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## *Singing For Their Supper*

Faculty and staff entertain students as they host the Student Dinner, an annual affair at G-W, presented last semester on Dec. 7. Singing for the students are, left to right: Roberta Ashley, wife of campus minister Monroe Ashley; (Joyce Summers, not shown); Wilda Perrin, wife of G-W

music professor Phil Perrin; Anne Donovan, instructor of nursing; Phil Perrin; Bob Decker, an associate professor of music; Bob Lamb, professor of religion and religious education; and Terry Fern, associate professor of music.

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## G-W's First Intern Goes To Congress

Four times a day last fall, politics would arrive on Jane Yandle's desk in the form of great heaps of mail that would take her up to 4½ hours to open.

Miss Yandle, a senior, participated in Gardner-Webb's first legislative internship Sept. 3-Dec. 21 in Congressman James Broyhill's office at Washington, D.C.

She opened mail that contained legislative transactions and cases as well as personal invitations for the congressman. She worked closely with Broyhill's legislative assistants Susan Asmus and Kevin Brown.

"Jane was a great asset to the staff," Ms. Asmus said. "She was a part of the team."

Miss Yandle also researched bills, attended briefings and seminars, carried messages to the capitol building, helped with clerical duties and wrote two of the congressman's weekly newsletters to his constituents.

"The job was demanding enough to make me work hard and let me use my knowledge, but it was still a comfortable atmosphere," Miss Yandle said.

She worked 8½ hour days according to Ms. Asmus, director of the intern program in Broyhill's office.

Congressman Broyhill's office offers eight internships per year. Six of the interns work for the summer term and represent the whole 10th District, which includes Gaston, Cleveland, Catawba, Burke, Caldwell, Watauga and Avery counties.

A Gardner-Webb College student interns each fall semester and an Appalachian State University student interns each spring semester.

The interns receive college credit for their work and Broyhill's office pays them a salary.

Miss Yandle reported to Dr. Barry Hambright, professor of history and political science and the G-W supervisor

of the intern program.

"She reported to me each week and wrote a summary each week of her activities," Hambright said. Miss Yandle also submitted a research paper about the internship to Hambright at the end of the semester.

Hambright and Ms. Asmus conferred on the grade that Miss Yandle received for the internship.

Miss Yandle was one of three students chosen to interview with Kim Hutchens and Mary Ann Williams, representatives from Congressman Broyhill's North Carolina office, according to Lansford Jolley, chairman of the department of social sciences.

Faculty members in the social science department picked the three interviewees from application forms filled out by students interested in the program.

The final decision was made by the representatives who interviewed Miss



**Jane Yandle**

Yandle and the other two candidates on two separate occasions.

Reading the mail that she opened each day in the congressman's office was part of the learning experience of the internship. Miss Yandle dated the mail and then made sure that it was circulated properly.

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## Early Intervention: Help In Time For Students In Trouble

Driving back from an American College Testing conference in Raleigh on campus retention, two Gardner-Webb College staff members discussed the possibility of designing a program that would aid the college's probation and suspension policies.

"The problem is," said Dr. John Drayer, vice president for academics affairs, "that by the time we put them on probation, the students have decided not to return. If they do return, they are so

far behind they get discouraged."

Drayer had observed that students who were placed on academic probation were in most cases in such jeopardy that the probation was tantamount to suspension.

"John, what we need to do is to alert the student when they first have the trouble," Dr. Ralph Schoolcraft, director of the developmental program and an education professor at G-W, recalls telling Drayer. "I think I know how to do

that: with early intervention."

In the fall of 1981, 255 students were placed on initial academic probation and 37 students were suspended.

"We have dramatically altered that picture with the introduction of the early intervention program," Drayer said.

In the fall of 1984, there was a 51% drop in students placed on initial probation and a 68% drop in students placed on suspension.

The newly installed early intervention

program, designed by Drayer and Schoolcraft, along with the developmental and tutorial programs, are given credit for the decline in students in academic trouble. The programs have also helped the athletic department by keeping athletes out of probation and suspension problems.

"Overall, there are fewer athletes on probation than any time in recent

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### Religious Education Club Buys Computer

The Gardner-Webb College religious education club recently sold candy to buy a computer board and a disk drive to hook up to the department television. The club hopes to use it for classwork now, then incorporate it into their church work later. Standing left to right are: Stephen Summers, Arnold Gosnell, Dr. Robert Lamb and Dr. Alice Cullinan. Standing are: Cindy Strickland and Cindy Robinson.

## Language Teachers Meet Needs of "Nation At Risk"

A 1983 study by the National Commission on Excellence in Education entitled *A Nation at Risk*, gained nationwide attention when it assessed "the educational foundations of our society are presently being eroded by a rising tide of mediocrity that threatens our very future as a Nation and a people."

Following the commission's recommendations, programs were developed by institutions and gathered by the United States Department of Education in a 1984 report, *A Nation Responds*.

One of the programs encouraged collaboration among the faculty members of public schools and universities. Ten Gardner-Webb College students responded with a similar program that takes

them into the public school system as teachers.

The G-W students teach French to fifth and sixth graders at West Cleveland elementary school in Boiling Springs, N.C.

Dr. Charles Andrews is the supervisor of the program and is chairman of the foreign language and literature department at G-W. Andrews, though, gives credit to one of his students, Beth Robinson, as the "grandmother" of the program.

Beth Robinson, a junior French major from Belmont, N.C., started the program at G-W. She had been involved in a program that taught elementary

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# Programs

## O'Neal Sets \$1 Million Goal For Scholarships

Sam O'Neal of Dobson, N.C., has been named director of Gardner-Webb College's Christian Service Organization (CSO).

O'Neal comes to G-W from the N.C. Baptist State Convention where he served as director of the department of retirement planning.

"We are indeed fortunate to have Sam O'Neal to join us in the goals of our organization," said Buddy Freeman, founder of the CSO along with the late Dr. J. Thurman Lewis. Freeman is pastor of First Baptist Church in Marshall, N.C.

"I have known Sam for many years. I am aware of his commitment to Christ and dedication to any task he accepts," Freeman said.

As director of the CSO, O'Neal will raise funds for scholarships to aid full-time church vocation volunteers.

"I have several goals in my new job," O'Neal said. "I am to raise one million dollars by 1994."

To raise the money, O'Neal says that he plans to encourage N.C. Baptists to make contributions to students committed to Christian service.

"I would also like to increase the number of students attending Gardner-Webb who have committed their lives to a full-time church related vocation," O'Neal said.

"Sam O'Neal will help us to make it possible to help any needy and deserving student who has felt God calling him or her to His ministry," Freeman said.

O'Neal will recruit and help assist church vocation students financially.

A specific type of student O'Neal plans to recruit is the international student who will study on the G-W campus, then return to his country and offer Christian leadership.

O'Neal will be working out of G-W's Statesville office and will work with pastors, associational directors, civic clubs, and the G-W administration.

## Gardner-Webb Adds New Options for Music Majors



Sam O'Neal

O'Neal is also currently serving Salem Fork Baptist Church in Dobson, N.C. as pastor. He is married to the former Lucille Combs of Elkin, N.C. The O'Neals have one son.

The Gardner-Webb College music faculty recently adopted two new curricula options for students studying sacred music.

The first option allows performance majors a greater choice when choosing a concentration. Majors can now choose from any band or orchestral instrument along with the previous options of voice, organ, and piano.

"Many present day churches want their minister of music to be well trained in instrumental as well as vocal music," said Phil Perrin, D.M.A., professor of music at G-W.

The second option allows the music major to concentrate in sacred music as well as church recreation. The new major is patterned after the music major with a concentration in sacred music and religious education, a degree already offered at G-W.

"With the advent of church family life centers, a growing number of churches seek a combination minister of music and recreation," Perrin said.

## Alumni Day April 27, 1985

### Yandle (Cont. From Pg. 1)

"It was a great learning tool just knowing what came into the office," Miss Yandle said.

