Dr. Christopher White addressed the press on the day he was announced as the new president of Gardner-Webb College. See story page 1.
Dr. M. Christopher White, vice president of Elon College, has been elected president of Gardner-Webb College effective July 1, 1986.

His election was officially announced at a reception on campus by Hobart C. Smith, chairman of the board of trustees and chairman of the presidential search committee. The reception was attended by Dr. White, the trustees and members of the college faculty and administrative staff.

The board elected Dr. White to be Gardner-Webb's tenth president at a session starting on the campus at 1:30 p.m. Dr. White was then presented to the board and made brief comments regarding the honor he was being offered the position.

In presenting Dr. White to the college faculty, Mr. Smith stated that he was extremely pleased with the work of the seven member search committee who, after months of intense search for the president, was able to find such a qualified man for the job.

"We feel that we have the right person for this time in Gardner-Webb history," Smith said.

Dr. White, 42, will succeed Dr. Craven Williams, who resigned last summer to become president of a Raleigh-based land development and property management company. Dr. Williams, who has been president of Gardner-Webb since 1976, will continue his role at the college throughout this school year.

Under his leadership the college has made tremendous progress. Enrollment and endowment reached all-time highs, significant new programs were begun, and important additions were made to the campus.

With chairman Smith on the selection committee were Bernard Parker of Raleigh; Mrs. Ann L. Hardy of Greensboro; George Blanton Jr. and L. C. Bost of Shelby; and Dr. Paul Craven and Dr. Timothy Pennell of Winston-Salem.

Dr. White will be visiting the college periodically between now and the time he assumes his position. The White family will reside in the president's home on Marion Street in Shelby.

Dr. White was born in Hartwell, Georgia. He is married to the former Linda A. Piering of Hartwell. They have two children, Marty, 14, and Andy, 12.

He graduated from Mercer University with an A.B. degree and magna cum laude honors. He earned his M. Div. degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He received his Ph.D. from Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, in Biblical studies where he was a Woodson Wilson Fellow.

He joined the Elon College faculty in 1972 as a religion professor. The recipient of three outstanding teacher awards, he became chairman of the religion program and later dean of academic affairs. Since 1985, he has served as the vice president of Elon College.

While at Elon College, he has been a member of the Rotary Club and the Community Council, served in various capacities with the YMCA, and was named to "Outstanding Young Men of America" and "Who's Who in the South and Southeast."

"We've had students from at least 45 different law enforcement departments," said Kenneth Hunsucker, chief of police in Salisbury, is a graduate of the program.

"It offered the flexibility I needed to attend school," Fortson said of the program. He also said that it broadened his knowledge and his perspective in general.

The purpose of the GOAL program is to offer graduates of two-year institutions the opportunity to attend a four-year college and earn a bachelor's degree. There are 12 centers and 10 degree programs available to GOAL students. Courses are taught in the evening and correspondence courses are widely available.

Rutherfordton police department, also started day school at G-W in 1969-70, but was drafted in 1970. When he got out of the service in 1974, he finished an associate's degree at Cleveland Technical College in Shelby. He started the bachelor's degree program at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in 1978. When he heard that G-W's program would begin in August of 1978, he decided to return and finish his degree through the GOAL program.

A few of the G-W bachelor's degree graduates have pursued graduate degrees in criminal justice.

Tommy Johnson, lieutenant with the Shelby city police, earned his master's degree from the University of South Carolina.

Johnson graduated from G-W's program in 1979, one year after the program began. He started day school at G-W in 1969-70, but was drafted in 1970. When he got out of the service in 1974, he finished an associate's degree at Cleveland Technical College in Shelby.

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"I got in on the ground floor of the program," Johnson said.

Last May, Johnson received an appointment to the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy for 11 weeks of study. According to him, the school is the most highly recognized school for a police officer to attend.

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Programs

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Johnson will take a leave of absence beginning in Jan. 1986 for the school. John Boner, a detective with the Forsyth county sheriff's department has also continued his study beyond the bachelor's degree he earned at G-W. He is presently working on a master's degree at Appalachian State University.

Hambright, as coordinator of the program, is also advisor to all criminal justice majors. Hambright recruits criminal justice students throughout the year during GOAL registrations, but recruits specifically during summer school. He travels to colleges and police departments to set up appointments with prospective students.

"We try to set up as many appointments as possible when I'll be there for a couple of hours," Hambright said. He works closely with the police chiefs on setting up dates.

He said that he travels about 10,000 miles each year in his personal car and that does not count the 20 nights of summer school that he travels in college transportation.

"I don't mind the travelling," he said. "I enjoy going."

Hambright's normal teaching load, beyond his coordinator responsibilities, is three on-campus courses and two GOAL courses per semester. He teaches one course at each center every two years, he said, in order to have first hand knowledge of each student.

"I've enjoyed getting to know the police people," Hambright said. "There are a lot of sharp people out there."

"I'm impressed with the seriousness of adult learners. Whatever shortcomings they have are offset by their seriousness."

Hambright does not teach all of the criminal justice courses. The GOAL program has adjunct instructors for teaching at the off-campus centers.

John A. Faircloth, Jr., chief of police in High Point, has taught for the college for four years.

"I have always been an advocate of higher education for criminal justice personnel," Faircloth said. "I consider it (G-W) to be a high quality program and I am impressed with it. It brings a four year degree in reach."

Faircloth teaches criminal justice management courses at both the Davidson and Forsyth centers.

James D. Fish, chief of police in Shelby, also teaches for G-W and is also interested in higher education for police officers.

"The biggest advantages Gardner-Webb has over the others are the satellite programs and being able to adapt to students needs," Fish said.

Fish teaches administration courses in philosophy and decision making at five of the centers.

Donald Lawrence, chairman of the criminal justice department at Gaston College has been with the GOAL program since its inception.

"The greatest thing Gardner-Webb has to offer students in the GOAL program is the opportunity to get an education nearby," Lawrence said.

"They make it convenient to get a quality education without having to go to great expense," he said.

Lawrence teaches theory and research classes at the Gaston and Morganton centers.

The criminal justice bachelor's degree is offered at eight centers. They are: Boiling Springs, Charlotte, Forsyth, Gaston, Iredell, Montgomery, Morganton, and Richmond centers.

For more information about criminal justice or the GOAL program, contact the Office of Special Studies, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017 or in N.C. call toll free 1-800-222-2342 or out of state (704)434-2361.

Clyde B. and Kathryn B. Little never had any children of their own, but they demonstrated their concern for other people's children by how they left their money.

Gardner-Webb College was one of three institutions that received a bequest from the Little's last will and testament. Kathryn B. and Clyde B. Little Endowed Scholarship Fund has been established at G-W with the money.

The scholarships will be given to assist needy and deserving students studying for full-time Christian service.

