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# The Web

Published For Alumni, Parents, And Friends Of Gardner-Webb College

Summer 1984

## Commencement Exercises at Gardner-Webb

Some 468 Gardner-Webb students received degrees during this year's spring and summer commencements, representing the largest graduating class in the history of the college.

Dr. Russell Dilday, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, was the principle speaker at the May 12 spring commencement while Dr. Henry Ashmore, associate executive director of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, addressed the summer graduates on August 4.

Dilday reminded the students that a college education alone does not provide the strength to succeed in life.

"The power to see it through in life is not to be found in positive circumstances or applause or your own ingenuity or cleverness of endurance, but in those biblical principles which have been tested through the years.

"Finding your strength for endurance in these principles will allow you to say with the apostles, 'I have finished my course, I fought a good fight, I have kept the faith.'"

Spring commencement climaxed two days of graduation activities at the college that began Friday, May 11 with the pinning of 22 nursing students and concluded May 12 with the conferring of 24 associate of arts, 266 bachelor of science, 77 bachelor of arts and six master of arts degrees.

During the summer commencement, Gardner-Webb students were reminded of the importance of positive thinking. The freedom to, not the freedom from, should be the philosophy of today's society, Ashmore told 101 Gardner-Webb College graduates.

"Society has a tremendous obsession to be free from such things as hunger, war and poverty," he said. "We should not be concerned with the negative aspects of freedom but be positive in our attitudes.

"We should not be concerned with the freedom from hunger but emphasize the freedom to work, to make a living. We should not be concerned with the freedom from war but seek the freedom to make peace with others. We should not be concerned with the freedom from poverty but seek the freedom to exercise good health, to seek freedom in the market place and to use our education to achieve, whatever our goals may be."

Summer commencement was held at the Boiling Springs Baptist Church. During the ceremony, 76 bachelor of



Dr. Russell Dilday

science, eight bachelor of arts and 17 master of arts degrees were conferred.

Commencement has traditionally provided Gardner-Webb with an opportunity to recognize students achieving academic excellence while attending the college. During spring commencement four graduates were named recipients of senior awards.

Receiving this year's J.D. Huggins Citizenship Medal was Jerome Creach, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Creach of Shelby.

The award, which was established by the late L.R. Harrill in memory of former professor J.D. Huggins, is presented to the male graduate who has been recognized by the Gardner-Webb

faculty for his scholarship and participation in college activities.

Creach, who during the past year was president of the college's student government association (SGA), graduated cum laude, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in religion.

The recipient of the Etta L. Curtis Citizenship Medal was Jami McNeely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. McNeely of Greenville, S.C.

The award, which was established by Mrs. R.E. Price in memory of Miss Curtis, is presented to the female graduate who is also recognized by the G-W faculty for scholarship and participation in college activities.

Miss McNeely, who was the 1983

homecoming queen, was also a Spangler Leadership Scholar and a SGA senator.

The Senior Scholastic Award, which recognizes the senior with the highest grade point average, went to two individuals this year, both of whom graduated with grade point averages of 3.9.

Diane Love Beane of Pilot Mountain, N.C. and a student at the college's Surry County Center, graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in early childhood education.

Sybil White Houser, of Ellenboro, N.C. and a student at the college's Isothermal Center, graduated summa cum laude, with a bachelor of science degree in management.



Dr. Henry Ashmore (center) of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, was the guest speaker at Gardner-Webb's summer commencement held Saturday, August 4. Joining Ashmore before the ceremony were (left) Dr. John Drayer, vice president for academic affairs, and Gardner-Webb President Craven Williams.

## Gardner-Webb Renames Campus Building and Receives Grant For Its Renovation

There is a new name on the Gardner-Webb College campus this summer with a new face soon to match.

The college has renamed the Church Annex in honor of the late Dr. Philip L. Elliott and has received a \$75,000 challenge grant for the building's renovation. The grant, presented by an anonymous donor, is contingent upon the college raising an additional \$150,000 by October 15, 1984.

In expressing his gratitude for the contribution, Gardner-Webb President Craven Williams noted, "We must rely now on our friends to help us claim this exciting financial challenge."

"The Philip L. Elliott Hall honors the memory of a beloved educator and a key figure in the development of the col-

lege," he added. "The building which carries his name must reflect the quality and elegance of Dr. Elliott, our seventh president."

Elliott served as president of Gardner-Webb from 1943 to 1961 leading the school through a period of growth that was marked by the college's admission to the North Carolina Baptist family of colleges, and accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The building was renamed in his honor on the recommendation of the college alumni association.

"Dr. Elliott served during a crucial time," recalled Jack Creech, former president of the alumni association and a student during Elliott's administration. "He put his whole self into the college."

It is because of these contributions, Creech added, "that we felt his name should be recognized and be a part of this campus."

Elliott Hall, situated on the front campus, is a three-story classroom building constructed in 1950. It served the Boiling Springs Baptist Church as an educational building prior to the church's move to its present location.

The building currently houses faculty offices and classrooms for several liberal arts departments, as well as the associate degree nursing program. Upon completion of the renovation project the building will house the college's Davis School of Nursing.

Renovations planned include a new (continued on page 3)

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dr. Craven E. Williams

### Gardner-Webb College



## Why a Christian College?

There is a popular weekend radio program broadcast nationwide on many stations which is called "Casey Casem's Top 40 Countdown." The point of the program is to play the nation's top 40 pop records of the week, and the program "counts down" from song #40 to the dramatic revelation of the week's #1 song. Many of our teenagers are eager listeners to this weekly program.

Earlier this year I told my two teenagers that I was beginning a daily radio program on WHVN in Charlotte and WUIV in Icard. Immediately my son remarked, "What are you going to say?" And then he added, "Why don't you say, 'This is Crazy Craven coming at you with the week's top 40.'"

I then assured him that would not be the format of the program and that I would be discussing issues concerning education, especially higher education, and particularly Christian higher education, and very definitely Gardner-Webb College on the radio program. My son said, "Oh."

Maybe in a few more years he will see the importance of these educational subjects; though I doubt he will ever be uninterested in the week's top 40.

I will be eager for those who listen to that radio program to understand what Christian higher education is all about. I would like to give you my views on the subject.

Let's consider some basics of Christian higher education for the sake of mutual understanding.

At Gardner-Webb College we call ourselves a Christian college. That characteristic must prominently and distinctly affect our method of operation. What does it mean? What do we believe as Christians that distinguishes us from those who make no such profession? Hans Kung, the theologian, has said, "A Christian is not just any human being with genuine conviction, sincere faith and good will." "Christian" does not mean everything that is true, everything good and everything beautiful. A Christian church is not just any meditation or action group, it is not just any community of human beings who are concerned to lead a decent life and make the world a better place for everybody. Any college, even so-called "church-related colleges" can make such a claim and still not be "Christian" as I define it.

For the Christian, individual or institutional, Jesus Christ is ultimately decisive. Any human community, wherever found, is church if in it, Jesus Christ is ultimately decisive. No church, no synagogue, no temple, no pastor's conference is Christian if Jesus Christ is not decisive. For as Paul said to the Corinthians, "The ultimate gift of the Holy Spirit is the realization that Jesus is Lord." A college can realize this as well as a local church. If you really possess the Spirit, your whole life, not just your words when others are watching and listening, will confess that Jesus is Lord. If Jesus is not Lord of your personal life, and if He is not Lord of our college life, then whatever else we stand for, and whatever good thing we accomplish, we still cannot be correctly identified with the Christian faith. To say "Jesus is Lord" is not to say everything a Christian needs to say. But to say less than "Jesus is Lord" is not to be a Christian college at all. Gardner-Webb College is a community of faith in learning, committed wholeheartedly to the value system of the Christian church.

## Gardner-Webb Names New Vice President

M. Henry Garrity has been named vice president for college relations at Gardner-Webb College effective August 1, 1984.

As vice president for college relations; Garrity will be responsible for all college activities relating to the public. He will supervise all fund raising, public relations, alumni activities, publications

and intercollegiate activities.

The new position is a combination of the positions formerly held by Judith Friedel, who is now executive director of resource development at the N.C. Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, and Dan Moore, who retired this summer (see related story).

"Hank Garrity is an experienced and

proven development professional," said Gardner-Webb President Craven Williams in making the announcement. "He has demonstrated unusual effectiveness in generating private support and enthusiasm for both national-based organizations and local institutions. We are most fortunate to be able to attract a person with his outstanding record of success."

A native of Trenton, N.J., and a 1948 graduate of Wake Forest University, Garrity was most recently vice president for college relations at Mount Olive Junior College.

He has also served as director of development for Rider College in New Jersey, where in three years he tripled gift income to the college. At Wake Forest Garrity served as director of development and raised more than \$31,500,000 in five years and increased alumni giving from 9.6% to 24.8%.

From 1969 to 1974 he served as national director for the boy power resources and development division of Boy Scouts of America. In this position he raised more than \$34,000,000 for the national office of Boy Scouts.

He later served as assistant national executive director and director of financial development for Camp Fire Inc. During his five years with Camp Fire Garrity organized the first successful financial development department and established all internal fund raising systems.

In 1979 Garrity became director of financial resources and membership for



Hank Garrity

the Washington based American Forestry Association. In this position he conducted a \$7,000,000 capital campaign and initiated a direct mail program for one million prospects annually.

"Hank Garrity has demonstrated in every situation the professionalism necessary to carry Gardner-Webb forward in its \$28.6 million 'Getting Ready for Tomorrow' program," said Williams. "His enthusiasm and energy will add a new impetus to our athletic program as well as the total institution."

Garrity is married to the former Pam Pridgen, daughter of the late Rev. Lee Pridgen, a Baptist minister who served pastorates in eastern North Carolina. The Garritys' have four children.

## Gardner-Webb's Advancement: "Will, Strength, and Dreams"

By Hank Garrity

Greetings! I look forward with anticipation, nervousness, and a bit of awe at your past achievements, to meeting and working with you!

How does one:

- approach new colleagues?
- market all college activities to your varied publics?
- double this year's marvelous fund raising total of over \$2,000,000 raised?
- see that \$28.6 million is raised for your "Getting Ready for Tomorrows" programs?
- support your athletic program, as it expands and becomes even more successful?
- expand your alumni's involvement, interest and support?
- work with your President and his staff to sell Gardner-Webb's program?
- help build the support and understanding your faculty and students need?

Obviously, I can't answer these questions yet—but, I have ideas, plans, and dreams that will unfold as I become a part of your team!

My respect and love for your dynamic president, my belief in Christian higher education, and a pluralistic society, gave me the will and strength to accept Craven's call to action. Action is his and my style! Attack, attack, attack, is my method of operation.

I believe the ongoing success of Gardner-Webb College depends on many methods of operation—planning, creative programming, trained faculty, good academic courses, strong trustee and presidential leadership, dedicated volunteers, and adequate financial support. My mission is to see that your publics understand and that they support the total college program.

The quality and vitality of Gardner-Webb's educational program provides the real reason for your existence, and the need for your continued advancement. Good athletic and good academic programs go hand in hand in any marketing program that sells higher education.

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# Institutional Advancement

## Scholarship Established For Students from Cleveland County

Gardner-Webb College has announced the establishment of the LeGrand-Ware Scholarship to be awarded annually to an entering Gardner-Webb freshman from Cleveland County.

The scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. R.T. LeGrand of Shelby in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Torrance LeGrand Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt Alexander Ware.

The initial scholarship will be awarded this fall in the amount of \$4800 to be divided equally over eight semesters.

"Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand have long been strong advocates of education, the free enterprise system and Gardner-Webb College," said G-W President Craven Williams in making the announcement. "This very generous scholarship appropriately reflects their interests and goes directly to the heart of a major need for all private colleges."

To qualify for the scholarship, students must have demonstrated a real interest in the free enterprise system—by taking high school courses relating to economics, conducting self-study projects, working at a paying job away from

home or participating in the Junior Achievement program.

Students must also show a potential for leadership and the ability to do quality college work.

LeGrand, who is president of Jaydee Inc. and past president of Artee Industries, has served Gardner-Webb since the mid 1960's when he was appointed to the college's board of advisors.

Since then he has served several terms as an advisor and is currently chairman of the board's finance and development committee and a member of the executive committee. He is also a member of the board of directors of the college's Broyhill Academy.

Natives of Cleveland County, the LeGrands are both active in church and community affairs. Mrs. LeGrand is a member of the Shelby Junior Charity League and is the past president of the Shelby Presbyterian Women of the Church. LeGrand has been active with the Shelby Lions Club for a number of years and is a former elder at Shelby Presbyterian.

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heating and air conditioning system, interior painting, carpeting, a new roof, plus a redesigned front entrance.

Elliott, who died in April of 1961, four months shy of retirement, saw the school grow from 71 students during his first year to over 600 students, with the addition of 10 major buildings to the college

campus.

It was also during Elliott's tenure that the college began its commitment to the philosophy of community service, a concept the college continues to support through such educational programs as the B.E. Morris Academy for Christian Studies and the Broyhill Academy.



Officers of the Gardner-Webb College board of advisors met recently to discuss the 1984 plans for the board. Pictured are (L to R) R.T. LeGrand of Shelby, chairman of the finance and development committee; Charles Reiley of Lenoir, vice chairman of the board; Tony Izzi, Jr. of Shelby, secretary of the board; Dr. Craven Williams, Gardner-Webb College president; Ann Heafner Gaither of Newton, chairman of the board; Sylvia Gardner of Forest City, chairman of career placement committee; and Jack Lutz of Forest City, chairman of the student life committee.

## Gardner-Webb to Establish Convocation Series

The late Rev. Clyde Bearden influenced people, Vernon Snipes recently recalled. "He had a great impact on both the churches he served and their communities."

Bearden was pastor of the Mount Home Baptist Church in Morganton where Snipes was a member. Though that was from 1948 to 1959, Snipes still remembers Bearden for his "character and dedication."

To honor these memories, Snipes has initiated a convocation series at Gardner-Webb College, where the two were also classmates.

The William Clyde Bearden Endowed Convocation Series will provide resources to obtain Christian speakers for the convocation series to be held annually at the college.