One of the weekly newsletters that Miss Yandle wrote was about the flow of counterfeit goods and how it affects North Carolina and the textile industry.

She used notes from a meeting with Congressman Broyhill, the Federal Trade Commission and 15 private business representatives.

Miss Yandle admires Congressman Broyhill.

"He is the type who deals with constituents," she said. "He's popular with the people: virtually unopposed. I believe the main reason for that is that he deals so closely with the constituents. They can pick up the phone and call him."

She said that Broyhill is a layman more than a lawman because he works for the people that elected him.

"He does his best to find out what people need and want. I'd say the majority of the time he votes in that manner," she said.

While participating in the internship, Miss Yandle rented a house with another woman. The internship provided a salary, but Miss Yandle had to find her own housing during the four month period.

She left the collegiate atmosphere for a semester and found out that living on

her own gave her an independence that she liked.

"I gained an attitude of independence by placing myself in a totally different environment, with people from all origins," she said. "Using public transportation put me in close contact with those people."

"I ate food from every origin and nationality. I was especially fascinated with Indian cuisine."

While in Washington, D.C., Miss Yandle had time to look at her life, her future and the education she had gained.

"It broadened my perspective and gave me self confidence. I found out that I didn't have to be a 4.0 student to be successful," she said.

Miss Yandle encourages students interested in hands-on experience to find out about the intern opportunities available.

"It's definitely been, so far, the most instrumental thing in helping me decide on a career. I feel very lucky to have been chosen."

Miss Yandle graduates from Gardner-Webb in May with a bachelor's degree in political science. She has applied with Northeastern University for a London parliament internship for the fall of 1985. Then, she may try law school.

She is the daughter of Marshall and Ann Yandle of Thriftwood Drive in Charlotte.

## Consider a Charitable Remainder Unitrust.

Julian W. Hamrick, Certified Public Accountant in Shelby, North Carolina, explains that under this type of trust a donor turns over assets to a qualified institution like Gardner-Webb College or to a trustee. Quarterly payments are made to the donor and/or to other beneficiaries for life or for a fixed number of years. The income is based upon a net percentage of the value of the assets as re-valued annually. The percentage of return is mutually agreed upon by the donor and the institution at the time the trust is created.

The donor receives a current income tax deduction when the trust is established. The donor also avoids payment of capital gains taxes if the trust is funded with appreciated assets. Upon the death of the last income beneficiary, the designated institution receives the remainder of the trust.

Hamrick, a member of the Endowment Advisory Committee for Gardner-Webb College, points out that this



kind of trust offers protection against inflation because, as inflation increases the value of the assets, the amount of income return also increases.

For more information about how you can make a gift to Gardner-Webb College through a charitable remainder unitrust, contact Max Padgett, Director of Endowment and Deferred Giving, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, North Carolina 28017. (Telephone 704/434-2361)



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# Programs

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history," said Hank Garrity, athletic director.

The major goal and objective of the program is to reduce the number of students that would ultimately be placed on academic probation, according to Drayer.

The early intervention program is "what the title suggests," Drayer said. "It let's the student know, through a conference, as soon as they are headed for trouble," Schoolcraft said.

According to the plan, students and their advisors have a greater awareness of a possible problem that could lead to probation or suspension.

"They cannot complete registration until they have discussed those courses that they need to repeat with their advisors," Drayer said.

The program has two focal points. First, all students with a quality point ratio of 1.999 or below are asked to repeat any course with a grade of D or F. Secondly, the necessary forms designating the courses a student needs to repeat are given to the student's advisor before the registration period at the beginning of a semester. Knowing which students need to repeat courses can help advisors make a sound decision as to the course a student should take the next semester, according to Schoolcraft.

"Most of these people can get out of trouble in one semester by repeating courses," Drayer said.

The student is allowed to refuse to repeat the course but all actions taken, whether they repeat the course or not, are documented by the student, faculty advisor, registrar, and Schoolcraft. This documentation is a matter of record if the student wishes to appeal a probation or suspension at a later date.

Schoolcraft has stayed with the program from the beginning, volunteering his time to go through grade reports between semesters to determine the students needing help. He then notifies the student's faculty advisors as quickly as is possible.

"I think the faculty's cooperation with early intervention has been the single-most reason for the success of the program," Drayer said. "It shows their belief that it's working."

G-W coaches should be satisfied with the new probation statistics. In the fall of 1982, 38 football players were placed on probation. That number fell to 30 in the fall of 1983 and to 10 in the fall of 1984.

In basketball, five were on probation in the fall of 1983 and one player was on probation in the fall of 1984.

"Our coaches and I feel that we must convince our athletes that the first job is to get his degree," Garrity said. "We tell them that one in 1000 will make it in the pros, but with their degree they can make it in life."

A second program designed to alleviate high suspension and probation

..... THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER Wednesday, January 9, 1985

## Small School Nurtured Large Values

I read with interest James Billington's Dec. 9 article, "Our Universities Must Teach Values." Having attended a large metropolitan university before moving on to a smaller school, I noticed significant differences in the educational goals espoused by each.

I began my education as an undergraduate at a large university which has established a relatively good reputation in this area. However, I felt as though I was a part of the assembly line of some mechanized industry.

I saw very little interaction between departments and their respective faculties. I felt lost in the sea of specialized functions powered by broad, impersonal forces. I became merely a Social Security number in a computer, a cog in a machine. Little or no thought was given to the Judeo-Christian tradition and the moral system of values that I knew to be an essential part of my heritage. I was constantly exposed to people who wandered aimlessly around with a philosophy of "If it feels good do it! If it doesn't, don't!" Having lost my sense of identity, I was compelled to

change out of a sense of desperation and, I believe God Himself.

I transferred to Gardner-Webb College in Boiling Springs. A number of things attracted me to this small school of roughly 1,800 students. First, there seemed to be a dedication to students' individual growth, led by educators dedicated not only to the free expression of ideas, but also the individual who expresses those ideas.

A variety of avenues of expression were made available, not only in the classroom but in student life, athletics and community service. My professors became more than just my instructors. They became friends and confidants with whom I could seek counsel on any matter (educational, personal or spiritual).

At Gardner-Webb, I knew I could be educated in the Judeo-Christian tradition. Moral values are openly emphasized as the basis for a good education and responsible citizenship. Seminars, convocations and workshops were offered to those wanting to further develop their values. However, at no time did I feel

that they were forced upon me.

It was enlightening to see a free exchange of ideas and policies among educators from different specialties. There was a focus on the complete education of the individual.

Finally, there existed a feeling of community that radiated with the warmth of a family. I found friends who shared similar interests and those who didn't, but still respected me. They learned with me, laughed with me, encouraged me, supported me and helped to ease the pain of a broken heart of unfulfilled aspirations.

I emerged from my educational experience as a complete person. I was not only a college graduate. I was a man. I felt equipped to face the challenges of this rigorous world that abounds with opportunities for advancement and service.

I hope others can find a school that will lead them to develop a sense of completeness, identity, and purpose. Gardner-Webb provided that opportunity for me.

RAY MCKAY HARDEE  
Dallas

Gardner-Webb College is proud to know that one of our own has singled out his alma mater publicly for reasons we have always known to be true about our institution.

Gardner-Webb is dedicated to the individual growth of our students. Our educators allow this growth in the classroom and our administration and staff allow this growth in campus life.

Moral values are emphasized at Gardner-Webb as part of the foundation of education. We believe that students who learn moral values as a part of their education become persons dedicated to their goals and to other people.

Gardner-Webb offers a complete education for the individual who wants to apply his education to a lifestyle as well as a career.

Gardner-Webb is a liberal arts college affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, offering associate, bachelor and master's degrees.

If you know of someone who would be interested in attending Gardner-Webb College, please call Randy Kilby, Director of Admissions and Enrollment Planning. In N.C. 1-800-222-2311, out of N.C. call collect 0-704-434-2214.

figures as well as aid the academically disadvantaged or underprepared student, is the developmental program.

