so much liberal arts orientation by graduation time, they will praise Almighty God for those of you and those of us who would allow no other attitude to dominate us than the orientation of liberal arts as espoused and advocated by a college of the churches.

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Many of us are hard at work on a more purposeful and direct way of ensuring our graduates will have a grasp of the institutions of our culture and will have a better vision of how they may be servant leaders in those institutions.

My conclusion is this: our product is a person whose mind and values and skills have been enhanced by the richness of the knowledge of the world God has given us. The mark of Gardner-Webb upon our product is the willingness of our graduates to become genuine servants as they provide leadership in whatever capacity of life



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her time at her alma mater between the enlargement campaign, the education department and the nursing department—and she said she enjoyed every minute of

it. "They worked you hard, but the people there were so nice and helpful," she said. As a student at G-W College, Mrs.

Trexler was president of the Young Women's Association and a student assistant in the business department. She is now living in Boiling Springs, N.C.

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Coming Home

1982 Homecoming Queen—Senior music education major Eva Whittington experienced an emotional moment as she was named the 1982 homecoming queen at Gardner-Webb College. In the photo to the left, proud father James Whittington gazes at his weeping daughter. In the photo below, Eva receives the traditional kiss of congratulations from G-W President Craven E. Williams during the half-time crowning ceremonies of a tough football game between the Bulldogs of G-W and the Fighting Christians of Elon College. Gardner-Webb lost 19-17.



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