Speakers will be selected by a committee of Gardner-Webb administrators and a member of the Bearden family.

"This is the nicest thing a person could do for a friend," Mrs. Bearden said during a telephone interview. "The principles of the Bible are what he (Bearden) preached and what he lived: He would be honored to be remembered this way."

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Another reason for my accepting this opportunity is the belief that it is possible that our society is threatened with loss of ethics and morality. We expect big brother to legislate morality because some people place profit and product above everything else. We may be threatened with the loss of individualism. I am a "special" character and do not want to be placed in any mold the government has chosen for me.

At Gardner-Webb, I sense a direction that I like! Church people must not lose their leadership potential and they must not sacrifice academic excellence for anything.

You have an illustrious history and the potential for greater service to society. You have assembled key ingredients for success—strong faculty, a growing student body of young and mid-career adults, a strong curriculum with plans to expand it, an attractive and well-maintained campus with continuing needs, a committed Board of Trustees, and other dedicated volunteers.

Everyone I have been in contact with has a total commitment and belief in the college's mission on the part of all its publics. You have an uncanny ability to attract men and women of firm purpose and true generosity to help you.

"I" has been used too much in this article. It needs to be changed to "we". Please, alumni and friends, contributors, leaders and faculty, parents and students . . . call me, come see me, invite me to visit you. Tell me about your past and present goals and experiences at Gardner-Webb. Your future dreams are important to know as we work together.

I come to build upon your base, to be a part of the team. I need your help and guidance . . . together we can move mountains!

"And now Lord, what wait I for? My hope is in thee." (Psalm 39:7)

## Share A Memory With Others

Would you like to share your Gardner-Webb memorabilia with the college? We will house them and display them and care for them lovingly. Maybe others would like to see class rings, club pins, club notes, photographs, diplomas, annuals, student newspapers, college catalogs, Gardner-Webb College Quarterly, Web, Pilot of yesteryear

A minister and N.C. Baptist leader for over 40 years, Bearden served churches in Greensboro, Morganton, Asheboro, Charlotte, and Kings Mountain, where he had served as pastor of the First Baptist Church from 1974 until his death in 1982.

Active in community and local level ministerial organizations, Bearden also served as vice president and president of the North Carolina Pastors' Conference and served four-year terms as a Gardner-Webb trustee and member of the college's ministerial board of associates.

His personal library, consisting of some 1500 volumes has also been donated to Gardner-Webb which he attended from 1949 to 1950. He later earned a bachelor's degree from Lenoir-Rhyne College and did additional study at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Persons interested in contributing to the William Clyde Bearden Convocation Series may do so by mailing contributions to Hank Garrity, Vice President for College Relations, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017

to fill in gaps of our archival collection.

We will welcome those items you would like the college to have for its archives. Send them to: Miss Thelma Hutchins, Director, Gardner-Webb College Library, PO Box 836, Boiling Springs, NC 28017.

We will welcome you to come and see what others have shared.



# Programs

## College to Offer Communication Studies Major

Gardner-Webb College has announced the establishment of a bachelor of arts degree in communication studies beginning this fall.

The new program, which will become a part of the English department, will be directed by Dr. Bill Stowe, an English professor at Gardner-Webb since 1969.

"Dr. Bill Stowe is one of our most gifted and creative teachers," said Gardner-Webb President Craven Williams in announcing Stowe's appointment. "He has been a primary factor in designing this program, and has already demonstrated many innovative approaches to the communications field. We are fortunate to have him direct this important new program."

According to Stowe, Gardner-Webb's new program will provide a unique blend of verbal and management skills. Unlike specialized programs of other colleges, Gardner-Webb will offer a generalist major, exposing students to a combination of courses, ranging from marketing and accounting to computer science, music and dance, in addition to media-related courses.

Requiring students to take a selection of courses from a variety of subject areas, says Stowe, is a "distinctive feature of

the program."

"These same courses are available to communication majors at other colleges but students are more likely to pick courses within their specialty," says Stowe. "Here communication majors will be required to take a broad selection of courses."

In addition to these requirements, students will select four areas of concentration within the major (such as print journalism, broadcasting and drama) as well as serve two internships.

This, says Stowe, ensures that graduates of the communication studies program "will leave with competency in at least four areas of communications with hands on experience in at least two of those areas."

Many Gardner-Webb students are already receiving practical experience and training in the field of communications. The college currently offers courses in journalism and education media. It also owns a 5000 watt FM radio station and a community newspaper, both of which already involve student work in production.

The new major according to Stowe, "has in effect concentrated our efforts in an already established area."

Through the program, students will receive a combination of interpreting theory and practice. courses in sign language, tutoring/notetaking and the fundamentals of interpreting will be offered as well as courses in the psychology and social aspects of deafness.

Gardner-Webb began its commitment to serving the deaf population in 1977 when the college began providing special support services to deaf students.

Through the program's inception, the number of deaf and hearing impaired students enrolled at Gardner-Webb has grown from two to 21 students.



Dr. Logan Carson, associate professor of religion at Gardner-Webb College, spoke recently on the topic of the life and teachings of Moses at a Bible study sponsored by the college's B.E. Morris Academy for Christian Studies. A group of nine students from throughout the community completed the five-week session. Another session, covering Philippians, will begin next January 10.

## Gardner-Webb Initiates New Student Retention Programs

A number of Gardner-Webb College students will find themselves in better academic standing this fall thanks to two programs established last year for students with academic problems.

The early intervention, and tutorial programs were designed to identify students having academic difficulty and to correct the problems at an early stage, thus preventing the possibility of students entering probationary status.

"The observation had been made that students who were placed on academic probation were in most cases in such jeopardy that the probation was tantamount to suspension," said Dr. John Drayer, vice president for academic affairs at Gardner-Webb. The purpose of the programs, he said, is to prevent students from reaching that point.

Through the early intervention program, all continuing students with un-repeated D's and F's are required to repeat those courses as soon as they are offered in the schedule.

Through the tutorial program any student who, in the judgement of the instructor, needs additional assistance with a course is referred for tutoring. The college pays the students who serve as tutors as well as the staff members who supervise and coordinate the program.

Although other colleges provide some form of tutoring as well as advise students on class scheduling, Drayer feels Gardner-Webb's programs are unique in that they involve a concerted effort of both the faculty and students in dealing with academic problems.

Because of the new programs, Gardner-Webb has already seen a marked decrease in the number of students placed on probation and suspended, said Drayer.

At the end of the 1984 spring semester, the college placed 48 students on probation and suspended 43 for not maintaining the required grade point average. Drayer compared these totals to the spring of 1982 when 90 students were placed on probation and 92 were suspended.

Drayer also noted that of the 55 students tutored this past spring, 17 were already on probation, with 10 of those achieving good academic standing by the end of the semester. Of the 38 that were already in good standing, 36 continued in good standing.

"I am very pleased to see the evidence that the combination of patient faculty and determined students is getting results," said Drayer. "A college career salvaged in the early stages is most encouraging."



Gardner-Webb junior Debbie Lynn (foreground) is one of ten student interpreters provided through the college's program for the deaf. In addition to student interpreters, the college also has a full time staff of four specially trained interpreters. Here, Miss Lynn interprets for several deaf students during an English class.

## Additional Funding For Interpreter's Training Program

Gardner-Webb College has received a \$10,000 grant from the Greater Charlotte Foundation to assist in the establishment of the college's new interpreter's training program.

"The Greater Charlotte Foundation continues to support Gardner-Webb's programs," said Gardner-Webb President Craven Williams in making the announcement. "For this we are

most grateful. We are particularly pleased to be able to accelerate the development of this critical new program."

The new program, which offers an associate's degree, was initiated this spring with a grant from the Kate B. Reynolds Health Care Trust. It is the only interpreter training program offered by a liberal arts college in North Carolina.

# Programs

## Talking Computer Aids Blind Students

Most of us are familiar with the wonders of computers—floppy disks, disk drives and monitors—but for students of Gardner-Webb College's program for the blind—hearing is believing.

Because of the generosity of Marguerite W. Noel of Kannapolis, N.C., Gardner-Webb has installed a "talking computer" for use by the college's blind and visually impaired students.

The Apple IIe computer with an Echo II speech synthesizer provides blind students with easy access to computer technology, enabling them to hear what they enter into the computer as well as listen to its output.

"Mrs. Noel has established a scholarship for blind students at Gardner-Webb, now she is providing valuable learning tools for these students," said Gardner-Webb President Craven Williams. "We are excited about this tremendous boost to our continuing efforts to serve the visually impaired."

According to Nell Kilpatrick, director of Gardner-Webb's program for the blind, the use of audio output is a relatively new idea in computer technology.

"It has only been within the last few years that computers with this capability have been in use on college campuses," she said. "A blind person can learn to program as well as a sighted

person if the computer has audio output."

Regardless of their major, a knowledge of computers is important to all college students today, Ms. Kilpatrick noted, but especially for blind students.

"Computers enable blind students to be as successful in their studies as other students and provide them with a competitive edge when entering the job market," she said.

Gardner-Webb currently has two programs with audio output available for use with the computer: a talking word processor and a data base management system.

In addition, the Apple computer is capable of interfacing with other specialized equipment for the blind, including a Versabril and Cranmer modified Perkins brailor, expanding the printout capabilities of both pieces of equipment.

Gardner-Webb's program for the blind and visually impaired began in the fall of 1983. Since then the program has grown from two students to a projected enrollment of seven students this fall.

The special support services available through the program enable students to participate in a full range of academic programs and extracurricular activities sponsored by the college.



Nell Kilpatrick, director of Gardner-Webb's program for the blind and visually impaired, awaits both audio and visual instructions from the college's new "talking computer," an Apple IIe computer with Echo II speech synthesizer.

## Gardner-Webb to Begin Church Recreation Program

Gardner-Webb College President Craven Williams has announced that beginning this fall a curriculum in church recreation will be offered on campus.

A component of the physical education department, the new interdisciplinary program will also involve the department of religious studies. Through

the program, either a bachelor of science degree in physical education or a bachelor of arts degree in religion may be earned, both with concentrations in church recreation.

"This program not only will meet a growing community need," said Williams in making the announcement, "but will provide the college with another direct opportunity to serve the church."

According to Dr. Lonnie Proctor, professor of health education and physical education, the new curriculum was developed in response to a growing awareness of the importance of church recreation programs.

"Recreation improves individuals mentally, spiritually and physically," said Ms. Proctor. "It's also another way to bring people into the church, to reach people that aren't reachable in other ways."

Gardner-Webb currently offers introductory level church recreation courses,

but will expand the curriculum this fall by adding such courses as "Outdoor Living," "Recreational Leadership" and "Organization and Administration of Church Recreation."

Students must also take courses in first aid and religious education, and will be required to demonstrate competency in such areas as music and drama, games and sports, church administration, and communication.

"Recreational leaders need to know a little bit about alot of areas," Ms. Proctor noted.

In addition to employment opportunities in church recreation, the program will prepare graduates for recreational leadership in a variety of non-church settings as well, including camps, senior citizens facilities and youth serving agencies.

"I hope people will also take classes even though they aren't seeking a degree."



Students of a Gardner-Webb College church recreation course received some "hands-on" experience recently during a class activities demonstration. The college will expand the program this fall offering students practical experience as both leaders and participants in a variety of church recreational areas.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association would like to get recommendations from you for members of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association. General guidelines for membership are:

- I.A. Commitment to Gardner-Webb College
- B. Willingness to participate in the quarterly meetings and alumni activities
- C. Attended at least one semester and/or graduated from Gardner-Webb
- II. The Board should be representative of the various careers, locations, races, sexes and years of graduation of Gardner-Webb's alumni.

If you are interested in serving a one-year term from July 1, 1985 - June 30, 1986 or would like to recommend another alumnus, please fill out and return this form by October 15, 1984 to the Alumni Association, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, North Carolina 28017. Thank you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_



# Alumni and Friends

## *Greenville Area Resident Named National Chairman at Gardner-Webb*

Randy Mayfield, contract sales manager for Mayfield's Inc. in Greenville, S.C. and a 1969 graduate of Gardner-Webb has been named national chairperson for the college's 1984-85 Annual College Fund.

"We're really excited about Randy's appointment as national chairperson," said G-W development associate Dianne Ledbetter. "He certainly has the leadership qualifications needed for the job and with so many alumni in Greenville I think his appointment will strengthen our ties in that area."

The Annual College Fund is the unrestricted money contributed annually by alumni, parents and friends to help meet the college's current operating expenses.

The fund is important, Ms. Ledbetter said, because it is used by the college where it is most needed. This includes providing scholarships, supplementing faculty salaries, supporting the library or meeting other instructional costs.

The goal for this year's fund is \$200,000. The campaign got underway July 1, with the official kick-off scheduled for September 8.

"I'm very much looking forward to working with the campaign," said Mayfield. "It is a cause to which I am

totally committed."

As a graduate of Gardner-Webb and the University of Georgia, Mayfield recognizes the importance of the Annual College Fund.

"Gardner-Webb doesn't have the state money that so many other college's have," he said. "It is up to the college's alumni and friends to help provide that extra support."

"I believe in small colleges and I feel there is a definite need for private Christian colleges."

Generating that same kind of enthusiasm among fellow alumni will be a major goal for Mayfield in this year's campaign.

"If we could get a larger percentage of alumni to participate it would make all the difference in the world," he said. "If we could get every alumni to make a small contribution I know we could reach our goal."

In addition to his work with the Annual College fund, Mayfield serves as a member of Gardner-Webb's board of advisors and is a former president of the Greenville area Georgia Bulldog Club.

He is married to the former Ann Vaughn and is a member of the First Baptist Church in Taylors, S.C.