All entering students are required to take the Standard Test of Educational Program. Students failing to score above a cut-off score are required to take developmental courses in English, mathematics and reading.

Students are placed in one to three of the courses based upon their individual need as determined by the test.

"Generally, half of the entering class has been found to need one or more of the developmental classes," Drayer said.

Developmental students are restricted to 12-13 semester hours, are allowed absences only in emergency, and are ad-

vised and supervised carefully by the faculty who teaches the courses.

According to Dr. Drayer, developmental courses alleviate the student who is not prepared for freshman level courses from the classroom filled with prepared students. Therefore, the teacher can target his class curriculum without worrying about the student he knows cannot handle the work.

When the student successfully completes the developmental courses with a grade of C, the student can progress to freshman level English or mathematics.

The G-W faculty voted to institute the tutorial program in the 1983-84 school year because they realized that students

of varying ability can encounter difficulty in a given course.

Any student can be referred for tutoring who needs help in the judgement of an instructor. Figures for the effectiveness of the tutorial program for the spring semester, 1984, show that 55 students were tutored and of the 55, 17 were on probation. Of the 17 on probation, 10 achieved good standing at the end of the semester. Thirty-eight of the 55 students were already in good standing and 36 of 38 continued in good standing.

Tutors are students recommended by their instructors to help in the program and they are paid for their work.



# Programs

## G-W Professor's Book Explores Nazi Texts

In 1981, Dr. Gil Blackburn began revising his doctoral dissertation with hopes of getting it published in book form. In 1984, his hopes were realized with the publication of his first book, "Education in the Third Reich: A Study of Race and History in Nazi Textbooks", published by the State University Press of New York in Albany.

"Textbooks are a hot topic," Blackburn said. "People are interested in what schools are doing and how well. This (the Nazi period) was one of the most radical educational experiences . . . it was intervention by the state to shape people's ideas and realities."

Blackburn is director of graduate studies and a history professor at Gardner-Webb.

The 217 page book, including bibliography and notes, is the only book ever written on the subject.

While working on his doctoral dissertation at the University of North Carolina, Blackburn made a trip to Washington, D.C. to research his chosen topic of the way Nazi Germany presented history in the classroom.

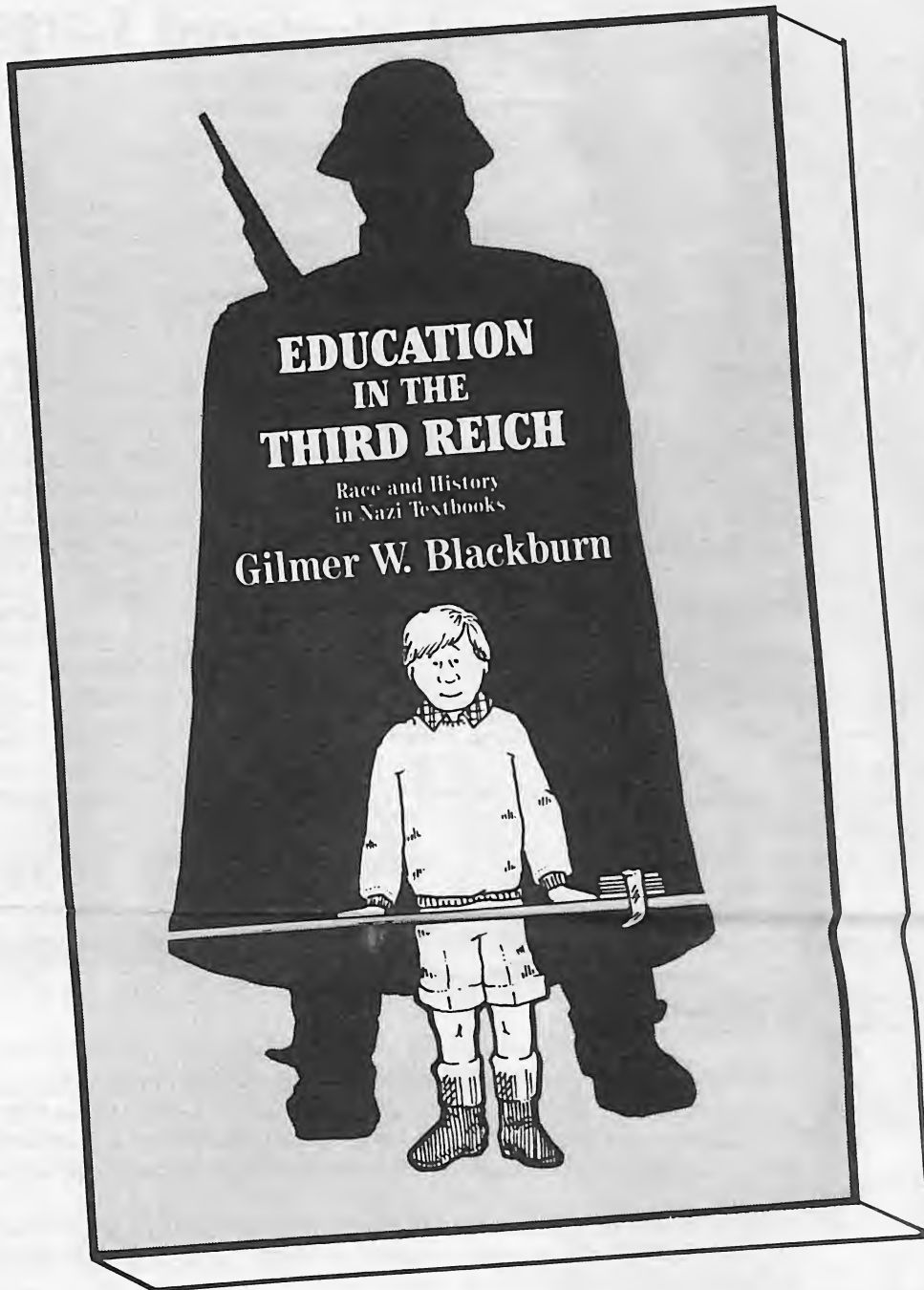
"I had to determine if any textbooks were available," Blackburn said. "I went to the Library of Congress, and they had 14 boxes of textbooks uncataloged and in a warehouse. I was told only one person had ever asked to see them since the war."

The textbooks he found from the Third Reich were from fifth grade through high school level and they glorified the National Socialist movement.

"History was part of the regime's (Nazi) propaganda system," Blackburn said. "They wanted to restructure the people's whole perception of the way they saw the world and reality . . . and it was strictly a racial interpretation."

Although "Education in the Third Reich" is a scholarly work, Blackburn hopes its appeal will reach beyond academic circles.

The book is available at the Gardner-Webb bookstore and the price is \$14.95 paper and \$34.95 cloth.



To order either the paperback or clothbound edition by mail from the college bookstore, add \$2 for postage and handling, and send to G-W Bookstore, P.O. Box 897, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017.

## Alexander Named Sports Information Director of the Year



**Randy Alexander**

Randy Alexander, sports information director at Gardner-Webb College has been voted "National Association of Intercollegiate Athletic's (NAIA) District 26 Sports Information Director (SID) of the Year" for the 1984-85 academic year.

Alexander was picked by his fellow SIDs in the 20-school district which encompasses Virginia and all of North Carolina.

As the district winner, Alexander will represent District 26 in the NAIA's national "Ike Pearson SID of the Year" competition in March. He presented the Ike Pearson award last year as an officer of NAIA-Sports Information Directors Association (SIDA).

Alexander is also the assistant athletic director and he is the tennis coach of a team that will play 34 matches this spring.

His many other activities have included starting the "Bulldog Sports Show" which involved a five-minute tape for radio stations; provided the color commentary for the Bulldog Sports Network during all basketball games in the spring of 1984; promoted NAIA All America Eddie Wilkins in basketball; and coordinated the G-W All-Sports banquet in 1984.

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students foreign language at her high school.

