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The Web

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

A Stronger Endowment: The Goal Of "Getting Ready For Tomorrow"

Citing the need "to assure the educational and economic stability of this college for the future," Gardner-Webb College President Craven Williams announced the beginning of the college's most ambitious financial development program.

The announcement was made during the college's 1983 commencement ceremony.

"Getting Ready for Tomorrow," as the program has been called, was established by the college's board of trustees with the ultimate objective of securing \$28.6 million in financial commitments.

As an extension of the Bold Dimension II program, more than \$9.5 million has already been raised toward that goal.

"Despite this success there are several factors which are of grave concern," noted a study recently completed by the college. "The major concern is the lack of an adequate endowment."

According to the study, because of

the small endowment, the college is far too dependent on tuition income. "This dependency causes the college to be vulnerable to the ebb and flow of the enrollment," said the study.

According to Judith Friedel, director of development at G-W, a college endowment is similar to a savings account. "The money is invested," she said. "You don't spend the capital, only the income earned."

Over the last seven years, gift income to Gardner-Webb College has increased from \$345,913 to \$2,323,629. According to the study, this annual gift income has enabled important physical plant and educational programs to be added.

"For 78 years people have developed this place, the campus and academic program and we have people who are capable of guiding the program," said Williams. "But the long term stability depends upon endowment resources."

"We have a lot of renovation and refurbishing to do in the dorms and classrooms. Not new construction, but

upgrading the buildings. Prominent among them is the E.B. Hamrick Building.

According to the "Plan of Work," which outlines the goals of G-W, not only is significant gift income needed for the renovation and modernization of campus buildings but also for new academic programs such as interpreter training, communications and the MBA program. Significant gift income is also needed for student financial aid, library support and special programs and projects such as the degree program for the deaf, the program for the blind, the youth network council and the professional development program.

According to Ms. Friedel, the college will depend on volunteer support for this fund-raising effort. "This will be our largest volunteer effort and our most ambitious fund-raising effort to date," she said. "We have received very good volunteer support in the past and that's the only way we can consider this program."



"The long term stability depends upon the endowment resources."

—Dr. Craven Williams, commencement announcement of "Getting Ready For Tomorrow"

College Graduates 291 With Challenge To Be Masters Of Change, And To Master Change



Ernest Johnson and his son Eddie Johnson prepare for graduation at G-W. Because the elder Johnson was to receive his master's degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary on the same day his son was to receive a bachelor's degree from G-W, arrangements were made so that both graduates received their degrees during Gardner-Webb's Spring commencement exercises.

"We must master the process of change in order to be designers of the future," said Dr. Roberta van der Voort as she addressed the 291 Gardner-Webb graduates on Saturday, May 14.

Graduation activities began at G-W on Friday, May 13, with the pinning of 24 nursing students and climaxed Saturday with the conferring of 192 bachelor of science, 66 bachelor of arts, 27 associate of arts and six master of arts degrees.

The honorary doctor of divinity degree was also conferred as well as the presentation of the Huggins and Curtis Citizenship medals and the Senior Scholastic Award.

During the commencement address, Ms. van der Voort, who serves as group vice president of the United Way of America, stressed to the graduates that as future leaders they will need to deal with constant change and uncertainty.

"Research has shown that effective leaders possess a tolerance for uncertainty, the ability to reconcile differences, the ability to predict with ac-

curacy and a tolerance for difference," she said. "I don't speak of leadership in the traditional authoritative way. All of us have to take the responsibility to master and manage change, lest we become its victim."

Ms. van der Voort set the stage for her message by noting the amount of change that has taken place in the last 20 years. She predicted that by the year 2000 today's college graduates will be back in school learning the necessary skills to deal with the continuing changes of the world.

Dr. Craven Williams, president of Gardner-Webb, welcomed the guests to the 1983 commencement by relating the exercises to the traditions which encompass several hundred years of academic processions.

"Students and faculty in colorful academic regalia were first evidenced over 1000 years ago at the University of Bologna," noted Williams.

Receiving the honorary doctor of divinity degree was T. Max Linnens, pastor of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church. He was awarded the honorary degree on the recommendation from

the college's faculty and administration with the approval of the college's board of trustees.

Linnens has served as pastor of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church for 25 years. He is a graduate of Gardner-Webb Junior College, Wake Forest University and received a master of divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Linnens served as chaplain at Gardner-Webb for ten years. He also taught Greek, Hebrew, and the New Testament at the college.

The recipient of the J.D. Huggins Citizenship Medal was Franklin Craig Meadows, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Meadows of Mount Airy, N.C.

The recipient of the Etta L. Curtis Citizenship Medal was Mary Joan Proctor daughter of Drs. Dan and Lonnie Proctor of Shelby, N.C.

The recipient of the Senior Scholastic Award was Susanne B. Cardwell Davis. This award recognizes the senior with the highest grade point average. Ms. Davis graduated summa cum laude with a grade point average of 3.95.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dr. Craven E. Williams

Gardner-Webb College



In football stadiums and school auditoriums across the land, faculty, parents and community friends gather to patiently and proudly watch sons and daughters receive diplomas and degrees symbolic of years of study. The exercise is repeated each year, yet each time it creates a new and exciting glow. The graduates are excited, the parents are proud (and a bit saddened by yet another reminder of imminent independence), and learned orators extol the virtues of adapting to change and commencing a new stage in life.

With the exception of the military, academics participate in parades more often than any segment of society. Since the University of Bologna initiated the practice over 1,000 years ago scholars have marched in prescribed dress. It is interesting to note that since Adam and Eve were driven out of the Garden of Eden, each generation has been described as "rapidly changing," or "a transitional era," yet academic processions have remained basically unchanged.

The modern caps and gowns worn by the Class of 1983 evolved directly from the medieval universities and have been altered very little. The caps first appeared in the sixteenth century at Oxford University. They have ranged from bonnets and barettes to the mortar boards most commonly used today. The meaning of the mortar board is unclear. Most scholars claim that it represents either the hardback book cover or the mason's mortar board.

The tassels, which hang precariously on the right side of the mortar board until the diploma is awarded, and then moved to the left side, have no real meaning. They began as little tufts on the top of the mortar board, and in time the tuft was unravelled until it hung off the side. Some observers maintain that the reason so many academics wear glasses is because of the eye damage resulting from the tassels which keep hitting the eyes.

The gowns were first used in Europe to distinguish the clergy from the laity. Soon academics began wearing these fine garments on a daily basis to distinguish themselves from the townspeople. The gowns were first used in the United States at the University of Michigan in 1894.

The colors worn by the faculty are significant. The color white represents the arts, letters and humanities. Scarlet is the color for theology and light blue represents education. Golden yellow represents science and the wealth that science has given to the world. Green represents medicine, the color of living things. The colors inside the hoods represent the colors of the university awarding the degrees.

Individual institutions make their own contributions to the traditions and pageantry of the local institution. Thus the customs continue, and each class member awaits the moment when that special name is called (a name which never sounded better or more distinctive) the stroll begins, the handshake, the smile, the flash bulbs glow and the parental tears flow. It's a good feeling for all. Congratulations!

Development Report

By Judith C. Friedel
Director of Development

Americans are generous people. We donated more than \$60 billion to charitable organizations, institutions, and agencies last year. This is the second consecutive year that giving outpaced inflation. Even in less than ideal economic times, Americans return a portion of their wealth to society to advance faith and learning and the quality of life.

We as individuals, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, foundations and corporations have made this a record gift income year for Gardner-Webb College. The college has received \$1.9 million in gift income during the 1982-83 year. The majority of this money came from individuals with alumni giving showing such an improvement the College was a National finalist in the United States Steel Alumni Giving Award.

This support has allowed the College to begin new programs such as the Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, the Associate Degree in Interpretive Training and the Program for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The Lutz-Yelton

Convocation Center, the multipurpose building which completed the master campus plan, was in full use during the 82-83 Academic year, and the Kathleen N. Dover Gardens have added a new paint of beauty to the campus. The Annual College Fund exceeded its \$150,000 goal providing annual operating income for the 82-83 fiscal year.

Because of the continued support of individuals and groups interested in the well being of Gardner-Webb College, this institution is in sound fiscal condition. It is now time to plan for the future and continued well being. At the May Commencement the College announced a \$28.6 million comprehensive fund raising effort known as "Getting Ready for Tomorrow". Over fifteen million dollars of this goal will be for endowment needs. This program for financial development will insure the continued well being of this College and the future growth and quality of the academic programs.

Just as the College has traditionally depended upon the support of individuals, so will the College continue to need the support of individuals as we are "Getting Ready for Tomorrow".

Alumni Donors Bring Recognition To Development Efforts

Recognized for its significant improvement in the development of alumni support, Gardner-Webb College has been selected as a finalist in the U.S. Steel Alumni Giving Incentive Awards Program.

The program is administered by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) with a grant from the United States Steel Foundation. The program recognizes institutions and their alumni which have made a significant and successful commitment to the encouragement of private, voluntary support to education.

"It's an honor to be considered a finalist in a program sponsored by a national organization such as CASE," said Diane Ledbetter, development associate in charge of the annual col-

lege fund and alumni affairs at G-W. "I'm sure it will have a positive influence on the continued support of our alumni and friends."

Gardner-Webb has been selected as a finalist in this program because of the increased number of alumni donors to its annual fund and the increased dollar amount given to the annual fund between the years 1980-81 and 1981-82.

CASE is an organization consisting of post secondary institutions and secondary schools. CASE members share ideas and information on such educational issues as fund raising, government relations and publication methods.

Up to \$60,000 has been allocated for the awards.

Alumni Board Meets



Members of the 1983-84 board of directors of the alumni association met recently on the G-W campus to discuss plans for the upcoming year. Present at the meeting were — Left to right, first row—Lois L. Andrews, Marjorie H. Rogers, Elsie Blice, Linda M. Combs, Beulah Huffman, Betty Knox. Second row—Ann Lancaster, Hank Harrison, Julius Pinkston, Jim Williamson, T. Dixon Carroll, Francis Kiser. Third row—Wayne Wike, Horace Hammett, Jack Creech, Forest Hunt, Bruce Bowers.

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Annual College Fund Over The Top In '83

The goal for the 1982-83 Annual College Fund was \$150,000. This total was reached in early June. The total at press time was \$157,117.45 with contributions still being received.

The hard work and commitment of our class agents and representatives of our volunteer boards has set the structure for this successful campaign. Furthermore, the cooperation and gifts from our alumni, staff, and friends have made this Annual Fund Campaign the most successful one ever for Gardner-Webb College!

"It is such a pleasure to work with a group of people who are committed to a set goal, and who are willing to work hard together for Gardner-Webb College; is a statement from Dianne W. Ledbetter, Development Associate in charge of the Annual College Fund. "It is obvious that the alumni, staff, and friends of Gardner-Webb have decided that they want to secure this as 'Our Time' in the history of private higher education."

The Annual College Fund is important because it provides unrestricted monies that can be used where they are most needed. This is not surplus money, but the Fund is actually included in the general operating budget of the College.

Oren Wyatt, '64, has served as the National Chairman of the '82-'83 campaign. He says, "Your support has made it possible to continue to offer quality education in a Christian atmosphere. You have helped to establish our Gardner-Webb College as a leader in private higher education." Mrs. Ledbetter continues, "On behalf of the faculty, staff, and student body, I want to thank you for your gifts to the Annual College Fund. We know that Gardner-Webb is where we want to be, and we are proud of the confidence, support, and cooperation expressed to us in making this 'a very good time' for Gardner-Webb College."

Do you remember your senior year at Gardner-Webb, when job interviews suddenly gained enormous importance in your day to day life?

With dwindling job opportunities for college graduates nationwide and 80 percent of openings filled without ever being "listed" anywhere, our current students, as well as some alumni, need your help.

The brief form on this page could notify us of openings YOU know about either in your company or elsewhere.

We could forward resumes of students or graduates who seem to fill your requirements, or we could let interested applicants contact your organization directly. There's a space on the form to indicate which you prefer.

"In order to provide the best possible service to our graduates," says Libby Alexander, placement coordinator, "we need to offer our alumni a variety of job opportunities. We need to maximize opportunities in N.C. and S.C. Increasingly, people are being placed in jobs through networks. It stands to reason that alumni could serve other alumni or recent graduates' needs by letting us know when they hear of openings."

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Gardner-Webb College
Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017

Williamson Heads G-W's 1983-84 Annual Fund

James L. Williamson of Charlotte, N.C. has been named national chairperson for Gardner-Webb College's 1983-84 Annual College Fund.

A 1952 graduate of Gardner-Webb, Williamson is a partner in the accounting firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co.

"We're very excited about Jim becoming our national chairperson," said Dianne Ledbetter, Gardner-Webb's development associate in charge of the Annual College Fund. "Because of his interest in Gardner-Webb and his talents and abilities, he will definitely be an asset to this year's campaign."

The Annual College Fund is the unrestricted money contributed annually by alumni, parents and friends which is used by the college in areas where it is needed most. The 1983-84 campaign got underway on July 1. The goal for this year's fund is \$200,000.

As a graduate of Gardner-Webb, Williamson feels the Annual College Fund is an important means by which alumni can be supportive of the school. It is also in the area of alumni support that Williamson feels he can best serve as national chairperson.