## Those Were The Years

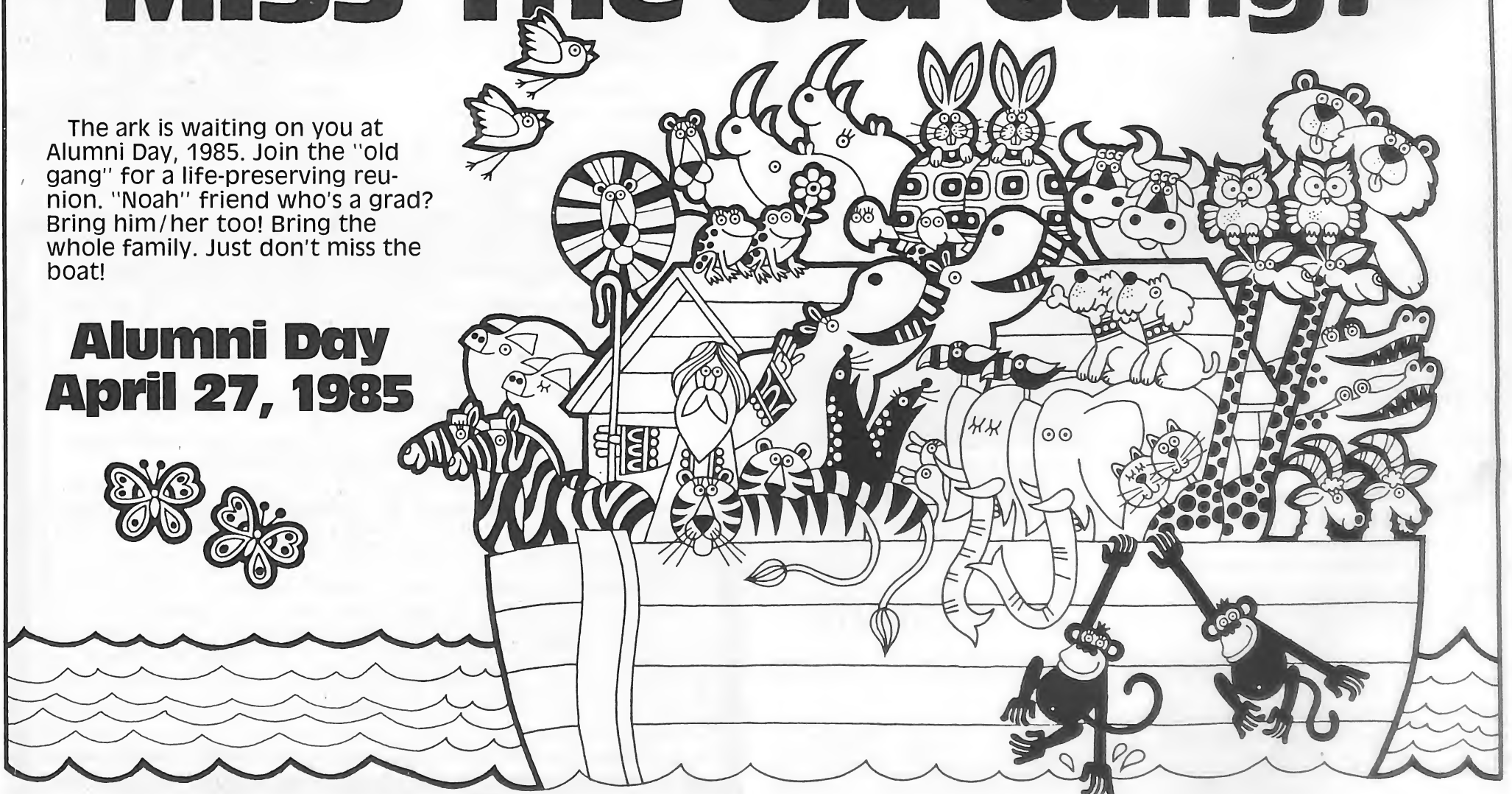
Congratulations to Elizabeth Ann Blanton Grigg of Charlotte, who correctly identified our last Those Were the Years photo. Pictured at the 1949 May Day celebration were Betty Lou Hendricks Crowder, Mrs. Grigg, Carl Bolick, Oscar Padgett and Richard Snipes.

Now for the photo in this issue. The first person to correctly identify the handsome trio at this 1950's celebration will receive a GWC coffee mug.

# Miss The Old Gang?

The ark is waiting on you at Alumni Day, 1985. Join the "old gang" for a life-preserving reunion. "Noah" friend who's a grad? Bring him/her too! Bring the whole family. Just don't miss the boat!

**Alumni Day  
April 27, 1985**



# Alumni And Friends

## Alumni Awards Presented

The Gardner-Webb alumni association recognized its own, Saturday, April 14 during the college's annual Alumni Day banquet.

Some 200 alumni and friends were on hand as Gardner-Webb College President Craven Williams presented service awards to four G-W alumni.

Receiving this year's Alumnus of the Year Award was J. Lowery Austell of Shelby. Other awards presented included the Service to the Church Award to Sam O'Neal of Gardner, N.C.; the Service to the College Award to Ronald Hawkins of Statesville, N.C.; and the Service to the Community Award to Dr. Joe Camp of Charlotte.

According to Marjorie Rogers, chairman of the alumni association awards committee, the selection of the Alumnus of the Year is based on an individual's contribution to the school and to the community.

"Lowery Austell is extremely civic minded," Mrs. Rogers said. "He supports all kinds of organizations in Shelby and the county, and he definitely is a friend of the college."

Austell, she said, as well as the other award winners "are all very deserving of this recognition."

Austell, 78, is a 1924 graduate of what was then the Boiling Springs High School. He is the former president and managing officer of Shelby Savings and

Loan Association, serving the firm from 1936 until his retirement in 1982.

Active in the Shelby Lions Club for the past 48 years, Austell has served that organization as both president and secretary. He is also past president of the Shelby Chamber of Commerce, and past president and treasurer of the United Fund.

He is married to Mary Dellinger Austell and has two children.

O'Neal, who is director of the department of retirement planning for the Baptist State Convention of N.C., was recognized for his dedication to the church and his longtime service to the Convention. "His career speaks well of him," Mrs. Rogers said.

A 1955 graduate of Gardner-Webb and an alumnus of Limestone College and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, O'Neal joined North Carolina's Baptist State Convention in 1961 as an associate in the training union department. He later became secretary of the church training department and in 1973 was named director of the department of retirement planning.

He has served as pastor of several North Carolina churches including the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Rutherfordton; the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Ronda; and the Rich Fork Baptist Church in Thomasville.

He is married to the former Lucille



1984 G-W Alumni Award winners (L-R) Sam O'Neal, J. Lowery Austell, Dr. Craven Williams, Ronald W. Hawkins, Dr. Joe Camp.

Combs of Elkin, N.C. They have one son.

Hawkins, who is president and chief executive officer of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association in Statesville, was recognized for his support of Gardner-Webb.

"Ron Hawkins has devoted his time unselfishly to the college," said Mrs. Rogers. "Supporters like Ron are the grassroots of Gardner-Webb."

An alumnus of both Gardner-Webb and the University of Georgia, Hawkins presently serves as a member of Gardner-Webb's board of trustees and is a former chairman of the Gardner-Webb Annual College Fund.

Active in several Iredell County organizations, Hawkins is past president of the Statesville Chamber of Commerce and currently is the director of the Statesville Merchants Association.

He and his wife Martha have two children.

Camp, a Charlotte endodontist, was recognized for his service to the community. "His career also speaks well of

him," said Mrs. Rogers. "It is an honor to have someone like Joe Camp representing this school."

Camp attended Gardner-Webb from 1956 to 1958, and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the UNC School of Dentistry. He received a degree in pedodontics from Indiana University and a graduate education in endodontics from UNC.

Camp has been in the private practice of endodontics since 1972 after several years of teaching and practicing pedodontics. He also is a staff member at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

In addition to his membership in several professional organizations, Camp is a member of the G-W board of advisors and a former member of the G-W alumni board.

On the community level Camp is a member of the board of directors of the American Cancer Society, a sponsor of the Science Museums of Charlotte, and a patron of the Charlotte Little Theater.

He and his wife Linda have three children.

### TRAVEL COMMITTEE

The Travel Committee of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association is interested in sponsoring a trip for alumni, but need some direction from you as to what kind of traveling you would like to do. Please look over the possibilities below, check your interest(s), add an idea of your own and return this form to the Alumni Association, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, North Carolina 28017. Thank you for your help.

DESTINATION	TRAVEL TIME
_____ Fall trip to New England and Canada	one week
_____ Ozark Mountain Holiday, Memphis, Elvis Presley estate	one week
_____ New Orleans tour	one week
_____ Mackinaw Island - Wisconsin Dell	one week
_____ Western tour	21 days
_____ Spain	10 days
_____ Germany, Leichtenstein, Switzerland	10 days
_____ Israel, Jordan, Egypt	10 days
_____ Roman Holiday	10 days
_____ Grecian Holiday	10 days
_____ Scandinavia	10 days
_____ Hawaii	10 days

Other places you would like to visit: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the best time of the year for you to travel? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS BY OCTOBER 15, 1984.

## Dan Moore Retires

After four years of service, Dan Moore retired this summer from his position as Gardner-Webb athletic director and Broyhill Academy director.

"I've had four wonderful years at Gardner-Webb, but the calendar has caught up with me," said Moore shortly before his June 30 retirement. "I'm ready to return to the tranquility of the farm and to spend more time with my family."

Moore, 65, joined the Gardner-Webb staff in 1980 after retiring from the Shelby City Schools.

During the past four years at Gardner-Webb, Moore has coordinated the athletic events of the college as well as the educational programs offered through the Broyhill Academy.

Under Moore's guidance as the first full-time director, the Broyhill Academy established a variety of seminars and educational programs for such diverse groups as farmers, CPA's, high school



Dan Moore

students and the elderly.

All of these programs are now offered by the college on an annual basis.

Like the Broyhill Academy, Moore has left behind an athletic program that is sound both academically and financially, but he pointed out "in need of a younger more energetic leader."

"Dan Moore brought enthusiasm, organization and precision to both the athletic program and the academy," said (continued on page 8)



# Alumni And Friends

## Richard Rice: "So Close" To G-W

Richard McDuffie Rice, a former Gardner-Webb College faculty member, died November 4, 1983 after a long illness. He was 72.

A native of Greenville County, S.C., Rice came to Gardner-Webb in 1936 and for three years taught biology, chemistry and physical education as well as coach the football, basketball and baseball teams. His wife Minna Bolling Rice attended classes at the college while he taught.

"I had freshman biology under him," Mrs. Rice recalled recently in a telephone conversation. "Oh, he was real sweet, but there were no special advantages to being married to the teacher."

Mrs. Rice recalled on one occasion she and a friend were almost ejected from one of his classes for talking and giggling.

"My husband looked up and said 'I don't want any laughing in my classroom and I'm going to have to ask you to leave if it doesn't stop.'" Mrs. Rice laughed, but quickly added the two were on their best behavior for the rest of the class period.

"It was several months before my husband or I mentioned the incident," Mrs. Rice now jokes.

Rice, who received both his bachelor and master's degrees from Furman University, spent the majority of his career in education. He was a former superintendent of the Blacksburg (S.C.) Elementary Schools, taught chemistry and biology at North Greenville Junior College and was a chemistry and physics



**Richard M. Rice**

teacher at Parker High School in Greenville, S.C.

Rice left teaching briefly in 1955 to become personnel director at a company in Greenville, but longing to teach he quickly returned to the classroom at Parker High School. There he retired in 1975.

Mrs. Rice, a retired Greenville high school teacher and guidance counselor, continues to be an active alumna of Gardner-Webb. She has served numerous terms on the alumni board of directors and from 1971 to 1975 was a member of the college's board of advisors.

"There are such pleasant memories of Gardner-Webb," Mrs. Rice said. "We both felt so close to the school."

Memorials for Richard Rice may be made to the Annual College Fund, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017.



**Gardner-Webb College recently unveiled a 555-sample mineral collection, donated by James and Linda Ray (pictured) of Troy, N.C. The collection, which consists of samples from throughout the world, has been labeled and is on permanent display in the college's A.T. Withrow Science Building.**

## Heritage Club Members Meet

"A warm gathering of friends," says development associate Max Padgett, is the way to describe the May 1 dinner for the college's Heritage Club members. Thirty-three of the club's charter members were present for this first meeting, held at the home of Gardner-

Webb President and Mrs. Williams.

"We were quite pleased with the turnout," said Padgett. "The dinner provided an opportunity to bring together those participating in the college's endowment development. It was an enjoyable way to meet one another."

George Blanton, Jr., chairman of the endowment development committee presided at the event which began with an invocation given by Heritage Club member R.T. LeGrand Jr.

Following dinner, Blanton spoke to the group about the purpose of the endowment development program, while Dr. Williams gave a brief sketch of the history of the college. In addition, Heritage Club membership certificates were presented to those attending.

The Heritage Club of Gardner-Webb was established as a means of recognizing those participating in building more adequate endowment resources for the college by direct gifts or by including the college in their estate plans.

The Heritage Club is an integral part of the endowment development program which will protect the quality of educa-

tion provided by the college and assure long-range financial stability. The club currently has 105 members.

"They have taken a most important step to insure the strength of the college for the future," said Williams of the club's charter members. "They have helped create a new fellowship - a fellowship of concerned supporters who have established a lifelong relationship which will assure the extension of the influence of the college in the lives of its students and enhance the contribution of the college to Christian higher education."

"We look forward during this 'charter year' to having additional persons qualify for membership by participating in building more adequate endowment resources for the college."

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G-W President Craven Williams in announcing Moore's retirement. "Excitement always surrounds Dan and he will be sorely missed."

A native of Cleveland County, Moore has spent over 30 years in public education.

From his early years as a chemistry and physics teacher at the old Boiling Springs High School to his recent position as principal of Shelby High School (1970-1979), Moore has spent the majority of his educational career in Cleveland

County schools.

A graduate of Furman University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Moore is also an alumnus of Gardner-Webb, where in 1939 he began his teaching career as an instructor of biology and chemistry.

He later taught at Shelby High School and for eight years was principal at both the Jefferson Elementary and Washington Elementary Schools in Shelby.

After a career spanning 40 years, Moore says he is finally ready for retirement. "It's time to rest," he said.