"They were faithful to God, to each other, to their families and to their fellowman. This is why their lives were so full and beautiful," said Mrs. Irma Bradshaw, sister of Clyde Little.

"They were very close," said Dr. A. Douglas Faircloth, pastor of First Baptist Church, Gastonia. "They were a team. Both were very active in Sunday school and church."

Dr. Aldrich was pastor to the Littles for 22 years. Mrs. Little died Oct. 22, 1984 and Mr. Little died July 23, 1985. They were married for 57 years.

"How grateful we are for the wholesome qualities of her radiant personality, her capacity for lasting friendships, her purposeful living, her capable and efficient ways, her quiet and thoughtful disposition, her world-wide concern for Christian missions and for the needs of persons both near at home and far away," Dr. Aldrich said at the service of Mrs. Little.

At Mr. Little's service he said, "We shall remember gratefully his very humor and refreshing frankness and plain spokenness. We are encouraged by his nobility of spirit and grace as he adjusted to serious illness and debilitating suffering."

"We are thankful for the example of his disciplined craftsmanship in his work, the sterling qualities of his character, and his generous and benevolent sharing of his resources."

Clyde Barringer Little was born March 20, 1934 in Gaston County. He was the only graduate of Dallas high school in Gaston county in 1952.

After high school, he went to work as an automobile mechanic at Craig Chevrolet in Charlotte. He created and built a remote control lawnmower. The machine not only attracted passes by, but got him written up in the local newspaper. He was working on his second lawnmower at the time of his death.

Mr. Little was also an amateur ham radio operator. He had cards from people all over the world, including Moscow, Russia and Australia, that he had communicated with over the years. He continued the hobby as long as he lived.

During his retirement he and his wife also travelled extensively. They visited the Holy Land and took a world tour along with other trips.

Kathryn Barbee Little was born June 24, 1906 in Catawba county but spent most of her life in the Landers Chapel area of Gaston county. She worked as a bookkeeper for the Gastonia Gazette until her retirement.

She was active in the women's missionary union and Sunday School at her church. She was also a member of the book club and the garden club of Gastonia.

"Through his bequest to Gardner-Webb College, Mr. Clyde B. Little demonstrated his love for others and his thoughtfulness and generosity," said Max Padgett, director of endowment and deferred giving.

"His significant gift to endow the scholarships will benefit many young people for years to come. I am grateful that my work with the college gave me the opportunity to know Mr. and Mrs. Little."

Writer's note: My deep appreciation goes to Irma Bradshaw and Dr. A. Douglas Aldrich for their help in bringing this story to the G-W family.

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To Alumni, Parents and Friends

The Pooled Income Fund Gifts.

Under the provisions of one section of these tax laws, Gardner-Webb College has recently been granted approval to establish the Gardner-Webb College Pooled Income Trust Fund Gifts. The Pooled Income Fund provides the opportunity for people to support the goals of the college while retaining a life income for themselves or a beneficiary of their choice.

Investors in the fund will obtain an immediate income tax deduction. Also, capital gains taxes are avoided when long term appreciated assets are used to fund the investment. The initial investment may be as little as $1,000. Additional investments of $500 or more may be added at any time. For more information, please call Max Padgett (704) 434-2361 or return the attached form.
Faculty, Administration, Trustees Approve New Statement of Purpose

by Dr. John Drayer, vice president for academic affairs

In the Dec. meeting of the college's board of trustees, a new statement of the purpose of Gardner-Webb College was unanimously adopted. The new statement was presented to the board as a recommendation from the administration of the college. It had been previously adopted by the faculty in the general faculty meeting in Oct.

The work of the faculty represented more than a year of study and review of the previous statement. Questionnaires answered by faculty and staff, proposed revisions, and multiple discussion sessions on a proposed statement.

Some interesting parallels and contrasts exist between the former statement of purpose and the newly adopted statement. Both can be said to be the result of the self-study in preparation for the accreditation of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

In the mid-sixties, the Southern Association suggested that Gardner-Webb needed a statement of its purpose. Previously, statements of purpose were scattered about in a variety of forms and places. Thus, the well-known statement about developing quality

Christian students who think for themselves was drawn up and appears in current college literature.

In the process of self-study for the renewal of accreditation in 1986, the faculty felt a revision of the previous statement was in order. The purpose committee of the self-study was responsible for the initial drafts which were debated and amended by the faculty.

Readers will benefit from contrasting the two statements and noting the new statements emphasis on liberal arts, fearless pursuit of truth, the Christian heritage of the college, and the end to which all knowledge is driven-service to mankind.

It might be contended that the new purpose is more intentionally Christian, more intentionally educational, and more intentionally collegial than the previous statement. The new purpose will be used in all forthcoming printed material which describes Gardner-Webb College. It will become the basis of future examinations of the college by accreditation agencies. The statement will shape the development of future plans and programs of the college.

Preamble:

Gardner-Webb College embodies a central concept of the Judeo-Christian tradition, which emphasizes oneness in plurality. God is one, yet He is experienced as Father Son, and Holy Spirit. Likewise, we are a community which is at once individual and corporate. Thus, as a family, we recognize the distinctive importance of each member, as members, we recognize the unique importance of the family. We are one family with many members, one institution with many disciplines.

Ultimately, our purpose is rooted in the Christian mission and is reflected in the words of the Hebrew injunction that He quoted: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself."

The purpose of Gardner-Webb College is to:

1. Maintain its commitment to the Christian faith through the Baptist denomination, fostering the conviction that God exists and that He is revealed in Jesus Christ. This community recognizes that no truth can be separate from the ultimate truth of Jesus Christ. This truth, fearing nothing from investigation, is reflected in every discipline, instilling in its students a dedication to the pursuit of knowledge, developing within the context of its Christian mission a program of critical thinking through a curriculum of liberal arts, preprofessional studies, and professional studies. This intellectual commitment demands academic excellence, moral integrity, intellectual honesty, and recognition of the dignity of each individual.

2. Engender the belief that Christian growth and academic knowledge inspire service to humanity, encouraging in students a commitment to a life of learning and a dedication to aiding all members of society. Through this service the whole being is fulfilled. The college, as an example of service, dedicates itself to serving its community and the larger world.

*Luke 10:27*

Old Purpose

The purpose of Gardner-Webb College is to develop quality Christian students who think for themselves, and who will dedicate themselves to the Christian way of life in the vocation of their own choice. This overarching purpose is implemented through the pursuit of four goals.

1. Providing a liberal arts education for all students, not just the ROTC cadets, in hopes of generating more interest in the program.

2. Offering students specialized professional and pre-professional preparation in selected areas.

3. Identifying and serving the educational, spiritual, recreational, cultural, social, and economic needs of its students and others in the surrounding area.