"I can support the Annual College Fund personally and I can encourage fellow alumni to support the program," he said. "I think it's important for alumni to be active and support the school they attended."



JAMES L. WILLIAMSON

As an alumnus of Gardner-Webb, Williamson has met both of those standards. He has served for a number of years on the board of directors of the alumni association and during the 1982-83 Annual College Fund campaign he served as class chairperson.

A native of Rutherford County, Williamson earned an associate degree from Gardner-Webb. He continued his education at Catawba College, where he received a bachelor's degree and in 1957 he earned a master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

In addition to his service to Gardner-Webb, Williamson is a member of the board of directors of Providence Day School in Charlotte and is president of the council on finance and administration for the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Williamson is married to Joanne Cox Williamson. The couple has two daughters, Lynn and Suzanne.

Board Of Directors Elects New Members

Nine new members have been elected to the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association of Gardner-Webb College. They will serve for a one year term which begins on July 1, 1983. The new members are as follows:

Mrs. Diana A. Braddy Class of '77
836 East Graham St.
Shelby, NC 28150

Mr. Henry L. Harrison, Jr. Class of '76
12 West Avondale Drive
Greenville, SC 29609

Dr. Betty Knox Class of '69
5100 Sandlewood Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27609

Mr. T. Dixon Carroll Class of '76
1006 Hidden Valley Dr.
Shelby, NC 28150



Three of the participants in Gardner-Webb's 1982-83 Annual College Fund campaign gather to celebrate the campaign's success. Left to right are Dianne Ledbetter, G-W's development associate in charge of the Annual College Fund; Oren Wyatt national chairperson of the 1982-83 campaign and Donnis Yelton, a class chairperson for the campaign.

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G-W Library Now Lends More Than Borrows

Libraries throughout the country have found the best way to cope with budget cuts and the ever-changing interests of patrons is to practice what they've always promoted, borrow.

Gardner-Webb is no different. But the college has found itself in a different position this year. Not only has the college borrowed less from other colleges than in previous years but its lending to libraries has increased.

"For the first time we are lending as much as we're borrowing," said Joy Sandifer, reference librarian at Gardner-Webb. "As our holdings continue to increase we will be more susceptible to requests for loans."

Libraries are becoming aware of Gardner-Webb's holdings, said Mrs. Sandifer because of the college's membership in the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET), a national data bank of library holdings.

Gardner-Webb became a member of SOLINET in 1977 and has listed with the network all library acquisitions made since that time. All members of SOLINET have computer access to the list of holdings of all other member libraries.

Libraries request anything from books, to microfilm, to audiovisual materials, on topics that are "across the board" said Mrs. Sandifer.

Recent requests have been for materials on culture, biochemistry, religion, sexual awareness and communism, and the requests have come from not only local public libraries but from college and medical libraries throughout the country.

"We've loaned materials to Duke University, the University of Alabama, Rider College in New Jersey, Western Reserve University in Illinois and area health and science libraries in Statesville, Charlotte and Asheville." These are just a few of the libraries that have borrowed from Gardner-Webb said Mrs. Sandifer.

While Gardner-Webb's borrowing has declined in the past year, Mrs. Sandifer does not foresee an end to the practice. "Because of the varied subjects our people are interested in, we can't supply the needs of all our patrons," she said. "No college can."

Alumni See History: Hamrick Certified Into National Register of Historic Places

The certificate of acceptance of the E.B. Hamrick Hall in the National Register of Historic Places was presented to Gardner-Webb College during its annual Alumni Day festivities on Saturday, April 16.

"E.B. Hamrick Hall is an important symbol for the school, for the community of Boiling Springs and for Cleveland County," said Senator Ollie Harris as he made the presentation. "Hamrick Hall symbolizes the dedication and resiliency of the educators, students and local citizens who contributed to the success of the school."

As the oldest building on the campus of Gardner-Webb, Hamrick Hall is recognized by the Department of Cultural Resources in Raleigh as being significant to the early history of the college and the Boiling Springs community.

The building, completed in 1925, was originally called Memorial Building in honor of the students that served dur-

ing World War I. In 1937, a fire gutted the interior of the building leaving only the walls standing.

Because of the financially difficult early years of the college, the building was not restored until 1943. It was renamed E.B. Hamrick Hall in honor of Boiling Springs businessman Elijah Hamrick (1858-1946). Mr. Hamrick contributed generously to the school for many years and according to history, "Had it not been for E.B. Hamrick . . . the school surely would have closed."

Among those attending the presentation at Hamrick Hall were several members of the Hamrick family including Clifford Hamrick, son of Elijah Hamrick.

The Hamrick building still plays an important role at Gardner-Webb, housing the foreign language laboratories, an auditorium, faculty office space and storage space.

Watson Speaks To Hickory Alumni

On Thursday, May 26 about 30 people gathered at Mom 'n Pops Cafeteria in Hickory for dinner and a chance to talk about the activities and programs at Gardner-Webb College. Included in this group were alumni, friends, and current GOAL students. Dr. Tom Warren, trustee of the college, was also present. Dr. Craven Williams, president of the College, gave the Hickory group the overall picture of private higher education with predictions for the 80's,

and told where Gardner-Webb fit into the total picture.

Greenville, S.C. area alumni and friends enjoyed a delightful evening at the home of Hank Harrison on Friday, May 27. Hank and Randy Mayfield arranged this gathering and provided for an enjoyable time for all who attended. Those who represented the college in Greenville included Dr. Craven Williams, Dr. Van Murrell, Randy Kilby and Randy Alexander.

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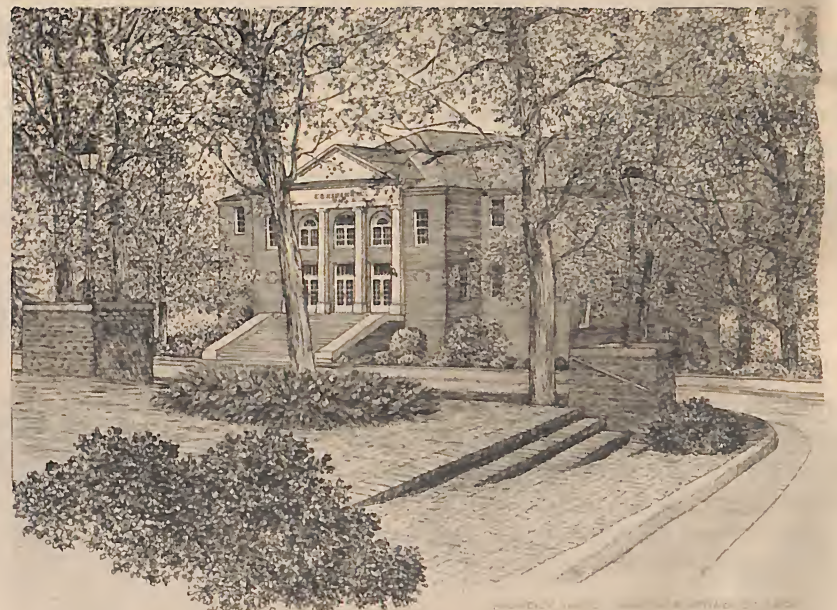
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New College Minister Comes To G-W From Limestone

The appointment of Monroe (Monk) Ashley as campus minister at Gardner-Webb College was announced during the May 20 meeting of the college's board of trustees.

Ashley comes to Gardner-Webb from Limestone College in Gaffney, S.C., where he served as college minister and instructor for the religion department. He has also served as chaplain at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

"Monroe Ashley has vividly demonstrated the vitality of his Christian faith which enthusiastically encourages the search for truth," said G-W President Craven Williams. "He will be a welcome addition to our college family and an important figure in the life of this college."

In addition to college ministry, Ashley has served on the staffs of a number of church conference centers. He was executive director of the Mountain Retreat Association in Montreat, N.C., a center belonging to the Presbyterian Church, U.S. He also served as director of promotion at the Kanuga Conferences in Hendersonville, N.C., a center belonging to the Episcopal Church.

He was director of Camp Ridgecrest for Boys which is operated by the Baptist Sunday School Board (BSSB). Before joining Camp Ridgecrest he served as management consultant for



Monk Ashley

the BSSB.

Ashley received a bachelor's degree in English from Furman University and a master's of divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He has done additional study at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine as well as the Southeastern Seminary and UNC-G.

Max Padgett Selected For G-W's Endowment Development

The appointment of Max Padgett as a Gardner-Webb College development associate was announced during the April 29 executive committee meeting of the college's board of trustees.

As development associate, Padgett will be responsible for the recently established endowment development program, working with individuals in the area of deferred giving.

"The most underutilized source of significant dollars is endowment development," according to Gardner-Webb President Craven Williams. "This is an area which must occupy a considerable portion of our fund-raising efforts. Max Padgett is just the person to lead us in this important new undertaking."

A Rutherford County native, Padgett has served over 20 years in the North Carolina School system, most recently as associate superintendent of the Catawba County Public Schools.

Padgett began his career in education as a teacher before becoming a

principal, supervisor of instruction and assistant superintendent of the Rutherford County Public Schools.

"Max Padgett has a proven record of service to Gardner-Webb College," said Judith Friedel, director of development. "Through the years Max has served in every capacity with the alumni organization of the college. He has a clear understanding and commitment to private higher education. Gardner-Webb is fortunate indeed to have the expertise and commitment of Max Padgett."

Padgett attended Gardner-Webb College from 1948 until 1949 and graduated from Wofford College with a bachelor's degree in 1951. He received his master's degree in school administration from Appalachian State University and has done advanced graduate study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of Colorado, East Carolina University and Appalachian.

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Director In Place For New Program For The Blind

Ms. Nell S. Kilpatrick has accepted the appointment as director of the program for the blind at Gardner-Webb College. The program will enroll its first students this fall.

Gardner-Webb's program for the blind, which was initiated by a \$126,209 grant from the Kate B. Reynolds Health Care Trust, offers

educational opportunities to visually-impaired students and fully integrates these students into all classroom and extra-curricular activities.

As director, Ms. Kilpatrick will be responsible for the in-service training of faculty and administrators for work with the blind as well as the design and

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(Left to right) Dr. Robert Lamb of Gardner-Webb; Jean Young, a Brazil missionary who will soon become academic coordinator of the Baptist Institute of Religious Education; and Elizabeth Oates, director of the institute, discuss ideas for a new organizational structure to be used at the school.

Religion Professor Invited To Help Brazil School

Dr. Robert L. Lamb, professor of religion and religious education at Gardner-Webb College has recently returned from a two-week trip to Rio de Janeiro in Brazil.

Lamb was invited to the city by the Baptist Institute of Religious Education in Brazil to serve as a consultant to administration and curriculum development.

The Baptist Institute of Religious Education is a college level training school sponsored by the woman's missionary union of Brazil to educate young women for work in the churches and mission boards of Brazil.

According to Lamb, because of the school's growth in recent years from approximately 50 students to 250 and because of the high inflation rate in Brazil, a new organizational structure needed to be established at the school in order for it to continue to prosper.

"Dr. Lamb has helped us to see the school from a different perspective," said Alma Elizabeth Oates, director of the school and Sophia Steibel, dean of the school's educational program. "He gave us a vision of how to work for better results."

Lamb assisted Miss Oates and Mrs. Steibel in writing job descriptions, set-

ting up organizational charts and provided input on faculty development.

"The purpose of my trip was to free the administrators for work in other areas, such as starting churches," said Lamb. "Miss Oates is an excellent church starter and Mrs. Steibel plans to return to Southwestern Seminary in the near future to continue her education." Mrs. Steibel holds a bachelor's degree from Gardner-Webb and a master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

In addition to his work at the school, Lamb visited the homes of several missionaries as well as visiting a variety of churches and social ministry centers.

Lamb visited churches in wealthy neighborhoods as well as a 17-member store front church in a poor section of the city. "I was moved by the ability of the missionaries to meet the needs of the people in such a widely divergent atmosphere," he said. "Rich or poor the people knew Jesus and what he means."

Lamb's trip to Brazil was made possible by the financial support of Cleveland County's Sandy Plains Baptist Church and Dover Baptist Church as well as the Central Baptist Church in York, S.C.

Programs

French And Math Add Up To Book By Professor

Developmental Mathematics, a workbook written by Dr. Robert E. Morgan of Gardner-Webb College has been accepted for publication by the Asheville publishing company, Tarmac.

The workbook was designed by Morgan, a French and mathematics professor at Gardner-Webb, for use by developmental math classes. According to Morgan it should be published by the end of the summer.

"The material was used on an experimental basis in my spring semester math classes," said Morgan. "I am hoping to have the workbook back in time to use during second semester summer school."

According to Morgan, developmental math is a course offered by colleges to students lacking the math skills

needed to successfully complete the math requirements of the colleges. All colleges have specific math requirements, said Morgan, but colleges are beginning to realize that many students do not have a sufficient background in math to meet those requirements. "The purpose of developmental math is to prepare students to successfully complete those requirements," he said.

The first half of Morgan's workbook covers such arithmetic skills as percentages and decimals. The second half serves as an introduction to algebra.

Morgan also plans to publish a test-bank and sample problems to accompany the workbook. These should be published by fall of this year.