"We are trying to expose the children to a different language and culture," Miss Robinson said. "We try to make France and French alive in the classroom. They experience it, they don't just learn it."

The students that work with Miss Robinson are: Sherry Watkins, a senior French and business administration major from Charlotte, N.C.; Marie Sun, a senior French and business administration major from Shelby, N.C.; Julie Bolick, a junior education major from Charlotte, N.C.; Steve Starnes, a sophomore French and management information systems major from

Charlotte, N.C.

Also Darah Harris, a freshman French and social science major from Brevard, N.C.; Charles Vaughan, a freshman French major from Durham, N.C.; Dale Wallace, a junior French major from Gray Court, S.C.; Beth Maloney, a freshman from Shelby, N.C.; and Ron Hargrave, a senior management information systems major from Lexington, N.C.

Miss Watkins, Miss Robinson, Miss Sun, and Wallace have all participated in the University of Quebec's Total French Immersion Program in Canada.

"What you've got are students who know what they're doing," Andrews said. "They put quite an effort into it."

"I'm extremely pleased with the whole group and their willingness to work. I

think it would be a fun way to learn."

The G-W students work in teams of two and teach French with activities and games that they plan with their partners and then discuss weekly as a group. They mark their student's progress on goal cards that Miss Robinson invented.

The goal cards have ten items that the teachers hope to teach their students throughout the semester. The students get points for what they learn.

Activities range from baseball games that give base hits for correct answers to labeling a human billboard with correct body parts.

All of the duos use songs to review their previous lessons. "Old McDonald" is sung to review animal names and love songs are taught for Valentine's Day.

The program started in Mrs. Sue Rash's sixth grade class three years ago. Now, the G-W students also teach in Mrs. Nancy Freeman's sixth grade class and Mrs. Kathy Grigg's and Mrs. Muriel Mills' fifth grade classes.

Jerry McSwain, principal at West Cleveland commented, "It's been the best thing we've done with the college so far. These students have been the most dependable and the best we've worked with."

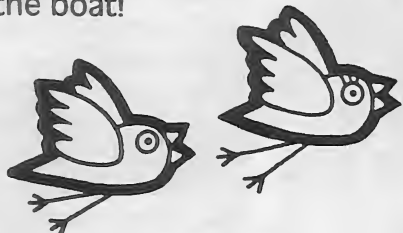
Though volunteers, the students are rewarded for their efforts.

One student said, "They waited for us to have their Valentine's party. It makes you feel like they appreciate what you're doing."

# Miss The Old Gang?

## Alumni Day · April 27, 1985

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!



### "CLASS MASS"

Ten alumni classes will hold reunions at Alumni Day. If you are a member of the Class of 1984, 1980, 1975, 1965, 1960, 1955, 1950, 1945, 1940 or 1935, your class reunion committee wants to see you at your class gathering. Plan to attend now!

### Class Reunion Chairpeople

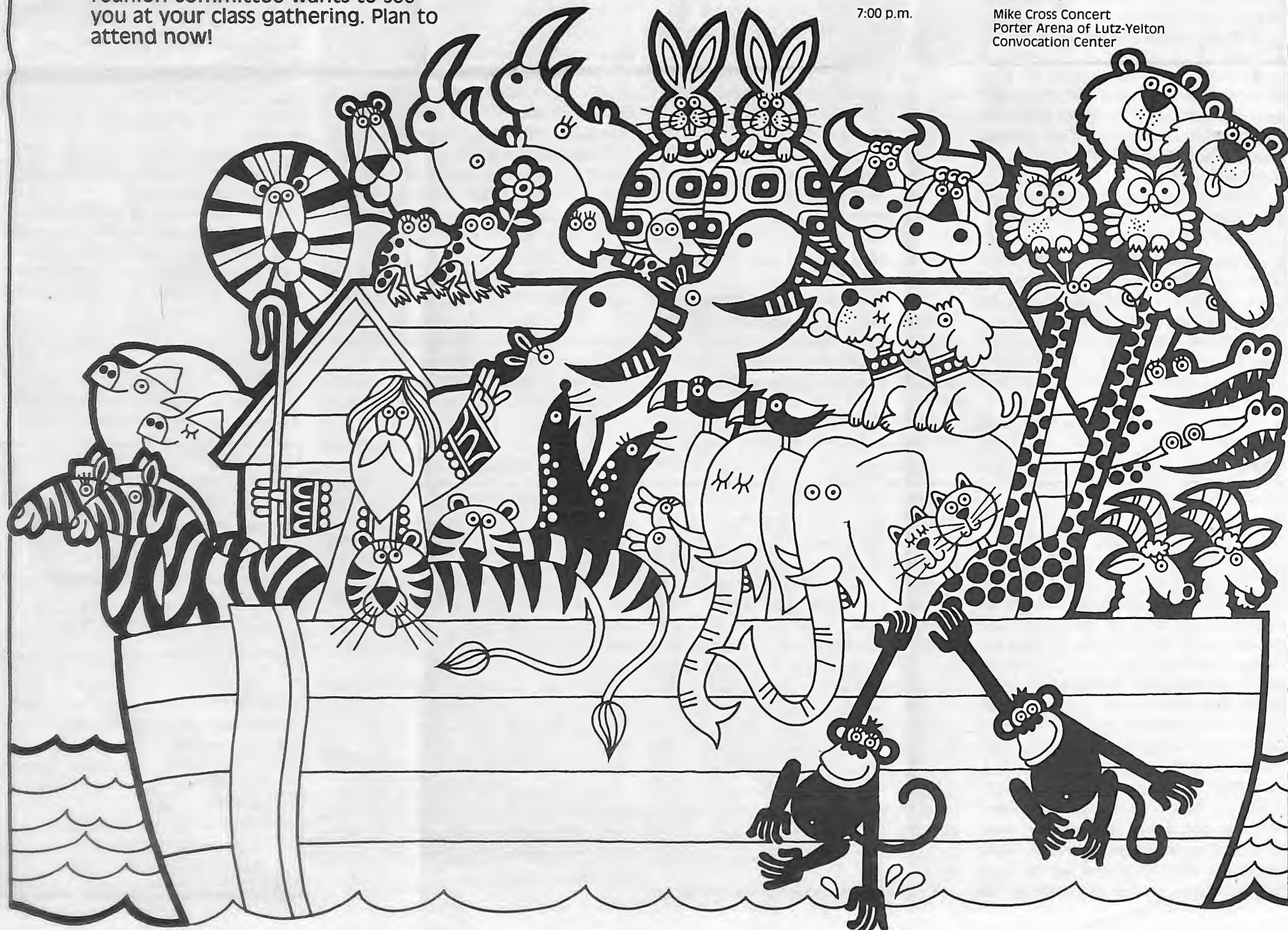
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1975—Robert Lee Decker, Jr.  
1965—Gerald Hamilton  
1960—Recca Greene Bingham  
Linda Cox Childrez  
1955—Richard Plyler  
1950—Thomas Key  
1945—J.T. Jones, Jr.  
1940—James Rotan  
1935—Dorothy Washburn Edwards



\*Members of these classes will be notified of the meeting place for your reunion in April.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Registration in Concourse of Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center (Purchase Luncheon, Picnic and Concert Tickets Here)	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Golden Anniversary Reception for the Class of 1935 at the President's Home, 303 West Marion Street, Shelby.
10:00-10:50 a.m.	Return to Classroom Robert Blackburn, Lindsay 102 Doris Jones, Lindsay 103 Robert Lamb, Lindsay 101 Bill Stowe, Lindsay 104	11:00-11:50 a.m.	Class Reunions 1984, 1980, 1975, 1965, 1960, 1955, 1950, 1945, 1940.
		12:00 noon-2:00 p.m.	Alumni Awards Luncheon Dining Hall, Dover Campus Center
		2:00-2:30 p.m.	Bookstore Open
		2:30-4:30 p.m.	Bright Ideas For Contemporary Living Seminars • Family Financial Planning • Computers in the Home • Strengthening Family Relationships in the Eighties • Taking Advantage of Being Single
		2:30-4:30 p.m.	Athletic Facilities Open Weight Room (Field House), Racquetball, Tennis, Swimming, Fitness Trail
		5:00-6:30 p.m.	Bulldog Country Picnic in Bost Gymnasium (Fried Chicken and Foot-longs) Peeler's Mill Band Performing
		7:00 p.m.	Mike Cross Concert Porter Arena of Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center





# Alumni and Friends

## "A Family Effort" Puts Belinda Jolley at G-W

Studying to maintain her 4.0 quality point ratio at Gardner-Webb College is only one of the many tasks Belinda Jolley of Spartanburg, S.C. tends to each day.

