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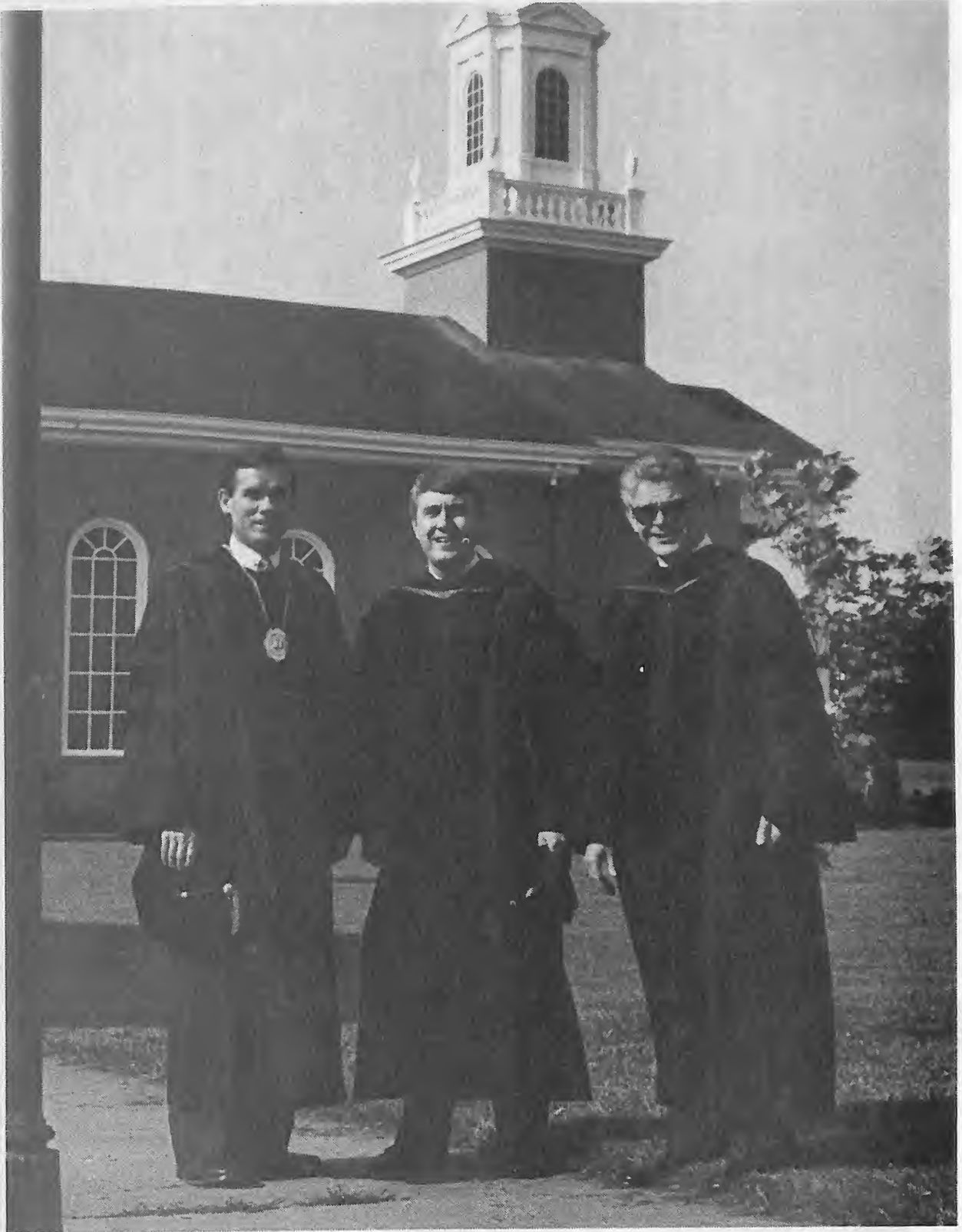
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Summer Commencement

David Bahlmann, center, with Dr. Williams and Dr. Drayer before graduation ceremonies at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. (See story page 2.)

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Major Grant Given for Marketing Plan

Mr. Charles I. Dover has presented Gardner-Webb College with a gift of \$100,000 from The Dover Foundation of Shelby, North Carolina. The announcement of the grant was made at the college's fall convocation, August 29, attended by the students, faculty and the board of trustees. The grant will make possible the development of a professional marketing plan for the college, the preparation of publications and materials necessary to implement the plan, and the employment of two individuals on a part-time basis to serve as field representatives for the college.

Dover and his family have been long time friends of Gardner-Webb College. In 1944 Dover and his late brother John R. Dover, Jr. established The Dover Foundation. The initial objective of the foundation was to construct a library for the college.

The two brothers have served as trustees of the college, and both have served as chairman of the board. The Dover family was instrumental in construction of the original Dover Memorial library and the new John R. Dover Memorial library. The Charles I. Dover Campus Center was dedicated in 1966 and the John R. Dover, Jr. Memorial Chapel was opened in 1972. In 1981 the Kathleen Nolan Dover Gardens was created, and in 1982 the 600 seat Kathleen Nolan Dover Theatre was constructed. Both the gardens and the theatre were dedicated to the memory of Mr. Charles Dover's wife Kathleen Nolan Dover.

In making the gift Mr. Dover said, "The grant to the college for this project came after several months of consideration. This is an unusual undertaking for a private college and I wanted to think it over carefully. I am convinced it can have important long term benefits for the college."



President Craven Williams receives a \$100,000 grant from Mr. Charles I. Dover (l) in the executive offices of Doran Textiles.

A previous grant from the Dover Foundation established an endowment development program which has already generated more than \$3 million in future endowment funds. "I was pleased that our previous grant has helped the college to help themselves so effectively. I believe this grant will do the same," said Mr. Dover.

According to President Craven Williams,

"The marketing study planned for the college will assist the college in clearly articulating its mission, staking out a territory, finding a marketplace niche and holding that position. This is something we have wanted to undertake with as much professionalism as any major industry. The generosity of Mr. Dover and The Dover Foundation will make that possible for us."

Graduate Program Hoods 138th Candidate

Gardner-Webb College's graduate program hooded 39 candidates at summer commencement exercises, marking the 138th graduate to receive a master's degree from the program.

Twenty-seven of the 39 that graduated were from the Iredell county satellite campus. The college also has satellite campuses in McDowell and Richmond/Moore counties.

"This is the first off-campus program that I have organized," said Dr. Gilmer Blackburn, director of graduate studies. "I have a special feeling about these students watching them walk across the stage," Dr. Blackburn said.

A new group of 25 graduate students started the Iredell county program this summer and should graduate in two years, according to Blackburn.

"Iredell county school systems pay the tuition of their graduate students and we feel this says something about how the superintendent's office feels about what we're doing," Dr. Blackburn said.

The graduate classes are held at the Davis School of Nursing where G-W's nursing and Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners (GOAL) programs are held in Iredell county.

The program is coordinated from the Boiling Springs campus. The graduate office estimates that approximately 200 students will be involved in the program this fall, 115 of which are in the satellite campuses.

"We feel that actively promoting a master's degree program benefits society," Dr. Blackburn said. "We took a needs analysis and found a sufficient need to institute this program. All of these teachers have found that they are better teachers because of the program."

The goal of the master of arts program at G-W is to offer students opportunities for advanced study. Each two-year program is designed to accommodate the employed teacher's schedule and consists of 30 semester hours in three basic areas: professional, instructional and content components.

Presidential Search Underway

The Presidential Search Committee met on August 27 on the Gardner-Webb College campus. At this first meeting, the Committee met with various constituencies on campus to discuss the criteria that should be considered in the new president. Constituency groups included Executive Officers of the College, the Administrative Advisory Committee, and representatives of volunteer boards and Student Government Association.

Following the meetings, "Qualifications and Criteria" documents were prepared. The documents were distributed to the Search Committee members for editing, and were then to be submitted to the various individuals who met with the Committee for any additional comments or suggestions.

Missionary on Furlough at Gardner-Webb

Annette Hall, from the Middle East territory of Gaza in Israel, has joined the Gardner-Webb College staff in Statesville, N.C.

Miss Hall is the director of the Baptist School of Allied Health Sciences in Gaza and has come stateside to participate in a self-directed study program at the college's Davis School of Nursing while on furlough.

"I will be attending faculty meetings, classes and get clinical practice to help get me up-to-date," Miss Hall said.

Miss Hall found out about G-W's program from a college trustee, Dr. Tim Pennell. Dr. Pennell is a professor of surgery at Bowman-Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem. He wrote to her about G-W's program and invited her to come for a three month study. Having worked with Dr. Pennell before, she accepted.

This is not the first educational update that Miss Hall has experienced. In 1979, she

attended the Medical College of Virginia's School of Nursing for three months to study.

Miss Hall has been a missionary since 1973 when she received her first appointment in Jordan. She studied the Arabic language for two years and then worked in nursing service and as the director of the Nursing School at Ajloun Baptist hospital from 1976-77.

"I do my mission work in Gaza, an occupied territory in Israel, and I work with Arabs," she said.

The students learn in English but she can communicate with them in Arabic.

At the school, high school graduates can choose from several programs that will prepare them to work in health related fields.

Miss Hall has not been limited to teaching and directing in her mission work. On numerous occasions she has been able to be a part of special committees.

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Missionary Annette Hall from the territory of Gaza on the Gardner-Webb campus.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dr. Craven E. Williams

Gardner-Webb College



The Liberal Arts Revival

Higher education today is engaged in a continuous debate between the advocates of vocational education and the advocates of the liberal arts. With so much attention being given to employment opportunities in a decreasing job market, many people have raised serious questions about the future of the liberal arts and the humanities.

A researcher from the University of Florida has raised an interesting question and answered it. His question is this: "Will the humanities endure?" Yes, there will always be humanities programs just as there will always be an England. But will humanities matter to anyone or any institution except perhaps to antiquarians and learned societies? Will humanities make a difference to anyone? Is there a meaningful role for humanities on the college campus?

My answer to that question is, as you might expect, a resounding "yes". In order for this affirmative response to take hold of our society, society will have to make formal education part and parcel of a continuous life process. Formal education must not begin at one arbitrary point and end at another. Rather, formal education will begin at birth and end at death. Anything short of that will continue to make formal education a hurdle and not an opportunity for growth.

"Liberal arts graduates are a real bargain," says Judith O'Flynn Kayser, Manager of Statistical Services for the College Placement Council. Whereas the salaries of job offers increased between 3 and 5 percent in 1984-85, liberal arts graduates had salary increases of 6.4%. At last, liberal arts graduates are closing the gaps on engineering and technical graduates. Furthermore, new job offers for liberal arts graduates increased 4.9%.

Why the improvement? According to one spokesman for the Council, employers are recognizing that liberal arts graduates "have analytical and communication skills and are able to see the big picture".

Obviously these increases in job offers and average salaries reflect a better business and economic climate. I am convinced too that these increases also reflect a long overdue recognition of the "skills" of the broadly educated liberal arts graduates.

Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, debits, credits, bytes and chips—these are the terms which dominate many schools of business and executive workshops. Recently, Roger B. Smith,

Chairman of the Board of General Motors Corporation, issued a statement in which he made a strong, convincing case for an additional area of emphasis for would-be business leaders. Smith said, "... there is almost no phase of business life that can be successfully conducted without the benefit of humanistic value and insights."

Roger Smith is in a position to have an opinion which really counts. I am heartily in agreement with his analysis of the values, skills, and ways of thinking which a humanities education can provide. These are applied to the business world in the following ways:

1. The humanities give a "sense of perspective". Business must act with a sense of responsibility for the natural environment, economic health, and the welfare of future generations. Students of history and philosophy understand this form of "stewardship" quite well.

2. The humanities give an "appreciation of creativity". To survive in business, one must be able to envision new things, as well as new ways of doing old things. People who are at home with art, literature, and history are familiar with the art of recognizing recurring elements and common themes.