According to Morgan, schools will have the option of purchasing just the

workbooks or may purchase the test-bank and/or the sample problems as well.

A native of Rutherfordton, N.C., Morgan has been a member of the Gardner-Webb faculty since 1967 and has the distinction of being the only professor in a North Carolina Baptist College to teach both French and math.

"As far as I know, I am the only professor of French and math in the state of North Carolina," he said.

Morgan recalled that as a student at Rutherfordton-Spindale Central High School in Rutherfordton County he had a teacher who taught those same subjects. The teacher Morgan is referring to is Dr. Charles Andrews, now the chairman of the department of foreign language and literature at Gardner-Webb. "He possibly had more influence on me than I realized at the time," said Morgan. "Dr. Andrews is the person that encouraged me to come to Gardner-Webb."

Morgan finds teaching two completely different subjects to be rewarding. "I get to know the students much better because I have some of them for both subjects," he said.

In addition to his work in Hill.



Dr. Robert Morgan

mathematics Morgan is a member of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association and the American Association of Teachers of French. From 1972 through 1974 he served as president of the Association of Foreign Language Professors of the Baptist Colleges in North Carolina.

Morgan received a bachelor's degree from Lenoir Rhyne College and a master's degree and doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel

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He is a member of the National Education Association; the N.C. Association of Educators; the executive council of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, elementary commission; and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, N.C. liaison committee.

Padgett has served on the board of directors of the Gardner-Webb alumni association and served as president of the alumni association from 1976 to 1978 and vice-president of the alumni

association from 1974 to 1976.

He has served on the board of directors of the Rutherford Mental Health Association, the board of directors of the Rutherford-Polk-McDowell District Health Department and was a member of the Rutherford County Human Relations Commission. In 1973 he was recognized by the Forest City Kiwanis Club as the Citizen of the Year.

He is married to Mary Blevins Padgett. They have one son, Jeffrey Scott Padgett, who is assistant principal of a Concord school.

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implementation of access programs for blind students.

Ms. Kilpatrick comes to Gardner-Webb from the Charlotte office of the North Carolina Division of Services for the Blind, where she served North Carolina's western region as an independent living coordinator.

In that position, Ms. Kilpatrick coordinated the hiring, training and supervising of persons teaching the visually-impaired. She frequently conducted workshops and was also available as a resource consultant to facilities serving the visually-handicapped.

In addition to her work with the blind, Ms. Kilpatrick has taught English for a number of years at high schools in both North Carolina and Virginia.

She received a bachelor's degree in English from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and a master's degree in guidance and counseling from UNC at Charlotte.

"With the securing of Nell Kilpatrick as the director of the program for the blind, we are assured of being prepared for visually-impaired stu-



Neil Kilpatrick

dents when they arrive for the fall semester," said Dr. John Drayer, vice president for academic affairs at Gardner-Webb.

The college will also begin physical modifications in preparation for the first visually-impaired students. Doors on campus will be labeled with braille as well as the installation of texturized mats in front of all curb cuttings. Each visually-impaired student's dormitory room will be equipped with a recorder, braille writer and talking clock. A resource room will also be established in the library with special equipment for use by the visually-impaired students.

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Alumni and Friends

American Heart Association

Program Really Jumping With Help From Students

"Working toward a common goal," said Dr. Dee Hunt, associate professor of health and physical education at Gardner-Webb College, "is just as important as the money we've raised."

Ms. Hunt is referring to Jump Rope for Heart, a nationwide program sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

This is the second year that Gardner-Webb has participated in the program. The first year approximately 18 students raised \$420. This year's total topped \$1100 with 66 students participating.

"All the credit goes to the kids," said Ms. Hunt about the success of this year's program. "Sometimes you never know how involved college students will be in something like this. I was amazed at their enthusiasm."

National totals reflect that same enthusiasm throughout the country. In 1979, \$10 million was raised by jumping rope for the heart. This year over \$28 million was raised.

The purpose of the Jump Rope for Heart Program is to promote the research and education programs of the American Heart Association as well as the American Alliance. Although this is a nationwide program, the money raised through jumping rope is used on the state level, said Ms. Hunt.

In addition to raising money, the

Jump Rope for Heart program promotes the benefits of regular physical exercise as well as involving the students in a community service.

The Jump Rope for Heart program began in 1978 at a high school in Milwaukee, Wisc. It was organized by Jean Barkow, a physical education instructor and AAHPERD member. Based on the success of the Wisconsin project, a statewide program was started in Illinois and in September of 1979 the executive committee of AAHPERD recommended it's use on a national level.

The guidelines for the college program call for the formation of six-member teams to collectively jump for two hours (three hours for public schools). The students raise money through pledges to their teams based on the total minutes the team jumps. Prizes are awarded not for athletic ability, but for the amount of money raised.

According to Ms. Hunt a wide variety of organizations participated in the event including the G-W Chamber Chorus, bookstore and several dormitories.

"Next year I want to encourage more faculty and administrative staff to become involved," said Ms. Hunt, who is already looking for ways to make next year's event even more successful. She is also considering changing the date of the event from spring to fall to allow for more student involvement.



Gardner-Webb sophomore Keith Feather was not just jumping rope for the fun of it, but was one of 66 G-W students participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. The G-W students raised over \$1100 for the American Heart Association's research and educational programs.



Those Were The Years

A clue to this issue's "Those Were The Years" photo: Sound the trumpets May has arrived! A GWC coffee mug will be sent to the first person to correctly identify the participants of this ceremony.

What Goes Up, Must Come Down: Especially Cows

He doesn't remember which class did it, nor does he know if the college administrators ever found out who was responsible.

What John (J.T.) Martin of Boiling Springs does remember though, is that the cow didn't climb the three flights of steps at Decker Hall on her own, nor did the cow come down voluntarily either.

"We dragged her and we tugged at her to get her down," said Martin. "We got her down though, I guess the same way the students got her up there."

It was on Halloween recalls Martin, who was the construction foreman while Decker Hall was being built.

"The students have always done something," laughs Martin who worked at the college from 1943 until 1968. "The biggest event, I guess was when the students took the cement mixer apart piece by piece and put it back together again on top of the tool house."

"It wasn't anything to the students, they did it in one night. It took me and six others all day to take it down off the building."

The shed was portable but it was

sturdy," Martin proudly attests.

The portable tool house Martin is referring to was located at the time between the E.B. Hamrick Building and H.A.P.Y. Hall. Because the college was going through an extensive construction period during the late 1940's and early 1950's a portable tool house was built so that it could be moved from one construction site to another. HAPY, Stroup, Decker and the O. Max Gardner Memorial Hall were all built during that time.

Martin, who has long since retired from his days of construction speaks fondly of his work at Gardner-Webb and even of the students whose pranks sometimes made life difficult. He's even found that his son Jimmy Martin now oversees what he spent a great portion of his life constructing.

As superintendent of the buildings and grounds at Gardner-Webb, the younger Martin has come full circle.

With his son now caring for the buildings he helped build it would seem J.T. Martin would be content with retirement but he says, "Its never been the same for me since I left work."

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Plans for 1983 include follow-up meetings in these two locations as well as setting up Gardner-Webb College Clubs in the following locations: Charlotte, Gastonia, Raleigh, Cleveland County, Rutherford County, Statesville, High Point, Greensboro, and Winston-Salem. If you would be interested in helping to organize one of these groups please contact Dianne W. Ledbetter, Development Associate, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017, (704) 434-2361 ext. 372.

Alumni And Friends

"Living Memorial"

Flowers And Plants Recall Three G-W Professors

The establishment of a natural garden in memory of Dr. Michael Harrelson, Dr. James Henson and Dr. John Rast has been approved by the executive committee of the Gardner-Webb College board of trustees.

The memorial garden will be located on the college campus beginning at the boiling springs. It will feature a collection of flowers and plants native to the western piedmont area.

"The garden is designed as a living memorial," said Dr. Barbara Burkett, chairman of the department of natural sciences at G-W. "When I go through a garden such as we're planning I think that anyone who could inspire this kind of beauty and serenity must be a pretty special person."

"The garden is one way to show the families of the three professors that they are not forgotten," said Dr. Vann Murrell, chairman of the G-W department of religious studies and philosophy.

The garden will include small intimate seating areas designed to blend in with the natural setting. Plants will be labeled and leaflets will be available to guide visitors along the meandering garden paths.

"The memorial garden, will be a quiet, unassuming place for reflection and renewal, and certainly commemorates some of the finest qualities manifested by Dr. Harrelson, Dr. Henson and Dr. Rast," said Dr. Roger Gaddis, chairman of the G-W department of psychology. "I am persuaded that they would have been pleased to be remembered in such a way."

Work on the garden will begin during the fall semester. "It will be a volunteer effort by students and faculty," said Dr. Tom Jones, biology instructor at G-W. Many of the plants will be transplanted from the college farm, while the N.C. Botanical Gardens in Chapel Hill, N.C. will furnish some of the wildflower seeds.

Many of the plants to be included in the garden will be clematis, leucothoe, mountain laurels, deciduous azaleas, dogwoods, native magnolias, orchids and trilliums.

Gardner-Webb Joins Hands With Association To Teach Sign Language At Church

The minister from Mount Vernon Baptist Church only asked for an interpreter, but what he received was much more—some 20 members from his congregation with a basic knowledge of American Sign Language.

A 15-week course in sign language was held at the Vale, N.C., church, sponsored by Gardner-Webb's Degree Program for the Deaf, the B.E. Morris Academy for Christian Studies at G-W and the South Mountain Baptist Association of which Mount Vernon is a member.

"The people were enthusiastic about the course," said Carol Rellick, director of the Degree Program for the Deaf. "It was hard for them, but they were successful in learning some basic sign language. The most important thing is that they developed an awareness and a sensitivity toward deaf people."

Rev. Robert Ford, pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, became interested in sign language when a family with a deaf child moved into the community and began attending the church. Ford became concerned about the church's failure to communicate with the child, so he turned to Gardner-Webb for assistance.

"When he (Ford) came to us, he first asked for an interpreter," said Ms. Rellick, "but instead we suggested a sign language class to train the members of the church. He became real excited about the idea."

Ford's excitement carried over to the congregation as both adults and children signed up for the course. The church's interest did not subside with the conclusion of the course in June either. "They are now getting together on Sunday evenings and practicing on their own," said Ms. Rellick. "Plans are being discussed for a more advanced course in sign language to be held this fall."

Mount Vernon is not the only church interested in sign language according to Ms. Rellick. "A lot of people are calling because they're interested," she said. "They want to expand their own horizons, to know more about the people around them."

"The elaborate beauty of nature itself, the serenity of this area along the brook plus the carefully selected plants will most appropriately reflect the sensitivity, love and gentleness of these professors," said Dr. Craven Williams, president of Gardner-Webb. "Their presence will very tangibly be felt in this garden."

The garden will not only be a memorial but will be used by the biology department in their studies. "It will be



Robert Ford (second from right), pastor of Mt. Vernon Church in Vale, N.C., thanks Carol Rellick, director of Gardner-Webb's Degree Program for the Deaf, for her leadership in teaching a 15-week sign language course at the church. Also pictured are Carrell Pruette, (left), director of missions for the South Mountain Association and Garland A. Hendricks, director of the B.E. Morris Academy of Christian Studies of Gardner-Webb. The course was jointly sponsored by Mt. Vernon Church, South Mountain Association, the B.E. Morris Academy and the Degree Program for the Deaf.

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Members of the sign language class signed a hymn during their recent graduation ceremony at Mt. Vernon Church. Adults and youth alike participated in the 15-week class which met on Saturday mornings.

Photo courtesy Larry High, BIBLICAL RECORDER.

an excellent training ground for botany classes to learn about native plants," said Dr. Les Brown, a Gardner-Webb biology professor. The garden can be used by local organizations such as the scouts and garden clubs, he said. "It is a living tribute, something visible, to be enjoyed by many for years to come," Brown said.

"The garden will also enable the community to see how effective a natural garden can be," said Ms. Burkett. Ac-

cording to Ms. Burkett, many people landscape their property with exotic plants and fail to see the beauty of plants native to this area. She hopes the garden will encourage the use of more native plants by people in the community.

Contributions for the memorial gardens can be mailed to Judith Friedel, Director of Development, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017.

Alumni And Friends

G-W And Auburn U. Team Up For Burleson

Citing the "small college atmosphere and his desire for an engineering degree," Jerry Burleson of Warrentonville, N.C., became the first Gardner-Webb student to participate in the college's dual degree program.

Gardner-Webb College in cooperation with Auburn University has established a program whereby a student may earn both a bachelor's degree in math from Gardner-Webb and a bachelor's degree in engineering from Auburn.

"There are a lot of students who are interested in engineering but are not sure if that is what they want to go into," said Dr. Paul Jolley, chairman of the department of mathematical sciences at G-W. "Through the transfer program they can come here, get a background in engineering and then decide if they want to transfer to Auburn and pursue an engineering degree."

Burleson knew he wanted to go into engineering but found that most engineering degrees were only offered from large colleges.

"I didn't want to start out at a large college," said Burleson. "I'm from a small town and I wanted to go to a small college. Gardner-Webb is a small college that also offered an engineering degree."