She is also a wife, mother, and minister of education at a Baptist church.

"She manages to be an amazingly well-rounded student, doing well in a variety of things while managing her home, family and church related activities," said Dr. Robert Lamb, Mrs. Jolley's faculty advisor and professor of religion and religious education at G-W.

Mrs. Jolley will graduate from college in May with a bachelor's degree in religious education.

"She is an outstanding student in the religion department," Lamb said. "She has taken the seminar in religious education which is her concentration and also chosen to take additional senior seminar courses in religion as electives."

Studying for classes is done at home, at the G-W library and even during the 1½ hour commute to the Boiling Springs campus each day.

"The drive helps me keep my sanity," Belinda said.

Sometimes she uses a tape recorder to study in her car and sometimes she uses index cards. The tapes play class lectures or study material. The cards are used if she is stopped by a train or at a long traffic light.

"Some people say its fanatical, but I must justify all my time," Belinda said.

All of Mrs. Jolley's studying each day is completed before the evening meal. This is accomplished by having her two sons, Andy and Brad, stay with her mother-in-law after school. Her husband, Steve, picks the boys up on his way home from work. Steve is employed at Oilmens Equipment Company in Spartanburg.

"I can get three times as much done than when trying to study with family around," she said. "When mama goes

back to school, it's pressure. It's also a family effort."

The studying has to be done by supper because in the Jolley home, the evening is family time.

Some of the evenings are spent in Cub Scout meetings. Mrs. Jolley is the den mother of her sons' den.

"That's their time," she said, speaking of her sons.

Other family evenings are spent at church activities.

Mrs. Jolley works as the minister of education for First Baptist Church in Chester, S.C. She did her college internship for First Baptist from May-Aug. 1984 as an activities director. She began her new job there in Jan.

Full-time employment at First Baptist will begin after graduation.

She was a full-time Sunday school director at Croft Baptist Church in Spartanburg when she decided to go back to school. She grew up in the Croft Baptist community and attended church there.

While working as Sunday school director, Mrs. Jolley began to think about the prospects of working in a church full-time.

She knew, even without a degree, that full-time church work would take time.

Before interning at First Baptist in Chester, Mrs. Jolley was director of the Laotian refugee project in Spartanburg.

Croft Baptist started the project when she was Sunday school director but it soon outgrew the means of one church. The Spartanburg Baptist Association took over the project and chose Mrs. Jolley as their director.

"It sometimes meant sitting in the hospital till three in the morning with someone who was sick, scared, and couldn't speak our language," Belinda said. "It made me learn to budget my time."

Mrs. Jolley wanted a church vocation but she realized that there would be complications with returning to school.

into that trap. However, we did, on the first trip learn that often the best way to get around Moscow is to pay a bribe, in effect, to an Intourist driver. These people are paid by the state to wait for tourists who have prearranged tours. When we could not find a taxi, we would often see these drivers lined up for their next assignment. Most of the time, these gentlemen would be more than willing to take you anywhere for a couple of rubles placed discretely on the seat of the car. The money we gave them would be a little gravy over their regular paycheck. Usually, we would pay in rubles but if we were really desperate, and the guy was slow to respond, a couple of good old U.S. greenbacks would do the trick.

This is just one example of the blatant



Mrs. Jolley

She had been out of school 10 years, married for seven years, and she had two children to raise.

"I finally saw how shaky and silly my reasons were for not going back to school. I wasn't where I needed to be, so I decided to get a degree," Belinda said.

She was uneasy at first because she was afraid that she would not be able to compete with younger students. At G-W, though, she found many other students, like herself, who had returned to school after being out for several years.

"I never dreamed any college would notice an individual outside of a class or have a president that knew my name," Belinda said. "Also, the religion department here has a great reputation. It makes a difference."

"It's a joy to have her in class," Lamb said. "With her additional maturity and her wide variety of work experience, Belinda enriches the discussion in class."

Though busy with family, church, and class work, Mrs. Jolley still finds time to be involved in school clubs and organizations. She is a member of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society and the religious education club.

failure of communism as an economic form. There was no incentive for the driver to do his job. He would be paid anyway. So, if he was able to take his nice government-owned and supplied car and use it to supplement his income, what did he care that the people he was supposed to ferry around town had to wait an extra half an hour.

This same philosophy permeates the Soviet way of life. Crops aren't grown because farmers don't have any incentive . . . government trucks that are supposed to haul produce to market are usually broken down because mechanics have few parts and little incentive to get the job done. Consequently, there are always shortages of consumer items

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## Heritage Club Plans Charter Member Dinner

An April dinner has been planned by the Gardner-Webb College endowment development committee for charter members of the Heritage Club.

Membership in the Heritage Club includes persons who are assuring the future of G-W by participating in building more adequate endowment resources.

Those persons who have made gifts to the endowment or named the college in their wills, insurance programs or charitable trusts by the April dinner will be included as charter members.

Spouses are automatically included in membership.

For more information about G-W's Heritage Club or endowment development programs, write Max Padgett, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017 or call (704) 434-2361.

## SUMMER ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCE

Gardner-Webb College will offer the Summer Enrichment Experience July 7-20, 1985 for academically gifted students in grades 6-9. This residential program will consist of courses in computer science, creative writing, geology, visual art, and tennis and swimming.

Admissions requirements correlate with the North Carolina public school guidelines for identification of gifted students:

1. A recommended minimum score of 120 on an individual or group mental ability test.
2. Achievement test score (total battery score) at least two grade levels above placement, or a specific subject score (such as math) of three grade levels above placement.
3. A recommendation by a teacher or counselor and approval of the school principal.

For further information, return the form below or call the toll-free number. Applications are now being accepted.

I am interested in the Gardner-Webb College Summer Enrichment Experience for gifted students.

Please send me:

\_\_\_\_\_ an application form  
\_\_\_\_\_ program information

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Toll Free 1-800-222-2312

Write:

Dr. Jim Taylor  
Director, SEE  
Office of Special Studies  
Gardner-Webb College  
Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017

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one ruble for \$1.35 . . . but the taxi driver's offer was not really as great as it sounded. So, I started bargaining with him just to see what he would offer because I had heard of people offering as much as five rubles to the dollar, just so they could slip into the foreign exchange stores and buy any of the better quality merchandise. As we learned, the terms high quality and "Russian made goods" are contradictory ideas. It is not unfair or an over-generalization to state that there is no such thing as high-quality Russian consumer goods.

But we did not exchange any money with the taxi driver because we were afraid that we would get in trouble. Many foreigners are prosecuted for currency violations and we did not want to fall



# People

## CLASS OF 1971 - Next Reunion 1986

**Ginger Martin Elliott**, '71, is living in Mt. Gilead, N.C.

**Linda Sue Austin Land**, '71, is Employment Counselor with Employment Security Commission in Lenoir, where she resides with her husband, Thomas L. Land, Jr. He is the service manager at Bush-Denny Cadillac in Morganton.

## CLASS OF 1972 - Next Reunion 1987

**Vickie Lynn Gordon Webb**, '72, and **Kenneth Gerald Webb**, '72, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Andrew Kenneth Webb, November 17, 1984. They make their home in New London, N.C.

**Vicky Elaine Jenkins Ramsey**, '72, and **William Michael Ramsey**, '72, announce the birth of a daughter, Julie Ann Ramsey, August 27, 1984. They have two other children, Kathy, 8, and Philip, 3 and make their home in Hickory, N.C.