3. The humanities help develop "interpersonal skills". Business fundamentals involve sensitivity to cultural and ethnic differences, and the hopes and dignity of all people.

4. The humanities develop a "respect for quality and excellence." Business leaders must be devoted to producing products that perform reliably, with grace and efficiency, and with values that last.

5. The humanities teach "effective communications". Students of drama, language, literature, speech, and rhetoric understand the importance of communications. They learn to organize their thoughts and to express them clearly in writing and in speaking clearly. Communications is the vehicle for all forms of business competence.

Smith concludes his remarks by noting that 20% of the employees of General Motors are liberal arts graduates. Their success is due not so much to their major, but because "they've had the wit and the resources to absorb what they've been taught and to employ it in an imaginative and creative way".

I could not agree more. To paraphrase what someone has said, "If it's good for General Motors, it's good for ..."

114 Graduate at Commencement

Professor Retires



Dr. Arthur Nuhrah is recognized with a silver tray at commencement. Dr. Nuhrah retired this summer after 16 years of service to the college.

David Bahlmann of Kansas City, Mo., national executive director of Camp Fire, Inc., urged Gardner-Webb College graduates to make commitments and make a difference at the Aug. 3 commencement exercises.

"You accomplish not in years and decades, but in inches," Bahlmann said. "You must commit because we have today but we don't know that we will have tomorrow."

Bahlmann spoke to 114 graduates who received 39 master of arts, 67 bachelor of science and eight bachelor of arts degrees at the exercises held at Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

As the chief operating officer of Camp

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She was a member of the planning group that established the joint curriculum for nursing schools in Jordan at the request of Her Majesty Queen Alia in 1975. Also, she was the chairman and a faculty member of the continuing education committee/program on burn care, presented in Gaza in 1980.

Miss Hall was also a member of the continuing education committee and a faculty member on the program on breast cancer, presented at Bethlehem, Israel in 1983. Both programs have been accredited by the state of Virginia.

She was a faculty member for the continuing education conference for nurses from Gaza and the West Bank on gastrointestinal diseases, presented at Ramallah College of Nursing at Ramallah, Israel in 1984. She has worked with the same group on a program on diabetes in 1985.

She holds a diploma from the N.C. Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, a bachelor's degree from the Medical College of Virginia, and a master's degree from Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing of Emory University. She has done additional study at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Miss Hall is available to give slide presentations and talks to churches and organizations. She may be contacted through G-W's Davis School of Nursing at (704)872-3664.

Fire, Bahlmann develops, implements and evaluates national youth agency strategies.

As part of the ceremonies, Dr. Craven Williams, president of G-W, presented retiring professor Dr. Arthur Nuhrah with a silver tray commemorating his 16 years of service to the college.

Dr. Nuhrah served the college as a professor of history in the social sciences department. While at G-W, he has received awards from the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, has been a Ford Foundation fellow, has been listed in the Directory of American Scholars and has published over 200 articles.

He received his bachelor's, master's and doctorate from Tulane University and he has done postdoctoral work at the University of Texas and Duke University.

Dr. Nuhrah's research and areas of training specialties include United States history, international affairs, natural sciences, medical lab sciences, non-western civilization, European history and diplomatic history.

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Programs

Orientation Week for Handicapped a Success

Five visually impaired and five hearing impaired students began their education at Gardner-Webb College two weeks before classes began.

They participated in an orientation program on campus designed especially to fit their needs as college students.

"This program was designed specifically to help these students make the transition from high school to college," said Nell Kilpatrick director of the program for the blind.

Cheryl Potter, director of the program for the deaf said, "The week went very well. We were pleased."

Local churches and organizations helped make the first-time event a success by sponsoring cookouts and recreational activities. Both Pleasant Ridge Baptist and First Baptist Shelby had activities and the Boiling Springs and Shelby Lions Clubs sponsored a trip for all the students to Camp Dogwood, a camp for the visually impaired in Terrell, N.C.

"The groups did so much for us and went out of their way to roll out the red carpet," Mrs. Potter said.

Bob Davis, director of social ministries with Kings Mountain Baptist Association, Roy Green with the Lions Clubs and Vickie Blanton with the Cleveland county division of social services coordinated all the activities.

The students learned the campus facilities and all about the support services available to them at G-W during the week. Guest speakers discussed assertiveness training and job placement and also gave advice on what to expect from a college curriculum.

"A speaker talked to the students about the role of interpreters, notetakers and tutors," Mrs. Potter said. "All of these things were spelled out clearly during orientation week so that they (the students) would know what's expected of them. We wanted them to know

about the support system we have before the campus was flooded with other students."

One of the programs early in the week included a session on communication between hearing impaired persons and visually impaired persons.

Mrs. Potter was impressed with the way the students learned quickly the best way to help each other.

"Blind students taught the deaf students how to lead them and the deaf students taught the blind students sign language," Mrs. Potter said. "They would finger-spell in each other's hands. They learned to communicate despite opposite handicaps."

Guest speakers included Dennis Quinn, G-W professor; Sue Etheridge, Deaf-Blind Coordinator, division of services for the blind; Sharon Jennings, special services coordinator for the handicapped, Central Piedmont Community College; and Vickie Blanton.

Also, Peggy Harrison, communication strategies; Anna Whitter-Merithew of Goodwill Industries in Charlotte; Leslie Underwood, Daytona Beach, Fla. Rehabilitation Center; Bill Peace, state administrator council for the hearing impaired; and Debbie McKeithan, founder of Handicapped Organization for Women (H.O.W.).

The visually impaired program began in 1983 at G-W with one student. Eight students will be involved in the program this fall, including five new students.

The total number of hearing impaired students will be 25 with seven new students. Seven students have graduated from the program since it began in the fall of 1977. Of the seven, one has graduated from seminary, two are in seminary, one is in law school and three are employed full-time.

Fall Enrollment: Five Programs Increase

Figures for the 1985 fall semester at Gardner-Webb College show that 1822 students are enrolled.

Significant growth is reflected in five programs including the graduate, Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners (GOAL), fine arts, nursing and communications.

The graduate program has increased from 122 students in the fall of 1984 to 187 this fall. The figures reflect the Boiling Springs campus as well as the Statesville, Marion and Rockingham campuses.

"We've been in Statesville for two years and have started the second cycle there," said Dr. Gil Blackburn, director of graduate studies. "We've been able to recruit new students continually."

"We use Gardner-Webb faculty almost exclusively and have the same programs off campus and on campus."

The GOAL program encompasses 11 satellite campuses in North Carolina.

"We have a head count of 501 and the highest average per course enrollment in the history of the program," said Dr. Larry Sale, assistant academic vice president for special

studies.

The department of fine arts has 17 new music majors in their program. According to Dr. George Cribb, chairman of the department of fine arts, this number of students is the best in about five years.

"This is the first year we have not had to offer developmental theory," said Dr. Cribb. "I think that speaks well of the quality of students as well as the number."

The bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) program at the Boiling Springs campus reports that 15 students are starting the program this fall. According to Cindy Miller, assistant professor of nursing, six students began the program in the fall of 1984.

The communications degree program, in its second year, has also shown growth. Twenty-five students began the program last fall and an additional 21 students have expressed an interest in the degree this fall.

"We're very pleased with the interest in the program," said Dr. Bill Stowe, director of the communications program. "Twenty plus new students exceed our expectations for this year."

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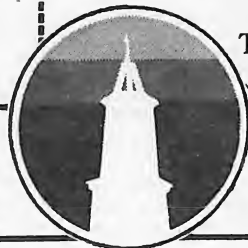
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Endowment Development
Assuring the future of Gardner-Webb College

Check Helps Hamrick Renovation

Richard G. Kelly, general manager of Container Corporation of America, recently presented a check to Gardner-Webb College President Craven Williams to support the renovation of E. B. Hamrick Hall.

In making the gift, Kelly said, "We are pleased to be part of a program that will enhance Gardner-Webb for the present and years to come."

"Container Corporation of America encourages its employees to participate in worthwhile community activities. This is an example of our commitment to be a corporate citizen which benefits our community, our employees and their families."

G-W is seeking to raise \$900,000 to renovate Hamrick Hall, the oldest building on campus.

"Container Corporation has consistently supported our work both financially and personally," Dr. Williams said. "Dick Kelly serves on our board of advisors and his support and leadership, coupled with this grant, makes their backing of this college complete. We are most grateful."



Richard G. Kelly (r), general manager of Container Corporation of America, gives Dr. Williams a check from his organization to aid in the renovation of Hamrick Hall on campus.

Programs

Anonymous Donor Money Buys Computers

An anonymous gift to Gardner-Webb College's Davis School of Nursing in Statesville has enabled the college to buy 16 mini computers.

The computers will be used to provide computer assisted instruction to nurses working toward their bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree or their associate in arts in nursing (ADN) degree.

"We are looking forward to using the computers," said Dr. Janie Carlton, chairman of the Davis School of Nursing, director of the BSN and professor of nursing.

"We want to phase in and integrate the computers into all our courses, but right now we're just in the beginning stages," Dr. Carlton said. "We will build up our software gradually."

According to Dr. Carlton, health agencies are using computers more in their operations, therefore, the Davis School of Nursing wants to educate their nurses in computer use.

The nursing faculty will become familiar with computer use through workshops that will be offered to them. Computer courses will be offered beginning in the spring semester to nursing students as electives. The courses will be taught by G-W management information systems faculty, according to Dr. Carlton.

G-W's BSN program began in the summer of 1983 with 13 students at the Statesville campus and one student at the Boiling Springs campus. In the spring of 1985, both schools combined enrolled 71 students, including 62 at Statesville and nine at Boiling Springs.

The Statesville campus enrolls more part-time students than full-time. The students usually work and have families along with their course work, according to Dr. Carlton. "We always have fluctuation (in enrollment) because they work, but we have a sound group of students that are continuing in the program."

At the Boiling Springs campus, most of the students go to school full-time. Ten students that graduated from the ADN program in May, are continuing in the BSN program in the fall. Many ADN students are opting to get their BSN degree before they begin work at all, said Dr. Carlton.

"I am so pleased that we are beginning to get interest from the Boiling Springs area, Dr. Carlton said. "Some of the health agencies are saying that they want their nurses to eventually be working toward their BSN, especially those in management positions."

"Our program is a quality BSN program and our emphasis and goal is to provide nurses with an education and not just a degree. We are giving them in-depth study and that's what we're after."

For more information or to apply to either the ADN or BSN programs, contact the nursing department at Gardner-Webb College, Davis School of Nursing, Statesville, N.C. 28677, (704)872-3664. Or contact the Boiling Springs campus at (704)434-2361, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017.

Communications: Rapid Growth

A single year after initiating a communications degree, Gardner-Webb's program has approximately 40 majors and is well on its way to becoming one of the larger programs on campus.

"The program, in a year, has fulfilled over half of its objectives," said Dr. Bill Stowe, director of communication studies. "I'm expecting as many as 60 majors in 1986-87."

The 25 initial students in the program last fall came from three groups, according to Stowe: transfers, freshmen, and others who came early to participate in the program before it was officially established. Early recruiting efforts were minimal for the first year because the program was not instated until March 1984.

This fall approximately 20 new students have expressed serious interest in the program and five have declared the major. Since freshmen generally do not declare majors, the figures could be higher, Stowe says.

Radio instruction, print journalism, speech and drama are already part of the communications degree curriculum. Film and television classes should be included within the next year and a half.

It is important to Stowe that students have firm instruction in basics and the opportunity for hands-on experience in their fields from the beginning of their studies.

"We would like to get students in some proximity of actual design and situations on which media depend," Stowe said.

A room is being renovated at the radio station for the program. It will be a production studio equivalent to the one used for broadcasting, but its primary function is instructional.