4. Fostering those social, cultural, and ethical standards generally supported by evangelical Christianity (which emphasizes salvation by faith in the atoning death of Jesus Christ through personal conversion, the authority of the Scriptures, the proclamation of the Gospel, and personal commitment to Christ).

Gardner-Webb College is a liberal arts college, owned and operated by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Campus life is characterized by friendliness and genuine concern for the individual student.

The purpose of Special Studies at Gardner-Webb College is to provide baccalaureate degree or personal enrichment educational opportunities for qualified adult learners. Specific emphasis is given to providing these special studies experiences during the evening hours near the student’s home or place of occupation.

Plans are already in the works for the expansion of the current program. This spring, the military science department will be offering a sophomore course open to all students, not just the ROTC cadets, in hopes of generating more interest in the program.

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Alumni and Friends

A Family Tradition

The Hamrick family has been affiliated with Gardner-Webb College since 1922. Not only have these generations attended the school, but they have continued to support the college financially.

Join the Hamrick tradition. Send a contribution to the Annual College Fund in the convenient enclosed envelope.

Festival of Lights

The first annual Festival of Lights at Gardner-Webb College could be said to be the start of a great tradition.

The community and Gardner-Webb family came together for an evening of music and discourses in the Kathleen Dover theatre culminating with the lighting of the campus for the Christmas season.

The G-W/Community orchestra played medleys of traditional Christmas carols and two G-W professors and the former G-W athletic director discussed the importance of light.

Dr. Bill Stowe read literary selections on light from Dante's Divine Comedy and Milton's Paradise Lost. Dr. Stowe is a professor of English literature and the director of communications studies.

Dr. Rick Wilson based his discourse on The Winter of Our Discontent by John Steinbeck. Wilson is an assistant professor of religion.

Dan Moore of Boiling Springs opened the service. After singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah with the orchestra accompanied, the audience paraded through the center of the campus. They followed luminaries while singing Christmas carols to the Tower of Light where college minister Monk Ashley led in singing the lighting of the campus.

A Christmas tree was placed in the middle of the fountain on a foundation and surrounding lights were also lit. The traditional candles in the window of the Webb building at Christmas time, were also lit at this time.

Coordinators for the program were Monk Ashley and Dr. Robert Decker, associate professor of music and director of the G-W/Community orchestra.

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A will gives you the right to direct the distribution of your property. Every individual has the right to decide what becomes of the property he or she has spent a lifetime earning and accumulating. Only through a will can you exercise that right.

A will gives you the right to name the person who will serve as the executor of your estate and make sure that your wishes are followed.

A will gives you the right to name the guardian for a minor child or incompetent adult for whom you are responsible.

A will permits you to remember those causes and institutions which have special meaning in your life. Unless you make provisions in your will, no part of your estate will go to those institutions in which you believe and through which you can continue to help others even after your death.

If you die without a will, your property will be distributed according to state laws regardless of what your wishes may have been. Expenses for administering and disposing of the estate are almost always greater when a person dies without a will. These expenses all come out of the estate and reduce the amount available for family and other loved ones.

A will is one of the most thoughtful and considerate things you can do for your loved ones. It helps them avoid possible misunderstandings and heartbreaking expense concerning your wishes in the disposition of your estate.

For more information to assist you in planning or revising your will, please use the attached form to send for your complimentary booklet, Making Your Will . . . What You Should Know Before You See Your Lawyer.

To: Max Padgett
Director of Endowment and Deferred Giving
Gardner-Webb College
Boiling Springs, NC 28017 (Telephone 434-2361)

[ ] Please send me a copy of the booklet Making Your Will . . . What You Should Know Before You See Your Lawyer
[ ] I would like to discuss the possibilities of making a bequest to Gardner-Webb College.
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Endowment Development
Assuring the future of Gardner-Webb College
Parents and students gathered in the O. Max Gardner recital hall to watch the first annual G-W variety Showcase. The showcase featured performances by 20 students and two faculty members.

More than 400 parents “caught the spirit” of Gardner-Webb College at Parents’ Day October 26.

The “Catch the Spirit” theme of the day was taken from the German word Zeit-Geist. Zeit-Geist is the spirit or genius which marks the thought or feeling of a period or age.

“Overall, it was the finest Parents’ Day that I’ve ever seen at Gardner-Webb and it’s due to the fact that both parents and students directed the planning and implementation of the day’s activities,” said Evans Whitaker, coordinator of the Parents’ Association and director of development, Mecklenburg Division.

The day began with the parents’ council meeting where new members were introduced and the new parents’ association constitution was approved.

In the Parents’ Council meeting, chairman Quentin Rhinehart welcomed the following new members: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Connelly, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dye, Rev. and Mrs. Buford Jessup, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Phifer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plog, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson P. Searcy, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Stone.

Gardner-Webb Trustee John McCulloch and his wife Betty Lou also attended the meeting to bring greetings from the board of trustees. Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch are also parents of a former G-W student (Brian, 1980). Mr. McCulloch spoke to the Parents’ Council about the value of a Gardner-Webb education from a parent’s perspective. He attributes much of the uniqueness of Gardner-Webb to the quality faculty who take the time to personalize the educational experience for each student, and the overall Christian emphasis the college places on its academic programs as well as its students activities.

Linda Closinger from Spring Lake, N.C. and Mickey Sharpe from Linwood, N.C. sing for the Variety Showcase.

The first annual G-W Variety Showcase topped off the day. Another standing room only crowd packed the O. Max Gardner recital hall for performances by 20 G-W students and two G-W faculty members. The performing faculty were: Ted Stanley and Dr. Carolyn Billings, both of the G-W music department.

A Parent’s Kind Words

Portions of this letter are reprinted by permission. The letter is from a parent and was sent to the attention of Evans Whitaker in November.

Dear Mr. Whitaker:

We thoroughly enjoyed Parents’ Day and were kept busy all day and evening and appreciate the efforts of all those who put together such a great day.

Gardner-Webb College has a lot to offer as a liberal arts school and in its specialized programs as well. In my conversations with people in our community few know of the college and its programs. One of the priorities of parents should be to promote the college in our communities. This is an area we would like to be involved with. We really consider ourselves as un-official good-will ambassadors in our community.

We tell everyone we come in contact with about Gardner-Webb including school people in our area. We never heard of Gardner-Webb until Shelley received a communication from the college as the result of her indication of interest through one of the national testing organizations. If it wasn’t for this we still would not know about Gardner-Webb. This needs to be changed.

Young people in our school systems should be aware of Gardner-Webb through their churches, high school guidance counselors, alumni, parents of students who have attended or are attending Gardner-Webb, students themselves, and other interested lay persons. The college has a lot to offer and with todays educational competition I feel it is our responsibility as members of the local community to promote Gardner-Webb. We don’t find it difficult at all to talk very positively about the school to those whom we come in contact with. We all need to think of ourselves as recruiters for the college.