Through the dual degree program an undergraduate student attends G-W for approximately three academic years and Auburn for approximately two academic years.

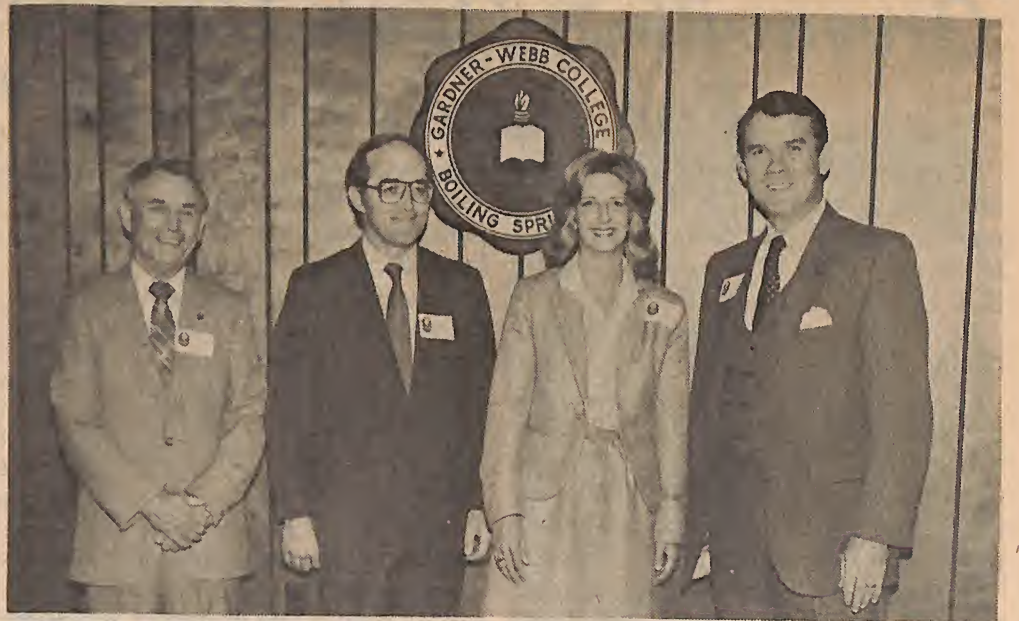
Books Coming Home, Too

On October 22, 1983, in conjunction with homecoming, the Gardner-Webb Library will sponsor a Book Sale. The hours of the sale will be from 9:00 am - 1:30 pm. Items for sale will include books, magazines, maps, posters, and used library equipment. All proceeds from the sale will be used toward the purchase of new books for the library.

The library will also accept donations for the sale. Please bring any items, regardless of condition, to the library by October 15th and come on Homecoming to replenish your shelves.

Arrangements can be made to pick up a large quantity of donations from local persons. Please call the library if you have any questions: 434-2361, ext. 293.

Gardner-Webb alumni, friends and staff members got together recently in Hickory, N.C. Pictured are left to right, Max Padgett, G-W development associate and 1949 graduate; Dr. Tom Warren, member of the G-W board of trustees; Teresa Biggs, a 1982 G-W GOAL graduate and Dr. Craven Williams, G-W president. The outing was initiated by GOAL student Ron Lindler and GOAL graduate Richard Morris.



Alumni Breakfast For Graduates

The Alumni Association of Gardner-Webb College sponsored a breakfast bright and early on graduation day. Over 500 people including graduates and their families enjoyed being together and felt that it was a good way to begin a most memorable occasion. Shown here are Rev. Keith Dixon of the Alumni Association with Dianne Ledbetter, Development Associate, greeting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris. Mr. Morris received his B.S. degree in Business Administration and was a GOAL student at the Catawba Center.

From GWC To B-And-B

The best way to get to know a community is to get to know its people and its history. Clyde Ann McAlister recently began providing that opportunity to visitors of Lynchburg, Va.

In September of 1982 the McAlisters opened their home to overnight travelers, providing not only sleeping quarters but a home cooked breakfast (prepared by McAlister) and plenty of information about the area and its people.

"Business is not booming, but more and more people are staying in bed and breakfast houses," said McAlister, who is 1944 graduate of G-W and a former business manager at the college.

The most enjoyable aspect of owning a bed and breakfast house said McAlister is getting to know people from all over the country and from all walks of life. "We just enjoy people," he said. "We can't afford to travel, so we travel vicariously."

Guests of bed and breakfast houses are not the transient type, said McAlister. Most of the guests of the McAlisters' are parents of students attending Randolph Macon College or Lynchburg College. Many are newcomers to the area who are house hunting and have been referred by the

local chamber of commerce. "We haven't had any real unpleasant people stay with us," he said, and he quickly points out "no one has walked off with the silver yet."

The desire to open a bed and breakfast house began in 1977 when the McAlisters toured Europe. "We stayed in bed and breakfast houses everywhere we went," said McAlister. This experience plus McAlister's retirement from 35 years as a college business administrator and the McAlisters' love of history (Mrs. McAlister is a certified genealogist) made the decision to open their own bed and breakfast house a simple one.

In addition to providing lodging at their own home, the McAlisters provide a referral service for three other bed and breakfast houses in Lynchburg. Through their service, called Sojourners, the McAlisters screen prospective guests and match their needs with the services provided by themselves or the other bed and breakfast houses.

"Travelers are beginning to discover they want more than just a room with four walls," said McAlister and he points out, that is just what Sojourners hopes to provide.



One of the highlights of Alumni Day was a basketball game between the 1962-63 championship team and a faculty team. The '63 team showed excellent teamwork, even after a 20 year lay off. They managed to hold back a determined faculty team to win by a score of 46 to 34. Shown here is Roger Dixon (24) jumping against Jim Wiles. Also pictured are George Scruggs (20), Tom Watson (30), and Terry Fern. Eddie Wilkins kept the game under control as the referee.

Alumni And Friends

Greenville's Hank Harrison: A 'Total Program' Man For Gardner-Webb College SC Alumni

Most college freshmen wouldn't survive the experience of being reprimanded during their first college class for having their feet propped on the E.B. Hamrick auditorium stage.

But Gardner-Webb graduate Henry (Hank) Harrison survived.

"It was terrible," he laughs. "It was 8 o'clock in the morning and I was still half asleep. It was history 101, the first class I ever had at Gardner-Webb and there were 250 to 300 people gathered in Hamrick auditorium for the course.

"I was on the front row with my feet propped up on the stage. The first thing I ever heard was 'get your feet off the platform'. The professor came over and kicked my feet off."

Harrison, who is a member of the board of directors of the alumni association, laughs about the experience now. "It's all a matter of attitude," he said. "That's the reason I survived."

Harrison graduated from Gardner-Webb in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in English. After taking time off to work, he continued his education at Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C. There he earned a bachelor's degree in psychology.

Harrison now serves as vice president of Hurley and Harrison, a company located in Greenville, S.C. that manufactures textiles, tobacco and paper mill supplies.

Harrison's involvement with the Gardner-Webb alumni association is not limited to his membership on the board of directors.

"He is interested in the people of Greenville knowing more about Gardner-Webb," said Dianne Ledbetter, director of alumni affairs for the col-

lege. Because of that interest, Harrison recently hosted a Gardner-Webb club meeting at his home for the Greenville area alumni and friends.

"We had a great time," said Mrs. Ledbetter. "We felt right at home. Hank is very interested in Gardner-Webb and backs it all the way. A lot of people are interested in only one area like sports, but Hank is interested in the total program."

In addition to his work with the alumni association, Harrison has become actively involved in fund raising for the college. He currently serves on the Foundation and Corporation Committee in Greenville, an organization established to promote the college to businesses and other organizations in the area.

Harrison not only encourages others to donate to Gardner-Webb but has contributed to the college himself.

He recently donated a copy machine to the religion department and has even included Gardner-Webb in his estate planning.

Harrison enrolled at Gardner-Webb on the insistence of his father. "My dad wanted me to go to a private school because the teacher-student ratio is small," said Harrison. "Actually I had more one on one tutoring at Gardner-Webb than any other school I ever went to."

Harrison feels that this same small college atmosphere has also encouraged his involvement in the alumni association.

"It was easy to become involved with the alumni because at Gardner-Webb you had to rely more on your interpersonal relationships. When I

"We always felt free to drop by our professor's offices after class and talk with them. That was a kind of nice feeling especially after you go to other schools and the professors are using the exit doors out the back of the classroom, to remove themselves from being available to the students."

Hank Harrison enjoys reminiscing about his days at Gardner-Webb. He is pictured here at the offices of Hurley and Harrison in Greenville, S.C.



was there the professors had a tendency to generate this type of atmosphere. They wanted you to come back and ask questions and talk, and we would.

"We always felt free to drop by our professors' offices after class and talk with them. That was a kind of nice feeling especially after you go to other schools and the professors are using the exit doors out the back of the classroom to remove themselves from being available to the students."

While there is an advantage of get-

ting to know your professors, there are also added pressures that accompany that relationship. "You're expected to do a whole lot more because everybody knows you," said Harrison. "It's a lot harder to stay in a private school then in a larger school, the professors know you and they know what you're going to do."

"It's hard to get away with things," but he adds, "I would never trade those days for anything in the world."

Service To College Recognized By Alumni

Dr. H. Gene Washburn of Boiling Springs was named Gardner-Webb College Alumnus of the Year for 1983 during the annual Alumni Day banquet held Saturday, April 16.

Receiving distinguished services awards were the late Dr. Michael Harrelson of Boiling Springs, recognized for his service to Gardner-Webb; Tony Izzi Jr. of Shelby, recognized for his service to the community; and Rev. Cline Borders of Kings Mountain, recognized for his service to the Church and Denomination.

"Gene Washburn most definitely typifies the most outstanding alumnus of the year," said Jack Creech, president of the Gardner-Webb alumni association. "He is very close to the college."

According to Creech, the Alumnus of the Year is selected by fellow alumni and their decision is based on an individual's character and his contributions to the school and community. "Gene fills that bill well," said Creech.

Washburn has served for 21 years as a physician with the Boiling Springs Medical Associates. He also serves as the chief of staff at Crawley Memorial

Hospital in Boiling Springs and is an assistant professor at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Washburn is a 1951 graduate of Gardner-Webb. He continued his education at Wake Forest University and received his medical degree from Bowman Gray School of Medicine in 1958.

He is married to the former Billie Falls, who he met while attending Gardner-Webb. They have four children.

The late Dr. Michael Harrelson's contribution to the college was recognized by the alumni with the Service to the College Award. The award was presented to his wife, Judith Harrelson.

"Mike Harrelson was over and above just being a faculty member," said Creech. "He had a good rapport with the students, they felt like they could talk with him. Many faculty members try to establish an open line of communication but never make it. Mike could."

Harrelson graduated from Gardner-Webb in 1951 and received his doc-

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The Boiling Springs High School class of 1927 held a reunion on May 14 at the Heritage Cafeteria in Gaffney, S.C. Ann DePriest Moreton of Powhatan, Va. gave a presentation of the only spider museum in the world, a project she initiated. Also attending the reunion were Dr. and Mrs. Horace Hammett, who taught the class of '27. Pictured are, left to right, front row: Ruth Webster Stewart, Lois Cooley Humphries, Annie DePriest Moreton, Maggie Cole Padgett, Catherine Horton White, Annie Lancaster Splawn. Back row, left to right: W. Guy Lonon, James L. Hamrick, Vance Horton, Chivous Padgett, A. Guy Lonon, Mrs. Horace Hammett, Dr. Horace Hammett.

Sports



Billy Ellis Returns Home

Former Gardner-Webb basketball player, Billy Ellis, has returned to Bulldog Country. On May 17, 1983 Ellis became Gardner-Webb's new assistant basketball coach and also assistant director of the Bulldog Booster Club organization.

Ellis had been the head basketball coach at Statesville for the past seven years. Twice his Statesville teams claimed the conference championship and five times made the district playoffs. Statesville High School went 103-68 with Ellis at the helm and his last team went 20-4.

Ellis was a 4-year starter and stand-out guard for Gardner-Webb from 1971-1975. Ellis averaged 8.4 points per game in his four years as a Bulldog player. Ellis helped lead the 1971-72 and 1973-74 teams to the national NAIA tournament in Kansas City, Missouri. For two years he played on the same team with All-American and NBA star John Drew.

Ellis graduated from Gardner-Webb College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health and Physical Education in 1975. He is married to Patti Elliott Ellis of Boiling Springs, N.C.

Interested in a January, '84 trip to Hawaii with the Gardner-Webb Bulldog Club and Alumni Association?

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'The First Family' Chosen At Bulldog Club Dinner

For the first time in the history of the Gardner-Webb Bulldog Club, a family was honored by the club as 1983 Bulldog of the Year.

The Poston family of Boiling Springs, N.C. were recipients of this award at a Bulldog Club dinner in late June. The Bulldog of the Year Award is an annual award presented to those who have contributed outstanding service to Gardner-Webb College athletics.

The Postons have been involved with Bulldog Athletics and the Bulldog Club since 1968. For the past five years, the Postons have been totally in charge of the Bulldog Club Room (room where Bulldog Club members gather at halftime of Gardner-Webb home basketball games).