**Reverend Phillip James Swanson**, '72, received the Master of Divinity degree with a major in Biblical Studies from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in December, 1984. He is pastor of Steep Hollow Baptist Church in Poplarville, Mississippi, where he lives.

## CLASS OF 1973 - Next Reunion 1988

**Sharon Dianne Capps Fox**, '73, and her husband, Walter J. Fox, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Grant Harrison Fox, November 30, 1984. They live in Charlotte, N.C.

**Richard William Moretz**, '73, has been called as pastor of Hinshaw Street Baptist Church in North Wilkesboro, N.C. His wife is the former **Beverly Cash Moretz**, '73. They now live in North Wilkesboro.

## CLASS OF 1974 - Next Reunion 1989

**Kenneth R. Long**, '74, and his wife Sharon live in Elizabethton, Tennessee. They have one daughter, Kristy Michelle.

## CLASS OF 1975 - Next Reunion 1985

**Brad Fulk**, '75, has been called as minister of music/youth at East Hickory Baptist Church. His wife is **Nancy Virginia Spangler Fulk**, '75. They make their home in Shelby.

**Stephen Anthony Parker**, '75, and **Lynne H. Channell** were married November 24, 1984. He is a cost engineer with Daniel Construction Company in Greenville, S.C. with the International Division. They live in Blacksburg, S.C.

**Gloria Cline Caldwell**, '75, and her husband, **Jesse B. Caldwell III**, announce the birth of a son, **Jesse B. Caldwell IV**, on August 29, 1984. Gloria is program director of cardiac rehabilitation program in Gastonia. Her husband is an attorney in Gastonia.

**Rev. David H. Best**, '75, has been called as minister of education and youth of Sharon Baptist Church in Charlotte. He and his wife, Jan, have two children, John David and Rachael Hamer.

Green Sea Baptist Church in Green Sea, S.C. He and his wife, Deborah, have two children, Michelle Lee, 15, and Deonna Kay, 12.

**Rev. Russell Kenneth Cobb**, '76, is pastor of Union Baptist Church in Shelby.

**Stephen McFaddin Lewis**, '76, graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and is pastor of Corinth Baptist Church in Oxford, N.C. He and his wife, **Rebekah Duncan Lewis**, '77, and daughter live in Oxford.

**Rev. Robert M. Blanton, Jr.**, '76, has been called as pastor of Balfour Baptist Church in Asheboro. He and his wife Debbie have two children, Delyn, 6, and Bobby Greg, 4.



Some of the girls from Stroup Dormitory visited Mrs. Mae Cline Stroup and helped her celebrate her birthday this fall.

1st row—Tara Trotman, Mrs. Stroup, Teresa Houser, Ms. Bonita Roberts

2nd row—Susan Welch, Shelly Thornton, Brenda Harris, Ms. Ruth Keser

## CLASS OF 1976 - Next Reunion 1986

**Benita Collins Clayton**, '76, and her husband, **Steve Clayton**, announce the birth of a daughter, **Katie Rebecca Clayton**, September 10, 1984. They make their home in Winston-Salem, N.C.

**Rev. Johnny Ray Henderson**, '76, has been called as pastor of the Victory Baptist Church in Seagrove, N.C. He is leaving Rocky Hill Baptist Church in Statesville. He and his wife, **Renea Mitchell Henderson**, have two daughters, **Adrianna** and **Danielle**.

**Rev. Ronnie Keith White**, '76, has been named associate pastor in charge of education and outreach at Mineral Springs Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, N.C. He is leaving Oak Grove Baptist Church at Aulander and Menola Baptist Church at Woodland. He will live in Winston-Salem, N.C.

**Kenneth Eugene Batts**, '76, has been elected as associate in the North Carolina State Baptist Convention's Stewardship Division. He is leaving

**Phillip Joel Nixon**, '76, and **Terri Lynn Bunting Nixon**, '79, are the proud parents of twin daughters, **Sara Katherine** and **Mary Carolina**, born November 29, 1984. Phil is Vice President of Nixon Exterminating, Inc. They live in Gastonia.

## CLASS OF 1977 - Next Reunion 1987

**Daniel W. Willis**, '77, has been promoted by the Bank of Virginia to senior trust officer. He joined Bank of Virginia last February as a trust officer. He makes his home in Richmond, Va.

**Oran Chalmers Coggins**, '77, received the Master of Arts in Religious Education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas in December, 1984.

**Alicia Ellen Larkin**, '77, and **Bob Allan Scudder** were married August 11, 1984. She graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in December, 1982 with a Master's degree in Religious Education and Social Work. He attends Southwestern Seminary and is

employed there. They will make their home in Fort Worth.

**Jack O'Neal Coggins**, '77, is employed by Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Greenville, S.C. as a field director. He and his wife, **Suzanne**, live in Greer, S.C.

**Rebekah Duncan Lewis**, '77, and **Stephen M. Lewis**, '76, announce the birth of a daughter, **Laura Elizabeth Lewis**, August 18, 1984. Steve is pastor of Corinth Baptist Church in Oxford, N.C. where they live.

**Robin A. Styers Shuman**, '77, and her husband, **Lloyd D. Shuman**, announce the birth of a daughter, **Emily Dawn Shuman**, December 31, 1984. They have another daughter, **Leslie Hope**, who is 2½ years old. The Shumans live in Lexington, N.C.

**Stephen Eugene Elmore**, '77, and his wife, **Debbie Otwell Elmore**, announce the birth of their second son, **Aaron Edmund Elmore**, May 23, 1984. Their first son, **Nathanael Stephen (Nathan)** was 3 years old December 22, 1984. Steve is employed as Systems and Programming Manager for Michalec and Associates, a software firm in Winston-Salem, N.C. He is also serving as a director and worship leader for the Winston-Salem chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International and recently received an award as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America. The Elmore family live in Clemmons, N.C.

**Jerry Lamar Kellar, Jr.**, '77, and **Beverly Jean Bradley** were married October 20, 1984. He is President of Property Management Corp. She is a teacher with the Gaston County Schools. They make their home in Gastonia, N.C.

**Ginger Hinton**, '77, has received certification from the Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology. She is employed by **John L. Crawford III, M.D.**, in Hendersonville, and lives in Flat Rock.

**Jane Dick O'Dell**, '77, is married to **Rev. Michael O'Dell**. They live in Rutherfordton where Mike is Pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church and Jane is Minister of Education and Youth.

**Lacount L. Anderson III**, '77, has been called as Minister of Education at First Church, Forest City, N.C.

**John David Apple**, '77, has joined the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville as a consultant in the adult section of the Sunday school department.



# People

## CLASS OF 1978 - Next Reunion 1988

**Suzanne Baird Patterson**, '78, and **David Neal Baker** were married October 20, 1984. She is employed by the Virginia State Health Department as a clerk-typist. He works for the Henrico County School System. They are living in Richmond, Va.

**John Broadus Linderman, Jr.**, '78, is the new executive director of the Cary Chamber of Commerce. He previously was an industrial development representative for the N.C. Department of Commerce in Raleigh. He and his wife make their home in Raleigh, N.C.

**Michael Joseph England**, '78, and **Jill Arnette Murdock** were married November 17, 1984. He is a sales representative for Berdel Optics International. She is a medical sales representative for Mead-Johnson Pharmaceutical Division. They will be at home in Charlotte.

**Linda Ann Flynn**, '78, is employed by Spindale Mills, Inc. in Spindale, N.C. On December 1, 1984, she was promoted to Assistant Personnel Manager by that organization. She makes her home in Forest City, N.C.

**Rebecca Sue Wilson Locke**, '78, and her husband, **Del Locke**, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, **Charis Rebecca Locke**, August 29, 1984. They make their home in Chiefland, Fl.