Speech, drama courses and dramatic production are under the direction of Dr. Jeffrey Elwell, who has recently joined the G-W faculty.

"It is my hope that there is a renaissance of drama at Gardner-Webb," said Elwell. "I'm looking to achieve a great deal over the next few years. The facility and the support thus far have been great."

According to Stowe, "Speech is a course that a religion or education major can take to polish speaking abilities, but primarily it is a course in the communications curriculum. It is not simply the standard introductory speech course."

A film course could be offered as early as the 1986 spring semester, according to Stowe.

The college is also trying to work with other institutions on a television curriculum.

Other aspects of the communications degree are the student newspaper and the yearbook, which are now being offered for one hour course credits. In the past, they have been strictly volunteer.

"We are trying very hard to get the campus newspaper published every two weeks," Stowe said. This year, typesetting and layout will be done on campus to produce a camera-ready publication. This will save money plus give students more experience with the total production of a newspaper. Thus, both the newspaper and annual will be laboratory experiences for some of the new majors.

Ten Faculty Join Ranks

Ten new faculty have been added to the Gardner-Webb staff for the coming academic year.

Dr. Kenneth F. England, Dr. Ted R. Monroe, Dr. Jeffrey Elwell, Dr. Jerry K. Slice, Wanda Stutts, Dr. Viola Perez, Dr. Bonnie McLean Wright, J. Russell Hardin, Daniel Denkler and Annette Hall are the new editions.

"These additions strengthen our program by virtue of their experience, training and commitment to Christian higher education," said Dr. John Drayer, vice-president for academic affairs.

England began his work as chairman of the department of education July 1. He comes to G-W from Washington, N.C., where he served as superintendent of Washington city schools.

He holds a bachelor's and a master's degree from Appalachian State University and he earned his doctorate from New York University. He served in the United States Navy for two years and has done post-masters and post-doctoral study.

England's professional experience in public education includes: superintendent of Vance

county schools and Watauga county schools; associate superintendent of Catawba county schools; principal of Harding high school, Quail Hollow and Herbert Spaulding junior high schools, and Wesley Heights and Bethune elementary schools.

Monroe comes to G-W from Converse College as an assistant professor of mathematics. He holds a bachelor's degree from Gardner-Webb College, a master's degree from Wake Forest University and a doctorate from the University of South Carolina.

Monroe taught mathematics at South Stanley high school in Norwood, N.C. for two years before pursuing his terminal degree.

Elwell has accepted a newly created position in the Communications program as assistant professor of speech and theatre.

Elwell's previous teaching experience was at Virginia Intermont College in Bristol, Va. He holds a bachelor's degree from California State College, Bakersfield, a master's degree from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in theater and a doctorate from Southern Illinois University.

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Endowed Scholarship Established



William and Willene Davis of Southern Pines, N.C. (seated) sign the papers with President Williams to establish a scholarship for hearing impaired students at G-W. Behind them are Cheryl Potter, interim director of the program for the deaf at G-W and her father-in-law, Dr. Jerry Potter, director of deaf ministries for the N.C. Baptist State Convention.

William P. and Willene C. Davis of Southern Pines, N.C. have established an endowed scholarship fund in their name at Gardner-Webb College.

The scholarship will be used to provide financial assistance to needy and worthy hearing-impaired students.

According to the Davis's, the gift expresses their commitment to Christian higher education and the needs of hearing-impaired students.

"We are pleased that Gardner-Webb has been able to provide the support services necessary for hearing impaired students to attain a liberal arts education," said Dr. Craven Williams, G-W president. "We are most grateful to the Davis's for their scholarship which will be of direct aid to these students."

A committee consisting of the Missionary to the Deaf of the N.C. Baptist State Convention, the director of the Program for the Deaf, the college president and both William

and Willene Davis will meet annually and award scholarship monies.

The G-W Program for the Deaf began in 1977 with one hearing-impaired student. The total number of hearing-impaired students on campus this fall is 25 with seven new students.

Through the program the college provides special support services to the deaf, such as interpreters and tutors, which enable deaf and hearing impaired students to participate in all classroom and extracurricular activities sponsored by the college.

Seven students have graduated from the program. Of the seven, one has graduated from seminary, two are in seminary, one is in law school and three are employed full-time.

As associate's degree program in interpreter training was established in the spring of 1984 at the college to expand the existing deaf program to include training for interpreters for the hearing-impaired.

Programs

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Boiling Springs, North Carolina 28017

Trustees Provide Seed Money for Pooled Trust

During their meeting on September 26, the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees approved the transfer of \$100,000 from the general endowment funds of the College to the Gardner-Webb College Pooled Income Trust Fund. This action by the Trustees means that investors in the Pooled Income Trust Fund will receive the higher returns and other advantages which result from a fund with a substantial amount to invest.

The Gardner-Webb College Pooled Income Trust Fund presents an opportunity for friends of the College to make a generous gift to the College while retaining and potentially increasing the income from the gift throughout the donor's life. Other benefits include an immediate income tax deduction, the avoidance of capital gains tax on the transfer of appreciated assets to the Fund, and professional management in the investment of the gift.

The Pooled Income Trust Fund operates

much like a bank's common trust fund. Donors transfer money, securities, or other assets to the Fund where it is invested together with the other assets in the Fund. The donor and/or another beneficiary will receive his or her share of the Fund's income for life. Upon the death of the last beneficiary entitled to receive income under a particular agreement, assets equal to the value of the donor's investment will be removed from the Fund and used for the general purposes of the College or for the purpose designated by the donor.

Initial gifts in the amount of \$1000 or more may be used to invest in the Gardner-Webb College Pooled Income Trust Fund with additional gifts of \$500 or more possible at any time. Persons interested in more information are invited to contact Max Padgett, Director of Endowment and Deferred Giving, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, NC 28017, telephone (704) 434-2361.

Smawley's Gift Began with Land Development

The Elon and Etheleen Smawley Endowed Scholarship Fund is the direct result of a kind gesture and student interaction.

The Smawleys recently set up the fund at Gardner-Webb.

"I'd like to give it to those who really deserve it," Mr. Smawley said, "especially the ministerial students."

President Craven Williams said in receiving the gift, "There is no gift that goes more directly to the heart of private higher education than gifts designated for student financial aid. Its results will be monumental when assessing the lives of people who will be the beneficiaries of the Smawley's generosity."

Mr. Smawley first became acquainted with G-W because of a land development in Boiling Springs. He worked for many years with the Carolina Land Development Company, which developed property in many parts of N.C.

Dr. Poston, President of the college at the time of the land development in Boiling Springs, allowed Mr. Smawley to put his county-wide letters into faculty mail boxes on campus. As a result, some faculty members bought land in the development.

"One year we sold about a million dollars worth of property in Cleveland county," Mr. Smawley said.

The Smawleys have become even more familiar with G-W through their church. Richard Harrison, class of 1966, attended G-W with the help of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Morganton, where the Smawleys are members.

Anna Saunders, a senior music composition major at G-W, worked as a youth director at Mt. Olive this past summer and the Smawleys were impressed with her work. Miss Saunders had the G-W singing group, "Visions", perform for the church while she was there.

Also, ministerial students for the college have preached at Mt. Olive annually on ministerial education days.

Mr. Smawley has been a member of Mt.



Elon and Etheleen Smawley

Olive since 1918 when his family moved to Morganton from Rutherford county.

His father was a deacon and a leader of the church and Mr. Smawley has carried on that tradition by being a deacon, a trustee and the adult men's Sunday School teacher. He enjoys attending the Catawba River Baptist Association meetings.

"He still studies like he's going to teach," Mrs. Smawley said.

"I don't get anything out of TV, so I read mostly," Mr. Smawley added. He said that he enjoyed reading mission magazines.

The Smawleys have helped students go to school and helped them participate in missions programs throughout their lives.

"He just likes to help young people," Mrs. Smawley said.

They have helped one group build a missionary's home in Guadalupe and another group do mission work in Alaska.

"I'm mission minded," he said. "I don't think people do enough with missions. I feel like I can do something to help people."

Alumni and Friends

Preserving Values Through Service

Volunteering for causes he believes in is not new to Randy Mayfield.

Gardner-Webb College is a cause in which he believes and for the second consecutive year, he has taken on the role of national chairperson for the Annual College Fund (ACF) at the college. Mayfield is a sales manager for Mayfield Rugs, Inc. in Greenville, S.C.

"We really hadn't accomplished everything we wanted to do," Mayfield said of last year's ACF campaign.

The ACF is a year-long endeavor that began July 1. The official kickoff was August 9. This year's goal is \$250,000 with funds to be used by the college where they are most needed. This includes providing scholarships, supplementing faculty salaries, supporting the library or meeting other instructional costs.

Mayfield, also a member of the G-W board of advisors, is committed to G-W and the small college experience. He is a 1969 graduate of G-W and a 1971 graduate of the University of Georgia. He says that to appreciate a small college to the fullest, both ends of the spectrum must be experienced.

"It's a feeling you get at a smaller school," he said. "There's a quality of life that you don't get at a larger school."

"You can really get a quality education and you come out committed to a sense of values. We've got to preserve that."

Mayfield has also volunteered for the University of Georgia. He is a past president of the Greenville area Georgia Bulldog Club.

The experience with Georgia boosters has led him to help G-W with their football recruiting efforts. He was instrumental in getting the South Carolina Lineman of the Year for the 1985 G-W football squad.

"Randy has Gardner-Webb at heart," said Dianne Ledbetter, director of ACF and alumni affairs. "He has the spirit we need for volunteer leadership. He is a warm, friendly person that's interested in the total college program."

Besides volunteering for his alma maters, Mayfield served 10 years in the Civil Air Patrol, which is the civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force. He served as a



Randy Mayfield

captain. He has been a pilot for 18 years and also instructs other pilots.

After high school, he won a scholarship to the cadet program of the Civil Air Patrol. He was one of 25 cadets and the only one picked from South Carolina.

With the patrol, Mayfield worked with search and rescue, communications and transports. The department supplies 90 percent of all air search on the mainland, according to Mayfield. He was also trained to do radiological monitoring for nuclear plants.

Mayfield's wife, Ann, a piano teacher, enjoys flying with her husband. "She loves to fly, she'll go anytime," Mayfield said.

Ann's sister married another G-W graduate, Roger Bower. Bower is also a pilot and instructor and serves on the G-W board of advisors. He is the first vice president and division manager at Great Southern Federal Savings and Loan in Gainesville, Ga.



Becky Tanner, vice president for development at Winthrop College, speaks to G-W class chairpeople at the Annual College Fund kickoff.



The house on the corner of Main Street and Stadium Road is the new home of the development staff at Gardner-Webb. Visit the house on your next campus visit.

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Slice is a graduate of Clemson University who holds a master's degree from Mississippi State University. He received his doctorate from Mississippi State University in agricultural economics. He will be an assistant professor of economics in the Broyhill School of Management.

Mrs. Stutts will join the staff as an assistant professor of nursing. She has previously taught at the Davis Hospital School of Nursing in Statesville. She comes to G-W from the Davis Community hospital where she was the medical-surgical coordinator.

Mrs. Stutts holds a diploma from the Davis Hospital School of Nursing and both a bachelor's and a master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

She has previously served as the head nurse at Huntersville hospital and as a staff nurse at both Wake Memorial hospital and Davis hospital.

Dr. Perez comes to G-W as a professor of Spanish. She holds a bachelor's degree from Santa Clara Institute and a doctorate from the

University of Havana. In addition, she has completed specialized studies in psychology, sociology and methodology at Buenavista College in Cuba.

Dr. Perez has taught at Brevard College and has done post-graduate study in Madrid, Spain. Before coming to live in the United States, she taught at Candler College until 1982. Upon her retirement, she was granted the title of professor emerita of Spanish.

Her husband, Mario Perez, will be an adjunct instructor in accounting for the fall semester.