Tom Poston is an employee of Cleveland Tech College in Shelby, N.C. His wife Mildred is employed at Gardner-Webb College and she is secretary to the Vice President of

Academic Affairs, Dr. John Drayer. Tom and Mildred's children, LouAnn and Lydia, are students at Gardner-Webb. LouAnn works in the security office and Lydia works in the basketball office when they are not in class.

Bulldog of the Year Award Winners

- 1983 The Poston Family,
Tom, Mildred, LouAnn
and Lydia
1982 Mrs. Louise Short
1981 Mr. Clifford Hamrick
1980 Mr. Paris Yelton
1979 Mr. J.W. Abernethy, III
1976 Mr. Frank Beam
1975 Mr. Jim Beason
1974 Dr. Gene Washburn
1973 Mrs. Clarence Bridges
1972 Dr. Robert Litton
1971 Mr. Bill Weaver
1970 Mr. Ken Street
1969 Mr. Thomas B. Hamrick
1968 Mr. G.W. DeHart
1967 Dr. Charles Lampley, Jr.



Pictured above is the Poston family. Left to right are Lydia, LouAnn, Mildred and Tom.

Booster Club Drive Off To Good Start

The Gardner-Webb Bulldog Club started its 1983-84 fund raising drive in June

"Our Bulldog Club directors are working hard to see that we meet our \$60,000 goal," stated Danny Hawkins, president of the Bulldog Club. Hawkins, the general manager of Quality Insulation Company in Shelby, is serving his first year as president of the booster club.

When Hawkins took over as presi-

dent, he immediately went to the Bulldog Club Board of Directors and asked Arnold Phillips, the employee relations manager at Fasco Controls Corporation in Shelby, to head up the 1983-84 membership drive. "I was delighted when President Hawkins asked me to serve as chairman. With the help of many individuals, we can exceed our goal."

Money raised by the Bulldog Club Board of Directors goes directly into

the Gardner-Webb College athletic scholarship fund. By joining the Bulldog Club, members directly assist athletes in obtaining an education at Gardner-Webb College.

The other Bulldog Club Board of Directors are: J.W. Abernethy, Steve Arndt, Ada Bridges, George Corn, Bill Elliott, Buddy Hamrick, Dr. Bernard Harris, Burel Harris, Russell Hord, Jack Lutz, JoAnn Lutz, Roger McKee, Frank Morehead, Catherine Porter, Louise Short, Ernie Spangler, Dr. Gene Washburn and Dale Winn.

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torate from the University of Georgia. He was a member of the Gardner-Webb faculty from 1968 until 1983 and served as chairman of the department of natural sciences.

He served on the Gardner-Webb Parent's Council and has served as president of the Boiling Springs School PTA.

Harrelson was a member of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church where he was a deacon, Sunday school teacher, and choir member.

His wife, Judith, is also a graduate of Gardner-Webb and currently teaches at Boiling Springs Elementary School. They have three sons.

Tony Izzi Jr. was the recipient of the Service to the Community Award. Izzi, who joined Dover Textiles in 1957, is presently director of dyed yarn sales and the manager of international yarn sales.

"He gets out and gets things done," said Creech. "He is giving service back to the community in a great way."

Izzi is a 1951 graduate of Gardner-Webb and is a 1953 graduate of Wof-

ford College. While a student at Wofford, he was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa and the Pi Gamma Mu (National Honor Society).

Izzi has been a member of the board of directors of the Cleveland County Boys Club for 18 years, serving three years as president of the club. He is a member of the executive committee of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and has been a Boy Scout leader for 18 years, receiving various scouting awards. He is a member of the Rotary Club, maintaining perfect attendance.

Izzi is also a member of the Shelby Parks and Recreation Commission and has been appointed as a member of the board of directors of the North Carolina Association for Autistic Children. He is a member of the Lafayette Street Methodist Church in Shelby where he is also a Sunday school teacher. He is currently a member of the board of advisors at Gardner-Webb.

Married to the former Mildred Shull, the Izzis have two children.

A graduate of Gardner-Webb, Rev. Cline Borders was the recipient of the

Service to the Church and Denomination Award. After graduating from Gardner-Webb, Borders continued his education at Wake Forest University and received his divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has also received training in pastoral care at Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh, N.C., and at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Borders has served as pastor of several churches in North Carolina and South Carolina. From 1963 until 1971, he was the associate director of the Seminary Extension Department for the Southern Baptist Convention. For the past ten years, Borders has served as director of missions for the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

Borders is the author of various articles and leadership materials for Baptist publications and has pioneered the development of personal and professional growth groups for ministers, ministers' wives and singles in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

Borders is married to the former Doris Browne, they have four children.

Sports

Sports Bits And Pieces

The 1983 mens tennis team went 12-10 under first year Coach Randy Alexander. Twelve wins is a first for the mens team. Five starters return next season and six newcomers arrive in the fall. They are David White (Shelby, N.C.), Mark Sanders (Monroe, N.C.), Alex Palazuelos (Miami, Fla.), Cliff Rush (Taylors, S.C.), Michael Rousseaux (Plantation, Fla.) and Grady Shue (New London, N.C.).

Coach Garland Allen has signed three new golfers for next season. Sigmond Holcomb (Elkin, N.C.), Dewayne Branch (Mt. Airy, N.C.) and Darryl Leonhardt (Vale, N.C.) are expected to help get the team back to being national contenders.

John Vaughn, sophomore golfer at G-W, won the Southeastern Deaf Golf Tournament this past May.

Two former Bulldog football players are doing very well in the United States Football League. Bobby Hopkins is starting at offensive guard for the Tampa Bay Bandits. Charlie Har-

bison is starting at defensive end for the Boston Breakers.

1982 senior football player Jamie Pope is now with the Montreal Concordes Football Club in the Canadian Football League. He is a starter at full-back and is doing very good.

The tennis alumni are to be reminded of the Annual Alumni Tennis Tournament this fall. September 17 weekend is the date and get in touch with Coach Jim Taylor if you are interested.

Sports Information Director Randy Alexander won two national awards with his 1982 football programs. The NAIA judged them as the second best in the nation. The NCAA judged them as second best in the nation (competition against NAIA, NCAA II and NCAA III).

Gardner-Webb basketball camp went extremely well this summer with over 800 kids on hand for the 3-week stretch in June. Coach Jim Wiles and Bill Ellis sure had their hands full but it was a great experience.

Join The Huddle



The membership committee of the Bulldog Club board of Directors invite you to join the 1983-84 Bulldog Club. Members of the board of directors are, left to right: Danny Hawkins, president; Billy Ellis, assistant Bulldog director; Dale Winn; Arnold Phillips, membership committee chairman; Randy Alexander, Bulldog director; Buddy Hamrick and Russell Hord.

The Ball May Bounce G-W's Way

With practically the entire team returning, Gardner-Webb looks to have a strong chance at winning the District 26 basketball title this 1983-84 season. Four starters return this year, led by NAIA First Team All-American Eddie Wilkins. The other starters are Ben Davis, Dean Johnson and Rick Kinney.

Other returning players that will play an important part in the Bulldog fortunes this season are Jeff Binns, Vince Jackson and Matt Gibson.

What really makes Gardner-Webb's chances of becoming District 26 champions again is the fact that the Bulldog program experienced a good recruiting year. Five newcomers will enter the program this fall and they are Douall McCleskey (6-6, 185 lbs. wing from Cartersville, Georgia), Aaron Patterson (6-0, 160 lbs. from Spindale, N.C.), Cliff Rush (6-4, 150 lbs. from Greenville, S.C.) and Sid Truesdale (6-5, 200 lbs. from Canton, N.C.).

With the present depth and talented newcomers combined, the Bulldog basketball team has the potential to be a very great team.

The WBTV Carolina Classic, Bulldog Dixie Classic and the Chaminade Classic in Hawaii highlight the 1983-84 schedule.



JACKIE QUEEN



RANDALL OWENS



WOODY FISH

Three In Place For Spring Drill

Spring drills are underway on the Gardner-Webb College football practice fields and new head coach Ellis Johnson has now completed his coaching staff.

Coach Johnson has announced that Jackie Queen, Randall Owens and Woody Fish, Jr. will join the present staff already at work in preparing for the 1983 football season.

Jackie Queen will coordinate the Gardner-Webb offense and directly be responsible for coaching the offensive backs. Queen has been the offensive coordinator at Spartanburg High School since 1980. Before that, he spent nine years as the offensive coordinator at Gaffney High School. Queen received a

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Physical Education from Furman University in 1971 and received his Master of Education and School Administration Degree from Winthrop College in 1976.

Randall Owens will coach the offensive linemen and head up the Bulldog strength program. Owens spent two years as graduate assistant football coach at Livingston University, Alabama before coming to Gardner-Webb. He also spent the 1982 summer as assistant football coach of a semiprofessional football team in the American Football Association, Alabama Magic. Owens received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education from Liberty Baptist College in 1980. In

1982 he obtained a Master of Arts Degree in Health and Physical Education and Recreation from Livingston University, Alabama.

Woody Fish, Jr. will be responsible for coordinating the Bulldog defense. Fish is a former Bulldog player and was a team captain in 1973, his senior year. Fish received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education in 1973 from Gardner-Webb College. He comes back to Gardner-Webb from Bessemer City High School where he was athletic director and head football coach for three years. His high school teams improved each year (4-6, 6-4, 9-3) and his 1982 team made the state playoffs for the first time in over 20 years.

Marriages

Wanda Anne Watson, '75, and Ted Baker Kingery were married October 30, 1982. She is employed as a reading specialist at Daniel Morgan Vocational Center in Spartanburg. She received her Master of Arts degree in reading from Appalachian State University in 1978. Ted is a welding supervisor with Freeman Metals, Inc. They are living in Spartanburg.

Donna Lynn Cody, '82, and Brian Wayne Owens were married January 22, 1983. She was a member of the choral ensemble and also was a majorette at Gardner-Webb. He attended Gaston College. They will live in Gastonia.

Anne Elizabeth "Beth" Farmer, '82, and Edward Jarrett Poplin were married January 15, 1983. He is self-employed with Barber Supply Company in Norwood. They will make their home in Norwood.

Jacqueline Haynes, '81, and Michael Eugene Ratchford were married February 12, 1983. She is employed at Pizza Inn of Shelby. He is employed at J and C Dyeing. They will live in Shelby.

Jeanie Lazenby Greene, '79, and Larry Bruce Benton were married February 11, 1983. She is employed at Cleveland Memorial Hospital as a registered nurse. He is a patrol sergeant with the Shelby Police Department. They will live in Shelby.

Sherry Dawn Wallace, '82, and David Keith Champion were married March 6, 1983. She is employed with Belk's at Cleveland Mall. He is employed at Anvil Knitwear in Kings Mountain. They will make their home in Shelby.

Kathy Lynn Goins, a current student at Gardner-Webb, and William Timothy Driver were married February 26, 1983. She is employed part-time at Hardee's. He is a graduate of Wilkes Community College and is employed at Luffman Wholesale Battery and Tire Company in Dobson. They will live in Boonville.

Brenda Gail Hightower, '78, and Donovan Mark Baber were married February 26, 1983. She is a resource teacher at Bethware School. He is employed by Barfield's Lawn and Garden Center in Charlotte. They will live in Kings Mountain.

Tina Lynn Pennell, a current student at Gardner-Webb, and Timothy Wayne Sigmon were married March 4, 1983. She is also employed part-time at Sears Roebuck and Company. He is employed by Toyota West in Statesville, where they will live.

Beverly Diane Austin, '83, and John C. Smith were married February 13, 1983. She is employed with Craftmaster Furniture Corporation. He is a member of the North Carolina Army

National Guard and is employed with Shuford Mills.

Vickie Ledford McClure, '83, and Rick Allen Clanton were married February 19, 1983. She is employed by Graham S. DeVane, CPA, in Morganton. He is in sales finance in the Morganton office of Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. They are living in Valdese.

Karen Elizabeth Carswell, '83, and Stephen Eric Sain, a current student at Gardner-Webb, were married March 12, 1983. She is a teacher's aide at James Love Elementary School. He is Minister of Music at Carswell Memorial Baptist Church. They will live in Boiling Springs.

Dexter David Austin, '77, and Donna June West were married March 19, 1983. He is a salesman at C.L. Sauer Company. She is a registered nurse at Oakmont Nursing Center.

Frankie Carpenter Lingerfelt, '60, and Donald Patrick Bridges were married March 22, 1983. She is employed as eligibility specialist with the Cleveland County department of social services. He is employed with the Holiday Inn in Shelby where they will live.

Renee Carlton, '76, and CPL John E. Johnson were married July 10, 1982. She has been employed with the Cumberland County Schools, teaching third grade for seven years. He is with the 82nd Airborne Division, stationed at Fort Bragg. They live in Fayetteville.

Charles Phillip Shope, '73, and Robin Eva Jamison were married April 9, 1983. She is employed with the Buncombe County school system. He is vice president of Arden Equipment Co., Inc. in Arden, where they will live.

Michael Eugene Chapman, '81, and Vickie Lynn Mitchell were married April 9, 1983. He is superintendent for Babcock and Wilcox Construction Co. She was an educational specialist at Western Carolina Center. They will live in Birmingham, Alabama.