## Consider A Life Estate Contract with Gardner-Webb College

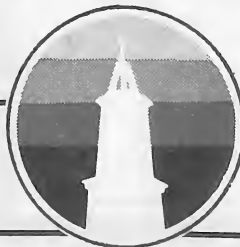
Under the terms of such a contract, you would transfer the title to your home, vacation home or farm to Gardner-Webb College and you (and your spouse) retain the right to live on and use the property for life. Gardner-Webb College would have a remainder interest in the property. This means that the property would come to Gardner-Webb College after the end of you and your spouse's lifetime.

Haywood Sellers, former Vice President and Trust Officer, First Union National Bank, Charlotte, mentioned two attractive features of a Life Estate Contract. "The donor receives an immediate charitable contribution income tax deduction. The donor is also entitled to any income the property produces if he/she should spend part of a year away from the property and rent it out."

Sellers, Chairman of the Endowment Advisory Committee for Gardner-Webb College, explained that the procedure for establishing a Life Estate Contract is quite simple. If you are interested in discussing this or other



methods of including Gardner-Webb College in your estate plans, please contact Max Padgett, Development Associate, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, North Carolina 28017 (Telephone: (704) 434-2361, extension 389).



**Endowment Development**  
Assuring the future of Gardner-Webb College

# A Bulldog Celebration

## Homecoming 1984

### SCHEDULE

- |                       |                                                                                                |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.  | Registration, patio of O. Max Gardner Building                                                 |
| 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. | Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, Webb Conference Room              |
| 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon | Open House, tour of campus, dorm decorations                                                   |
| 11:15 a.m.-12:00 noon | Meeting of Reunion Class Chairpersons, Webb Conference Room                                    |
| 11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. | Barbecue, West Lawn, Charles I. Dover Campus Center                                            |
| 1:00 p.m.- 1:45 p.m.  | Homecoming Parade, Main Street to Ernest W. Spangler Memorial Stadium                          |
| 1:45 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.  | Pre-game Pageantry, Ernest W. Spangler Memorial Stadium                                        |
| 2:00 p.m.             | Gardner-Webb Bulldogs versus the Elon Fightin' Christians, Ernest W. Spangler Memorial Stadium |
| 5:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.  | Post-game Reception, Concourse of Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center                               |
| 5:30 p.m.             | Gardner-Webb Running Bulldogs versus the Wofford Terriers, Scrimmage Game, Paul Porter Arena   |
| 9:00 p.m.             | Student Center Board Activities                                                                |

October 27

Don't miss it!



# Sports

## Vaughn Wins Golf Tournament

John Vaughn, a Gardner-Webb junior from Lakeland, Fla., has won the 15th annual Southeastern Deaf Golf Association Tournament held June 14 to 16 at the Myrtle Beach National Golf Club.

Winner of the tournament for the third consecutive year, Vaughn had a 73 on the first day but ran into a little trouble during the second round and shot a 79. The last day of the tournament he shot a 74 with a sizzling 33 on the back nine for a tournament total of 226. He also won the longest drive for all three days.

Vaughn has lettered on the Gardner-Webb golf team but did not play last spring due to a foot injury that kept him off the golf course for five months. He has worked hard on his game since May and will go to California to play in the United States Golf Tournament later this summer. Vaughn also won the National Deaf tournament last summer in Greensboro. The USDGA is played every two years, and two years ago Vaughn placed in the top 10 at Hartford, Conn.

This year the SEDGA had a field of 76 deaf golfers, and the tournament is growing into one of the largest deaf events annually. The SEDGA is starting golf programs in deaf schools in the United States in hope of getting deaf youngsters playing the game at an early age.

Vaughn is a physical education major, and hopes to get his teachers certification so that he can teach in a school for the deaf and coach golf.

"John is trying very hard to balance his education with his interest in golf," says Carol Rellick, director of Gardner-Webb's program for the deaf. "He is showing people that being hearing impaired is not a handicap."

## 'Dogs Looking Optimistic

First year head football coach Woody Fish looks at the 1984 football season with optimism. He has 11 starters returning from a year ago and Gardner-Webb's recruiting season brought in some mighty fine athletes. The Bulldogs, District 26 defending champions, open their 1984 schedule at home on September 8 against NCAA Division II power West Georgia.

Five starters return on offense and quarterback Al Bianco returns to engineer the attack. Bianco (6-0, 180 lbs. from Dayton, Ohio) only completed 38.3 percent of his passes last season as Gardner-Webb tried to hold on to its famous passing tradition of previous seasons. Look for Bianco to be more effective this season with the Bulldogs using the ground attack more. The junior signal caller has two excellent backs to hand the football off to. Sophomore Walter Hardnett (5-11, 185 lbs. from Summerville, S.C.) and Wyoming University junior transfer Tony Campbell (5-11, 215 lbs. from Irwin, N.C.) will start at running backs. Hardnett returns after becoming the starting tailback in the seventh game of the 1983 season. In his first start he rushed for 159 yards against Elon. Two games later he rushed for 303 yards against Wofford, a new Gardner-Webb and South Atlantic Conference record. Campbell will be strong at fullback where he enjoyed an excellent spring practice.

Junior Irvin Jones (5-7, 153 lbs. from Charlotte, N.C.) returns at wide receiver. Jones, an All-SAC-8 and All-District 26 pick in 1983, caught 18 passes for 364 yards and three touchdowns. He also returned 35 punts for 473 yards and 22 kick-off for 462 yards. Jones will be asked to again return punts and kick-offs in 1984.

Junior Wayne Roberts (6-6, 220 lbs. from Lakeland, Fla.) will return at the other wide out position after skipping the 1983 season with the Bulldogs. Junior Phil Brown (6-4, 215 lbs. from

Catawba, N.C.) returns at tight end.

The offensive line looked to be the weakest area for the Bulldogs in 1984 until spring practice. Now the line looks pretty impressive with senior offensive tackle Daryl Strong (6-1, 265 lbs. from Kings Mtn., N.C.) leading the group as the only returning starter from last season. Joining Strong in the offensive line are lettermen Jeff Gwyn (6-1, 261 lbs. sophomore from Spartanburg, S.C.) at guard, Scott Sherrill (5-10, 224 lbs. senior from Huntersville, N.C.) at center and Jimmy Chappel (6-5, 285 lbs. sophomore from Sanford, N.C.) at tackle. The other guard spot will probably be filled by an incoming freshman.

The Bulldogs will be very strong in the defensive line with six good interior linemen. Tim Hardie (5-10, 230 lbs. junior from Chadbourne, N.C.) returns at defensive guard and Wayne Hall (6-3, 235 lbs. senior from Columbia, S.C.) returns at tackle. Hardie recorded the most tackles in 1983 with 95 total tackles. Hall made 47 total tackles. Sophomore Darryl Griffin (5-11, 230 lbs. from Charleston, S.C.) returns at guard where he made 39 tackles last season. Offensive line starter Phil Piurkoski (6-2, 245 lbs. senior from Webster, NY) has been moved over on the other side of the line and will see a lot of action. Leon Edwards (6-4, 245 lbs. sophomore from Union, S.C.) has transferred in from Butler College and will also see action in the defensive line. Delmonte Hugh (6-1, 215 lbs. sophomore from Greenville, S.C.) will see more action in 1984.



Woody Fish

Darryl Perry (5-0, 200 lbs. junior from Aiken, S.C.) has been moved from linebacker to defensive end, Jeff Studley (6-0, 205 lbs. senior from Shalimar, Fla.) returns at the other end. Perry made 90 tackles last season at linebacker and Studley made 41.

Kevan Sawyer (6-2, 220 lbs. sophomore from Winston-Salem, N.C.) will move in at linebacker along with Ozzie Wright (6-1, 220 lbs. sophomore from Seneca, S.C.). Both saw action at linebacker last season and were starters in the spring last March.

The secondary returns Kenny Tate (5-11, 165 lbs. junior from Winston-Salem, N.C.) at one cornerback position. Tate made 32 tackles and intercepted 2

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## Need Tickets For Home Football Games?

Single Game	Quantity
Adult	_____ @ \$5.00 ea.
Youth (17 & under)	_____ @ \$2.00 ea.
Season Pass	
Adult	_____ @ \$20.00 ea.
Youth (17 & under)	_____ @ \$10.00 ea.
Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____	
Make Cheks payable to: Gardner-Webb College	
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Phone	_____

### 1984 Home Football Schedule

- ☐ Sept. 8 West Georgia
- ☐ Sept. 29 Livingstone
- ☐ Oct. 13 Catawba
- ☐ Oct. 27 Elon (Homecoming)
- ☐ Nov. 10 Mars Hill

Please check which game you plan to attend

Complete form and return (with appropriate amount enclosed) to:  
Randy Alexander, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017

## GARDNER-WEBB BULLDOG CLUB TRAVELS TO ACAPULCO

Come with the Bulldog Club to Acapulco, Mexico. The group will leave from Charlotte on February 6, 1985 and return to Charlotte on February 10.

We will be staying at the Acapulco Princess Hotel, which is sited on lovely Revolcadero Beach. The Sierra Madre provides the backdrop that invites you to enter a world of luxury and pleasure in every respect.

You can bask in the sun in 80 degree temperatures and swim in one of the five outdoor pools. Along with swimming there is parasailing, waterskiing, sailing, charter fishing, snorkeling and scuba diving. There's tennis on nine outdoor courts and golf on two 18 hole championship courses.

Do not forget the history, shopping, and the nightlife. The Acapulco Princess is close enough to enjoy all the attractions of Acapulco, yet far enough removed to provide a relaxed atmosphere of getting away from it all.

For further information on this exciting trip in February of 1985, send the bottom of this information sheet back to the Bulldog Club office.

### Bulldog Club Acapulco Trip Brochure

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please Send Acapulco Trip Brochure Immediately

# Sports



Wilkins (50) attempting to make block.

## Wilkins Goes To New York

Gardner-Webb's two-time NAIA All-American Eddie Wilkins was drafted in the sixth round by the New York Knicks this past June. The 6-10 Wilkins, second leading scorer and rebounder in Bulldog history, was the Knick's third player selected.

The Cartersville, Georgia product is the fourth Gardner-Webb player to get a shot in the NBA ranks. Previous Bulldog players in the pros are Artis Gilmore with the Chicago Bulls and John Drew with Utah's Jazz. George Adams played with San Diego several seasons.

## Bulldog Tennis Getting Stronger

For the second straight year the Bulldog men's tennis team has posted a winning record. The Gardner-Webb Netters, coached by Randy Alexander, posted a 12-10 mark in 1983 and recorded an 18-10 record in 1984. In fact, men's tennis was the most successful Bulldog Athletic team during the 1983-84 year.

"We had an excellent season considering that five of our losses came against NCAA Division I or II powers," states second year coach Alexander. "We won our own tournament (G-WCT) at the end of the season and it was a big victory for us since we had lost it the year before."

The Netters were able to improve during 1984 because of the successful recruiting Alexander experienced during the summer of 1983. Two players, Kenny Wilson (Rockledge, Florida) and Alex Palazuelos (Miami, Florida) came in as freshmen and set individual records for a single season by winning 18 singles matches. Wilson played at the number two and three position and Palazuelos played number five. A sophomore transfer, Mark Sanders (Monroe, N.C.), from Appalachian State also contributed much to the team's success from his number two and three singles position.

Looking ahead to the 1985 season looks bright with five starters returning and two more recruits coming in. Rob Land (sophomore from Wilkesboro, N.C.) is transferring to Gardner-Webb

from Appalachian State. Land was ranked as the fourth best player in the state of NC in the boys 18s just two years ago. Shaun Ingram, (a sophomore from Ellerbe, N.C.) is transferring to Gardner-Webb from Sandhills Community College. Ingram was the number one Netter for Richmond County high school in 1983.

"These two recruits will definitely crack the starting six in 1985 and I look for Rob Land to make a strong bid for the number one singles position," stated Alexander. "Stan Law (senior from Charlotte, N.C.) has been our number one player for two seasons and he has done an excellent job for us. It will be very interesting to see what shapes up between these two intense competitors."

Scheduling is already underway for 1985 and right now the Bulldogs are scheduled to open up in February at Wake Forest University.

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passes in 1983. The other corner will be filled by Lees-McRae transfer Wayne Stewart (5-10, 170 lbs. junior from Summerville, S.C.).

Punter Todd Brantley (5-7, 157 lbs. senior from Graniteville, S.C.) returns after ranking as the NAIA's second best punter (42.3 yards per kick) in 1983. Ricky Fortner (5-8, 185 lbs. senior from Woodruff, S.C.) will return to make kick-offs, extra points and field goals.

## Join The Bulldog Club

### THE PURPOSE

The intercollegiate athletic program is a major source of unity and wholesome entertainment for the alumni, student body, faculty and friends of Gardner-Webb College. The purpose of the Bulldog Club is to promote Gardner-Webb athletics through a variety of activities including the establishment of athletic scholarships.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship assistance is available to students with athletic ability and a desire to attend Gardner-Webb College. The Bulldog Club wants Gardner-Webb to compete on an even basis with other colleges that have athletic programs. By joining the Bulldog Club, members directly assist Bulldog athletes in obtaining an education at Gardner-Webb College.

### OPERATION

The Bulldog Club is operated through the Gardner-Webb Athletic Office. The Assistant to the Director of Athletics at Gardner-Webb College is the staff member in charge of the functions of the Bulldog Club. This person meets regularly with the Bulldog Club Board of Directors to examine Bulldog Club business. Membership drives, socials, special events and promotions are examples of the types of business that the directors take on.

### HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE

A cash gift is the most popular method of joining the Bulldog Club. If you are employed by an organization that matches gifts to educational institutions, your contribution can be doubled.

Some members contribute gifts-in-kind in lieu of cash. These gifts might include goods and services such as: gasoline, courtesy cars, printing, furniture, meals for teams or lodging.

### 1984-85 BULLDOG CLUB

#### Membership Entitles You To The Following

#### \$1,000—T.D. CLUB MEMBERSHIP (Thousand Dollar Club)

Membership card, window decal, mailouts from the Athletic Department, hospitality room, Bulldog pocket calendars, four reserved seats in section 3 (privileged seats) for football and four reserved seats in section 3 or 8 (privileged seats) for basketball, have top priority parking, UPON REQUEST—receive a handsome plaque denoting sponsorship of a Bulldog Athlete, receive complimentary tickets to the All-Sports Banquet and receive certificate of Membership in Thousand Dollar Club.