Dr. Wright will join the staff as an assistant professor of psychology. She holds a bachelor's degree from North Georgia College, and a master's degree and a doctorate from the University of Georgia.

She comes to Gardner-Webb from Bluefield College in Virginia where she was an assistant professor of psychology.

Hardin will be an assistant professor of accounting. He holds an associate's degree from Isothermal Community College, and a bachelor's and a master's degree from Appa-

lachian State University. He also currently holds a South Carolina license to practice as an accounting practitioner.

He has previously taught at Spartanburg Technical College where he served in three positions: chief instructor of accounting, and assistant department head and department head of business administration.

Denkler joins the staff as an instructor of management information systems.

Denkler holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from the University of Louisville, Ky. He has worked previously for First Union National Bank in Charlotte, Farm Credit Banks in Louisville, the state of Kentucky, and United States Steel Homes in Clarksville, Ind.

Annette Hall is the director of the Baptist School of Allied Health Sciences in the Middle East territory of Gaza. She will participate in a self-directed study program at G-W's Davis School of Nursing in Statesville. (For more information on Miss Hall - see story page 00).

Alumni and Friends

Tasting Party Adds 47 Recipes to Collection



Faculty and staff begin to "taste" 47 dishes at the G-W Women's Club annual Tasting Party.

The Gardner-Webb Women's Club will add 47 new recipes to their five-year collection this year.

The organization sponsored a tasting party for the college staff members and their spouses recently. Returning faculty and club members brought their favorite covered dishes with the recipe to the tasting party. The dishes ranged from Meat Loaf Florentine to Chicken Almondzini and Hot Fudge Pudding Cake to Blueberry Dessert. Fifty-five people attended the party.

"We had a wonderful evening," said Joan Parrish, president of the club. "It's really an event that everybody enjoys."

The group has four general meetings each

school year with the first being the annual tasting party. The Gardner-Webb Women Club's Cookbook, which originated five years ago, is supplemented each year after the party.

The cookbook is on sale at the college bookstore and through Joyce Summers at the college for \$5.

The Nov. meeting of the club will feature Nancy Abasinkong with a presentation on pressed flowers. The Jan. meeting is a noon salad meal with Snookie Hamrick giving a color analysis and makeover session. The March meeting will have a brief business meeting and then the group will attend the spring drama.

10,000 Swimmers Complete Lessons

Stacy Earls, daughter of Stephen and Sheila Earls of Rt. 2 Shelby, was the 10,000th swimmer to complete swimming lessons at the Gardner-Webb College pool recently.

Children and adults from five counties have participated in the summer lessons since 1970. The counties are: Cleveland, Rutherford and Gaston in North Carolina and Cherokee and Spartanburg in South Carolina.

"We feel this is quite an accomplishment,"

said Dr. Robert Blackburn, director of the program and the chairman of the department of health education and physical education at G-W. Blackburn is also an American Red Cross Instructor Trainer.

The G-W program is a comprehensive teaching program that focuses on teaching children, but 925 adults have also completed lessons. Courses are also taught in American

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French Students Study at Quebec

A group of 10 Gardner-Webb College students experienced a total immersion into another culture this summer when they visited the French-Quebec town of Trois Rivières (Three Rivers).

They took college courses at the International School of French, a branch of the University of Quebec.

The students spoke and learned in the French language and were given six semester hours credit toward their degree at G-W for their six week study.

They were even featured as a cover story in the French magazine, *Le Nouvelliste*, while there. A full color picture was on the cover and a lengthy article was written in the magazine about the program in which they participated.

The G-W students who participated in this total immersion program were: Mike Wilkie, Darah Harris, Charles Vaughan, Susan Welch, Steve Starnes, Kelley Lambert, Susan Bronowicz, Julie Bolick, Teri Jo Hernandez and Debbie Maltba.

Knowledge was gained not only in the classroom, but in actually becoming a part of the culture of this French-Quebec town and its surrounding area.

"The experience of being in another culture first-hand definitely helped in their maturation process," said Dr. Charles Andrews, chairman of G-W's department of

foreign languages and literature, who arranged the trip. "After they were there a few days, they could hop on a bus and go downtown and feel right at home."

Excursions were taken every weekend. Some of the trips included Quebec Province, Quebec City, Montreal and national parks. The group also visited one of the first foundries established in the western hemisphere and took a cruise on the St. Lawrence river.

The students lived in apartments where each student had a private room. Three students shared a kitchen, dinette and living room. Meals were usually eaten in the school cafeteria during the week but on weekends all the students met in one kitchen and prepared a meal together, according to Dr. Andrews.

The Quebec trips for G-W students began in 1980. Subsequent trips were taken in 1982 and 1983 as well as this past summer. A group went to France in 1984.

"Students who went this year received some \$800 in scholarship money to help pay for the trip from the foreign language endowment that we have," Dr. Andrews said.

The host for this year's visit was Paul Beaubien, the director of summer school at Three Rivers. He previously visited G-W last winter to explain the benefits of the trip to prospective participants.



Freshmen and transfer students enjoy refreshments in the library during orientation week. To acquaint them with the services offered by the library, the staff also sponsored a nerf ball toss, bean bag toss, a fortune teller and apple bobbing.

Concert Choir

Performance Schedule

Nov. 4	6:40 p.m.	Morganton Kiwanis Club
Nov. 17	7 p.m.	First Baptist Church, Hickory
Nov. 24	5 p.m.	Caroleen Baptist Church
Nov. 24	7:30 p.m.	Floyds Creek Baptist Church, Forest City
Nov. 26	9:25 a.m.	G-W Dover Theatre
Nov. 26	8 p.m.	G-W Dover Theatre
Jan. 30	7:30 p.m.	G-W Charles I. Dover Building
Feb. 8	7:30 p.m.	G-W Porter Arena
Feb. 28	2:15 p.m.	East Gaston High School, Mt. Holly
Feb. 28	7:30 p.m.	Hillcrest Baptist Church, Charlotte

Chorale

Performance Schedule

Nov. 24	10:50 a.m.	Double Shoals Baptist, Shelby
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people are to the institution, the more they sense its uniqueness, its special spirit. The students, faculty, and staff of Gardner-Webb College extend to you an invitation to "catch the spirit" of our college at **Homecoming 1985**. We hope you'll accept!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, November 8, 1985

6:00 p.m. Alumni Tennis Tournament

Saturday, November 9, 1985

9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Registration, Charles I. Dover Lounge
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, Webb Building Conference Room
11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Meeting of the Reunion Class Chairpersons, Charles I. Dover Campus Center, Room 113
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Gardner-Webb's new Bookstore dedication
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Alumni Lunch—Center Campus
(Behind Charles I. Dover Campus Center)
Hobart Smith, Chairman of Presidential Search Committee to speak briefly on Search Process.
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's Bulldogs versus the Presbyterian Blue Hose
Ernest W. Spangler Stadium
4:30 p.m. Scrimmage game, Gardner-Webb's Runnin' Bulldogs against the Presbyterian Blue Hose, Paul Porter Arena
4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Post game reception, Bulldog Room of the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center

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NOVEMBER 9, 1985

Sports

The Bulldog Club: New Goals, New Leadership

The Bulldog Club at Gardner-Webb has begun its greatest campaign ever as it tries to gain 141 new members and top last year's fund by \$60,000.

Woody Fish has accepted the position of executive director of the Bulldog Club in addition to his duties as head football coach. He replaces Bill Ellis, who resigned to take a position with the Cleveland county school system.

J. J. Abernethy of Newton, N.C. has been named president of the Bulldog Club for the 1985-86 year.

Fish and Abernethy will work together to lead the club in its effort to raise \$125,000 for athletic scholarships in the next year.

"Gifts and memberships in the Bulldog Club enable the college to give scholarships to young men and women who receive an excellent education and have the benefit of rigorous participation in team sports," said M. Henry Garrity, director of athletics. "The Bulldog Club helps assure a strong, well run athletic program as a vital part of Gardner-Webb's future."

Abernethy, a 1971 G-W graduate, holds a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is employed by Carolina Glove Company in Newton.

Fish, who is entering his second year as head football coach, holds a bachelor's degree in health education and physical education and a master's degree in health education from G-W.

"I am delighted that Coach Fish has accepted this added responsibility," said Garrity. "He is an excellent coach who understands the need for good public relations and fund raising programs if our athletic program is to succeed."

Coach Fish said, "I feel that the Bulldog Club and myself share a love for Gardner-Webb College. This promotion allows me the opportunity to work more closely with the Bulldog Club and to promote our common interest, athletics and Gardner-Webb. I know what raising \$125,000 for athletic scholarships will mean."



Senior Ben Davis welcomes new assistant coach John Haskins to Paul Porter Arena with a slam dunk.

1920 Football Game Earned The Title Classic

By Roy Thompson

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BOILING SPRINGS—The word "classic" is too casually used in the writing of sports stories, but surely the game played here in the autumn of 1920 can be so designated by the most cautious users of the language.

If some public-spirited philanthropist should ever endow a Hall of Fame for the enshrinement of strange, unreal, riotously funny and downright weird football games, this one should be the rock on which the hall is built.

Boiling Springs High School, the grandfather of Gardner-Webb College, was a private Baptist school which begat Gardner-Webb Junior College, which begat Gardner-Webb College.

In that faraway autumn a challenge came from Gaffney High School down the road in South Carolina.

Gaffney, it seemed, had a football team, and since there weren't a lot of teams around in those days it was looking for someone to play.

Was Boiling Springs interested?

Common sense suggested the writing of a polite but firm refusal because among the modern conveniences unknown to Boiling Springs in that year of innocence were a football team, a football coach, uniforms and a ball.

About all the school had going for it was spirit, and that it had in great abundance.

Broadus E. Simmons, who later would be known as "Pop," was a student, and when he heard of the invitation he accepted it before cooler heads could prevail. There was a week in which to make ready. Gaffney had named the day and said its team would be there.

No faculty member with little enough sense to take on the challenge stepped forward, so Broadus Simmons was elected coach by acclamation . . . the honor apparently going by default since he was the only one who had ever seen a football game.

Today's finicky athletes would probably have quit as soon as they found there was no football with which to practice, but the coach was a resourceful lad, and thus it came to pass that the Boiling Springs spent a week practicing with an old shoe that had long since been retired from other service.

Cowhide instead of pigskin.

Other innovations were to follow.

Herbert Merchant of Baltimore told this story. He wasn't there for the big game. He came later. But he said that Coach Simmons had a special session devoted to explaining certain peculiarities of footballs.

Unlike old shoes, he reminded his players again and again, "footballs bounce funny."

Merchant wasn't sure where the game was played, "maybe on the baseball field or maybe they chased the cows out of a pasture."

"They had a Boiling Springs man who had seen a few football games while he was in the Navy in World War I. He was the official."

Merchant said that, as they were described to him. Boiling Springs' uniforms that day were more notable for individuality than for uniformity. Coach Simmons told his players to put on as many shirts and britches as they could wear and still be able to "get about."

That, as it turned out, was the players' underwear.

To a man, they topped all those layers of clothing with bib overalls.

The effect must have been awe-inspiring.

Merchant said he was told that when the Gaffney players took one look at the locals, they "cracked up."

He wasn't sure whether it was out of sheer terror or attributable to convulsions of laughter, but something did the South Carolinians in that Saturday afternoon.

The Boiling Springs team . . . moving laboriously under all those clothes . . . must have felt at times as if it were playing the strange new game under 20 feet of water.

But they moved enough to cross the goal line once, and the veteran South Carolinians never managed the feat.

Boiling Springs 6. Gaffney 0.

Ozzie McFarland of the Gardner-Webb sports information office said the other day he'd never heard anything about the 1920 game.

This year's Gardner-Webb running Bulldogs, he said, are "much improved" and will open against Davidson on September 14.

The Running Bulldogs, heirs to the Boiling Springs glory, played in a bowl game once, he said. It was "the Poultry Bowl . . . someplace in Georgia."