Rickey Warren Smith, '78, and Deborah Carol Bailey were married April 9, 1983. He is employed by Clinchfield Railroad. She is a teacher in the Rutherford County Schools. They will make their home in Ellenboro.

Lee Ann Randolph, '79, and Werner Heinz Aspelmeier were married April 16, 1983. She is a registered nurse in the office of Dr. McClure and Dr. Postma. He works at Consultex Corp. They are living in Spartanburg.

Mary Dawne Batchler, '71, and Dr. Robert William Campbell, '71, were married April 16, 1983. She is employed by Charlotte Memorial Hospital. He is pastor of Liberty Hill Baptist Church in Pageland, South Carolina where they will live.

Hal Scott Ledford, '75, and Amanda Ives Austin were married April 9, 1983. He is employed by Motion Industries of Greensboro. She is employed by Darrell's restaurant in

Greensboro, where they will make their home.

Teresa Gail Davis, '80, and Stephen Paul Philbeck were married April 16, 1983. She is employed at Harris Teeter. He is a graduate of East Carolina University and is employed by United Financial Services. They are living in Shelby.

Barry Wray Wolfe, '78, and Sandra LeRee Gensel were married April 16, 1983. Both are employed as computer operators and programmers for Mohican Mills in Lincolnton where they will live.

James Patrick Harkey, master's student at Gardner-Webb, and Iris Elizabeth Caldwell were married April 24, 1983. He is a nuclear equipment operator at Duke Power Company's McGuire Nuclear Station. She, also, is a nuclear equipment operator at the Catawba Nuclear Station. They will make their home in Lincolnton.

Laura Joyce Addis, '83, and Melvin Scott Suddeth were married April 16, 1983. She received a degree in elementary education. He is a personnel administration specialist at Schofield Base in Waiahawa, Hawaii. They are living in Hawaii.

Teresa Lynne Higgs, '82, and Terry Joe Clark were married April 16, 1983. She is a registered nurse at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville. He received a degree in computer science from Western Carolina University. They will live in Asheville.

Kelly Denise Truesdale, '81, and John Lawrence Murtagh were married March 19, 1983. She works for Roses Department Store. He is head produce engineer for Hickory Business Furniture.

Leonard Stewart Houston, '75, and Kim Elaine Wolf were married April 30, 1983. He is an account executive and assistant director for Donnelly F. Cameron Co. She is a flight attendant for Piedmont Airlines. They will live in Charlotte.

Veronica Dawn Bright, '82, and Michael Dennis Ligon, '78, were married May 7, 1983. She is employed as sales representative for Michael Ligon Marketing Associates. He is president of the same company. They will live in Lattimore.

Vickie Lynn Gordon, '72, and Kenneth Gerald Webb, '72, were married April 30, 1983. She also received a Master of Religious Education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and served as a missionary journeyman of the Foreign Mission Board to Malawi, Africa. In 1977 she was listed in Who's Who Among Young Women in America. She is presently serving on the Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He is employed at Wiscasset Mills Co. They will live in New London, North Carolina.

Connie Crook Bowman, '74, and

Garry Lester Summer were married May 6, 1983. She is a physical education teacher at Graham Elementary School in Shelby. He is vice president of Dixie Lumber Company in Cherryville. They will live in Cherryville.

Carl David Wright, a current student at Gardner-Webb, and Lisa Roxanne Timmerman were married May 14, 1983. She is employed by the N.C. License Plate Agency in Lincolnton, where they will live.

Charles Cleveland Hamrick, Jr., '77, and Laura Beth Sanders were married May 14, 1983. He is materials system coordinator with Duke Power in Charlotte. She is in the materials control department at Borden Food in Spartanburg. They will live in Gaffney.

Kimberly Renae Jolly, '79, and James Eddie Miller were married May 6, 1983. She is a registered nurse in the coronary care unit at Iredell Memorial Hospital. He is employed by Carl Rose and Sons Construction of Elkin. They will live in Statesville.

Glenda Joy Montgomery, '73, and Robert Lewis Eggert were married May 21, 1983. She is a teacher in Person County at South Elementary School. He is employed by Roxboro Coca-Cola Bottling Company. They will live in Roxboro.

Terry Jo Houpe, '79, and William Scott White were married May 21, 1983. She is employed with the Gaston County Department of Social Services. He is employed with Dover Textiles in the personnel department at the Cherryville plants. They will make their home in Cherryville.

Elizabeth Vaughan Romney, '82, and Randy Merrill Propst were married May 22, 1983. She is employed as a registered nurse at Meadowbrook Manor of Shelby. He is employed at PPG Industries. They will live in Henrietta.

Patricia Ann Chapman, '83, and Henni Johannes van de Poll were married May 21, 1983. He was previously employed by Bi-Lo Company of Charlotte and is now serving as sergeant in the Royal Dutch Army. They will live in The Netherlands.

Deborah Ruth Greene, '83, and Phillip Michael Adams were married May 21, 1983. She received a degree in Physical Education. He is employed by Caswell Baptist Assembly in South port, North Carolina where they will make their home.

Deborah Sue Hoyle McSwain, '68, and Charles Edward Brown were married May 28, 1983. She is employed as a registered nurse in the operating room at Cleveland Memorial Hospital. He is employed as a nursing supervisor at Shelby Convalescent Center. They will live in Boiling Springs.

Shelley Jeanne Rushing, '83, and Johnnie Dale Roach, '83, were married May 29, 1983. She received a degree in business management. He received a

People

degree in religion and will enter Southeastern Seminary in the fall. He currently serves as pastor of Beaver Creek Baptist Church in Spruce Pine. They will live in Spruce Pine.

David Lee Mullis, '74, and **Betsy Ann Thompson** were married April 10, 1983. He is employed with the City of Rockingham with the Rockingham Fire Department. She attended Richmond Technical College. They will live in Rockingham.

Scott Lindsey McAlister, a current student at Gardner-Webb, and **Karen Renee Hamby** were married May 22, 1983. He is a salesman at Battery Specialists in Greenville, S.C. She is employed at American Federal in Greenville. They will live in Taylors, S.C.

Julie Elizabeth Champion, '81, and **Larry Gene Sullens** were married June 5, 1983. She is employed by Fasco Industries. He works for Lutz-Yelton Oil Company. They will live in Shelby.

Julia Ann Johnson, '83, and **Frances Edward Denton**, '80, were married June 4, 1983. She received a degree in early childhood and intermediate education. He currently is enrolled in the master of divinity program at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and is associate pastor at Plainview Baptist Church in Durham. They will make their home in Durham.

Sarah Ann Boney, '83, and **Chris Lennan Eckard** were married June 4, 1983. She is employed at Glenn R. Frye Hospital in Hickory. He is employed in Valdese with Corson Furniture Industries. They will live in Granite Falls.

Mark Loren Presnell, a current student at Gardner-Webb, and **Deborah Lynn Cantor** were married June 4, 1983. She currently attends Western Piedmont Community College in Morganton. They will live in Lenoir.

Lecia Kay Winchester and **Randall Merrill Greenway**, both current students at Gardner-Webb, were married June 5, 1983. She is currently employed by the Rutherfordton-Spindale Chamber of Commerce. He is employed by the U.S. Postal Service and Ace Hardware in Rutherfordton, where they will live.

Loresa Annette Pinyan, '83, and **Norman Curtis Heyward, Jr.**, '83, were married June 11, 1983. She received a degree in religion and has been selected as a recipient of the 1983-84 Raymond Bryan Memorial Scholar Award by Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest. He received a degree in business management and is employed by Barge and Company in Augusta, Georgia. They will live in Wake Forest.

Lisa Kay Bridges, '82, and **Paul Hall Bolt, Jr.**, a current student at Gardner-Webb, were married June 11, 1983. She is employed by the City of Gastonia as information systems specialist. He is

employed by Bridges Auto Parts in Kings Mountain, where they will make their home.

James Claude Jones, '83, and **Donna Sharon Neal** were married June 4, 1983. He received a degree in biology. She is employed by Sandy Plains Baptist Church Day Care. They will live in Shelby.

John Larry Kay, '71, and **Cynthia Lynn Stinnette** were married June 2, 1983. He is employed at Bonds Furniture Company in Greer, S.C. She teaches at Greer Middle School and has begun work on a doctoral degree at the University of South Carolina. They will make their home in Inman, S.C.

Patricia Kathleen Davidson, '83, and **Jay William Camery** were married June 4, 1983. She received a degree in elementary education. He is employed by Statesville Flour Mill. They will live in Statesville.

Kenneth Lee Phillips, '77, and **Vickie Leigh Altman** were married June 11, 1983. He is employed by Rhudy's Pawn Shop. She is employed as a music teacher with the Cumberland County Schools. They will live in Fayetteville, N.C.

Pamela Lynn Helms, a current student at Gardner-Webb, and **Bryan Scott Beal** were married June 4, 1983. She works for Universal Fasteners. He is employed by West Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in Gastonia. They will live in Gastonia.

Thomas Watson "Chip" Stuart, Jr., '83, and **Joy Annette Maxwell**, a current student at Gardner-Webb, were married May 15, 1983. He is employed by the Canadian Football League.

Judy Lee Cooke, '69, and **Thomas Alton Smith** were married May 21, 1983. She is materials service coordinator for Southern Bell. He graduated from Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute. They will reside in Lenoir.

James Gilbert Blue, '78, and **Susan Jane Lewis** were married June 11, 1983. He is employed with IBM Corporation in Atlanta. She plans to pursue a career in interior design. They will reside in Atlanta.

Daniel Barnard Hefner, '79, and **Shelly Annette Holshouser** were married April 30, 1983. She works for Moore, Van Allen and Allen law firm. He works for Jack B. Hefner Plumbing Co. They will live in Charlotte.

Bobby Ray Moon, '77, and **Laurie Aline Pugh** were married May 14, 1983. She is a nurse at Nash General Hospital. He is a graduate of East Carolina University and is a supervisor with Pepsi Cola in Rocky Mount where they will live.

Gary Eugene Kerley, '82, and **Sybil Annette Helms** were married May 20, 1983. He is employed by Midstate Mills, Inc. She works in the office at Carolina and Southern Associated Mills, Inc. They will live in Conover.

Births

David Dean Ledbetter, '77, and **Jeanie Smith Ledbetter**, '76, announce the birth of their first child, a son, **Andrew Thompson**, January 23, 1983. They live in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Richard Michael "Mike" Flanders, '76, and his wife, **Teresa**, announce the birth of a son, **Roderick Mark**, July 21, 1982. They make their home in Greensboro.

Jadine Sellers Ramsey, '71, and **C. Eugene Ramsey**, '72, announce the birth of a son, **Joshua Eugene**, March 10, 1982. They also have a daughter, **Christina Suzanne**, who is four years old. They reside in Shelby.

Raymond Roland Martel, '78, and his wife, **Laurel**, announce the birth of a son, **Gregory Raymond**, January 18, 1983. They make their home in New Town, Connecticut.

Herbert Ray Riley, '80, and **Katina Hayes Riley**, '79, announce the birth of a daughter, **Deidra Marie**, in February, 1983. They live in Travelers Rest, South Carolina.

Jane Rollins Coldiron, MA, '82, and her husband, **Stephen**, announce the birth of their first child, a son, **Matthew Stephen**, February 11, 1983. He is Minister of Music at **Elizabeth Baptist Church** in Shelby where they live.

John David Hamrick, '81, and **Joy W. Hamrick**, '75, announce the birth of a son, **Michael Clayton**, November 2, 1982. He is a sales representative with New York Life Insurance Co. in Shelby.

Paul Cuesta D'Alboro, '75, and his wife, **Terri**, announce the birth of a daughter, **Angela Lynn**, February 3, 1983. He is a citrus grower in Vero Beach, Florida where they make their home.

Raymond W. Hamrick, Jr., '77, and his wife, **Denise Wells Hamrick**, announce the birth of a daughter, **Kirsten Nicole**, October 6, 1982. He is pastor of Mountain View Baptist Church in Maiden, North Carolina where they live.

Willie Atlas McLawhorn, '78, and **Diane Barnes McLawhorn**, '80, announce the birth of a daughter, **Melanie Ann**, August 14, 1982. They live in Lasker, North Carolina.

William Jefferson Cranford, '72, and his wife, **Suzanne**, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, **Anna Elizabeth**, March 11, 1983. He is pastor of First Baptist Church in Spindale, North Carolina.

Carole Hendrick Peeler, '71, and her husband, **Ron Peeler**, announce the birth of a daughter, **Megan Carole**, August 31, 1982. They also have a son, **Wesley**, who is 5 years old. The Peelers live in Shelby.

Lynn Ledbetter Blanton, '81, and her husband, **Van Blanton**, announce the birth of a daughter, **Rebecca Jeanette**,

May 6, 1983. They make their home in Shelby.

Barbara Gale Alexander Woerner, '71, and her husband, **Erik O. Woerner**, announce the birth of their first child, a son, **Jared Thomas**, April 26, 1983. Gale is employed by Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools and Erik is a salesman for Charlotte Scale Company.