Robert L. Plog
Mims, Florida 32754

New Life Members

Six Gardner-Webb supporters were recently inducted into the Gardner Society as lifetime members.

The six were: Dr. Craven W. Williams of Shelby; Grady S. Duncan of Belmont, N.C.; Forest C. Roberts, Sr. of Gastonia; J. Howard Williams of Monroe, N.C. and J.W. Abernethy, Jr. of Newton, N.C.; and J.W. Abernethy, III of Newton, N.C.

The Gardner Society consists of alumni, parents and friends of the college who contribute $1500 or more in a given year to either of the annual giving programs.

Life membership in the society is conferred on those donors whose lifetime unrestricted giving totals at least $10,000. Also, donors who have made an annuity or life income type gift of $25,000 or more are included.

Davis Hospital School of Nursing Alumni News

Our annual meeting was held December 9, 1985. At this meeting we voted to make membership dues $5.00 per year.

Send dues to:
Maxine Wike
Treasurer, Alumni Association
PO. Box 1800
c/o Davis Community Hospital
Old Mocksville Road
Statesville, NC 28677

Concert Choir Performance Schedule

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Put on your party hat and buckle up your party shoes. We’re having a celebration and you’re invited. Call your old roommates and tell them to meet you here. You’ll have time to visit classmates and swap stories with all the generations of Gardner-Webb. A luncheon is planned as well as other festive activities. Join us for the Alumni Celebration. We’d love to see you! Dress is casual. Reservations preferred.

Schedule
9:30-12:00 noon — Registration
10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon — Class Reunions
12:30-2:00 p.m. — Annual Alumni Awards Luncheon
2:45-3:45 p.m. — Golden Years Reception, President’s Home
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. — Campus Tours

Class Reunions
1981 — 5th year
1976 — 10th year
1971 — 15th year
1966 — 20th year
1961 — 25th year
1956 — 30th year
1951 — 35th year
1946 — 40th year
1941 — 45th year
1936 — 50th year

For reservation information contact Dianne Ledbetter 704-434-2361.
Spring House, the new Gardner-Webb bookstore located on Main Street in Boiling Springs, opened officially Dec. 4 with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

President Craven Williams, Mayor John Washburn and Spring House manager Freida Collins along with town commissioners Bill Ellis and Albert Glenn participated in the event.
The bookstore moved from its on-campus location in order to better serve the public and to expand its inventory.

Benjamin C. Fisher Dies
Former Gardner-Webb College English department chairman, executive assistant to the president and director of public relations, Benjamin C. Fisher, died Sunday, Nov. 3.
Fisher was a prominent Baptist and was active in higher education throughout his life. Before coming to G-W, Fisher served as pastor of Castalia and Pinehurst Baptist Churches, 1938-39; First Baptist Church, Nashville, N.C., 1942-45; and First Baptist Church, Newton, N.C., 1945-47.
He served at G-W from 1947-52.
For eight years after leaving G-W, he was the administrative assistant to the president, director of public relations and professor of Christian education at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He became executive secretary of the Council on Christian Higher Education for the N.C. Baptist State Convention in 1962.
Fisher left that position in 1970 to assume the Southern Baptist Convention education commission post.
He was on leave from Campbell University, where he was an adjunct professor of religion and the education consultant to the university president at the time of his death.
Fisher received many honors, including the Council of Independent Colleges' Outstanding Service Award in 1981, and the Charles D. Johnson Award for Significant Contribution to the Southern Baptist Higher Education in 1984 from the education commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

When the students of Dr. Bob Lamb’s church administration class want to learn about Baptist polity, they do not open a book.
They visit the state convention and association meetings. Dr. Lamb is a Gardner-Webb College professor of religion.

After the recent North Carolina Baptist State Convention, four of Dr. Lamb’s students discussed their feelings about the tension in the convention and how the trip helped their total educational experience.
“It seems that some people and churches are getting sidetracked by arguments, hindering them from fulfilling the main purpose of personal evangelism and discipleship,” said Tim Emory, a senior religion major.
Being at the convention helped J. Scott Carter, “Draw a fine line on what is conservative and what is liberal. It broadens my view of the power of the convention.
“I’m not straight line either way. I think we spend too much time fighting factions,” Carter is a senior computer science major with a religious education minor.
“I found this trip very enlightening,” said Bill Lynn, a sophomore music major.
“I am somewhat of a liberal, maybe more a radical. I don’t believe in holding on to the past just for the sake of doing so,” Lynn continued. “I believe that if a person is not going forward, then they are actually regressing because even at the point of standing still, the world goes on.”
Darrell Revels, a senior religion major, said of his stand, “I don’t actually classify myself because I can be conservative in one area and liberal to another person in another area. I don’t consider myself part of either one of the groups.”
By attending the convention the students learned how the Baptist State Convention operates. The knowledge and experience they gained will help them with their future plans.
Their plans include church work and possibly convention work.
“I hope to be an active voice in the Baptist convention in whatever location I find myself,” Emory said.
Carter said that he hopes to play a large role in the convention by working with computers.
After being involved in Baptist life for over 20 years, Lynn says that he will probably continue in that work. Most recently he has been involved with a music ministry known as Higher Power Ministries, Inc.
Revels plans to attend Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to study to be a pastor.

Mary Willoughby was crowned the 1985 Homecoming Queen by her fellow students. Miss Willoughby is the daughter of Mrs. Lillie Willoughby of Newton, N.C. She is a senior education major and is vice president of the G-W student government association.
Alumni and Friends

Placement News

If a career change is in your present or future plans as a Gardner-Webb alumnus, then the G-W placement office is ready to help.

Jodi Wild Manning has joined the development staff as the new placement coordinator. She is equipped with several publications full of current job openings to help students and graduates find employment in their chosen field.

Mrs. Manning can be reached at the college number, (704) 434-2361 Ext. 276.

She comes to the college from Catawba College in Salisbury, N.C., where she was an instructor in physical education and recreation department. Also, she was the varsity volleyball coach, the varsity tennis coach, assistant basketball coach and the advisor to all recreation majors.

“We are delighted to find a qualified person like Mrs. Manning that can assist our students and alumni in their career search,” said M. Henry Garrity, vice president for college relations. “Her experience at Catawba, where she served on the placement council, enable her to carry on the Gardner-Webb placement program and bring new methods into play.

“She will be a valuable addition to the development staff!”

Mrs. Manning holds a bachelor's degree from Catawba College in public recreation and a master's degree from Florida State University in leisure services and studies.

Her husband, Al Manning, is an assistant football coach for the G-W football team.

Alumni urged to help students find jobs.