Nothing yet to be accomplished by the much-improved Running Bulldogs, however, will ever top Boiling Springs' performance in the autumn of 1920.

That was the school's finest hour.

McFarland New SID



Ozzie McFarland

A coach and former athlete at Gardner-Webb College has moved into the ranks of sports administration at the college.

Baseball coach Ozzie McFarland has been named Sports Information Director (SID).

"I am delighted that Ozzie has accepted this added responsibility," said M. Henry Garrity, athletic director and vice president for college relations. "He is an outstanding young coach and administrator."

McFarland played baseball at G-W from 1979-82 and was named baseball coach in 1983. During the 1985 season, he led the Bulldogs to their first District 26 playoff berth in nine years.

He received both a bachelor's and a master's degree in health education and physical education from G-W.

As SID, McFarland will be responsible for preparing and releasing information about G-W athletics to the media and will work closely with all the college coaches.

McFarland will continue his role as baseball coach.

"Ozzie's earlier background in writing and his overall knowledge of athletics and Gardner-Webb College will make him an ideal person to work with the media and coaches to promote athletics," Garrity said.

Volleyball Team Has New Coach

The Lady Bulldog volleyball team under the leadership of Janet Dixon, has just begun the 1985 season. Dixon, in her first year as coach, has a very young squad to work with this year. Seven freshmen and only one senior are on the roster. Angie Black (5'8", sr.) is the leading returning hitter. Donna Hendrix (5'8", jr.) and Donna Robertson (5'9", jr.) are two other returning hitters who will be counted on for leadership and offensive firepower. Lisa Stewart (5'4", jr.) a setter last season, should help out on the back row, as a setter, and even as a hitter.

Several newcomers are pushing for playing time. Lara Sellers (5'4", fr.) is presently the team's leading setter and has looked good in early matches. Kim Haywood (5'8", fr.) has also moved into the starting lineup and is

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Red Cross advanced life saving, basic rescue and water safety, and water safety instructor re-certification at the pool.

Over 200 American Red Cross Water Safety Instructors have been trained through the swimming program.

We Were Wrong

A photo in the last Web was incorrectly identified. Instead of William Y. Webb, the man in the picture is Henry Lee Weathers.

Sports

Team Work Key to Success

With the height and quickness of the six returning players and the four newcomers, the Gardner-Webb Lady Bulldog basketball team should once again create excitement in Paul Porter Arena. Even with the absence of all-time leading scorer Dina Smith, lost to graduation, head coach Sallie Black feels confident about this year's squad.

The Lady Bulldogs finished 13-12 for the 1984-85 season which was their best finish since 1978-79. With three starters returning, this season promises to be even better.

"I feel the key for the success of this year's team lies in its ability to work as a team," said Black. "This season we are going to be a more balanced club."

"This should be an interesting team. We have the experience, the people who can score and the height to hit the boards."

Four seniors should provide leadership for the team on and off the court. Those seniors are: Angie Black from Greenville, S.C.; Sandra Tate from Morganton, N.C.; Lolita Rowe from Taylorsville, N.C.; and Penny Stanton from Mars Hill, N.C.

Black, a 5'9" forward, averaged 15 points and nine rebounds per game last season. She is an excellent defensive player and an all-around hustler. Tate, a 5'10" forward or guard, averaged 13 points and five assists per

game. She is a good shooter and is very quick.

Rowe, a 5'10" center, averaged nine points and 11.2 rebounds per game last year. Stanton, a 6'1" center, should provide good shooting for the Lady Bulldogs.

Other returners include junior Donna Hendrix, a 5'8" forward from Mocksville, N.C. and sophomore Mechelle Hamilton, a 5'6" guard from Gastonia, N.C.

Recruiting went well for Coach Black as she brought in four freshmen to increase the depth of the squad.

"I feel the newcomers are going to blend into our system and make their presence known early," Coach Black said.

The recruits are Laura Martin from Gastonia, N.C.; Jenny Riddle from Tryon, N.C.; Kim Haywood from Greenville, S.C.; and Lisa Sabbarth from Highlands, N.C.

Martin, a forward from Ashbrook high school, averaged 10 points and five rebounds per game during her senior year. Riddle, a forward from Polk Central high school, averaged 10 points and seven rebounds per game her senior year.

Haywood, a guard from Berea high school and Sabbarth, a center from Highlands high school will also contribute to the 1985-86 Lady Bulldog squad.

New Field, New Softball

The Lady Bulldog softball team's fourth intercollegiate season at Gardner-Webb will be highlighted by their new on-campus playing field and the addition of a smaller softball. The team will still be young but will have more experience in collegiate play as the team lost only three players to graduation.

Head coach Sallie Black is pleased with the results of the new field and is looking forward to using the new ball.

"Our new field is one of the nicest fields in our district," she said. "A field on campus will certainly help us build a solid softball program."

"The smaller ball we will be using should make the game more exciting. There should be more runs scored and you may see the players hitting the smaller ball over the fence."

Before, the team practiced at an elementary school and played their home games at Shelby city park. Therefore, the advantage a home field usually gives a team has not been present in the past three seasons.

The new softball, 11 inches in circumfer-

ence, will be used throughout District 26 this year. A fall practice will follow tryouts in Sept. for the first time this year to help players adjust to the new ball.

The Lady Bulldogs are coming off a disappointing 5-21 season. Injuries and young mistakes plagued the squad last year.

Returning starters include Lisa Stewart from Simpsonville, S.C.; Katrina Shambaugh from Columbus, N.C.; Mechelle Hamilton from Gastonia, N.C.; Amanda Gentry from Jefferson, N.C.; Donna Hendrix from Mocksville, N.C.; Andi Morris from Charlotte, N.C.; and Donna Robertson from Greer, S.C.

Stewart, a junior outfielder, hit .454 last season to lead the returners. Shambaugh, a senior infielder, hit .442 and Hamilton, a sophomore outfielder, hit .361.

Gentry, a senior pitcher, hit .351 last season and Donna Hendrix, a junior infielder and outfielder, hit .350. Morris, a senior infielder, hit .300 and Donna Robertson, a junior infielder, hit .286.

Other returning players and players that make the team at try-outs are expected to contribute to the overall team effort in 1986.



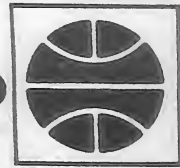
Staff members, trustees and Bulldog Club members attended a tailgate party before the G-W opening football game at Davidson College.



Gardner-Webb football team members and the Bulldog mascot kicked off the 1985 football season at Cleveland Mall in Shelby. The players visited with the local people and the cheerleaders performed G-W cheers.



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1985-86 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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☐ Nov. 18-19 Rotary Dixie Classic (GWC, Lenoir Rhyne, Piedmont Bible, Newberry)
☐ Dec. 2 Elon College
☐ Dec. 7 Catawba College
☐ Dec. 13 Trevecca Nazarene
☐ Dec. 14 North Carolina Central
☐ Jan. 9 Voorhees
☐ Jan. 11 Lenoir Rhyne College
☐ Jan. 13 Johnson C. Smith
☐ Jan. 16 Limestone College
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expected to contribute offensively and defensively. Pam Hager (5'4", fr.) is the backup setter and is used on the back line as well. Other players who are expected to improve as the season goes along are Susan Ballard (5'2", fr.) back row; Rhonda Edwards (5'8", fr.) hitter; Shawn Medlin (5'4", fr.) back row; and Jenny Riddle (5'9", fr.) hitter.

Gardner-Webb lost two tough matches to High Point and Lenoir-Rhyne after defeating Campbell handily in the season opener. "I feel that we're improving with each match," stated Dixon. "That's about as much as you can ask for."

Deb Toney, a player on last year's volleyball team is assisting Dixon with the coaching duties.

People

Lost Alumni

If you know the whereabouts of any of these **Lost Alumni**, please send their address to the Alumni Office Gardner-Webb College. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

1910

Paul Bridges

1911

Verna J. Humphries

1912

Mrs. W. T. Tate

1913

Mrs. Edna Ferguson Huntley

1915

C. Davis Broome

1916

Zeno Gettys

1917

Ocie Harrill

Elsie B. Henson

1918

Mrs. Vera May Lattimore Spurling

1919

Mrs. E.T. Bailey

1920

Mrs. Ozelle Gardner Gelling Grinnels

1921

Mrs. Ruby Lattimore Cline

1922

Mr. Samuel W. Austell

T. Edwards

Mrs. Emma Sue Horne

1923

Edna Blanton Hendricks

Jamie Henley

1924

Curtis Ezelle

Mrs. Mamie Witherspoon Gray

1925

Mrs. Lella Beaver Phillip

Mrs. Virginia Carol Hamrick Poston

1926

Mrs. Lillian Cochran Casey

1927

Lemuel Harrill

1928

Mr. Melvin Reid Armstrong

Mrs. Lucille Harris McNeely

1929

Mrs. Charlye Allen Arnold

1930

Ruth Bridges

Louise Deal

Mrs. Elizabeth Lois Harrill

1931

Pauline Barnes

Mrs. Mary Lou Eudy Brantley

Annie Parks Harkey

Mrs. Janie Louise Wilson Jones

1932

Maggie Gabriel

1933

Miss Sue Agnes Borders

1934

Mr. E. Bruce Arrowood

Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley Crosland

Mrs. Blanche Bare Harding

Bernice Hoover

1935

Mrs. Grace Cooke Trexler

1936

Mrs. Marsdon Burns Blanton

Yates Davis

Mrs. Gertie Morrison Garrison

1937

Mrs. Rebecca Rice Demasters

1938

Mrs. Margaret Blackwood Butler

Mrs. Wilma Jones German

Shelby K. Jett

Marvin Burnett Kale

Woodrow Matheny

1939

Mr. George D. Andrews

Mrs. Laura Mae Wilson Andrews

Mrs. Nell Welborne Campbell

Nell Morehead Chatham

1940

Mrs. Elizabeth Cabaniss Blanton

Mrs. Ann Turmire Cox

Miss Majorie Crisp

Mr. Roderick Ray McSwain

1941

Hill Alexander Carpenter

Mary E. Coggins

1942

Mrs. Opal Byers Clawson

Mr. James I. Gantt

Mrs. Margaret Pace Greene

CLASS OF 1943

Beverly M. Price was awarded a fellowship by the National Endowment for the Humanities to participate in a Vassar College summer course entitled "African Poetry and the Modern English Tradition". A teacher at Shelby Junior High School, Ms. Price will conduct a session at the 16th Annual Conference of the North Carolina Teachers Association.

Lost Alumni

1943

John Wright Butler

Mrs. Mary Jo Young Daily

Mrs. Eva Mae Ogren Foresman

Mrs. Willard Mae Upton Fussell

1944

Ruth Bolick

Frances M. Gillespie

Mrs. Elsie Wilson Graham

Ms. Ruth Mae Hicks

Mrs. Josie Pearson Zimmerman

1945

Mr. Charles C. Greene Jr.

Mrs. Helen Eunice Younce Johnson

Rev. Otho Burley Williams

1946

Mr. Myles C. Bridges

Edith V. Brooks

Mrs. Hazel Honeycutt Brown

Shannon W. Davidson

Lucille Hemphill Ledbetter

1947

Katherine Taylor Barnett

Lovis Burke

James A. Caldwell

Lester G. Cox

J. C. Eller

CLASS OF 1948

Newton R. N. Hardin retired this fall from the Air Force after 36 years of service. After an extended trip to New Zealand, Australia and the Fiji Islands, he and his wife will reside in Lexington.

Lost Alumni

1948

Mr. Lewis T. Barnes

Jack H. Beaty

Rosalie Carlisle

Coletta Elledge

William V. Fortenbury

1949

Sam Crawley

Nancy Ervin

Keith Furman Ezell

Dorothy Waters Griggs

Gordon F. Griggs

1950

Mr. Garvin Wade Allen, Sr.