Donna Renee Rankin Kever, '79, and **Leonard Torrence Kever, Jr.**, '78, announce the birth of a daughter, **Lauren Ashley**, May 10, 1983. They also have one son, **Seth Andrew**. Len works for New York Life Insurance Company. They live in Black Mountain, North Carolina.

Carmen Christopher Coles, '77, and her husband, **George Coles**, announce the birth of a son, **Samuel Christopher**, May 12, 1983. He has a sister, **Miriam**, who is three. The Coles make their home in Long Beach, North Carolina.

Janice Barkley Brown, '77, and **Robert M. "Bob" Brown, Jr.**, '75, announce the birth of a daughter, **Erin Marie**, April 23, 1983. They live in Valdese, North Carolina.

Harold C. "Hal" Elliott, Jr., '72, and his wife, **Rebecca**, announce the birth of their second child, a son, **Daniel Owen Elliott**, May 15, 1983. They have one other son, **Carl**, age one year. Hal is teaching Health and Physical Education at **Fuquay Varina High School**, and also coaching football, basketball and golf. Rebecca teaches special education at **Lillington Middle School** in Lillington, North Carolina. They live in Fuquay Varina, N.C.

Patricia Dianne Wells Whisnant, MA '83, and her husband, **Steven Whisnant**, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, **Stefanie Dawn**, February 4, 1983. She is employed with the Cleveland County Health Department. They live in Shelby.

Harry James Gregory, '83, and his wife announce the birth of a son, **Joel Steven**, May 1, 1983. He works for United Parcel Service in Charlotte where they make their home.

Deaths

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

J. Fred Cartee, '50, of Cherryville is deceased.

Thomas Allen "Mac" Blizzard, Jr., '62, of Black Mountain died February 17, 1983 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Dr. Jack Arlen Holt, '52, of Nashville, N.C. died April 8, 1983 at Rex Hospital in Raleigh. He was pastor of Nashville Baptist Church.

Edward Ellis Brady, '75, died April 13, 1983 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was a resident of Mayfield, Kentucky.

Blanche Taylor Daves, '41, of Shelby, died April 27, 1983 at Cleveland

Memorial Hospital.

A. Max Harris, '51, of Mooresboro, N.C. died May 1, 1983 at Rutherford Hospital. He was chief district court judge for 27-B judicial district including Cleveland and Lincoln Counties.

Ketthen E. Garrett, '69, of Rutherfordton is deceased.

Faculty And Staff Update

J.P. Branden and his wife, Martha, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Virginia, February 6, 1983. They have one other daughter, Lauren, and live in Hickory. He is an instructor with the GOAL program in Newton.

James K. Taylor has been appointed as the new director of the SEE (Summer Enrichment Experience) program at Gardner-Webb. He currently serves as professor of English in the department of English language and literature. He received a BA degree from Carson-Newman and a M.A. degree from Appalachian State University and his Ph.D. from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Married to Barbara Cadden Taylor, they have two children.

Dr. Bettye M. Carpenter, professor of psychology at Gardner-Webb, presented a paper on "Creative Risk-Taking" as a part of Roanoke College's women's studies conference, "Teaching and Learning about Women," on March 12.

Lynn Harand has been appointed assistant to the president of Gardner-Webb College. She will oversee all activities relating to the president's office and coordinate all major functions at Gardner-Webb. She previously worked as director of volunteer services at the Cleveland County Area Mental Health Center and for the Employment Security Commission in Shelby. She received a bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Alice Cullinan, associate professor of religious education, is the author of an article, "Overcoming Depression," which appeared in the February, 1983 issue of *The Student*, a Christian collegiate magazine. She has earned a doctor of education degree in psychology and a doctor's degree in religious education from Southwestern Seminary.

Marie Martin, director of financial aid, has been appointed to the newly formed Citizens Concerned for High Education Committee.

Woody Fish has been named Defense Coordinator and coach of the defense backs for the Gardner-Webb football team. He is a former assistant coach at Pisgah High School and at Bessemer City High, took over a team without a winning season in 16 years and took

them to the state playoffs in three years. He was named coach of the year in Southern District 7 conference and North Carolina Coach of the Year.

Dr. Barbara Burkett has been appointed chairman of the department of natural sciences. She has been at Gardner-Webb since 1979 and served as director of graduate studies for 2 years. She has a B.S. degree in physics from N.C. State University and a Ph.D. in biology from Western Reserve University. Dr. Burkett has done extensive research in the field of marine biology and has recently completed an article for *Encyclopedia Americana* on krill. She is a trustee of Highlands Biological Laboratory and last summer was one of 20 women selected from across the nation by the General Electric Foundation to participate in the Women in Science program.

Billy Ellis, '75, has been named Gardner-Webb's new assistant basketball coach. He is a former Bulldog basketball standout player and has been head coach at Statesville High School the past seven years. His wife is Patti Elliott Ellis, '78, of Boiling Springs.

Dr. Carolyn Billings has been promoted to Associate Professor of Music. She received her doctorate May 14, 1983.

Patsy Queen has been promoted to Assistant Professor of Nursing. She has completed requirements for her MSN degree.

Monroe "Monk" Ashley has been named campus minister at Gardner-Webb. He comes from Limestone College in Gaffney, S.C. where he served as college minister and instructor for the religion department. He received a bachelor's degree in English from Furman University and a master's of divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

David Robertson, director of Information Services at Gardner-Webb, and Dot Jackson were married May 21, 1983. She is presently associate editor of the Thermal Belt News Journal. They will live in Boiling Springs.

Dwight Davis Reid has joined the Information Services Office of Gardner-Webb as a graphics designer. He previously worked in the creative services department of the Knight Publishing Company in Charlotte. He is a graduate of Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte.

Dr. J. Allen Queen, chairman of the education department, and Dr. John Grete, coordinator of education at UNCC, have developed a booklet entitled "Economics for Grade Five." It is for use in the public schools, teaching fifth graders about economics.

John P. Snyder has accepted the appointment as chairman of the Broyhill School of Management at Gardner-

Webb. He joined the faculty in 1978 and previously served as a consultant for Touche Ross and Company in Atlanta. He is a certified public accountant and is a member of the American Accounting Association. Receiving a bachelor's degree from Towson State College, he earned his master's degree from Johns Hopkins University. He is a candidate for a doctor's degree in business administration from the University of South Carolina at Columbia.

Dr. Robert E. Morgan, professor of French and mathematics, is the author of *Developmental Mathematics*, a workbook designed for use by developmental math classes. He received a bachelor's degree from Lenoir Rhyne and a master's and doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Alumni Update

1920's

Mrs. Lila Freeman Corn, '21, retired from teaching at Graham School in Shelby in 1969. Her daughter, Dr. Carol Corn Whisnant, earned her Ph.D. from Duke in 1975 and is now Assistant Medical Research Professor at Duke University Medical Center.

1940's

Marjorie Hoyle Rogers, '47, has been appointed to the newly formed Citizens Concerned for Higher Education Committee. She resides in Shelby.

Iva Jean Kincaid Beason, '46, retired in June after 26 years in the teaching profession. Twenty-one of those years have been spent with 7th grade gifted and talented students at Shelby Junior High. She and her husband, Robert, plan to travel.

The 1950's

Martha Tate Horn, '55, has been promoted to Vice President by First Union National Bank. She joined the bank in 1968 and currently serves as branch manager of the Thruway Office in Winston-Salem. She lives in Pilot Mountain.

John B. "Jerry" Johnson, Jr., '53, has been elected president and chief executive office of Blue Cross of Louisiana. He and his wife, Lanell, have 5 daughters and live in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

J. Stuart Johnson, '59, is pastor of

Oakland Baptist Church in Monroe, North Carolina.

Tony Izzi, Jr., '51, has been named Cleveland County's Lions Club "Citizen of the Year." The award is based on a nominee's contributions to community welfare, participation in community activities, leadership, personal and business progress and cooperation with individuals and civic organizations. He is an employee of Dover Textiles and lives in Shelby.

George McSwain, '50, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Gaston County Schools.

The 1960's

Donald W. Ledbetter, '60, has been promoted to vice president of operations of A.V. Dedmon Trucking, Inc. of Shelby. He is married to the former Carol Cherry, and they have one daughter, Gina.

Charles Ray Yarborough, Jr., '65, received his Doctor of Ministry degree from Drew University in May, 1983. He is pastor of New Hope Baptist Church in Whiteville, North Carolina.

Oren M. Wyatt, '64, has been elected president-elect of the N.C. Chapter of the Healthcare Financial Management Association. He is presently assistant director-business services at Cleveland Memorial Hospital. He and his wife, Vickie, live in Shelby and have two sons.

Eli Henry Price, Jr., '67, received the master of divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest in May.

Harold Dean Garver, '65, has been promoted to industrial relations director at Dover Textiles in Shelby. He has been employed by Dover 16 years. He and his wife, Mary, have two daughters and live in Shelby.

Ned Nolan Smith, Jr., '67, has been named vice president-city executive for First Palmetto State Bank and Trust Company in Columbia, South Carolina.

Robert Steven Poston, '66, is Associate Director of Admissions at Wingate College in Wingate, N.C. His wife, Beverly Bahakel Poston, '73, is Program Director of WCCB-TV in Charlotte. They live in Matthews, N.C.

The 1970's

Ronnie Brady Cheek, '79, has been called as pastor of Berea Baptist Church in Gastonia, North Carolina. He is also a graduate of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is married to the former Sallie Catherine "Cathy" Cornwell, '79, of Kings Mountain.

Larry W. Wood, '72, personnel manager at Foote Mineral Company in

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Kings Mountain, was elected president of the Blue Ridge Safety Council. He is married to the former Cynthia Alexander and they have one son, Brandon, 5 years old.

Wayne D. Wike, '75, pastor of Berea Baptist Church in Mooresville, North Carolina, has been named by Gardner-Webb College to teach in its Newton satellite center. He is also a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Charles T. "Tom" Helms, '73, has been promoted to vice president by NCNB Corporation. He also received a master of accountancy degree from the University of South Carolina in 1976. He is married to Cathy Sponseller Helms and they have one child.

Clarence Franklin Smith, '78, and his wife, Janice, were appointed to mission service by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board in February. He was named church extension pastoral missionary in Pioche, New Hampshire. He has been pastor of Berean Baptist Church in Pioche since October, 1979.

Robert Wayne Moore, '78, has accepted a call as pastor of Oak View Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. He graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1982. He and his wife, the former Debbie Wright, have two sons, Josh and Jeremiah.

Joel Peritte Jenkins, Jr., '72, has been named pastor of First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. He is leaving Pleasant Ridge Church in Shelby. Also a graduate of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and Wake University, he is Vice President of the Kings Mountain Associational Pastor's Conference and President of the Gardner-Webb College Ministerial Board of Associates. Dr. Jenkins and his wife, Donna, have three children: Joy, Jay and Jennifer.

Wayne Austin White, '79, and has been named pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Granite Falls. He received a Master of Divinity degree in 1982 from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. His wife is the former Thomasine Rebecca Fish, '78, and they have one son, Nathaniel Austin, born September 28, 1982.

James Allen Summey, '79, has assumed the pastorate of Woodland Baptist Church in Wake Forest. He was formerly chaplain at the N.C. Rehabilitation Center in Butner. He is also a 1982 graduate of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is married to the former Kathy Freeman and they have one daughter.

Larry Edward Rollins, '73, is Minister of Music at Lucas Avenue Baptist Church in Laurens, South Carolina. He and his wife, Janie, have one daughter, Suzann Elizabeth, 18 months old, and they live in Laurens.

Knox E. Talbert, '77, has joined the staff of the Evangelism Department of

the South Carolina Baptist Convention as associate in that department. He is leaving Lakewood Baptist Church in Georgetown. He and his wife, Pamela Sue, have one daughter, Pamela Brooke, born November 3, 1981.

Robert E. Grant, Jr., '74, has joined the South Carolina Baptist Convention as an associate in the Teaching/Training/Ministries Department. He is leaving North Trenholm Baptist Church where he served as minister of education and administration. He is married to Robin Batson.

Sarah A. Ivill, '78, has joined the staff of Oakhurst Baptist Church in Charlotte as associate minister with education and youth. She came from First Baptist Church, Siler City. She also received a master of religious education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Fred L. Eisenhower, III, '78, is employed by Philip Morris in Richmond, Virginia. He visited Izmir, Turkey and surrounding areas for a 6-week orientation of the tobaccos grown in that region.

Gregory Dennis Freeman, '76, is pastor of St. Pauls United Methodist Charge in Hamptonville, N.C. where he and his wife, the former Waneta Sue Petersheim, make their home.

Teresa Arledge Boyd, '78, is a programmer/anlyst at Duke Power. She and her husband, Kenneth Wayne Boyd, live in Gastonia.

Grady Goode, Jr., '79, has been appointed assistant chief deputy for the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department. He became a deputy with the department in 1974, and had been promoted to detective sergeant.

Billy Hutchinson, '76, has been named Minister of Music at Riley's Creek Baptist Church in Rocky Point, North Carolina. He is leaving Pine Valley Baptist Church. He is also executive sales director for Eastern North Carolina with American Banker's Life Insurance Company.