Do you remember your senior year at Gardner-Webb, when job interviews suddenly gained enormous importance in your day to day life? With dwindling job opportunities for college graduates nationwide and 80 percent of openings filled without ever being “listed” anywhere, our current students, as well as some alumni, need your help.

The brief form on this page could notify us of openings YOU know about either in your company or elsewhere. We could forward resumes of students or graduates who seem to fit your requirements, or we could let interested applicants contact your organization directly. There’s a space on the form to indicate which you prefer.

“In order to provide the best possible service to our graduates,” says Jodi Manning, placement director, “we need to offer our alumni a variety of job opportunities. Increasingly, people are being placed in jobs through networks. It stands to reason that alumni could serve other alumni or recent graduates’ needs by letting us know when they hear of openings.”

Job Opportunity

Company/Organization ____________________________

Contact Person __________________________

Address __________________________ Phone __________________________

Job Title __________________________

Brief Job Description __________________________

Background/Experience Requirements __________________________

* Additional Criteria __________________________

Prefer Contact __________ By Application __________ By College __________

Name of G-W Alumnus Listing Opening __________________________

My company is interested in scheduling an on-campus interview this year or sometime in the future. Please contact us.

RETURN TO: Jodi Manning

Placement Director

(704) 434-2361, ext. 276

Gardner-Webb College

Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017

* Gardner-Webb College adheres to EEOC guidelines in making referrals.

Two of Our Own Win State Medals

In Oct., the first annual North Carolina Senior Games state finals were held in Raleigh, N.C.

Two Gardner-Webb professors qualified to go to the state games when they placed in the Cleveland county senior games. P.A. Cline and Dr. Lonnie Proctor not only participated in the Raleigh games, but they won nine medals between them.

Cline is an associate professor of ancient languages and literature and Dr. Proctor is a professor of health education and physical education.

Cline won a gold medal in shuffleboard, a silver medal in horse shoes and placed fourth in table tennis.

Dr. Proctor won gold medals in the basketball throw, table tennis, horse shoes and the softball throw. In the softball throw, the second place finisher was 33 feet shy of Dr. Proctor’s 118 foot throw. She won silver medals in the backstroke and in tennis and a bronze medal in freestyle swimming.

She admits that she would have won another goal medal in walking had she not been disqualified. She did cross the finish line first but the judges claimed that her walk was sometimes a type of running movement.

“I really am proud of it and I am looking forward to competing more,” Dr. Proctor said.

“The hardest thing was admitting that I was old enough to compete in that age group,” she said.

The N.C. Senior Games, Inc. is a program of recreational and athletic experiences for adults age 55 and older. Senior adults compete in nine age categories. To compete at the state level, participants must place first, second or third in their event at the county level.

Dr. Jeff Tubbs, assistant professor of health education and physical education, was in charge of the Cleveland county games held at G-W April 30-May 3, 1985. He ran the track and field events at the state games.

“I think the event is here to stay and it will get bigger and bigger every year,” Dr. Proctor said.

Two of Our Own Win State Medals

Dr. David DeGraaf, associate professor of science education, helps G-W students find Halley’s Comet with the department’s new telescope.
Athletics
by M. Henry Garrity, vice president for college relations

Exciting, busy and productive would describe the fall and winter athletic programs at Gardner-Webb College. One hundred ninety-four student/athletes will participate in athletics at the college this year.

Football, under the leadership of Coach Woody Fish had a 6-5 season and could have won at least two other games had the ball "bounced our way." The football program is a winning program with 96 student/athletes and the promise of greater things to come next year.

Volleyball had a rebuilding year under the leadership of new coach Janet Dixon. Spec¬tor interest in volleyball grew and the team's recruiting program looks good for next year.

Cross-country, with new coach John Haskins, ran in six meets. They created enthusiasm when blind presidential scholar Doug Armstrong ran with Coach Haskins.

Attendance at all athletic events this past fall was up as was attendance at special campus activities held in conjunction with athletic events.

The Bulldog Club is off to a fast start in raising its goal of $125,000. Woody Fish replaced Bill Ellis as Bulldog director.

I am of the strong opinion that our approach to competitive athletics can make a major contribution to the educational experience. This is especially true in this region that is itself based on a historical tradition of free enterprise and competition.

First, there is overwhelming evidence of the experience for the student/athlete. The students gain self esteem and physical fitness while learning the quest for excellence.

Second, intercollegiate athletics is of great community value to the college itself. A good program enhances the community life, the student life on campus, and rallies the alumni by fostering a pride in belonging.

We all can take great pride in knowing the young men and women who represent the Bulldogs. I have tremendous confidence in these young people. They represent all that is right about the proper place of intercollegiate athletics in higher education. I have shared their feeling of joy in winning and frustration in losing, but most of all I know them as very fine human beings.

I must also say a word about our coaches. They work to win but they also strive to help the athlete be a student. Never have I worked with harder working or more dedicated men and women than those who coach at Gardner-Webb College. They are winners.

Our goal is to help Gardner-Webb College grow and prosper and educate student/athletes as well as entertain our friends, alumni and the college community.

Wiles Gets 400th Victory

Gardner-Webb basketball coach Jim Wiles captured his 400th career victory, a milestone very few coaches ever achieve, in a 75-70 victory over a very tough Trevecca Nazarene team. Wiles is in only his 18th season as head coach, which makes his accomplishment even greater. During this remarkable span he has won 25 or more games nine times.

Wiles began his collegiate career at Anderson College and compiled a 249-65 record in 10 years at the college. In 1978 he accepted the position at Gardner-Webb, Wiles has upheld the winning tradition of the Bulldogs. He has led one team to the NAIA national playoffs and has four 20-win seasons. Overall, his record is 322 and 82 at Gardner-Webb. Perhaps more amazing than his number of wins is his number of losses. Over 17-plus years he has lost only 147 games. This gives him a winning percentage of 73.4.

Bulldogs Capture Dixie Classic

By Brooks Nash

The Gardner-Webb Runnin' Bulldogs opened the season by winning four out of the first five games and capturing the Rotary Dixie Championship.

The Bulldogs defeated Mount Olive College to open the season on a winning note. The Bulldogs played without Ben Davis and Duvall McCleskey explaining the 59-57 score. Freshman Stan Easterling started his college career on a high as he scored 20 points and pulled down 15 rebounds. Matt Gibson and Brad Smith added 10 points apiece to help edge the Trojans. Ben Davis returned to the lineup as the Bulldogs routed Piedmont Bible 97-43 in the first game of the Rotary Dixie Classic. Davis came off the bench to score 14 points. Gardner-Webb had four other players in double figures: Grady Martin and Sam Tyson with 12, Brad Smith with 11, and Matt Gibson with 10. Gardner-Webb then defeated Lenior-Rhyne 74-71 to win the Rotary Dixie Classic. Ben Davis scored 19 points and was named the Most Valuable Player of the Tournament. Aaron Patterson added 15 points and Roger Norris came off the bench for 11 points and 6 rebounds. (Nash is a senior communications major and he works in the sports information office.)