#### \$500—S.A.B. CLUB MEMBERSHIP (Sponsor A Bulldog)

Membership card, window decal, mailouts from the Athletic Department, hospitality room, Bulldog pocket calendars, four reserved seats in section 3 for football and four reserved seats in section 3 or 8 for basketball, have priority parking. UPON REQUEST—receive a handsome plaque denoting sponsorship of a Bulldog Athlete.

#### \$250—BIG DOG CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Membership card, window decal, mailouts from the Athletic Department, hospitality room, Bulldog pocket calendar, priority parking, two reserved seats in section 3 for football and two reserved seats in section 3 or 8 for basketball.

#### \$125—P.H.D. MEMBERSHIP (Pay Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars)

Membership card, window decal, mailouts from the Athletic Department, hospitality room, Bulldog pocket calendar, priority parking, two reserved seats for football and two reserved section tickets for basketball.

#### \$65—INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

Membership card, window decal, mailouts from the Athletic Department, hospitality room, one reserved seat for football and one reserved section ticket for basketball.

#### \$25—MEMBERSHIP

Membership card, window decal, mailouts from the Athletic Department.

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION BULLDOG CLUB

Gardner-Webb College  
Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017  
(704) 434-2361

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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#### YOUR DESIRED MEMBERSHIP

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| <input type="checkbox"/> P.H.D. CLUB     | \$125-249  |
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# Sports

## Bulldog Basketball Picture Looks Brighter

Five new faces will be among Gardner-Webb basketball returnees this fall and all eyes will be focusing on these young men. They will not be expected to work miracles right off the bat but head coach Jim Wiles will be counting on them very much.

"I am very pleased with this year's recruiting and I believe that Bulldog basketball supporters will really enjoy getting to know these young men," states Wiles. "I also believe that Gardner-Webb College can be extremely proud of these five additions because they all exemplify solid academic standing as well as basketball ability."

Heading the list of Bulldog recruits is 6-6 All-State selection Keith Pryor from North Carolina 1A champion Edneyville. Pryor set the Edneyville record for career points with 2,493 in his four years and averaged 29.4 points per game as a senior. Pryor was the most valuable player in the State Class A championship game.



**Keith Pryor**

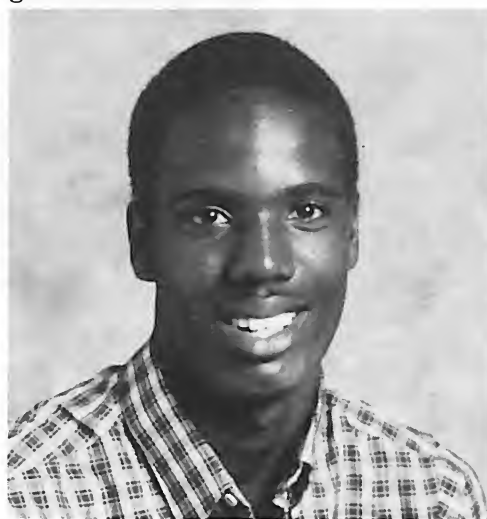
Jamie Johnson, 6-3 and 185 pounds, has transferred in from Montreat-Anderson where he averaged 17.1 points per game and 11.1 rebounds per game. Johnson, a member of the National Dean's List, made the All-Region 10 Junior College team last season.



**Jamie Johnson**

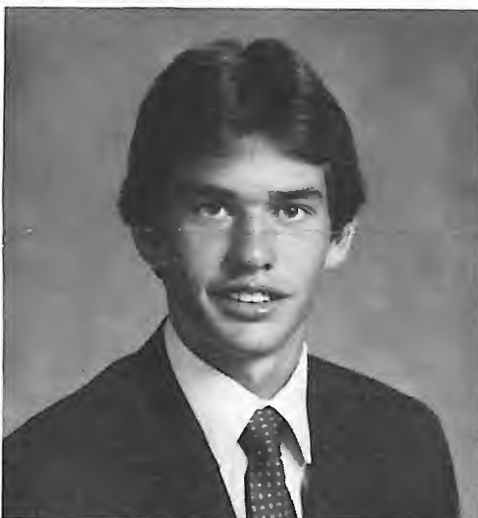
The Bulldogs found a very good point guard in Dennis Scott, from Lexington, N.C.. Scott, the Most Valuable Player in the North Piedmont Conference as a

junior and senior, averaged 19 points per game as a senior.



**Dennis Scott**

Joey Renfro, a 6-8 post from Boiling Springs, S.C., has committed to Gardner-Webb. Renfro averaged 10.5 points and 11 rebounds per game as a high school senior.



**Joey Renfro**

Brad Smith, Gardner-Webb's first signee, comes to Gardner-Webb from Charlotte's Independence High School. Smith, 6-4, averaged 17 points per game as a senior and can play at either point guard or wing. Smith received all-conference recognition and was team captain his senior season.



**Brad Smith**

Junior Ben Davis, Clio, S.C., leads the group of returning players. Davis averaged 13.8 points per game last season and will be counted on heavily to

put more points on the board this year. Senior Rick Kinney, Smyrna, Ga., returns after being ineligible during most of the 1983-84 season. Junior Matt Gibson, Greer, S.C., and sophomore Aaron Patterson, Spindale, N.C., return at point guard. Sophomores Duvall McCleskey, Acworth, Ga., and Tom Bridges, Fayetteville, N.C., all return at

the wing position. Senior Ron Hargrave, Lexington, N.C., returns at post. Sophomore Cliff Rush, Greenville, S.C., returns at a wing spot.

The Bulldogs will play 14 home games in Paul Porter Arena during the 1984-85 season. They open the home slate on November 19 and 20 in the Rotary Dixie Classic.

## Physical Fitness Trail Opens

With the assistance of a Wells Fargo grant, Gardner-Webb College has established a fitness gamefield that will help promote physical fitness within the community as well as within the college's physical education program.

The 1.2 mile fitness trail features 20 exercise stations that provide warm up, conditioning and cool down activities. The exercises, which are designed for use by beginners as well as advanced athletes, help improve cardiovascular fitness, muscle strength and flexibility.

"Gardner-Webb students and the community both will benefit from the gamefield," says Dr. Robert Blackburn, chairman of Gardner-Webb's department of health education and physical education.

"Our purpose is to get people to take better care of themselves through a regular exercise program. We don't want physical fitness to be a mental torture, we want it to be fun so people will continue to exercise."

The fitness trail, which runs along Stadium Drive, beginning and ending just north of the college's Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center, will become a regular part of fitness training in all Gardner-Webb freshman physical education classes. It will also be available for regular use by the general public as well.

The self-guided gamefield is planned so that each participant can follow the

exercise program at the appropriate fitness level.

Instructions are displayed for beginning, intermediate and advanced use of the facilities. Each participant can follow his or her own routine, starting as slowly or as strenuously as desired.

In addition to the illustrations and explanations on the proper use of each exercise event, the gamefield signs also have instructions on how to measure and track heart rates, providing participants with important physiological feedback.

According to Blackburn, the new facility ties in with the college's existing cardiovascular health program.

Designated as a Heart Health Education Training Center by the American Heart Association, Gardner-Webb has included heart health care materials in its health education curriculum.

The college has also established a heart health resource center which displays heart health materials and emphasizes the importance of heart health education in relationship to a comprehensive health education program.

"With the gamefield, we can now put heart health care theory into practice," says Blackburn.

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



Gardner-Webb College physical education students Allyssa Harris (left) and Michele Hamby stretch their hamstring muscles during a warm-up exercise on the college's fitness gamefield. This is just one of 20 exercise stations along the 1.2 mile jogging trail that provides warm-up, conditioning and cool-down activities.

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## Faculty And Staff Update

**Dr. Robert Blackburn**, chairman of Gardner-Webb College's department of health education and physical education, has been named the recipient of the 1984 Honor Award by the southern district of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. He was presented the award in recognition of "his outstanding services to the district and his state." Dr. Blackburn has also been installed as President of the multicounty Catawba Valley Lung Association, based in Conover.

**Dr. Larry L. Sale**, Assistant Vice President for Special Studies at Gardner-Webb, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Association of College and University Summer Session Deans and Directors. He also serves as administrator for the GOAL program.



Judith Friedel

## Friedel Takes New Position

Judith Friedel, director of development since 1982, resigned April 30 to become executive director of resource development at the North Carolina Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for Judith and we are very proud of her," said President Craven Williams in announcing the resignation. "Her effective work for Gardner-Webb has brought considerable attention and resources to the college. Gardner-Webb is a stronger place today because of her work with us."

A native of Birmingham, Ala., Ms. Friedel joined the Gardner-Webb staff in 1979 as assistant to the president. She is also a graduate of Gardner-Webb, having earned a master's degree in education in 1983.

## Marriages

**Teresa Hamrick Flack**, '83, and Edgar Dyches Godfrey, Sr. were married February 26, 1984. She will continue her education at York Technical School. He is employed as a deputy with the York County Sheriff's Department. They will live in York, S.C.

**Ruth Ann Brunson**, '83, and **John Edward Hunt**, '84, were married March 3, 1984. She received a BA degree in social science and he received a degree in psychology. The couple will make their home in Boiling Springs.

**Harold Taylor Butts, Jr.**, '72, and Sandra McKinney Duke were married March 3, 1984. She is an office assistant at Farm Credit Service. He is assistant director for budget and accounting with the N.C. Department of Community Colleges. They will make their home in Fuquay-Varina, N.C.

**Kelvin Ogusta Moseley**, '81, and Lynda Lorraine Logsdon were married recently. Both are students at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. She is seeking a Master of Religious Education degree and he is working toward his Master of Divinity degree. They will live in Fort Worth.

**James Andrew Martin, Jr.**, a current student at Gardner-Webb, and Marsha Jo Dulin were married February 18, 1984. He is a captain in the Charlotte Police Department. She works in the credit department of Piedmont Natural Gas. They will live in Charlotte.

**Robin Lynn Bryan**, '82, and Robert Wayne Chapman were married February 18, 1984. She works at Heritage Credit of Inman. He is employed by American Fast Print. They will live in Spartanburg.

**Paula Annette Gryder**, a current student at Gardner-Webb, and Dr. Wayne Thomas Jarman were married February 17, 1984. She is employed by Iredell Memorial Hospital as head nurse in the coronary care unit. He is a vascular surgeon with a private practice in Statesville. They will make their home in Statesville.

**Eural Kenneth Warlick**, '70, and Anna Marie Shinn were married March 10, 1984. She is employed as a medical office assistant. He is a graduate of Atlanta College of Art and is employed at the Gathering Place in Atlanta, where they will make their home.

**Carol Diane Moore**, '81, and Lannie Dominic Vidrine were married March 17, 1984. She is employed by the Northwestern Bank, Oakwoods Office. He is employed by Lowe's Companies. They will live in North Wilkesboro.

**Paul Durham Hayes**, '84, and **Lori Anne McGrath**, '83, were married April

7, 1984. He received a degree in Physical Education. She is employed in the laboratory of Tri Tac Corp. in Conover. They will live in Spartanburg.

**Dumont Clark Strickland**, '73, and Susan Anderson were married April 7, 1984. He is employed as Director of Systems and Programming at Catawba Memorial Hospital in Hickory. She is employed as Food Service Director at the Rutherford Hospital in Rutherfordton. They will live in Rutherfordton.

**Deborah Kay Young**, '80, and Charles Samuel Kirk were married April 21, 1984. She is Minister of Youth and Children at First Baptist Church, Bessemer City. He is employed by Wix Corp. They will live in Cherryville.

**Linda Kaye Sharpe**, '81, and Larry Eugene Morrow were married April 14, 1984. She is employed by the First State Savings and Loan Association in Spartanburg. He is employed by Blankenship Electric Co. in Greenville. They will make their home in Spartanburg.

**Jerry Arthur Hyder**, '75, and Linda Elaine Sink were married April 14, 1984. She is employed by Duke Power Company in Hendersonville as a consumer education representative. He is serving as Youth Minister and Minister of Education at the Mud Creek Baptist Church in Hendersonville, where they will live.

**Debra Jean Poole**, '83, and **Eric Murry Hammond**, '83, were married April 14, 1984. She is a senior at Catawba College, majoring in social work and sociology. He is a member and instructor with Avante Garde Drum and Bugle Corps in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. They will make their home in Salisbury, N.C.

**Angela Lynn Mangum**, '83, and Randall Reed Shrader were married April 7, 1984. She is employed by Shelby Bone and Joint Clinic. He is employed by Commercial Shearing in Kings Mountain. They will be at home in Shelby.

**Angela Marie Willis**, '81, and Oren Rex Edmonds, Jr. were married April 14, 1984. She is employed at Quality Plus Dry Cleaners. He is employed by Overcash Electric Co. of Mooresville and is a member of the N.C. Army National Guard. They will live in Mooresville.

**Margaret Ann Putnam**, '81, and Peter Joseph Mancuso, III were married April 7, 1984. She is employed by Mercy Hospital. He graduated from UNC-C. They will make their home in Pineville.

**Bobby Parks Evans, Jr.**, '80, and Suzanne Ward Sweatman were married April 14, 1984. Both are deputies at the Greenville County Sheriff's Department. They will live in Greenville, S.C.

**Rebecca Diane Orders**, '79, and Rodney Jay McKinney were married April 7, 1984. She is a registered nurse at Grace Hospital in Morganton, N.C. He is em-

ployed by Broughton Hospital. They will live in Morganton.

**James Alvah "Trae" Farthing, III**, '83, and Joyce Ann Stafford were married April 28, 1984. She is employed by McDowell Hospital in Marion, N.C. He is employed by Loftis Construction Co. in Charlotte. They will be at home in Marion.

**Mary Beth Mitchell**, '83, and Tracy Gene Houston were married April 19, 1984. She is employed at Moose Products. He is employed at the Broyhill Furniture Industries Conover Plant. They will live in Maiden.

**Collis Ralph Smith**, '82, and Lou Ann Walker were married April 28, 1984. He is employed by Rental Uniform in Greenville, S.C. She is employed by Liberty Life Insurance Company, also in Greenville. They will make their home in Greer, S.C.