**Nancy Jean Royster**, '78, and **Clyde Elam Scism, Jr.**, were married December 22, 1984. She received a master's degree from Appalachian State University, and is employed as a teacher with the Cleveland County Schools. He is self-employed. They reside in Shelby.

**Ronnie Wayne Parker**, '78, graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He resides in Maiden, N.C.

**Fred Lacon Eisenhower III**, '78, and **Susan Astrid Roynesdal**, '80, were married November 9, 1984. They live in Richmond, VA, where Fred is Production Supervisor with Duplex Envelope Company—Church Offertory Systems and Services.

**Benjamin Mark Hines**, '78, and his wife, **Donna**, live in Kings Mountain, N.C. Mark is a Captain on Piedmont Airlines.

**Cathy Ruth Holt Norris**, '78, and her husband **John Scott Norris**, '80, live in Irmo, S.C. Cathy is head nurse in Intensive Care at Richland Memorial Hospital in Columbia.

**Rickie D. Martin**, '78, is Pastor at Little River Baptist Church in Honea Path, S.C., where he lives with his wife **Beverly**.

## CLASS OF 1979 - Next Reunion 1989

**Cindy Denise Bridges Tindall**, '79, and her husband, **Christopher Tindall**, announce the birth of a son, **Christopher Lane Tindall, Jr.** They make their home in Kings Mountain, N.C.

**Terri Lynn Bunting Nixon**, '79, and **Phillip Joel Nixon**, '76, announce the birth of twin daughters, **Sara Katherine Nixon** and **Mary Carolina Nixon**, November 29, 1984. Terri is corporate nurse for Belmont Heritage Corporation in Belmont, N.C. They reside in Gastonia.

**Ronnie Brady Cheek**, '79, and **Sallie Catherine "Cathy" Cornwell Cheek**, '79, live in Gastonia, N.C. He is pastor of Berea Baptist Church in Gastonia. They have one daughter, **Elizabeth Anne**.

**David Cribb**, '79, is now stationed at Vandenberg Air Force Base in Santa Maria, Ca.

**Pamela Faye Gullede**, '79, and **Bruce Michael Cranford** were married December 24, 1984. They make their home in Thomasville, N.C.

**Robert Lawson Cooke**, '79, graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master of Theology Degree. He lives in Raleigh.

**Margaret Rose McKinley Fortenberry**, '79, and her husband, **Robert Fortenberry**, are graduates of Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. They live in Collins, Mississippi.

**Darrell Brantley Bare**, '79, and **Dawn Marie Sisson Bare**, '80, live in Raleigh. They have a daughter, **Emily Alma**.



**Ms. Pat Ostwalt**, President of the Alumni Association of the Davis School of Nursing is shown presenting a plaque from the nurses group to **Dr. Sam Holbrook**. The nurses held a reception for Dr. Holbrook in appreciation for the many years of work and support he had given the Davis School of Nursing.

**Rev. Tony M. Hardin**, '79, has been called as Minister of Music and Education at Robbins First Baptist Church. He and his wife, **Debbie Hall Hardin**, live in Robbins, N.C.

## CLASS OF 1980 - Next Reunion 1985

**Brenda Randall Sharts**, '80, MA '82, has been selected Cleveland County Schools' Teacher of the Year. She teaches third grade at Number Three School. She lives in Shelby with her two daughters, **Pam** and **Penny**.

**James Forest Carpenter**, '80, is the new Data Processing and Basic Programming teacher at Chase Senior High School. He was employed for five years at Southern Bell before going to Chase. He, his wife, and two children live in Rutherfordton, N.C.

**Charlotte Fletcher**, '80, graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in December, 1983. She is currently serving as a Church Planter Apprentice with the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board in Berks County, Pennsylvania. She lives in Douglassville, Pa.

**Rev. Dennis Ray Ball**, '80, and his wife, **Becky**, announce the birth of a son, **Lyle David Ball**, November 20, 1984. They have three other children, **Beth**, 14, **Jenny**, 11, and **Hudson**, 2. Dennis is pastor of Castalia Baptist Church in Castalia, N.C. where they make their home.

**Scott Eric Carpenter**, '80, received the Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas in December, 1984.

**Frances O'Reilly Artigas**, '80, and her husband, **Johann Artigas**, live in Marietta, Ga.

**Wilson Lee Revell, Jr.**, '80, lives in Wauchula, Florida. His daughter **Shannon** is 2½ years old.

**Marie Patrice Dempsey**, '80, graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**Susan Astrid Roynesdal**, '80, and **Fred Lacon Eisenhower III**, '78, were married November 9, 1984. Susan is a registered nurse at Henrico Doctors Hospital in Richmond, VA, where they reside.

**Calvin Richard Tucker, Jr.**, '80, and **Lisa Foster Tucker**, '81, announce the birth of their second child, **Brenton Richard Tucker**, on October 18, 1984. Daughter **Bethany** is two years old. They live in High Point, N.C.

**Dawn Marie Sisson Bare**, '80, **Darrell Brantley Bare**, '79, and their daughter, **Emily Alma**, live in Raleigh.

**Mary Katherine Moore Little**, '80, and **Grayson Mark Little**, '80, live in Pineville, N.C. They have a 2½ year old son, **Jay**.

**John Scott Norris**, '80, is Plant Manager at FCX Feed Mill in Gaston, S.C. He and his wife, **Cathy Holt Norris**, '78, live in Irmo, S.C.

## CLASS OF 1981 - Next Reunion 1986

**Lisa Foster Tucker**, '81, and **Calvin Richard Tucker, Jr.**, '80, announce the birth of a son, **Brenton Richard Tucker**, October 18, 1984. They also have a daughter, **Bethany**, who is two years old and they make their home in High Point, N.C.

**Angela Kaye Dunn**, '81, and **William Henry "Hank" Barker, II** were married November 3, 1984. She is employed by the Person County Schools as a reading teacher at North Elementary School. He is the owner of the Flower and Gift Shop in Roxboro, where they will make their home.

**Rev. David Alexander Philbeck**, '81, is the new pastor at the Piney Grove Baptist Church in Lenoir, N.C. He and his wife, the former **Brenda Patterson**, have two children, **Shellie** and **Bradley**. They make their home in Lenoir.

**Sherri Renee Diehl Ellis**, '81, and her husband, **Rick**, make their home in Naples, Fl. They were married in April, 1984. Sherri is Program Director for the Naples YMCA and Rick is self-employed in the carpet business.

**Timothy Jerome Wilkins**, '81, graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas in December, 1984. He received a Master of Divinity degree.

**William Douglas Huntsinger**, '81, received the Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas in December, 1984.

**Mark Edward McMasters**, '80, and **Sherill Anne Deneen** were married December 15, 1984. Mark is self-employed as a Christian mime and clown; his wife is a teacher. They live in Buies Creek, N.C.



# People

**P.R. Shipman**, '81, has been promoted to the rank of line sergeant in the N.C. Highway Patrol, and re-stationed in Franklin, N.C.

**Paula Hudson Hildebrand**, '81, is Health Education Coordinator for Kings Mountain and Shelby City Schools. She and her husband, Jon and son Jonathan live on Moss Lake.

**Thomas Franklin Zeigler**, '81, received a Master of Divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**Janet Lynne Penley Carswell**, '81, is a beautician at the Cinderella Beauty Shop in Morganton. She and her husband, **Jeffrey Reid Carswell**, '83, live in Morganton.

## CLASS OF 1982 - Next Reunion 1987

**Joseph Edward Kelly**, '82, and Anita Marie Waddell were married October 27, 1984. He is serving in the Navy. She received a degree in psychology from the University of South Carolina. They will reside in Moncks Corner, S.C.

**Evelyn Smith Drayer**, MA '82, has been selected Shelby City Schools' Teacher of the Year. She and her husband, Dr. John Drayer, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Gardner-Webb, live in Shelby and have two children, *Debbie and Dan*.

**Max Lee "Mackie" Turner, Jr.**, '82, has been called as pastor of the Norman's Grove Baptist Church in Fallston, N.C. He lives in Shelby.