Please return your Alumni Survey (printed in the summer issue of The Web) as soon as possible. If you have lost or misplaced yours, write us at PO. Box 997, Boiling Springs, N.C., 29317, and we will be glad to send you another one.

We need to hear from each of you.

PARENT'S DAY
October 4, 1986
GWC vs. CATAWBA

Football Roundup 1985

Woody Fish, in his second year as head coach of the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs, has already overcome a significant hurdle. This year's team, under his guidance, had the fourth winning season in the school's 16-year history as a senior college.

The Bulldogs won their final game of the season to finish with a 6-5 record. The 1985 Bulldog football team was indeed a very improved one. Besides improving their record to 6-5 in 1985 from 4-6 in 1984, the Bulldogs made many other significant strides to becoming a solid football team in years to come.

This season, G-W averaged 20.8 points per game to their opponents' 18.3. Last year, the Bulldogs were outscored by an average of 22.5 to 14.4 points per game. This represents a swing of 10.6 points per game.

In addition, the Bulldogs improved in almost every other statistical category. The most obvious is in turnover ratio. G-W's 1985 turnover ratio was +19 (24 fumble recoveries and 19 interceptions to opponents 18 fumble recoveries and six interceptions). In 1984, the Bulldogs' turnover ratio was -10 (14 fumble recoveries and 10 interceptions to opponents' 19 fumble recoveries and 15 interceptions). The six interceptions the Bulldogs allowed were the fewest ever for the Bulldogs.

G-W gained 7.6 yards more per game rushing and 34.5 yards more per game passing. Also, the 'Dogs allowed 33.2 fewer rushing yards. While the opponents' passing yardage was up significantly, the Bulldogs allowed 7.6 yards per pass attempt. This is a significant improvement.

In 1984, the Bulldogs' turnover performances were as follows: 18 fumble recoveries and six interceptions. In 1985, they improved to 24 fumble recoveries and 19 interceptions. This represents a significant improvement in the turnover ratio.

The 1985 season was indeed a season of optimism for Gardner-Webb. Woody Fish, in his second season as head coach, appears to have turned the corner in making the Bulldogs' football program a solid one.

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Ben Davis and Angie Black Lead Basketball Teams

Gardner-Webb's men and women teams have had varying degrees of success thus far this season, but both have given strong efforts out of two senior players. Ben Davis is averaging 20.3 points a game and Angie Black is averaging a whopping 26.3 points per game. Davis is second in scoring in the nation's District 26 scoring race while Black leads the women's race.

Davis, from Clio, SC, missed 3 weeks of practice and one game with an ankle injury but has come back with a vengeance. He made 14 of his first 21 shots and is shooting 57.9 percent from the floor and 87.5 percent from the line. The majority of his shots come from the outside which make his statistics even more amazing. Davis was an unanimous All-District 26 choice a year ago and was an honorable mention All-American.

The Running Bulldogs are off to a disappointing 6-4 start but are expecting to improve drastically as several newcomers better learn the system.

Angie Black, from Greenville, SC, stepped out of the shadows cast by graduated all-time leading scorer Dina Smith. Black was the second leading scorer last season behind Smith but has emerged so far this season as a very consistent scorer. She has shot 47 percent from the floor and 78 percent from the line. In addition, she has averaged 8.5 rebounds a game.

The Lady Bulldogs struggled early but played very well in a 63-50 victory over Catawba.

Two Players Stand Out

Darryl Perry has been named to the 1985 first team All-SAC-8 and All-District 26 teams. In addition, he was named the SAC-8 Defensive Player of the Year. Darryl has had the kind of season that people dream about. After four games, he led the team in tackles but only had 33. While eight plus tackles per game is nothing to laugh at, it was obvious that whenever other teams quit imitating Dan Marino, and ran the ball, Perry's numbers would skyrocket.

Gardner-Webb's opponents passed the ball an average of 37.3 times per game during the first four games.

Since then, with the Bulldog's opponents passing a more normal amount of 17.9 times per game, he has made 122 tackles, bringing his season total to 155.

In addition, Perry led the team in quarterback sacks with 11, recovered three fumbles and intercepted two passes, returning them a total of 62 yards.

He has twice been named District 26 and SAC-8 player of the week. Last season, he was second team All-District 26.

Darryl Perry proved this season that he is much more than what William Perry's brother. Eric Brewton played his first collegiate game this season against Davidson College after being redshirted last season. He was granted a starting position and no one could have guessed the kind of game and ultimately, season, that he was going to have. Eric proceeded to intercept four passes and return two for touchdowns against the Wildcats of Davidson. For his efforts he was named District 26, SAC-8, and National Player of the Week.

Still, many were skeptical about the talents of Eric Brewton. He has intercepted six more passes and recovered three for touchdowns.

On the season he has intercepted 10 passes, recovered three fumbles and made 58 tackles. In addition, he has returned punts for an average of 14.1 yards per return. Total, he has accounted for 589 yards: 351 on punt returns and 238 on interception returns. This amounts to 54 yards per game. Very few players in the country approach any of his statistics.

Despite all of his interceptions and fumble recoveries, perhaps his best game was a game in which he did not have an interception or a fumble recovery. Against Lenoir-Rhyne College, he covered All-American Tim Steward, Steward managed to catch only 8 passes for 60 yards, many of those coming after the game was well in hand. (G-W won 37-7)

Football Squad Merits Honors

Gardner-Webb landed two players on the first team All-South Atlantic Conference-8 football squad. Linebacker, Darryl Perry, a senior from Aiken, S.C. and Eric Brewton, a sophomore defensive back from Miami, Fla., were chosen on the first team. Perry was chosen as the SAC-8 Defensive Player of the Year as well. Brewton was also chosen as a return specialist on the second team. Both were also chosen on the All-District 26 first team.

Senior defensive end, Wayne Hall, senior defensive guard Tim Hardie, and freshman wide receiver, Kelvin Richardson were on the ALL-SAC-8 second team. Hardie was also first team All-District and Hall made the second team.

Joining these players on the All-District 26 teams were sophomore center Bron Wood, first team; sophomore running back Jimbo Early, and sophomore defensive guard Grant Pitts, second team. Seniors tackle Darryl Strong and defensive back Ken Tate were named Honorable Mention. As was sophomore defensive end Delmonte Hugh.

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Left: Students and administrators alike participated in the November Turkey Trot. One student participating was visually impaired student who ran with a guide.