**Lynnette Starr Cave**, '84, and Timothy Ray Badgett were married April 28, 1984. She is employed by Electrolux Corp. in Mount Airy. He is employed by UNIFI in Yadkinville. They will make their home in Mount Airy.

**Jane Victoria Gilbert**, '78, and Dr. Jeffrey Clayton Faig were married April 28, 1984. She is a registered nurse at Rutherford Hospital. He has completed his residency training in internal medicine at the University of California in San Francisco. They will live in Frankford, WV.

**Kay Elizabeth Elliott**, '83, and David Brian Chester were married April 28, 1984. He is employed by Butler's Computer Graphic as a field engineer. They will live in Clarkston, Ga.

**Beverly Joy Crawford**, '84, and Robert Preston Simpson, Jr. were married April 28, 1984. She is employed with Kendall Drug in data processing. He is employed by Aiken-Ziegler Carbide Products in Kings Mountain. They will make their home in Shelby.

**Denis Francis Thurman, Jr.**, '84, and Celeste Christine White were married May 5, 1984. He is self-employed. She is employed as a secretary for Edwin Harrill, Jr. Real Estate. They will live in Denver, Colorado.

**Robert Taylor**, '71, and Lorraine Murdock were married May 12, 1984. He is employed by AT&T Information Systems. She is employed by AT&T Technologies.

**William Elliott Heath**, '77, and Donna Jeane Taylor were married May 19, 1984. He is a glazier at Binswanger Glass Co. She is an accounts payable clerk at Crosrol, Inc. They will make their home in Greenville, S.C.

**Michael Loran Smathers**, '74, and Cynthia Gail Pace were married May 12, 1984. He is self-employed at Smathers Super Market. She is manager of the Peddler Square in Asheville. They will make



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their home in Canton, N.C.

**Teresa Lynn Stanley**, '81, and Michael Wayne Collins were married May 5, 1984. She presently attends Forsyth Technical Institute and is employed with Willowbrook Care Center. He is employed with H. E. Crawford Co. They will live in Kernersville, N.C.

**Sherry G. Minnix**, a current student at Gardner-Webb, and **Rev. Vincent Dwayne Hefner**, '84, were married May 13, 1984. She is a rising junior. He is pastor of the Pacolet Hills Baptist Church of Columbus, N.C. where they will live.

**Karen Renee Sells**, '81, and Jerry D. Dockery were married May 19, 1984. She is employed as a registered nurse with Wesley Long Hospital in Greensboro, N.C. He is employed with Wright of Thomasville. They will reside in High Point, N.C.

**Truett Michael Gray**, '74, and Debbie Alexander were married May 19, 1984. He is president of Automated Accounting Systems, Inc. in Andrews. She is employed as a dental hygienist with Dr. Donald W. Ambler, also in Andrews where they will live.

**Janet Lynn Blanton**, '84, and Michael LaVerne Waters were married May 19, 1984. He is employed at Frederick Gumm Chemical Co., Inc. They will live in Boiling Springs.

**Karen Emzonner Lipscomb**, a current student at Gardner-Webb, and Furman Madison Tate were married May 13, 1984. She is majoring in management information systems. He is employed by Stouffer Foods Corp.

**Krista Lynn Colle**, '84, and **William Carl "Bill" Gibson**, '84, were married May 19, 1984. He is employed as a manager trainee with the J. C. Penney Co. She is employed by Waldenbooks and The Cleveland Times. They will live in Shelby.

**Laura Perkins Parker**, '84, and Herbert Daniel Gwyn were married May 13, 1984. She is a part-time instructor for Western Piedmont Community College in Morganton, where they make their home.

**Joan Michelle Withers**, '84, and Robert Raymond Jones were married June 10, 1984. They will make their home in Alexandria, Virginia.

**Roberta Jane Clyde**, '84, and Lester Eugene Parris were married June 3, 1984. She received a degree in accounting. He is employed by Petroleum World in Cliffside. They will make their home in Gaffney, S.C.

**Rev. Lawrence Everett Clapp**, '77, and Jenny Lou Chilton were married May 19, 1984. She is a senior at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and is employed by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. He is the pastor of Oteen Baptist Church in Asheville and is currently working on his doctor of ministry degree at Southeastern Baptist Theolog-

ical Seminary. They will reside in Asheville.

**Sandra Elizabeth McDonald**, '81, and Michael Boyd Nanney were married May 19, 1984. She is employed by Northwestern Bank in Spindale. He is a sales representative for Carroll Bryson Company. They will make their home in Forest City.

**Sherry Angela Clayton**, '81, and **Brent Alan Suddreth**, '84, were married May 19, 1984. Both are employed at Cleveland Sandwich Company. They will live in Gaffney, S.C.

**Rebecca Anne Morrow**, '80, and Shawn Maurice Ervin were married June 2, 1984. She is currently employed at Davidson College. He is employed as a supervisor with Duke Power Company. They will make their home in Pineville, N.C.

**Sharon Reid Shaw**, '77, and Gregory Ray Gallimore were married June 2, 1984. She is employed at Tie Rite Neckwear Co. He is employed by Alton J. Delk Construction Co. They will live in Asheboro, N.C.

**Lena Rebecca Capps**, '84, and Thomas Raymond Gardner were married June 2, 1984. She received a degree in nursing. He serves in the U.S. Army Reserves as Warrant Officer Aviator and is employed by the State of Maryland as a computer technician. They will live in Glen Burnie, Maryland.

**Robin Jean Bridges**, a current student at Gardner-Webb, and Douglas Newton Johnson were married June 3, 1984. She is employed by Shelby Supply Co. He is employed by Magnolia Finishing Company in Blacksburg, S.C. They will live in Shelby.

**Robert Charles Carpenter**, '71, and Patricia Margaret Maida were married May 19, 1984. She is employed in Shelby. He is owner and manager of Shelby Steel Products, Inc. They will be at home in Shelby.

**Lisa Sue Nichols**, '84, and **Aaron Bonner Alexander**, '77, were married May 27, 1984. She is employed in the Rutherford Hospital accounting department. He works for the U.S. Postal Service. They will live in Mooresboro, N.C.

**Marty Keith Childers**, '83, and Melissa Ann Vaughan were married May 26, 1984. She attends the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He attends Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and is employed at First Baptist Church of Butner. They will make their home in Butner.

**Angela Gail Burleson**, '83, and Timothy L. Miller were married April 28, 1984. She received a B.A. degree in Religious Education. He is currently serving as a specialist 4th class in the U.S. Army. They will be living in West Germany.

**Wesley Warren Thompson**, '75, and Catherine Paige Gaddy were married April

29, 1984. She is employed by the Montgomery County Department of Social Services. He is employed by Cambridge Corp. in High Point. They will be at home in Troy, N.C.

**Nickolas Robert Rudasill**, '79, and Angela Avaline Deaver were married June 2, 1984. He is employed with Southern Bell. She is employed at Specialty Lighting. They will live in Lawndale, N.C.

**John Gregory Sigmon**, '84, and Dawn Cherie Biggerstaff were married May 26, 1984. She works for Branch Banking and Trust Co. in Gastonia. They will live in Charlotte, N.C.

**John Broadus Linderman, Jr.**, '78, and Celia Montise Osborne were married June 23, 1984. He is an industrial development representative at the State Department of Commerce. She is a sales representative at Omni Business Machines Corp. They will make their home in Raleigh, N.C.

**Wyna Lynn Gilland**, a current student at Gardner-Webb, and James Keith Howe were married June 10, 1984. She is employed as a staff nurse in the intensive care unit of Rowan Memorial Hospital. He is employed by the Rowan County Schools. They will be at home in Misenheimer, N.C.

**Lizbeth Dawn Calton**, '84, and **Terry Francis "Chip" Jordan**, '84, were married May 26, 1984. They will reside in Louisville, Ky. where Chip will enter the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**Linda Diane Barton**, '82, and **Timothy Allen Addis**, '84, were married June 9, 1984. She is employed by Peoples Federal Savings and Loan. He received a degree in health and physical education. They will live in Thomasville, N.C.

**Audrey Kay Leonhardt**, '82, and **Kenneth Douglas Harris**, '81, were married June 16, 1984. She is a teacher at Kings Mountain Junior High School. He is employed at Universal Machine Co. in Dallas, N.C. where they will make their home.

**Andrea Michelle Carrigan**, '84, and **Ray McKay Hardee**, '84, were married June 23, 1984. She received a degree in health education. He received a degree in social sciences. They will live in Dallas, N.C.

**Timothy Ray Lovelace**, '80, and Nancy Rebecca Vaughn were married June 23, 1984. He is a salesman for Lloyd and Bill's Sports Center in Shelby. She will attend Gardner-Webb in the fall. They will live in Shelby.

**Rosalie Marie Lowery**, '83, and **Michael Emmitt Dillard**, '82, were married June 16, 1984. She is employed as a Criminal Justice Instructor at Maryland Technical College. He is employed as Assistant District Ranger for the National Park Service at Cone Park District. They will make their home in Newland, N.C.

**Vicki Lyn Hamby**, '84, and **Stephen Alexis Carroll** were married June 16, 1984. She received a degree in early

childhood and intermediate education. They will reside in Forest City.

**Britta Agnes Kuenzer**, '84, and **Christopher Allen Tallent**, a current student at Gardner-Webb, were married June 10, 1984. She is employed with the office of Gary Ritchie, C.P.A. in Shelby. He is a salesman for Blanton Chrysler-Plymouth. They will live in Shelby.

**Pansy Christine Blakely**, a current student at Gardner-Webb, and Kenneth Earl Dollar were married June 30, 1984. She is a nursing student. He is employed as art director by Fashion Engravers in Gaffney, S.C. They will live in Gaffney.

**Rhonda Dare Sprinkle**, '81, and Stephen A. Keef were married June 23, 1984. He is employed as budget officer for the City of Miami Beach. They will live in Miami, Florida.

**Lisa Kaye Ledford**, '83, and Craig Allen Bolton were married June 24, 1984. She is employed by the Cleveland County Schools. He is employed by Bi-Lo of Maiden. They will make their home in Shelby.

**Grady Terry Queen, Jr.**, '81, and Patricia Ellen Coleman were married June 30, 1984. She is employed by Service Merchandise Co. He is employed by Interstate Services. They will reside in Gastonia, N.C.

**Daniel Edward Cody**, '74, and Kim Denise Collins were married June 25, 1984. She is employed as an administrative assistant at the Holiday Inn in Hickory. He is employed with the Caldwell County Schools at Hudson Middle School in Hudson, where they will reside.

**Rebecca Ann Wilfong**, '79, and Dale Reid Edmonds were married July 7, 1984. She is employed by Dr. Dan Espey as office manager. He is superintendent of postal operations at the post office in Hickory, where they will make their home.

## Births

**Pressley C. Stutts, Jr.**, '78, and his wife, **Jeanna Fisher Stutts**, '78, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Pressley C. Stutts, III, March 26, 1984. They make their home in Shelby.

**Teresa Jackson Camp**, '72, and her husband, **Edwin Yates Camp, Jr.**, '71, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Emily Elizabeth Camp, February 13, 1984. Ed is a Senior Systems Programmer for Digital Communications Associates. Teresa teaches gifted students in grades 1-6 in Paulding County. The Camps make their home in Smyrna, Georgia.

**Sharon Saunders Starr**, '76, and her husband, Kevin Starr, announce the birth of a daughter, Amy Elizabeth Starr, February 16, 1984. The Starrs are at home in Lumberton, N.C.



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**Tonie Terry Northcutt**, '76, and her husband, **Frank P. Northcutt**, '76, announce the birth of a son, Marshall Frank Northcutt, March 7, 1984. They also have a three year old daughter, Rebekah Leigh. Frank is the pastor of Poplar Springs Baptist Church in Ware Shoals, S.C., where they live.

**Victoria Lynn Snyder Fowler**, '80, and her husband, **Stephen Joseph Fowler**, '80, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Stephen Joseph Fowler, II, November 19, 1983. The Fowlers make their home in Bennettsville, S.C.

**Douglas Garner Huff**, '77, and his wife, **Gaylin Wylie Huff**, '77, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Nathan Douglas Huff, February 9, 1984. Doug is pastor of Park Place Baptist Church in Thomasville, N.C. where they make their home.

**Piper Pless Poteat**, '81, and her husband, Owen Poteat, announce the birth of a daughter, Jeanna Frances Poteat, March 11, 1984. They reside in North Wilkesboro.

**Wayne Leo Myers**, '79, and his wife, **Cheryl Callaway Myers**, '79, announce the birth of a daughter, Melissa Grace Myers, May 23, 1984. They make their home in Greenville, South Carolina. **John V. McElheny, Jr.**, '74, and his wife, **Anita "Ann" Crump McElheny**, '75, announce the birth of a son, Will McElheny, May, 1984. They have another son, Jay, who is 2½ years old. John is a senior development engineer with Milliken in Easley, South Carolina where they make their home. Ann is the math department head and teaches 8th grade math at Pickens Junior High School.

**Steve Edward Whisenant**, '84, and his wife, Renee Wright Whisenant announce the birth of a daughter, Lauren Nicole, June 6, 1984. He is a Lieutenant Detective with the Burke County Sheriff's Department. They make their home in Morganton.

**Malcolm Christopher Wallace**, '84, and his wife, Pamela Christine Richard Wallace, announce the birth of a daughter, Loren Christine, March 21, 1984. He is an Industrial Engineering Supervisor with Dover Textiles. They make their home in Cherryville, N.C.

**William Robert Gooden**, '61, and his wife, Carolyn, announce the birth of their second child, a son, Thomas William, May 18, 1984. They also have a six-year old son, Robert. The Goodens live in Mooresville.

**Teresa Coleen Allen Stiles**, '84, and her husband, Bobby, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Adam Jared, May 14, 1984. They make their home in Burnsville.

**Marilyn Alexander Beckwith**, '73, and her husband, **Joe Michael Beckwith**, '73, announce the birth of their second child, a son, Travis Michael, April 6, 1984.