Mr. Robert E. Anderson

Mrs. Bettie Wood Biser

Doris Blanton

Charles Hurst Burgin

1951

Mr. Hoyle Bradley Alexander, Sr.

James D. Camp, Jr.

Max Cecil Clampitt

Mrs. Ann Crawford Davis

Frances Quinn Epperson

CLASS OF 1952

Bobby M. Pettyjohn, a chemist with E. I. DuPont Company, has been named GWC Alumnus of the Year for 1985. He and his wife Carolyn have three children, all of whom attended Gardner-Webb. Their home is in Camden.

Dr. T. Max Linnens retired from the pastorate at Boiling Springs Baptist Church after more than 27 years of service. He and his wife Anne plan to stay



Troy residents and relatives (l to r) Luellen Bruton, cum laude, Doris Haywood, cum laude and Leah McIntyre, magna cum laude, all graduated with management degrees at summer commencement. Mrs. Bruton is Mrs. Haywood's cousin and Mrs. McIntyre is Mrs. Haywood's sister-in-law.

in the Boiling Springs area.

Lost Alumni

1952

Rev. John Lewis Allen

Mrs. Ruth Abernathy Ball

Moseline J. Blanton

Mrs. Faye Walker Caudill

Martha B. Estridge

1953

Mrs. Patricia Ann Smith Abernathy

Lucy M. Huss Blackburn

Mrs. Johnsie Harris Bowles

Laura Borders Brown

CLASS OF 1954

Michael Ledbetter and his wife Ethel have returned to the mission field in Mexico. Their new address is: Blvd. Gonzalez Bocanegra #1409; Colonia Leon Moderno; Leon, Gto.; 37480 MEXICO.

Lost Alumni

1954

Mr. Joe Abernathy

Doris Jean Allison

Barbara Caton Clark

Doris Harris Johnson

Janet England Johnson

CLASS OF 1955

Ronald W. Hawkins was recently elected Chairman of the North Carolina League of Savings Institutions. He is President of Home Federal Savings of Statesville. He and his wife Martha have two married children.

Lost Alumni

1955

Mr. David Quentin Austin

Edwin A. Beam, Jr.

Horace Broome

Mary E. Luffman Calloway

Delma Jean Clark

CLASS OF 1956

Thirty-Year Reunion April 12, 1986

Leon Jackson has been recognized for outstanding business performance during 1984. He is Senior Vice President and Assistant Field Director for Barclays-American/Financial in Shelby.

Billy Gray Freeman is Pastor of Coldwater Baptist Church in Concord. He and his wife Rulla Nell Beck Freeman have one son.

Billy H. Cline, Pastor of Asheville's Merrimon Avenue Church, was honored when the Mayor proclaimed a May weekend "Billy Cline Days" commemorating his 20 years at the church.

People

Vera Rose Johnson and her husband Paul are faculty members of the Phillipine Baptist Theological Seminary. They would enjoy hearing from friends and classmates. Their address is P. O. Box 7, Baguio City, Phillipines.

Donald N. Bridges is Director, Safety Division, at Savannah River Operations Office in Aiken, SC. He and his wife Charlene Kiser Bridges, '58, live in N. Augusta, SC.

Lost Alumni

1956

John W. Bell, Jr.
Carlos De Van Bulle
Roy Quience Church
Mrs. Juanita Elledge Crawford
Jimmy Delozier

1957

Addie Beam
Rev. W. Arnold Bell
Billy B. Blair
Maurice Fred Bostic
Betty Ann Brown

CLASS OF 1958

Cecil Lee Ballard is Pastor of Walls Baptist Church in Bostic, where he lives with his wife Catherine. He also serves on the GWC Ministerial Board of Associates.

Charlene Kiser Bridges lives in N. Augusta, SC, with her husband Donald N. Bridges, '56.

Lost Alumni

1958

Donald G. Bridges
Mrs. Mabel Settle Bridges
Mrs. Nell Benfield Canipe
Captain Sara Cockman
Mrs. Nancy Osborne Frye

1959

Mr. Larry Gene Bailey
Mary Kate Blalock
Shelby J. Blanton
Avery F. Carpenter, Jr.
Mr. Gary Cooper Coffey

CLASS OF 1960

Dr. Gil Blackburn, Director of Graduate Studies and Professor of History at GWC, plans to give a pint of blood at the October Bloodmobile. He will have given five gallons over a 20 year period.

Lost Alumni

1960

Mrs. Anice Lyon Beam
C. G. Cook
Mildred C. Day
Thomas Jerry Dellinger
Mr. R. J. Gobson, Jr.

1961

Ms. Sandra Gail Bennett
Peggy A. Blanton
Ted Brackett
Mrs. Barbara Ann Hoffman Brewer
Mr. Anderson Keith Bridges

CLASS OF 1962

Darrell E. Garner is Director of Industrial Engineering for Kentucky Derby Hosiery, Inc. He is also an Associate Professor in School of Home Economics at Appalachian State University. He lives in Boone with his wife and three daughters.

Lost Alumni

1962

Mr. Gene McFarland Allen
Ray H. Baynard
James W. Booker
Bobby N. Brackett
Daniel Alfred Bradley

1963

Mr. Donald Keith Bagwell
Mr. Raymond Oliver Banker
Mr. Cecil Ray Bartles
Mrs. Barbara C. Bauguss Billings
Marion Lemmond Bowers

1964

Mrs. Edith Jane Kincaid Adams
Patricia Ann Anderson
Mr. James Robert Barnette
Ruth Carolyn Beaman
Sandra S. Beasley

CLASS OF 1965

N. Jerry Armstrong and Pamela Lane Shelley were married July 14, 1985. He is Director of Special Gifts at Pfeiffer College, and Minister of Music at Highland Baptist Church. She is a flight attendant with Piedmont Airlines. They live in New London.

Lost Alumni

1965

Mr. Yates Abernathy
Mr. Isaac Bolanle Adedokun
Mr. Paul Ralph Allison
Mr. Larry Nelson Bailey
Mr. Walter E. Banks

CLASS OF 1966

Twenty-Year Reunion April 12, 1986

Carl Franklin Richardson and Mary Jo Altman were married July 13, 1985. He is a teacher in the Richmond County school system. She is a registered nurse at Hamlet Hospital. Their home is in Hamlet.

Henry Giles, Vice President for Development at Spartanburg Technical College, is now the President of Spartanburg AWARE—Adult Writing and Reading Education.

Lost Alumni

1966

Mr. Gary E. Abernathy
Onamegia Adams
Mrs. Donald Allston, III
Mrs. Sally Jane Childress Benfield
Mr. & Mrs. Allen D. Black

CLASS OF 1968

Berry Withers is a Regional Vice President with A. L. Williams Insurance and Securities Network, with his own agency in Newton.

Faculty Plays and Studies During Summer

Gardner-Webb's high-browed, scholarly professors are not always in the midst of study and academe.

In fact, they take holidays, visit their families and even take white water rafting trips during the summer months; at least this is true for those who have already obtained the terminal degree. The others are still studying.

Following are some of the adventures and studies that a few of the faculty took part in during those hazy, crazy days of summer:

Dr. Dan and Dr. Lonnie Proctor started their summer at Myrtle Beach where they practiced for their end-of-summer white water rafting tour. While they were riding the waves and practicing rafting maneuvers, "three baby sharks and a four foot sand shark were close enough to touch" said Lonnie.

Being around the ocean and sharks did not prepare the Proctors adequately for the Chattooga River, though, because Lonnie was thrown from the raft during the "Corkscrew" rapids. "It was like a hydrolic and I couldn't get above it," she said. When she was finally released from its force, she was pulled back to the raft with a paddle.

Dr. George and Barbara Cribb spent a week in Hawaii celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary. They also stopped in California on the way home to visit their son who is a captain in the U.S. Air Force.

Dr. Bob Decker and his wife, Ruth, took a three week trip out west. They visited their son and his family at Whidbey Island, Wash. where he is a naval air pilot.

The Deckers began and ended their trip in Salt Lake City, Utah but also visited Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, Idaho, British Columbia, Washington, Vancouver Island and the Butchard Gardens, the Oregon coast, California, the Grand Canyon and Zion National Park.

Dr. Paul Jolley and his wife, Maxine, took an eight day trip to Hawaii with a group from Cleveland county. They visited the islands of Maui, Oahu and Hawaii.

Dr. Bob Morgan took three trips this past summer. He went to Europe for 15 days making stops in London, Paris, Lausanne,

Milan and Rome. He then went to Washington D.C. and Gettysburg for nine days. His last trip was to the Outer Banks for five days.

Dr. Charles Andrews combined study and travel with his trip to Quebec. He took ten G-W French students to the University of Quebec at Three Rivers to study French for six weeks.

Dr. Logan and Glenwood Carson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

A number of faculty studied at other institutions this summer.

Terry Fern was at North Texas State University at Denton, Texas working on his doctor of Musical Arts degree. He is only one recital shy of completing his course work.

Cindy Miller and Shirley Toney both began dissertation work at the University of Texas at Austin after finishing their course work.

Lynn Ross and Mary Blackwood worked on their master's degrees at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

Jeanette Gladden earned her master's degree in public health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill this summer.

Rita Conner worked at Greenville Memorial hospital in South Carolina. She worked 12 hour shifts as a staff nurse in the coronary care unit of the 600 bed teaching hospital. "I got a taste of reality again by getting back in a hospital," she said.

Dr. Barbara Burkett fulfilled a research grant at the Medical College of Charleston.

Dr. Tony Eastman was elected chairman of the Cleveland county board of elections.

Kathryn Musselwhite caught the G-W spirit when she volunteered, a mere 12 hours before departure, to chaperone the cheerleaders at cheerleading camp in Tennessee.

"They had worked so hard to get their money and would have missed out on the many awards they received," she said. "I enjoyed them and I loved them."

When she was not helping the cheerleaders, she was teaching five days a week in Boiling Springs and Winston-Salem along with many other faculty members that spent their summer teaching summer school on and off campus.



Honorary doctor of divinity recipient Sarah Ann Hobbs of Raleigh with Hobart Smith, (l), chairman of the board of trustees and Dr. Williams. Miss Hobbs is the director of the division of missions for the N.C. Baptist State Convention.

Programs

1967

Mr. Jack Willard Abercrombie
Mr. Omar Michael Abney
Mr. Steven Dale Allen
Mr. Jerry D. Anderson
Mrs. Wanda A. Spicer Barker

1968

Mr. Terry Wayne Allen
Mr. James R. Allison
Mr. Bruce Wayne Arton
Mrs. Elizabeth Crocker Bailey
Lila Cornelia Barnett

CLASS OF 1969

Jean Honeycutt Impanna and Ronald Steve Sparks were married June 1, 1985. She is a secretary for the Shelby Police Department. He works for Gaston Industries in Cherryville. They live in Shelby.

Lost Alumni

1969

Mr. Elliott Lee Abernethy, Jr.
Mr. Robert Wayne Adams
Mrs. Sally Odom Alexander
Mr. Terry Wayne Almond
Jackie Mode Arrowood

CLASS OF 1970

Captain David E. Davenport has been named the Outstanding Army Junior Officer in the South Carolina Department of the Reserve Officers Association. He has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Reserve Component Achievements Medal, the Army Service Ribbon and the Parachutist Badge. He and his wife live in Mauldin.

Steven Carroll Graves and Tina Marie Longshore were married May 18, 1985. He is employed by United Insurance Agency. She works for Don Dowling Realty. They live in Newberry, SC.

Lost Alumni

1970

William Eugene Boyette, Jr.
James W. Brown
Ralph M. Brown
James Alfred Bunce
Judith Goodrum Caldwell

CLASS OF 1971

Fifteen-Year Reunion April 12, 1986

J. W. Abernethy III is president of the Bulldog Club for the 1985-86 year. J. J. is employed by Carolina Glove Co. He and his wife **Terry Carter Abernethy** live in Newton, NC.