Below: Development staff members (l to r) Martha Ernst, Mimi Stanley Martin, Glenda Crofts, and Sara Roland cheered their fellow workers, Diane Ledbetter and Edwin White (not pictured), during the Turkey Trot.
CLASS OF 1936
Fifty-Year Reunion
April 12, 1986

Lost Alumni
1936
Mr. James T. Malcolm
Mrs. Inez Bowman O'Bryant
Bernice McNeely Wooten
1937
Mrs. Frances Allen Malcolm
1938
Dorothy McCraw
Mrs. Helen Pence Moore
Mrs. Iva Nell Doan Rinehart
Sarah Mae Falls Sumrell
Louise Davis Wintzer
1939
Mr. James Moten Gillespie
R. D. Jolley
Estelle Reynolds Kuykendall
R. D. Jolley
1940
Mrs. Louise Cook Richards

CLASS OF 1941
Forty-Five-Year Reunion
April 12, 1986

Lost Alumni
1941
Mrs. Helen Heffner Morsan
Mrs. Cynthia Harris Petty
Lacy E. Price
1942
Mrs. Norma Abee Hendrick
Rev. E. B. Hicks
Sarah E. Harris Hicks
Mattie L. Canipe Hoyle
1943
Mrs. Mary Gossnell Gantt
L. Fay Jenkina, Jr.
Mrs. Snow Helen Swatsett Lutz
Alice Meares

CLASS OF 1946
Forty-Year Reunion
April 12, 1986

Lee Alexander James is now happily retired after 25 years in the pastorate and 25 years as a public school teacher. He resides in Church Hill, Tennessee.

Lost Alumni
1946
Helen Matlock
Rev. Robert B. Moorehead
1947
Mrs. Janie Runyan Freeman
Mr. Thomas B. Hicks
Thomas E. Keeter
Mr. John Phillip Lee
1948
Mr. Samuel M. Freeman
Kathleen Harris Gantt
James Henry Good
Irvin A. Greene
Miss Edith Jones
1949
C. W. Harris, Jr.
John C. Hollifield
Willie Alma Jolley

CLASS OF 1950

Dr. Zeb V. Moss, a Southern Baptist Missionary in Africa, was the guest speaker at the worship service on Sunday, Sept. 1, at the Carocean Baptist Church in Forest City, N.C. He is currently stationed in Nairobi, Kenya, where he is the Foreign Mission Board's media consultant for Africa, south of the Sahara Desert. He was the Gardner-Webb College's 1964 Alumnus of the Year.

Lost Alumni
1950
James Thomas Chipman
William Herbert Dodge
Paul Marshall Hart
Edna Harrill Humphries

CLASS OF 1951
Thirty-Five-Year Reunion
April 12, 1986

Lost Alumni
1951
Martha Scism Hughes
Rev. Vance Azott Kirby
Marion Lineberger
Weylon O. Mann
1952
Howard C. Gamble
Lou Ann Griffin
Amy Vance Hillburn
Barline E. Hoke
1953
William J. Cathey
Joyce E. Dover
Eva G. Parris
Jack E. Guffey
1954
Mrs. Joan Walsh Johnson
Owen Roscoe Lawter
Mr. William H. Phaestin, Jr.
John B. Ray
Mrs. Frederick E. Taylor

CLASS OF 1955

Jack Allison was elected to his second term as president of the South Carolina Magistrates Association at the association's annual convention in Myrtle Beach in October. Jack and his wife Juana reside in Gaffney where he is a Cherokee County Chief Judge for Summary Courts.

Lost Alumni
1955
Mrs. Betty Johnson Cockrell
Phyllis Smith Dietz
Benny Jackson Drye
Mrs. Od Bill Dyches
Claud Wm. Hamilton
Patay Wall Huggins

CLASS OF 1956
Thirty-Year Reunion
April 12, 1986

Lost Alumni
1956
Lewis Alexander Howard
Martha Allen Jones
Paul Colon Steadman
Mr. William L. Thomas, Jr.
Mr. William W. Wolfe, Jr.

CLASS OF 1957

Mr. T.L. Saine, Jr. has been promoted by the Southern National Bank as a loan officer at the Cherryville, N.C. branch.

Lost Alumni
1957
Elizabeth Nichol Conley
George J. Davis
Mrs. Shirley Mathis Elmore
A. B. Falls, Jr.
Mrs. Shirley Hutchinson Fowler
1958
Robert N. Hamrick
Mrs. Geraldine Ramsey Harbinson
James H. Hardin
James B. Hooper
William Patrick Hovis
1959
Patricia Crawley
Joe Epley
David Osborne Rizzu
Rachel May Ferrell
William Herman Gamble
1960
David Stanley Hamby
Samuel Larry Hope
William David Horton
Nancy Carter Knighton

CLASS OF 1961
Twenty-Five-Year Reunion
April 12, 1986

Lost Alumni
1961
Paul B. Brooks
Robert L. Broome
Jenny Lineberger Buchanan
O. G. Buchanan
1962
Kenneth Allen Carnes
Mrs. Jo Ann Haynes Cook
Arthur Crocker
George Oster, Jr.
1963
James Marvin Bradshaw
John Douglas Budgeman
William T. Byrd
Patricia S. Gain
Linda J. Chandler
1964
Anne Parker Bond
Mrs. Minnie Zora Webster Brannock
Patti McWain Bridges
Donald Lewis Brown
Donald Y. Butler

CLASS OF 1965

N. Jerry Armstrong was married on July 14, 1955 to Pamala Lane Shelley at the High-land Baptist Church in New London, N.C. The couple will reside at Badin Lake. Jerry is Director of Special Gifts at Pfeiffer College and Pamala is a flight attendant for Piedmont Airlines.

Lost Alumni
1965
David M. Bell
Betty McNeely Benefield
Pamela Robinson Bennett
Dorothy E. Benefield
Mary Jean Simmons Cockrell
CLASS OF 1971
Fifteen-Year Reunion
April 12, 1986

Edwin Y. Camp Jr. and Teresa Jackson
Camp '72 announce the birth of their second child, a boy, Jacob Edwin, born on October 16, 1985. The Camps also have a daughter, Emily Elizabeth, who is 20 months old.

Lui K. Greene has been named the new program coordinator for the Kingstree United Methodist Church in Kingstree, S.C.

CLASS OF 1972

Daniel E. Ritchie has been decorated with the U.S. Army Commendation Medal in South Korea. The Army Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army. Daniel is a signal leader with the U.S. Army Material Support Center.

Hal Elliott was recently written up in the Whole Who section of the Sanford Herald. Hal is employed at Northwood High School in Pittsboro as a physics, physical education and health teacher. He also is very involved in the athletic program as the head football and golf coach. Hal and his wife Rebecca have two sons, Carl, 3 and Daniel, 2. The Elliott family resides in Sanford.