Travis has a sister, Heather, age 5. Michael is an analyst programmer with S.E.C. Computer Company. Marilyn is a teacher in Hanover County, Virginia. They reside in Ashland, Virginia.

**Mary Ruth Zanon Dixon**, '81, and her husband, **Larry Keith Dixon**, '76, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Jeremy Keith, June 5, 1984. Keith is pastor of Prospect Baptist Church in Mooresboro, where they make their home.

**Gary Lineberger**, '76, and his wife, **Mary Ann**, '78, announce the birth of a daughter, Julie Ann, born June 1, 1984. They also have a two year old, Andy.

## Alumni Update The 1940's

**Wilburn T. Hendrix**, '42, after 30 years as a pastor, now serves as Chaplain of the Forsyth County Prison and Jail. He has been in this position for six years. His work is sponsored by the churches and friends in Forsyth County. His wife, **Sadie Brooks Hendrix**, '42, continues to work in the University Relations Office at Wake Forest University where she has been for 19 years.

**Rev. Paul T. Brock**, '41, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church in Rutherfordton, N.C. for the last five years, has resigned. He will retire from the pastorate, but will continue to do supply, interim and revivals. They will make their home in Shelby.

## The 1950's

**Michael J. Ledbetter**, '54, has been called as pastor of First Baptist Church in Stanleyville. He and his wife, Ethel, had been serving as Southern Baptist representatives to Michoacan, Mexico. They will make their home in Winston-Salem.

**Edward H. "Eddie" Sharpe**, '56, has been employed as part-time Business/Industry Liaison and Recruiter in the Human Resources Development Program at Mayland Technical College. He and his wife, Margaret, have three children and reside in Bakersville.

**Loyd Baxter Smith**, '55, was recently recognized for outstanding sales management achievement by senior officers of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. He is branch manager of Metropolitan's Shelby office. Currently, he serves on the Gardner-Webb Board of Advisors. He and his wife, Becky, live in Shelby and have four children.

**Anita Christine Hoyle Sides**, '56, and her husband, **Rev. James B. "Jimmy" Sides**, '56, make their home in Jackson-ville, N.C. where Jimmy is pastor of First Baptist Church. She has taught high school English and music and community college art. They have one son, James Christopher Sides, who is a sophomore at N.C.

State University.

## The 1960's

**James Michael Wilkinson**, '67, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Home Baptist Church in North Wilkesboro. He and his wife, the former Mary Ann Yarborough, have two sons, Mark, 6, and Matthew, 3. They will make their home in North Wilkesboro.

**John M. Wimberly**, '63, has been named vice president and commercial banking manager of Northwestern Bank's Franklin office. He is transferring from the bank's Brevard office where he has been vice president and city executive. He and his wife, Deborah, have three sons and make their home in Brevard.

**Benjamin Hal Summer, Jr.**, '63, has been promoted to assistant vice president of Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., N.A., in Charlotte. He joined Wachovia in 1975. He is married to the former Joanne Smith and they have two daughters. The Summers live in Rock Hill, S.C.

**Milton Clay Warf**, '65, received his Doctor of Ministry degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in May, 1984.

**Linda Gail Morrison Combs**, '66, the United States Executive Secretary of Education, delivered the commencement address at Appalachian State University on

May 13, 1984. She is currently working on her Doctorate at VPI University. She and her husband, David, live in Winston-Salem.

**Judith Lynn Hendrix Lathem**, '65, is a free lance writer. She and her husband, Bill, and daughter, Erin, 10 years old, live in Nashville, Tenn.

**Sandra Jane Dunlap Hedrick**, '66, and her husband, Craig, live in Lexington, N.C. with their two children. She taught school 17 years.

**Rebecca Bartles Smith**, '68, has been named Stokes County's teacher of the year. She is a sixth grade teacher at King Intermediate School. She lives in Rural Hall, N.C.

**Charlotte Diane Patrick Wood**, '65, and her husband, **Larry V. Wood**, '66, make their home in Gastonia, N.C. They have two children, Larry, 17, and Patrick, 12.

**Kenneth A. Bostic**, '67, has joined the News 13 team in Asheville, N.C. He is leaving WSPA-TV in Spartanburg. He and his wife, Fay, have three children, Tony Bell, 20, Marsha, 12, and Adam, 2.

## The 1970's

**Duane Kuykendall**, '77, has been elected President of the N.C. chapter of the New Orleans Seminary Alumni group. He and his family live in Morganton, N.C.

### ANNUAL ALUMNI AWARDS

The Gardner-Webb College Alumni Association annually presents awards to alumni who have distinguished themselves throughout the years for service to the community, the church and Gardner-Webb College. Nominations from the Alumni Association will especially be helpful in making these awards. Please be thinking of individuals who represent the "servant leader" curriculum that is set forth by Gardner-Webb College. Complete this form and return to the Alumni Office, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, North Carolina 28017 by October, 1, 1984.

Check Award

\_\_\_\_\_ Service to the Community

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\_\_\_\_\_ Alumnus of the Year

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason for Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please explain fully, attaching a separate sheet if necessary.)  
Please feel free to copy this form if more than one nomination is to be made.



# People

**William Everett Mackay**, '76, is employed by Norda, a fragrance house in New Jersey as an account executive. He lives in Howell, N.J.

**Judith Margaret Hoyle Adkins**, '71, is living in Fort Mill, S.C. and teaches physical education at Fort Mill Middle School. She also coaches tennis and basketball there.

**Daniel Wyatt Willis**, '77, has been named a trust officer and employee benefit administrator for the Bank of Virginia. He comes there after spending seven years with Branch Banking and Trust Company in Gastonia.

**Timothy Toufield Ameen**, '79, has been named associate pastor, youth director and choir director at Warwick Baptist Church in Newport News, Virginia. He was graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in December, 1983 and served as minister of music and youth at North Roxboro Baptist Church. He lives in Newport News.

**Ricky Earl Cassidy**, '72, has joined the Home Security Life Insurance Company as a sales representative. He will work from the Salisbury district office. He and his wife, Deborah, live in Salisbury, N.C.

**Kathy Shannon Mack**, '79, is employed by the State Department of Education/Division of Blind Services as a Social and Rehabilitation Counselor. She lives in Gainesville, Florida.

**Bowen McDowell Wakefield, II**, '76, has been named branch manager by Duke Power Company of its Matthews Office. He is married to the former **Beverly Marsha Yount**, '74, of Lenoir and they have one daughter, Brittany Marsha, born September 14, 1983.

**Amy Louise Tolbert Wilhelm**, '79, has been called as director of youth at Neel Road Baptist Church in Salisbury, N.C. She has been serving as director of music at Faith Baptist Church. She and her husband make their home in Faith, N.C.

**Thomas Watson Query**, '79, has been called as Assistant Director of the Habersham Christian Learning Center, Cornelia, Ga. He has completed a residency in Pastoral Counseling in Louisville, Ky. He is a graduate of Southern Seminary and is married to Elizabeth Benson Query.

**Lewis Smith**, '77, has been called as director of children's ministries and youth at Barberville Baptist Church in Waynesville, N.C. He is president and founder of Little Lights for Little Lives Children's Ministry. He is leaving Ratcliffe Cove Baptist Church. He and his wife, Sherry, have two sons, Grady and Grayson.

**Posey L. "Butch" Branscome, Jr.**, '79, has been called as assistant to the pastor at Chevy Chase Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. His wife, **Amy Larue Auten Branscome**, '79, is working in a local hospital. They will make their home in Bethesda, Md.

**Michael Eugene Staton**, '77, is serving as pastor of East Hickory Baptist Church in Hickory, N.C. His wife, **Phyllis Donna Proctor Staton**, '76, received her Master of Arts degree from Appalachian State University in August. She is teaching general music in the Catawba County School system. They live in Hickory, N.C.

**Stephen D. Proctor**, '77, has been awarded a 1984-85 house officer appointment by Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He will train in internal medicine at Richland Memorial Hospital in Columbia, S.C. Proctor received the M.D. degree from Bowman Gray in May. He is married to the former **Sarah Williams**, '78.

**Thomas Wayne Huddleston**, '74, received the Doctor of Ministry degree from Drew University in Madison, N.J. Dr. Huddleston is pastor of the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Elgin, S.C. He is married to the former **Lucy Hobeika** and has two children.

**Donald M. Denton**, '77, has been called as pastor of Dry Ponds Baptist Church in Granite Falls, N.C.

**Alphonso M. Graves**, '73, has served as assistant basketball coach at Cherryville High School for the past three years. This year he shared in the award as Coach of the Year in the SD-7 conference. The team was champion of the SD-7 conference, SD-7 tournament, District 7 of the N.C.H.S. A.A., and runner up to the West Region. He and his wife live in Cherryville.

**Charles Cameron "Buddy" Reid, Jr.**, '79, was ordained into the ministry on April 29, 1984 at Dunwoody Baptist Church in Dunwoody, Ga. where he is minister of youth education. He graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in December, 1983.

**Deborah Morrison Hancock**, '74, recently completed requirements for the degree Juris Doctor at Wake Forest University School of Law. She received a Master of Education degree from UNC-C in 1977. She is married to Captain Franklin S. Hancock, who is an attorney in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

**Raymond L. Wickham, II**, '78, has been named staff photographer at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C. A first year student at the seminary, Wickham will be responsible for all photographic services for the seminary.

**Elbert Vernon Sykes**, '79, has arrived for duty in Fulda, West Germany. He is with the 1st Battalion, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment and was previously assigned at Fort Knox, Ky.

**Bobby Gantt**, '77, was awarded the Doctor of Ministry degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville on May 25, 1984. He is married to

the former **Ronda Josey**, '77, and they live in Grover, N.C. He is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Grover.

**Randall Lynn Kirby**, '77, received the Master of Church Music with Minor in Religious Education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas on May 11, 1984. He is presently serving as Minister of Music and Activities at Eastlan Baptist Church in Greenville, S.C. His wife, **Donna Lynne Burch Kirby**, '77, hopes to teach school in Greenville, where they will live.

**Earl Baron "Barry" Green**, '79, is working on his Master of Church Music degree at Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

**Terry Wayne Weavil**, '72, has been called as pastor of Providence Moravian Church in Winston-Salem. He is leaving Mount Bethel Moravian Church in Cana, Va. He and his wife, **Holley Ann Stewart Weavil**, have two children.

**Joe F. Hayes, Jr.**, '73, and his wife, **Janet Elaine Butler Hayes**, '72, have moved to Florence, S.C. where Joe is Assistant Pastor of First Baptist Church. He graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in May, 1984 where he served as President of the Student Body his last year. They have two daughters, **Laura**, 7, and **Leslie**, 4.

**David Ray Troutman**, '75, Minister of Education at Spilman Memorial Baptist Church in Kinston, N.C., was ordained to the gospel ministry at Memorial Baptist Church in Kannapolis, N.C. on June 3, 1984.

**Don Louis McCutcheon**, '78, received the Master of Divinity degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in May, 1984. He received degrees in the Schools of Theology, Religious Education and Church Music.

**Mrs. Ruby K. Alexander**, '71, has been appointed a director of the Kings Mountain Board of Directors of the First Union National Bank. She will serve a three-year term. She serves as Secretary and Treasurer of Alexander, Inc. and operates a successful real estate brokerage firm in Kings Mountain, where she and her husband live.

**Jeffrey Thomas Wylie**, '79, received the Master of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. in May, 1984. He is the area director for Young Life - Kentuckiana, Inc. and makes his home in Louisville.

**Dennis White**, '74, has been named principal of Burns High School in Cleveland County. He and his wife, **Anne**, have two children.

**Dr. Jesse T. Yarbrough**, '73, has been called as pastor of the Caroleen Baptist Church in Caroleen. He is leaving Coldwater Baptist Church in Concord, N.C.

**Capt. David Eugene Davenport**, '70, was recently honored by the Reserve Officers Association of the U.S. He was named one of two outstanding Army Reserve Junior Officers in the nation and was also recognized by the South Carolina Department as the state's outstanding Army Reserve Junior Officer of the year. He and his wife, **Marjorie**, live in Mauldin, S.C.



**Dr. Robert Lamb** (center), a Gardner-Webb religion professor, was on the campus of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary recently meeting with G-W graduates who are now doctoral candidates there. Pictured are (L to R) **Roy Cooper**, '76, a PhD. candidate in Christian ethics whose future plans include teaching and church planting; **Martha Bergen**, '76, an EdD. candidate who hopes to teach in a Southern Baptist college; **Lamb**; **Sophia Steibel**, '77, an EdD. candidate specializing in training church leadership who plans to work with Brazilian Baptists; and **Rick Martin**, '76, a PhD. candidate in Christian ethics who is married to **Shirley Pridmore**, a '76 G-W graduate. Not pictured is **Glenn Tommy Henderson**, '78, a PhD. candidate in theology.

# People

## The 1980's

**Andrew Neal Efird**, '81, has been called as pastor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Rutherfordton. He is married to the former **Carolyn Jane Grigg**, '79, and they have one daughter and make their home in Rutherfordton.

**Jill Elizabeth Sweezy, Ma**, '82, has been awarded the V. J. Colombo Teaching Award by the Cleveland County unit of the N.C. Association of Educators. She teaches first grade at Number Three School.

**Dexter Earl Greene**, '80, is serving as a Southern Baptist Missionary in South Africa. He, and his wife, Gloria, and three children, Christi, Allison and Timothy, arrived in the Republic of South Africa in January.

**Terry Michael Forsyth**, '81, has received a degree in accounting from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia. He makes his home in Richmond.

**Charles Todd "Chuck" Dickinson**, '83, is attending the University of Florida College of Engineering to obtain a degree in civil engineering. He is also playing semi-professional football for the Gainesville Pit Bull Terriers and is a coaching assistant at Keystone Heights High School. He lives in Keystone Heights, Florida.

**Floyd Marion Loftin**, '80, has been called as pastor of Maranatha Baptist Church in Bessemer City. He was ordained to the ministry on April 1, 1984 by the Catawba Heights Baptist Church in Belmont. He and his wife, Maggie, make their home in Belmont.