Linda Faye Vancannon is Administrative Assistant for "The Sword of Peace Outdoor Drama" at Snow Camp, NC. She also owns a free-lance photography business. Her home is in Liberty, NC.

Lost Alumni

1971

Clara W. Autry
Mr. Roger Delous Banks
Mrs. Virginia Franklin Banks
Richard A. Benfield
Jane Ann Best

CLASS OF 1972

Steven Lane Fink and Judy Elaine Hoffman were married August 3, 1985. He is a social worker with Protective Services of the Department of Social Services in Salisbury. She is a teacher at North Rowan Primary School. Their home is in Salisbury.

Rev. Charles Wilson is pastor of Bear Swamp Baptist Church in Littleton, NC.

Janet Costner Elliott and her husband John Thomas Elliott announce the birth of a son, Dennis Lee, on July 25, 1985. They have another son, Kevin Douglas, age four.

C. David McKee and Rhonda Louise Greenwood were married June 15, 1985. He is employed by Spring Industries in Fort Mill. She works for Mr. Quick Foods, Inc., in Chester, SC.

Lost Alumni

1972

Warren Ray Bedford
Mrs. M. Annette Link Bissonette
Roger Carlyle Blanchard
Charles D. Bleton
Mr. Terry Varner Boney

CLASS OF 1973

David Lentz Russell and Lela Carol Harrison were married July 28, 1985. They live in Charlotte, where David is an agency representative with Continental Insurance Company.

23-Year Employee Retires



Bob Abrams, center, with his wife, Elva, and Dr. Williams.

Bob Abrams, who has served in five administrative positions since his arrival at Gardner-Webb in 1962, retired from his duties as registrar June 30. As registrar, he processed and protected student records, assisted in registration and worked in forming class schedules.

"Robert Abrams has served this college with quiet and methodical efficiency," Williams said. His style always had a calming influence on the complexities of college administration. This college will long be indebted to him for his valuable and varied services."

Abrams joined the college staff as the director of promotion after working 17 years as a Baptist pastor. As a pastor, he served Sylva Baptist Church in Sylva, N.C., Deaverview Baptist Church in Asheville, N.C., and Rising Sun Baptist Church in Rising Sun, Ind. He said that his work with churches "tied in with my work at the college in that I had a concept of the college from a pastoral point of view."

Abrams became the director of development in 1965 and served in that position until he was appointed the first full-time director of admissions at G-W in 1967. He was named director of church relations in 1977, a newly developed position in which he served as a liaison between North Caro-

lina Baptist churches and the college. In 1981, he took the position of registrar.

"The work I've done at G-W is an extension of my call as a pastor in that I am engaged in an effort here to prepare students to serve in the denomination to a greater degree than they can serve without the education," Abrams said.

As an employee of the college, Abrams said he was privileged to serve in 35-40 churches as an interim pastor. "As an interim pastor I could help strengthen a church and hold it together when the people were prone to not be as active, and prepare them for the coming of a new pastor."

To honor their parents, Abrams, along with his brother Glenn and two sisters Mrs. Jessie Roddy and Mrs. Floy Bryant, all of Rutherford county, established a scholarship in 1978 at G-W. The Fred L. and Sallie N. Abrams Endowed Memorial scholarship is given annually to needy and worthy students studying for the ministry.

Abrams holds an associate's degree from Gardner-Webb College, a bachelor's degree from Wake Forest University and a master's degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is married to the former Elva Mae Spake of Casar, N.C. The Abrams have one son and three daughters.

Michael H. Jamison received the Doctor of Ministry Degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Lost Alumni

1973

Mr. Armen Nazareth Abajian
Mrs. Brenda Sue Shore Allen
Mrs. Phyllis Hunt Allen
Mr. Joseph L. Anthony
Nancy Y. Baxter

CLASS OF 1974

Maria Hewitt Grigg received her Masters Degree in Early Childhood Education from Western Carolina University. She is employed by the Cleveland County Schools.

Bobby R. Stafford is Director of Missions for the Wilmington Baptist Association. He and his wife Sylvia live in Wrightsville Beach.

Lost Alumni

1974

Wanda Allen
Mr. Gary Dallas Ball
Jerry Thomas Beard
James Eugene Blanton
Sandra Sykes Bustle

CLASS OF 1975

Rev. Larry Wilson is pastor of First Baptist Church in Biscoe, NC.

Wanda Watson Kingery and her husband Ted announce the birth of a daughter, Kara LeAnna, on March 24, 1985. Wanda received her Masters Degree in Reading from Appalachian State University in 1978. She is the Reading Specialist at the Daniel Morgan Vocational Center in Spartanburg, SC. The Kingerys also have two sons, Travis and Trent. They live in Forest City.

Paul Cuesta D'Albora and his wife Terri announce the birth of a son, Jacob Paul, on May 3, 1985.

Joseph Lee Brady and Barbara Ella Edwards were married June 8, 1985. He works at Elkin High School as Drop-Out Prevention Coordinator and Head Coach for Varsity Football and Baseball teams. He is also working on a masters Degree in Sports Studies at UNC-Greensboro. She is a law student at Wake Forest School of Law.

Lost Alumni

1975

Mrs. Reba Doris Hannon Allison
Mary Calvert Barbee
Jaye Gentry Blue
Danessa Ann Bowman
Betty Watkins Bridges

CLASS OF 1976

Ten-Year Reunion April 12, 1986

William Daniel Hipp participated in the Robert A. Taft Institute for Two-Party Government at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in June, 1985. He is a teacher at Boiling Springs School.

People

Ronald James Perkins and **Archer Ann Bennett** were married May 18, 1985. He is a dispatcher for Surry County Sheriff's Department. She is a dispatcher for Mt. Airy Police Department. They live in Mt. Airy.

Lost Alumni

1976

Rebecca B. Benfield
Rev. Robert Melvin Blanton, Jr.
Penny Ann Bradey
John Wesley Brame

CLASS OF 1977

Cindy McGraw Frick and her husband **Terry** announce the birth of a son, **Jeffrey**, on May 9, 1985. Their older son, **Jay**, is three years old. They live in Darien, CT. Terry works with IBM.

Wanda J. Campbell received the Master of Divinity Degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

J. David Apple and his wife **Karen** announce the birth of a daughter, **Christine Elaine**, on July 7, 1985.

Robert Conrad Pettyjohn and **Karen Chapman Pettyjohn** announce the birth of a daughter, **Katherine Baker Kalani-maikai**, on July 16, 1984. They currently reside in Camden, SC.

John Mark Coleman and his wife **Lisa** announce the birth of a daughter, **Jamie Lee**, on June 14, 1985. She is welcomed by her four year old brother **Michael**. John is serving as Minister of Music and Education at First Baptist Church, Pleasanton, TX.

Sherwin Johnson Washburn is the In-School Suspension Counselor/Teacher at Burns Jr. High School. Her husband **Harry** works with the State Department of Transportation. They live in Boiling Springs with daughter **Downey**, age four, and son **Jay**, age 2½.

Lost Alumni

1977

Karen Smith Baber
Max David Bolin
John Franklin Bridges
Norma Cooke Brittain
Sharon McMannen Brown

CLASS OF 1978

Robin Dover Burns received her Masters Degree of Early Childhood Education from Western Carolina University.

Elaine Rector Barrier and her husband **Ronnie James Barrier** announce the birth of a son, **Ronnie James, Jr.**, on March 1, 1985.

Kenneth Lewis was recently promoted to the position of County Agricultural Extension Agent with the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service in Crisp County, GA. He and his wife, **Mary Abrams Lewis**, '81, reside in Cordele, GA.

Robert Jeffery Carter and **Julie Ann Shook** were married May 19, 1985. He is employed by Carolina Freight Carriers and Carolina Glove. She works for Catawba County School System and Catawba County YMCA. They live in Newton.

Graduate Granted Honors

Martha Ruth Bryan of Knoxville, Tenn., class of 1971, recently became the fourth G-W psychology major to earn a doctorate.

Dr. Bryan is the director of Handicapped Student Services at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. She has developed a comprehensive program of academic support services for over 300 handicapped students. Her doctorate is from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville in educational psychology with collateral studies in administration and special education.

She also holds a bachelor's degree from G-W and a master's degree from Appalachian State University.

"I am exploring the possibilities of branching out some," Dr. Bryan said. Presently, she teams with some of the professors at the university to prepare proposals on learning styles and theories.

Her doctoral studies included a minor in special education with an emphasis on adult learning disabilities. She is now doing research on learning styles, a technique that focuses on how a person takes in and processes information.

"This is an emerging branch of theory and practice," Dr. Bryan said. "It enhances learning for all the students."

Dr. Bryan has also done research on teaching strategies which is a type of teaching that emphasizes several different presentations and means of association in teaching so that all students have ample



Martha Ruth Bryan

opportunity to learn in whichever manner best suits their needs.

Recently, Dr. Bryan received a grant to conduct a workshop for the Southeast on learning disabilities. The workshop will be held on the University of Tennessee-Knoxville campus. Along with her duties at the university, she will serve as a consultant with the New Jersey department of higher education this year.

Lost Alumni

1978

Miss Renita Gale Allison
Mrs. Kathy Sue Cook Anders
Rick Austin Austin
Darcel Ann Bodine
Edward Lee Boyce

CLASS OF 1979

Richard C. Blair received the Master of Divinity Degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Michael Lindsay Mitchell and his wife **Terri** announce the birth of a son, **Michael Stephen**, on July 19, 1985. Mike is District Sales Manager for Jim Walter Homes in Columbia, SC.

Robert Kevin Russell and **Terry McDaniel** were married June 8, 1985, in Washington, D.C.

Dana Jenkins is Director of Christian Life Ministries for the Baptist Counseling Center in Charlotte.

Jo Ellen Shuford and **Joseph William Cornwell** were married June 23, 1985. She is a first grade teacher at Lattimore School. He is a route salesman for Jenkins Foods. Their home is in Lawndale.

Lost Alumni

1979

Mr. Steve Harold Barbrey
June Kay Buchanan
Karen Lynn Byers
Malinda Ann Childers

CLASS OF 1980

Christopher H. Conner and **Elizabeth Gail Brown** were married August 17, 1985. They live in Charlotte where he is Intern Youth Minister at First Baptist Church and she is a registered nurse in ICU at Mercy Hospital.

Joseph Puett is now Police Chief of Mooresville, NC.

Tammy Leigh Smith was ordained into the Ministry of Chaplaincy June 30, 1985, at North Catawba Baptist Church. She began a residency program at Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati on September 1, 1985.

Randall William Trogon and **Windy Carol Deal** were married June 23, 1985. He is employed as a Quality Control Supervisor at FCS Feed Mill. She is employed by Cartex Mill. The couple resides in Salisbury.

Mark Steven Broadway and **Vicki Lynn Tolley** were married May 25, 1985. Their home is in Spruce Pine. Mark is a Project Manager for the Spruce Pine Housing Authority. Vicki is a nurse at Grace Hospital.

Sharon Smart Monteith and her husband **Mitchell** live in Forest City. She is an Eligibility Specialist with McDowell Social Services in Marion. He is a Service Technician with Melton's Nissan in Rutherfordton.

John Toliver Davis has received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry. He practices in Hendersonville.

Ricky James Cash and **Tammy Renee Lamb** were married May 12, 1985. He works for the U. S. Postal Service. They live in Cliffside.

James Steven Bonner and **Debra Lynn Tamson** were married June 22, 1985. He is an auditor for Piedmont Natural Gas Company. She is employed as Human Resources Coordinator at SunHealth Inc. They live in Charlotte.