**James Harrison Hines, Jr.**, MA '82, received the Edgar Hooks Young Professional Award at the NCAHPERD Convention in November. The award is presented to an outstanding young professional in health, physical education, recreation and dance. He is an adjunct professor at Gardner-Webb and lives in Shelby.

**Sara Nifong Whetstine**, MA '82, was recognized at the November Convention of the NCAHPERD for her outstanding leadership in physical education. She lives in Shelby.

**Ramona Burns Sanders**, MA '82, was recognized at the NCAHPERD Convention in November for her leadership in physical education demonstration centers. She lives in Shelby.

**William Daniel Day**, '82, makes his home in North Wilkesboro, N.C. He is currently employed by Lowe's Companies as a commodity trader.

**Donna Michelle Sorrells Hamilton**, '82, and her husband, Russell E. Hamilton, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Kira Nicole Hamilton, January 3, 1985. They make their home in London, England.

**Martin Lee Warren**, '82, makes his home in Miami, Fl. He is a Youth Guidance Counselor for Miami Youth for Christ.



Dr. Rick Wilson visits with Evans Whitaker and Todd Kitchen at the Gardner-Webb College booth at the N.C. Baptist Convention.

**Roosevelt Alexander Kirby**, '82, lives in Yuba City, Ca.

**Reverend Timothy Huntley Atkinson**, '82, pastor of Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Maiden, N.C. was recently ordained to the ministry by Eastern Hills Baptist Church in Charlotte, N.C. He is married to the former Susie Johnson.

**Wesley Vaughn Harrison, III**, '82, and Dawn Todd were married December 2, 1984. He works for PCC Construction. She works for Bobby Todd LTD. They will live in Winston-Salem, N.C.

**Paula Dawn Mills**, '82, received a Master of Arts in Religious Education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, in December, 1984. She and Sidney Gray Little, also a graduate of Southwestern, were married December 29, 1984. He is Minister of Youth and Education at Balfour Baptist Church in Hendersonville, N.C., where they reside.

**Pamela Ann Davis**, '82, and Johnny Michael Templeton, '82, were married December 22, 1984. They make their home in Roanoke, VA.



Mr. & Mrs. Hobart Smith talk with Evans Whitaker at the Convention breakfast.

**Robert Rhymer**, '82, was named 1984 Employee of the Year at Frye Regional Medical Center in Hickory where he works as a charge nurse in the Intensive Care Unit/Cardiac Care Unit.

## CLASS OF 1983 - Next Reunion 1988

**Sandra Lynne McCraw**, '83, and **James Thomas Woodlief**, a current student at Gardner-Webb, were married November 3, 1984. She is presently attending graduate school at Gardner-Webb and is a teacher in the Cherokee County School District. He is presently employed by Belk's at Cleveland Mall in Shelby. They will live in Boiling Springs.

**Christl Dawn Munday**, '83, and Barton Travis Griffin were married November 8, 1984. She is employed by Western Steer Steakhouse. He served in the U.S. Navy and is self-employed. They will reside in Lenoir.

**Marty Keith Childers**, '83, was ordained to the ministry by Central Baptist Church in September. He is currently a student at Southeastern Seminary. He

will begin a new ministry as pastor of First Cross Roads Baptist Church in Turbeville, Va.

**Olivia Riddle**, '83, is a teacher with the Statesville City Schools. She is teaching alternative school, which involves 7th, 8th and 9th graders who are unable to stay in the regular classroom. She makes her home in Statesville, N.C.

**Linda Kaye Martel**, '83, and David G. Campbell were married November 17, 1984. She is a computer programmer for Smith Data Processing. He is safety and security manager for Spartan Mills. They will reside in Spartanburg, S.C.

**Kimberly Denise Willis**, '83, has accepted a position with Louisburg College in Louisburg, N.C. as a resident director. She will make her home there.

**James Thomas Glenn**, '83, is attending graduate school at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He lives in Kernersville.

**Jeffrey Reid Carswell**, '83, and his wife, **Janet Lynne Penley Carswell**, '81, live in Morganton, N.C. He is an accountant at Great Lakes Carbon Corp.

**Franklin Craig Meadows**, '83, is a corporate accountant for Oakwood Homes Corp. in Greensboro, N.C. He is the third Gardner-Webb College graduate to join Oakwood. He lives in Kernersville, N.C.

**Richard Dean Harwell**, '83, has resigned as minister of music and youth at Brookleigh Baptist Church in Gastonia to pursue a full-time ministry in music evangelism. He lives in Gastonia.

**Mark Franklin Sealey**, '83, and **Mireya Guerrero Sealey**, '83, live and work in Charlotte, N.C.

**Kimberley Ann Stout**, '83, lives in Louisville, KY. She is a second year student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

## CLASS OF 1984 Next Reunion April 27, 1985

**Joseph Wayne Poindexter**, '84, and Dedra Rene Wall were married October 20, 1984. He works for Piedmont Airlines. She attends Surry Community College and works for Fit-All Sportswear. They will make their home in Winston-Salem.

**Cathy Lynn Edwards**, '84, and William Alvin Hamrick were married October 21, 1984. She is employed by Kings Mountain Hospital. He is employed by Hamrick's Men's Clothing in Lawndale. They will be at home in Fallston, N.C.

**Luanne Winecoff**, '84, and Donald Clifford Lail were married November 10, 1984. She is employed by Iredell County Schools, teaching at East Iredell Elementary School. He is employed by the State of N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles-license, theft and weight enforcement section in Statesville. They will make their home in Troutman, N.C.



**Donna Lynn Day**, '84, is the new math lab teacher at Chase Senior High School. She lives in Forest City, N.C.

**Gena Lisa Linder**, MA '84, is a third grade teacher at Mary Bramlett Elementary School in Gaffney, S.C. She lives in Gaffney.

**Eddie Lee Wilkins**, '84, is playing professional basketball with the New York Knicks. He has been reactivated after being sidelined because of an injury.

**Rosalind Tracey Tucker**, '84, has resigned as minister of education and youth at Rankin Lake Baptist Church in Dallas, N.C. to pursue a full-time ministry in music evangelism. She lives in Dallas, N.C.

**Ila Jane Sermons Hipps**, '84, is a Human Resources Assistant for the Weyerhaeuser Company in Elgin, IL. She and her husband, Michael Thomas Hipps, live in Streamwood, IL.

**Lynda Michelle Benson**, '84, and **Mark Raymond Norton**, '84, were married December 15, 1984. She is employed in the Thrift Baptist Church Child Care Center in Charlotte, N.C. He is employed at Coca-Cola Bottling Co. in Charlotte. They will live in Belmont, N.C.

**Renee Briscoe**, '84, has been named Handicapped Professional Woman of the Year by the Pilot Club of Rutherford County. She works for Branch Banking & Trust, and lives in Spindale.

**Deborah Seagroves**, '84, is attending Southeastern Seminary.

**Michael Joseph Bechard**, '84, and his wife Julia, live in Coral Springs, Florida.

**Dana Bucher**, '84, is Minister of Music, Youth & Children at Patterson Springs Baptist Church in Grover.

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## *Deaths*

**David W. Digh**, '25, died April 21, 1984.

**Inez Ezell Tabor**, '17, of Johnson City, TN, died March 11, 1984.

**Hugh A. Logan, Jr.**, '21, of Kings Mountain, NC, is deceased.

**Ralph Hamrick**, '22, of Shelby, NC, died November 30, 1984.

**Mary Lee Yates**, '24 Elizabeth Hill Fellow, is deceased. She graduated from

the Davis Hospital School of Nursing, and lived in Statesville, NC.

**James Dwyre Huggins**, '25, of Boiling Springs, NC, is deceased.

**Doyle M. Heffner**, '59, of Shelby, NC, is deceased.

**Charles Coleman Sperling, Jr.**, '71, of Shelby, NC, is deceased.

**Rev. John G. Hicks**, '39, died January 13, 1985.

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