Hal Bryant, '72, has won an art award in "The Sofa Exchange," the annual contest sponsored by Bernhardt Industries in Lenoir and coordinated by the Caldwell County Arts Council. He won for a watercolor front porch scene. He is an instructor at Cleveland Technical College in Shelby.

Charles Cameron Reid, Jr., '79, is a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Michael Lynn Rainey, '77, is a fitness counselor with New Life Health Spa in Salisbury, N.C. His wife, Mary Vista Jones Rainey, '78, is teaching private voice and piano at The Salisbury Music House and Conservatory. She is also organist at North Main Baptist Church in Salisbury where they live.

Lilia Esther Garcia Yavner, '76, is a

flight attendant for Eastern Airlines, headquartered in Atlanta. She lives in College Park, Georgia.

David Bruce Underhill, '79, received his M.A. in education from East Carolina University. His wife is the former Mary Jane McCullough, '79.

Shirley Tennyson Scruggs, '75, has been selected Teacher of the Year by the faculty of Cannon Elementary School in Cowpens, S.C. She also received her M.Ed. degree from Converse College in 1979.

Jane Victoria Gilbert, '78, has received an appointment to serve with the Volunteers in Action program of World Gospel Mission in the Tenwik Hospital, Tenwik, Kenya, Africa.

Dan Greer, '74, has been named operations manager of WADA Radio Station in Shelby. In addition to these duties, he serves as the morning air personality.

Kathy Shannon Mack, '79, graduated in December from the University of Central Florida having completed the Master of Arts degree in Guidance and Counseling. She is currently employed as Lead Instructor at a private training center for TMR adults. She has also been selected for inclusion in the 1982 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. She lives in Titusville, Florida.

Terry Lee Smith, '77, is now serving as Minister of Music and Youth at Statesville Avenue Baptist Church in Charlotte, N.C. He and his wife, Bonnie Lynn Beeny Smith, '77, have one son, Aaron Christopher, two years old.

Larry Keith Dixon, '76, is now pastor of Prospect Baptist Church in Mooresboro, N.C. His wife, Mary Ruth Zanon Dixon, '81, is secretary to the President at Gardner-Webb.

Gerald Hamilton, '71, has assumed the position of Minister of Music at First Baptist Church in Lumberton. He is leaving First Baptist Church in Kannapolis. Gerald also serves on the Gardner-Webb College Ministerial Board of Associates.

Richard Aubrey Griswold, Jr., '79, received a Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in May.

Robert Frank Moncrief, '79, received a master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in May.

James Clinton Jolly, '77, is the new manager of the Bessemer City branch of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association. He previously was employed with BB&T in Boiling Springs. He and his wife, the former Patty Herndon, has one son, Michael, age 2.

Timothy Keith Norman, '74, was awarded the Doctor of Ministry degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest in May. He is Senior Minister at Ginter Park Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia. His

wife is the former Kathryn Cooke of Hamlet.

John Rick Webb, '77, and his wife Phyllis, have moved to Orlando, Florida where they will continue their musical ministry with "Miles and Webb" and performances with their vocal group at Walt Disney World's Epcot Center.

Moses A.T. Tazem, '76, has received a doctor of laws (J.D. degree) from Texas Southern University School of Law. He resides in Bellaire, Texas.

Anna Lisa McCraw, '78, received the master of religious education degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville in May.

Edwin Holt Gilbert, '79, has been promoted to Preparation Department Manager of Spindale Mills, Inc. He is married to the former Mary Beth Davis of Charlotte and they have two children and live in Rutherfordton.

Robert Dean Sisk, '75, received a Master's degree in divinity from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest in May. He is married to Judy E. Sisk.

Deborah Pigg Norman, '71, has been promoted to mortgage officer at Wachovia Mortgage Company in Winston-Salem. She joined Wachovia in 1971 and in 1981 she assumed her current position as assistant manager of the loan review section.

T. Walter "Tommy" Brashier, '77, is now pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Simpsonville, S.C. He is also a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Michael Wayne Branscome, '73, and his wife, Linda O'Bryant Branscome, '74, have been named missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. They will work in Venezuela where he will be a general evangelist and she will be a church and home worker. Currently, he is pastor of Berry's Grove Baptist Church in Timberlake, N.C. They have 2 children, Amy Lynn and Michael Wayne, Jr.

Lawrence Edward Robertson, '75, received the master of religious education degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest in May.

Anne Pless Johnson, '78, received the master of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville in May.

James Ronald "Ron" Wright, '71, recently received his doctorate in English at the University of South Carolina. He is on the faculty of Cleveland Technical College. His dissertation, "The Writing Processes of College Freshmen," will be presented this fall at a regional conference in Charleston. He and his wife, Sandi, live in Shelby.

Mrs. Judy Johnson Stamey, '72, has been elected Assistant Secretary-Treasurer at the meeting of the Southern Baptist Religious Education Association.

tion during its 28th Annual meeting in Pittsburgh.

The 1980's

Lillian Elizabeth "Beth" Phillips, '82, is employed as a general science teacher at the Sanyati Baptist Secondary School on the Sanyati Baptist Mission Station in Zimbabwe, Africa. She has been there since January, 1983.

Bridget Pope Purdy, December, '82 graduate of the GOAL program, is a math and science teacher at College Park Junior High School in Hickory. She is married to Michael Gene Purdy.

Mary Lou Cornwell, '81, is teaching remedial math at R.S. Central High School. She and her husband, Steve, live on a farm in Cleveland County. They have one daughter, Kathy.

Derek Kevin Poarch, '81, has been promoted from detective to sergeant with the Lenoir Police Department. He is currently pursuing a master's degree from the University of South Carolina. He and his wife, Kathy, live in Lenoir.

Samuel Jesse Smith, '81, is an engineer trainee with Pine State Knitwear in Mount Airy. He also lives in Mount Airy.

William Kyle Staicklen, '82, is Youth Director at First Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas.

Connie Marie Hodge, '82, is enrolled at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Rhonda Dare Sprinkle, '81, is a Travel Correspondent for Academic Press, Inc., the college textbook division of Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. She is a resident of Orlando, Florida.

Robert Miller McDaniel, III, '82, and his wife, **Janet Anne Barber McDaniel**, '83, are both employed at the North Carolina School for the Deaf in Morganton where they make their home.

Valerie Roxieann Boyd, '81, is employed with Cleveland County Head Start. She lives in Kings Mountain.

Brenda Gail Burch, '82, is employed by Ruff, Bond, Cobb, Wade and McNair, Attorneys at Law in Charlotte where she lives.

Melinda Wall Atchley, '82, is employed by the Rutherford County Board of Education at the Tri Community School. She lives in Forest City.

Joyce Diane Smith Barry, '82, and her husband, **Craig Lee Barry**, are living in Hickory. She is a substitute teacher in the Hickory City and Newton-Conover City Schools and is beginning a remedial math and English program for the Newton-Conover City Schools. Craig is a field claims adjuster with State Farm Insurance.

Melissa Ann Bridges Gettys, '82, is employed at the Southern Bell Service Center at Cleveland Mall. She and her husband, **Michael Ray Gettys**, live in

Ellenboro.

Amelia Jane Farmer, '82, is a teacher at George I. Pair Elementary School in Lexington, South Carolina where she lives.

Wayne Carlton Simpson, '82, is employed at the Presbyterian Hospital Pharmacy in Charlotte. He lives in Indian Trail.

William Otho Cline, '82, is a graduate assistant in the plant pathology department at North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

Robert Louis Hunter, Jr., '82, has been ordained to the gospel ministry. He is presently serving as Youth Minister at First Baptist Church in Spindale. His wife, the former **Denise Rich**, will graduate from Gardner-Webb in May, 1983.

Pamela Ann Williams, '82, is employed at Hopewell Christian Day Care in Morganton, North Carolina.

Nancy Keller Arrowood, '81, is employed as a teacher's aide by the Shelby City Schools. She and her husband live in Shelby.

Karen Lee Moniz, '82, is employed at St. John's Nursery School in Pembroke, Bermuda where she lives.

Cornelia H. Goode, '82, is teaching at Union Mills Middle School in Union Mills, North Carolina. She and her husband live in Forest City.

Charles Stancil Burch, '80, is employed at Liberty Baptist College as Assistant Sports Information Director. He and his wife, **Franki**, live in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Carla Elizabeth Hill Bass, '82, is teaching kindergarten at a Baptist Church in Austin, Texas. Her husband, **Jerry**, is in the Air Force stationed in Austin.

David Horton, '81, has been named pastor of Welcome Baptist Church in Mount Airy. He and his wife, **Lisa**, live in Mount Airy and have one daughter, **Mandy**.

G. Stephen Burgin, '83, has been honored as one of five recipients of the WBTV Jefferson Awards for public service. Cited were his efforts to coordinate meetings between the black community, police officers and city officials and his work with handicapped children. He is married to the former **Candi Byrd** and they have one child. They live in Statesville.

Sue Davis Walker, '83, is a graduate teaching assistant at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. She teaches aerobic dance and swimming.

William Daniel "Danny" Day, '82, is employed as an underwriter at Integon Corporation in Winston-Salem where he lives.

Kenneth Jack Turbyfill, '81, is the new pastor of Pineola Baptist Church in Pineola, North Carolina. He and his wife, **Peggy**, have two children, **Peggy Sue** and **Kenny**.

Sharon Renee "Sherri" Diehl, '81, is

program director for the YMCA in Naples, Florida where she lives.

Patsy Marie Voyles, '80, has been ordained to the gospel ministry by Welcome Baptist Church in Anderson, South Carolina. She is a student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Melody Ann Cook, '82, is serving as minister of youth at Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Asheville, N.C.

Carolyn Sue Holt, '80, is working with the state of N.C. in data processing in the division of environmental management. She lives in Raleigh.

Pamela Kay Kelley McSwain, '80, is employed at Biltmore House and Gardens as marketing coordinator. She and her husband, **Raymond Odell McSwain, II**, live in Asheville, N.C.

Anne Elizabeth "Beth" Farmer, '81, is full time Minister of Youth Activities with Mountain View Baptist Church in Albemarle. She and her hus-

"I really enjoy the Web and wish more of my old classmates would get involved and let all of us know how they're doing."

—Chuck Scoville '76

band, **Eddie**, live in Norwood, N.C.

William Wilson Rash, '82, has been licensed to the ministry by the congregation of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Charlotte. He is a student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and has been director of Christian life activities at Hillcrest for four years.

Mickey Gray Hutchens, '81, has graduated from Winston-Salem's Public Safety Officer School 14. He finished No. 1 in a class of 24 recruits, and is presently employed by the city of Winston-Salem as a public safety officer.

Deborah Kay Young, '80, is Minister of Education at First Baptist Church, Bessemer City, North Carolina.

Sherrie Denise Allen, '83, is Minister of Youth at Patterson Springs Baptist Church in Grover, N.C.

Gary Lynn Dixon, '83, is employed by Milliken in Barnwell in manufacturing management. He lives in Barnwell.

Linda Kay Martel, '83, is employed by Smith Data Processing in Spartanburg, S.C. where she lives.

Risa Pless, '81, has been chosen by the Sunday School Board to serve as a faculty member of the youth Centrifuge camp in Mobile, Alabama this summer. She is a student at Southeastern Seminary.

Dexter Earl Greene, '80, is a May graduate of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary with a master of

divinity degree. He and his wife, the former **Gloria Banks**, have been named missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. The **Greenes** will work in South Africa where he will be a church developer and she will be a church and home worker.

Donna Kelli Mitchell, '83, is employed as a computer programmer at Liberty Life in Greenville, S.C. She lives in Moore, S.C.

Franklin Craig Meadows, '83, is a staff accountant for the A.M. Pullen and Company, CPA's in Winston-Salem. He lives in Mount Airy.

Christopher Eugene Winans, '83, is Minister of Music and Youth at Calvary Baptist Church in Canton, N.C.

Joseph Henry Saylor, '83, is the area sales and marketing representative for Suburban Propane Gas Corporation in Shelby.

Frederick Edward Glennon, '80, received the master of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky in May.

Billy Wayne Summers, '82, received the master of church music degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky in May.

Deborah Anne McSwain, '81, received a master of religious education degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville in May.

Floyd Marion Loftin, '80, received the master of divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest in May.

Cindy Dee Patterson, '81, is among the 72 students selected for the third class of North Carolina State University's School of Veterinary Medicine.

John Robert Hucks, '80, has been called as Minister of Education and Youth at the First Baptist Church, Huber Heights, Dayton, Ohio. He received masters of divinity/religious education degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville in 1983. He recently has been ordained to the gospel ministry by his home church, Fairview Baptist, in Union, S.C. His wife is the former **Jo Scott Rector**.

Mariam Wright, '81, has been promoted by the Siecor Corporation to supervisor of building maintenance. Most recently, she was a secretary for corporate planning and development. She lives in Hickory with her husband, **Steve**, and daughter, **Stephanie**.

Donald Wayne Keller, Sr., '81, has been ordained by the Central Baptist Church of Gaffney, S.C. He has served as associate pastor of Central Baptist and as executive housekeeper of the Cherokee County Memorial Hospital in Gaffney. He and his wife, **Nancy**, have two children. The **Kellers** will be moving to Stamford, New York to serve in the Catskill Mountains.

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