**Tami Bennett Ruckman**, '83, has been called as minister of music and youth at Fairview Baptist Church in Fairview, N.C. She makes her home in Candler, N.C.

**Larry Chester Waters**, '81, has been called as pastor of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Forest City. He also attended Southeastern Seminary.

**Timothy Buford Brooks**, '84, is employed by First Federal Savings Bank of North Carolina in Shelby, where he lives.

**Andrea Kim Alewine**, '83, has been named director of the Cabarrus and South Rowan Chapter of Child Evangelism Fellowship. Her duties are to introduce the ministry to local churches, offering services in training teachers to become more effective in working with children.

**Jan Lou Jones**, '84, is a student at the School of Law at the University of South Carolina.

**James Clyde Smith, Jr.**, '81, received the Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas on May 11, 1984.

**Michael Anthony Landrum**, '80, received the Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

in Fort Worth, Texas on May 11, 1984. He has been called as Minister of Youth/Pastoral Assistant at the First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain, N.C., where he will live.

**Vickie Jo Adcock Garrett**, '80, received the Master of Arts in Religious Education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas on May 11, 1984.

**Grady Cornelius "Neal" Stockton**, '84, has been named police chief for the town of Kernersville. He has been a member of the department for 8 years and has held the rank of sergeant previously to his new appointment.

**David Brian Cox**, '83, has been called as pastor for the Harris Chapel Baptist Church in Hollister, N.C. He previously served as Minister of Education/Youth at Penuel Baptist Church in Altavista, Va. His wife is the former **Melinda Denise Justice**, '83.

**David M. Turner**, '82, has resigned as the Associate Pastor at Fairview Baptist Church in Statesville, N.C. to return to Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest to pursue his master's degree. He and his wife, **Donna Harvey Turner**, '82, plan to move to Wake Forest in June, 1984.

**Michael Dwight Faulkner**, '84, has been called to be Minister of Music Education and Youth at Thrift Baptist Church in Paw Creek, N.C. He is presently attending seminary satellite classes in Shelby. He is married to Terri Wilson Faulkner.

**Eva Marlene Whittington**, '84, is a field associate with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Greensboro, N.C. She lives in Concord.

**Norma Jean Parson Stilwell**, '84, is a systems analyst at Siecor in Hickory, where she and her husband live. She recently received her five-year service award pin from Siecor.

**Joseph Wayne Poindexter**, '84, is with Piedmont Airlines in the purchasing department in Winston-Salem. He lives in Siloam, N.C.

**Jean Parker Lovin**, '84, is a Consultant II (CP Systems Analyst) with Applied Management Systems, Inc. in Charlotte. She makes her home in Lincolnton, N.C.

**William Levon Kennedy**, '84, is assistant chief at the Shelby Fire Department. He lives in Shelby.

**Dean C. Drum**, '84, is a techniques analyst (DBA) with General Electric Co. in Hickory. He and his wife, Joyce Wise Drum, make their home in Claremont, N.C.

**Bridget Cawley Condie**, '84, is a staff nurse - post CCU at St. Francis Hospital in Greenville, S.C. where she lives.

**Terry L. Chapman**, '84, is a senior de-

signer with General Electric Co. in Hickory. He lives in Taylorsville, N.C.

**Anita Gail Luffman Bullin**, '84, is employed by Surry Community College in purchasing/accounts payable. She makes her home in Ararat.

**Michael Joseph Bechard**, '84, is a correctional officer with the Department of Correction in Marion, N.C. He and his wife, Julia Belas Bechard, have twin sons, John and Williams, who are 20 months old. They make their home in Morganton.

**Joanna Lee Apple**, '84, is Associate Director of Nursing at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem, where she makes her home.

**Lori Ann Eller**, '84, is teaching third grade in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

**Alfreida Burrus Bowman**, '84, is a primary reading aide with the Catawba County Schools. She lives in Newton, N.C.

**Brian Andrew Burgess**, '84, is Assistant Golf Professional with the Mimosa Hills Golf and Country Club in Morganton, N.C., where he makes his home.

**Glenn Arthur deBrueys**, '84, is the regional sales manager for American United Mueller Corp. He makes his home in Westfield, N.J.

**Beverly May Robbins**, '84, is a therapist with the Davidson County Mental Health Youth Services in Lexington, N.C. where she lives.

**Beverly Darlene Robbins**, '84, is a nurse at Spartanburg General Hospital. She lives in Rutherfordton, N.C.

**Claude Neal Alexander, Jr.**, '84, is Manager, Administrative Services with Duke Power in Charlotte. He lives in Lincolnton.

**Paul Hall Bolt, Jr.**, '84, is a salesman with Bridges Auto Parts in Kings Mountain. His wife is the former **Lisa Kay Bridges**, '82, and they live in Kings Mountain.

**Dixie Taylor Burgess**, '84 is a 7th and 8th grades teacher in Caroleen, N.C. She makes her home in Mooresboro.

**Sybil White Houser**, '84, is a Management Associate with Milliken and Co. in Columbus, N.C. She makes her home in Ellenboro.

**Jeanne Marie Nation**, '84, is a dispatcher with the Bessemer City Police Department. She lives in Bessemer City.

**Joan Phillips Newton**, '84, is a primary reading aide with the Mooresville City Schools in Mooresville where she lives.

**Donald Ray Ramsey**, '84, is a chief deputy with the McDowell County Sheriff's Department. He lives in Marion.

**Pamela Gay Sheppard**, '84, is Reservations Accountant with Piedmont Airlines in Winston-Salem, where she makes her home.

**Teresa Carol Spicer**, '84, is a staff nurse at Rutherford Hospital in Rutherfordton. She lives in Forest City.

**Maria Dolores Vollmer**, '84, is a staff nurse at Gaston Memorial Hospital in Gastonia, where she lives.

**Ravon Sutton Webb**, '84, is the pastor at Lavonia Baptist Church in Mooresboro, where he makes his home.

**Carmen Lynn Hood White**, '84, is a medical secretary with clinical research at Glaxo Inc. in the Research Triangle Park. She and her husband, **Raymond Frank White**, '82, make their home in Durham, N.C.

**Cynthia Marie Jordan**, '84, is attending Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, N.C.

**Harrell Edward Hiatt**, '84, is attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tx.

**Barbara Ann Wyatt**, '84, is attending Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, N.C.

**D. Gene Lakey, Jr.**, '84, is attending Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C.

**Cindy Ruth Ledford**, '84, has joined the staff of *The Gaffney Ledger* as receptionist/secretary. She lives in Boiling Springs.

**Martin Wayne Fletcher**, Ma '82, has been named head football coach at East Burke High School in Icard, N.C. He has two daughters and a son.

**Malcolm Gregory Arnold**, '84, is employed by Dixie Industrial Supply in Shelby. He makes his home in Boiling Springs.

**Abayomi Enitan Lawal**, '83, received the Master of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville in May, 1984.

**Richard Earl Murray**, '84, is a day care operator and minister at Fellowship Baptist Church in Gastonia, N.C.

**Judy Campbell Hamrick**, '84, is a teacher's aide in the Cleveland County Schools. She and her husband, **Edwin Wayne Hamrick**, '61, live in Shelby. Their daughter, **Micki Lynn Hamrick**, '84, graduated with Judy.

**Robbie D. Jenkins**, '84, is teaching seventh grade science at Cool Springs Elementary School in Forest City N.C.

**Chet Wayne Jessup**, '83, has been assigned to the ALE office in Catawba County. He recently completed the Alcohol Law Enforcement Division Basic Training School finals program.

**Jami Lynne McNeely**, '84, is teaching in the Greenville County Schools. She lives in Greenville, S.C.

**Kelvin Ogusta Moseley**, '81, received his Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in July, 1984.

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**Bradley Scott Riddle**, '81, received his Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in July, 1984.

**Edwin Webb White**, '84, is employed by Gardner-Webb College as Assistant to the Director of Data Processing and Computer Operations.

**Connie Faye Cook**, '84, is a sales representative for Chemical Concepts, Inc. in Charlotte. She makes her home in Gastonia.

**Terry Lee Riddle**, '84, is a student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, N.C.

**Paul Jeffrey Clark**, '81, is pastor at Four Oaks Baptist Church in Four Oaks, N.C. His wife, **Karen Cheryl Troutman Clark**, '81, is master of divinity student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. They make their home in Four Oaks, N.C. Paul received his Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern in May.

**Clifford Elijah Hamrick, III**, '84, is a salesman with C. J. Hamrick and Sons in Boiling Springs, where he lives.

**Henry Franklin Hoyle, Jr.**, '84, is the pastor at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church in Bostic, N.C.

**Rosalind Tracey Tucker**, '84, is Minister of Education and Youth at Rankin Lake Baptist Church in Dallas, N.C. where she makes her home.

**Linda Harrill Rudisill**, Ma, '84, is a teacher and Chairman of the Health/Physical Education Department at Ashley Junior High School in Gastonia. She has been teaching 21 years and loves it. She and her husband, Kenneth, live in Lincolnton.

**Gregory Dale Fetty**, '84, is Office Manager/Corporate Secretary for the Family Sweets Candy Co., Inc. in Winston-Salem, where he lives.

**Charles Dwight Cochran**, '84, is a police officer in Shelby where he lives.

**Daniel Walker Redding, Jr.**, '80, received his Master of Divinity degree in May, 1984 from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**Francis Edward Denton**, '80, received his Master of Divinity degree in May, 1984 from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is married to the former **Julia Ann Johnson**, '83.

**Michael Robin Rowe**, '80, and his wife, **Carolyn Bowlin Rowe**, '81, graduated in May, 1984 from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He received the Master of Divinity degree. She received the Master of Education degree. They make their home in Hickory, N.C.

**Greta Renee Setzer**, '80, received a doctor of medicine degree from the UNC School of Medicine. She will begin post-graduate training in family medicine at Richland Memorial Hospital in Columbia, S.C. on July 1.

**Vicki Ann Spangler Walker**, '84, is Circulation Supervisor for the Dover Memorial Library at Gardner-Webb. She lives in Shelby.

**Andrea Star Huffstetler Beason**, '73, Ma, '84, is a teacher at Ashley Junior High School in Gastonia. She lives in Kings Mountain. She has taught and coached girls' softball, basketball and track for 11 years and plays the organ for the Boiling Springs Methodist Church.

**Torrey S. Tellefson**, '84, is attending law school at Southwestern Law School in Los Angeles, California.

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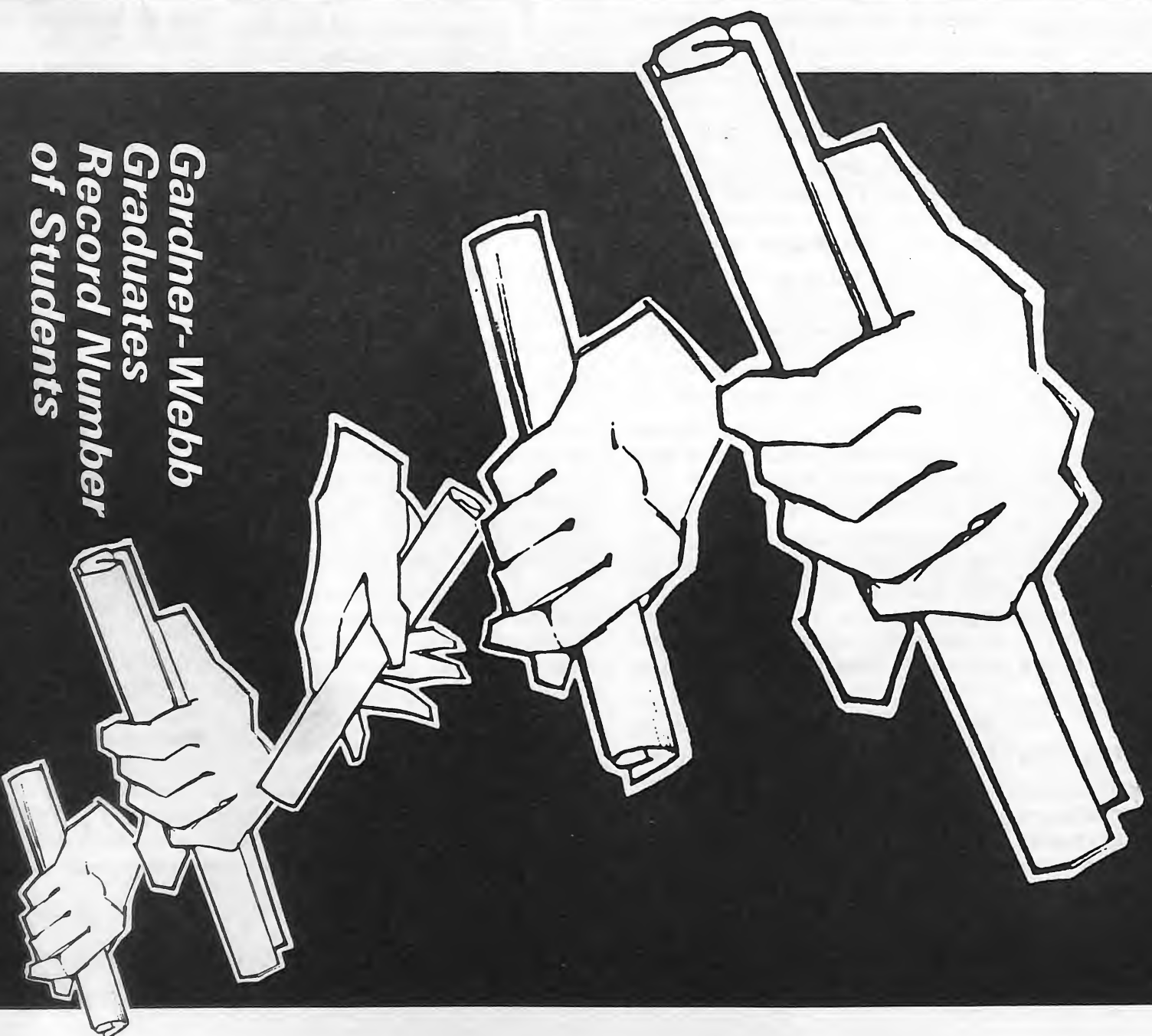
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