Karen Diane Martin and **Terry Benjamin Johnson** were married June 15, 1985. She is owner and operator of Blue Ridge Biologicals. He is an accountant with McGladrey, Hendrickson and Pullen. They live in Hickory.

Lost Alumni

1980

David Brian Brown
John Lee Creasman
Ralph Edward Crotts
Linda Jo Jackson Daniels
Ethel Miller Davis

CLASS OF 1981

Five-Year Reunion April 12, 1986

Steven Alan McKee and **Beulah Bumgarner Wease** were married August 4, 1985. He works for Transouth Financial Corp. in Gaffney. She is a nurse at Spartanburg General Hospital. They live in Shelby.

Theodore Armstrong, Jr. is pastor of Springfield Memorial Baptist Church in Stanley, NC.

Malinda Dunlap Fillingim is serving as Chaplain at Georgia Regional Hospital in Augusta, GA, and part-time Minister of Youth at Warren Baptist Church, also in Augusta.

Mary Abrams Lewis and her husband **Kenneth Lewis**, '78, live in Cordele, GA.

Robert Anthony Miller and **Cheryl Dane Knight** were married July 20, 1985. He is employed by UPS. They live in Gastonia.

Lost Alumni

1981

Jamie Lou Lawing Clark
Robert Lewis Condrey
Damaris Gonzalez
Pamela Gail Hager
Paul Ray Hamilton

Graduate Granted Honors

Chaplain, Colonel **Newton R. N. Hardin**, G-W class of 1948, has been honored with two awards recently.

Hardin, now retired from the United States Air Force, was given the Meritorious Service medal, fourth oak leaf cluster, for his performance of outstanding service to the United States as Installation Chaplain, 401st Combat Support Group, Torrejon Air Base, Spain from April 30, 1981-April 26, 1984.

Also, Hardin was selected Executive of the Year by the First State Chapter of the Professional Secretaries International.

People

CLASS OF 1982

Vickie Lynette Summey and E. Bryan Cromer were married August 10, 1985. She is a sales representative for Bidinghous Business Forms in Charlotte. He is employed by Fairfinish Corp. in Charlotte.

William Wilson Rash and Sherree Lynn Morris, '83, were married August 10, 1985. He is Christian Life Activities Director at Hillcrest Baptist Church. They reside in Mount Holly.

Daniel Johnson has earned a Master of Divinity degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He is pastor/mentor with the deaf for the Adolphe-Stagg Baptist Association in Houma, LA.

Jimmy Hines (Masters '82) is principal of Boiling Springs School.

Dennis R. Aldridge is the manager of the Miami Baptist Book Store in Miami, FL, where he lives with his wife Maria.

Myra Troutman received her BS Degree in Nursing from UNCC in May, 1985. She is presently working at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville.

Jane K. Seay received her Master of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. She is living in Louisville, KY.

Dennis W. Connell and his wife Deborah have been appointed missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. *The Connells will work in Japan, where he will be a general evangelist and she will be a church and home worker.*

Janice Yvonne Bruce and Eric August Schilling were married May 18, 1985. They live in Charleston, SC, where she is employed by Charleston County Schools, and he is serving in the U. S. Navy.

Susan Clara Wallace and Neal Herman Atkinson were married June 22, 1985. She is Youth Director and Church Secretary for First Wesleyan Church in Cherryville. He is employed by Cherryville Distributing Company. Their home is in Cherryville.

Lost Alumni

1982

Lisa Cross Arrowood
Randy Jean Biggers
Mrs. Robbi F Laws Byrd
Barry Wayne Eagle
Craig Anthony Faries

CLASS OF 1983

Sgt. G. Stephen Burgin is the administrator of Brookwood School in Statesville. He is a detective sergeant with Statesville Police Department. He and wife Candi have one son, Chad.

Catherine Diane Marshburn and Guy Barton Bradbury were married May 25, 1985. They live in Wake Forest where he is attending Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Celia Renee Devinney and Todd Schell McDonald were married June 8, 1985. She works in office management at Neuville Industries in Hildebran. He is employed at Childers, Inc. Their home is in Hickory.

James Calvert Pope and his wife Kay live in Albemarle. He is employed by the North Carolina Wildlife Commission as Wildlife Enforcement Officer in Stanly County.

Sherree Lynn Morris and William Wilson Rash, '82, were married August 10. Their home is in Mount Holly.

Tanya Dawn Little and Mark Charles Foster were married August 24, 1985. She is a nurse at Brian Center of Catawba County. He is employed at Trendline Furniture of Conover. They live in Maiden.

Janie Marie Camp and Bobby Dean Parks were married August 24, 1985. The couple resides in Shelby.

Thanya Elizabeth Lowery and U. S. Army Warrant Officer Stanley Edward Harris were married August 24, 1985. They are living at Ft. Rucker, AL.

Richard Dean Harwell is the new Minister of Music and Youth at Temple Baptist Church in Gastonia.

Deborah Jane Lawrence and **John Gregory Lutz** were married June 1, 1985. She is employed by Piedmont Airlines. He works for Lutz Oil Co., Inc. They live in Charlotte.

Jimmy Frank Wood, Jr., and Carolyn Elaine McCarter, '84, were married June 21, 1985. They live in Dallas. Jimmy is employed by Lutheran Family Services in North Carolina.

Richard Lloyd Leonard and Leslie Karen Suddreth, '84, were married June 29, 1985. He is employed by Spartanburg County School District Number 2. They live in Chesnee, SC.

Jerri Lynn Jolly and Keith Lyndon Thompson were married August 10, 1985. They live in Spartanburg, SC, where she is employed by Spartan Food Systems, Inc., and he works for Gombert VW-Mazda.

Joy Kimberly Mullis and Joseph Vernon Shaw were married May 26, 1985. They are living in Germany, where he is stationed with the U. S. Army.

Judith Elaine Connolly and Bobby Gene Norton were married June 15, 1985. She is a teacher with Alexander County Schools. He is magistrate in the Administrative Offices of the Courts in Alexander County. They live in Taylorsville.

Mary Lynn Turner and Michael Scott Teague were married June 15, 1985. She is Minister of Programs at First Baptist Church-Cramerton. He is employed with the North Carolina Air National Guard of Charlotte. They live in Cramerton.

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Kelli Bernice Conger
Rachel Christine Luckadoo Dover
Mrs. Donna Marie Metzler Hart
Amy Hendrick Hawkins
Wanda Anita Montgomery

CLASS OF 1984

Terry Ann Putnam and Donald Robert Walker, Jr., were married August 17, 1985. They live in Winston-Salem, where she works for Pilot Freight Carriers and he is employed by Pizza Express.

Douglas O. Turner and Lou Lyn Gilbert were married July 27, 1985. He is serving with the U. S. Army at Ft. Gordon, GA, training as a telecommunications repair technician. They are living in Augusta, GA.

Bruce Edward Bridges and Jacquelyn Delle McSwain were married June 29, 1985. He is assistant manager at Farmer's True Value Hardware in Shelby. She is employed by Sky City in Shelby. They live in Mooresboro.

Joseph Allen Freeman and Julie Elizabeth Roberts were married June 1, 1985. Their home is in Greenville, SC, where he is employed by Southern Bank and Trust, and she works for Community Bank.

Jami McNeely is pursuing her masters degree in Counseling and Personnel Services at Clemson University.

Rachel Elizabeth Jones lives in Asheville, where she is a deputy clerk in the federal court system.

Richard Carl Jordan has been promoted to Sergeant in the Hickory Police Department.

Hillary Elizabeth Padgett is teaching Music, Grades K-3, in Gulliver Schools in Coral Gables, FL. She lives in Miami, FL.

Marshall Dean Gaddis and Janet Whitener Duncan, '85, were married June 22, 1985. They live in Gastonia, where he is employed by Cherry, Bekaert and Holland.

Barbara Lynne Lavery and Paul Bennett Hill, '85, were married August 3, 1985. He is attending Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. They live in Wake Forest.

Eric Welton Stamey and Angela Elizabeth Abernathy were married June 8, 1985. They live in Cherryville, where he is manager of Bike.

James Gregory Lovelace and Theresa Ann Phillips were married June 15, 1985. He is a teacher with Rutherford County Schools. She works for Tomblin and Perry Attorneys in Spindale. They live in Mooresboro.

Carolyn Elaine McCarter and Jimmie Frank Wood, Jr., '83, were married June 21, 1985. He is employed by Lutheran Family Services. They live in Dallas.

Leslie Karen Suddreth and Richard Lloyd Leonard, '83, were married June 29, 1985. He is employed by Spartanburg County School District Number 2. Their home is in Chesnee, SC.

Lost Alumni

1984

Karen Suzanne Brown
Mr. James Frederick Decker
Miss Teresa Gayle Gardner
Mr. Rwokuda Mudenga Jachi

CLASS OF 1985

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William Franklin Futreal and Angela Renee Toney were married August 3, 1985. Their home is in Charlotte, where Bill is employed by Duke Power.

William Christopher McSwain and **Maureen Ellen Davis** were married August 10, 1985. Chris is a student at SEBTS, where Maureen works in the library. They reside in Wake Forest.

Cynthia Gwyn Shepherd and Terry Lee Scott were married August 3, 1985. They live in Gaffney, where she is a pediatrics staff nurse at Cherokee Memorial Hospital and he is employed by Timken Company.

Sidney James Stokes and Barbara Ann Douglas were married June 22, 1985. They live in Raleigh, where he works for Spring Forest Apartments and she works for Bennigans.

Joe Gragg is the Town Recreation Director for Landis, NC.

Donald Alvin Newton and Ruth DeAnn Matlock were married June 15, 1985. The couple make their home in Wake Forest, where Donald is continuing his education at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

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Mrs. Bonnie R. Price of Boiling Springs receives a plaque commemorating her lifetime membership in the Christian Service Organization from Sam O'Neal, CSO director.



Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Davis of Shelby were also initiated as lifetime members in the Christian Service Organization at their fall meeting.

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Tameron Joyce Buff and Jeffrey Lane McNabb were married June 8, 1985. Their home is in Valdese.

Stephanie Roberts is employed as a TDA teacher at James Love School in Shelby.

Russell Shead has been commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, graduating from Officer Training School. He began a pilot training program in October.

Sandra J. Pendleton is a Staff Accountant for Deloitte Haskins & Sells in Morganton.

Almetta Wimberly is an instructor in the Newton Recreation Department Playschool Program.

Kim Verona Nivens and Steven Carroll Genoble were married June 15, 1985. They are serving as missionaries in Walnut, CA.

Karla Marie Kendrick and Mark Thomas Hafner were married July 27, 1985. She is a teacher at Lakewood Elementary School in Myrtle Beach. He is employed by Southeastern Memorial Garden in North Myrtle Beach. They live in Garden City.

Kelvin Max Smith and Amy Jo Rollings were married May 18, 1985. Their home is in Charlotte.

Leslie Kay Bartholomew and Jay Samuel Whitman were married June 22, 1985. He is employed by the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service as a Management Information Specialist.

Bobby Glenn Lanning and Jennifer Leith Wike were married June 15, 1985. He is employed by Electronic Data Systems. They make their home in Warren, MI.

Janet Whitener Duncan and Marshall Dean Gaddis, '84, were married June 22, 1985. They live in Gastonia, where she is employed by Public Service Company.

Paul Bennett Hill and Barbara Lynne Lavery, '84, were married August 3, 1985. They live in Wake Forest. He is attending Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Rebecca Jane Yandle spent the month of August working on Guam. She will be doing graduate work in conjunction with Northeastern University of Boston, Mass., working with members of Parliament in London, England, in a graduate level internship program.

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1985

Rebecca Ann Hicks
Diane Carole Russell Lewis
Sherri Rene Rudisill
Kimberly Anne Wade

DEATHS

Ray Brevard Wesson, Jr. '50, August 21, 1985.

Pauline W. Shoemake, '60, June 30, 1985.

Hugh L. Mauney, '18.

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