CLASS OF 1973

Susan Champion Camp has sold over 250,000 copies of her first book, Developing Proofreading Skills. Her second book, Developing Editing Skills is also being well.

Australian adoptions of her book will be released by the end of 1985. Speaking engagements with her books have taken her to nine states. Sue is currently assistant professor of business at Gardner-Webb College.

CLASS OF 1974

Bobby R. Stafford and his wife Sylve live in Wrightsville Beach where he is Director of Missions with the Wilmington Baptist Association. Sylve is a legal secretary for David Rock Whitten, a real estate lawyer in Wilmington. They have the parents of two daughters, Teresa Ann who is a teacher's aid at Mary C. Williams Elementary School and Lisa Rhea who is a student at UNC-Greensboro.

Genuel S. Young of Hillcrest Heights, Maryland, was awarded a doctoral degree in educational psychology and guidance from the University of Tennessee. While at the university, Dr. Young was inducted into the Phi Lambda Theta National Honor and Professional Association in Education and was the recipient of the Graduate and Professional Opportunities Fellowship Program. She is currently employed by the Annapolis Board of Education.

CLASS OF 1975

Benjamin Lester Holland and Elizabeth Ann Bowers were married on September 8, 1985. The couple lives in Anderson, S.C. where he is employed by Dodge City and she works for Anesthesia Associates, P.A., as a medical assistant.

Robert R. Jones, III is now serving as minister of music and youth at Harrisonburg Baptist Church in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Ann Elliott Lopez was recently in Charlotte visiting friends and relatives, having speaking engagements and getting ready for her trip back to Taiwan. Ann and her husband Mike are missionaries in Taiwan.

CLASS OF 1976

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Penny Bradley Lewis is currently teaching at Rockingham Community College in their Child Care Program. Her husband Robert is supervisor of marketing with Duke Power Company. The Lewis's reside in Reidsville.

Thomas D. Dorsey has been hired as a financial auditing officer by First Federal Savings Bank in Shelby. He is married to the former Judy Wolfe and has three children, Sunny, Wesley, and Maggie.

CLASS OF 1977

Rev. Robert C. Hefner and his wife were among 40 people named missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. They will work in Equatorial Brazil, where he will be a general evangelist and she will be a home worker. Rev. Hefner is currently the pastor at Elm City Baptist Church. The Hefner's have one child, Robert Ray.

Gary Lee Ballard is the minister of Music and Education at First Baptist Church in Raleigh. Gary and his wife Sarah have one child, a son, Jamie Lee, who is 15 months old.

Stephen Blair Little and Roberta Lynn Masters were married on July 28, 1984. He is a computational chemist at the Environmental Protection Agency in Research Triangle Park. Roberta is an Educational Computing Specialist with the North Carolina Educational Computing Service also in Research Triangle Park. They reside in Durham, N.C.

Mark Allen Tilley is the chaplain resident at North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Mark and his wife Teresa are the parents of two children, Joshua Maines, age 5 and Lindsey Renee, age 3. The Tilley family resides in Elkin, N.C.

Rev. Allen Wellborn was the guest minister for the fall revival services at Smith Grove Baptist Church. He is currently pastor of the First Baptist Church in Welcome, N.C. This year Rev. Wellborn was recognized by "Outstanding Young Men of America." Also, he served as executive chairman of the John Wesley White Crusade conducted this summer in the north Davidson area.

Rick G. Washburn has been promoted to vice president and loan services manager by First Federal Savings Bank of Shelby. Rick is an active member of the Shelby community where he was named Civitan of the Year for 1983-84. He is married to the former Lisa Setzer of Shelby.

CLASS OF 1978

Tim R. Hannah and Deborah L. DeVincentis were married Saturday, Sept. 28, 1985. In August, Tim was promoted from manager trainee to managers store manager in Chattanooga, TN. They have one child.

Rachel Albus Mahaffey received her Masters of Education degree in Special Education from Converse College in August, 1985. She is currently employed by the Annapolis Board of Education.

Cheryl Gay Berry and Leslie Allen Libby exchanged vows on Saturday, October 19, 1985. The newlyweds will live in Charlotte where Cheryl is employed by Mead-Mellon Mental Health Hospital as a psychologist. Cheryl has previously earned a M.S. degree in counseling psychology from the University of Southern Mississippi. Her husband, Leslie, is a merchant with Coca-Cola Bottling Consolidated.

George Crouch and Judy Gillespie Crouch '76 announce the birth of their son, George IV, on September 9, 1985. They also have a daughter, Julie, age 3. George is currently a sales representative for Eagle Fire Equipment Company and Judy teaches learning disabled and educable mentally handicapped children at Cliffsedge School in Rutherford County. The Crouch's reside in Gaffney, S.C.

Rick Austin Beam is employed as a teacher and coach in the Anson County Schools in Wadesboro. Rick and his wife Carol Pope Beam have three children, Kyle, age 6, and twins Josh and Katie, age 3. The Beam family resides in Wadesboro.

GINA LONG BEARDE AND HER HUSBAND, REV. RAY BEARDE, ANNOUNCE THE BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER, STEPHANIE LEAH, ON AUGUST 23, 1985. THEY RESIDE IN SPRINGFIELD, VA. RAY IS THE MINISTER TO THE DEER CONGREGATION OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

CLASS OF 1979

Gilbert L. Larew now lives in La Grange, GA, where he is the minister of Education and Evangelist at Beaver Road Baptist Church. He also announces the birth of a daughter, Kara Margaret, born on June 21, 1985.
People

Rev. Glenn F. Phillips has been called as associate minister at the First Baptist Church in Henderson, N.C. He serves on the board of directors for the Henderson Family YMCA and is past recipient of the Distinguished Service Award, which is presented by the Henderson Jaycees for community service. He and his wife Allyson have one son, Josh, age one.

Terry D. Eagle is the pastor at Southside Baptist Church in Gaffney, S.C. He and his wife Judy reside in Gaffney.

David W. Cribb has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the United States Air Force. He is stationed at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California.

Dena Hicks Carpenter and her husband Larry announce the birth of a son, Brandon, on October 18, 1985. They have another son, Justin, who is two years old. Dena is a private clinical pharmacist and Assistant Director of Pharmacy at Grace Hospital in Morganton.

Margaret McKinley Forbenterry and her husband, Robert, announce the birth of their daughter, Bethany Grace, on November 5, 1985. The Forbenterry family lives in Collins, Mississippi where Robert is the pastor at Ora Baptist Church.

Lost Alumni
1979
Nancy Karen Clark
Rita Magnolia Conte
Clarence Arnold Correll, Jr.
Deborah Annice Davis
Doris Harriett Detmond

CLASS OF 1980
Nicholas Petar Ivovitch and Donna Harbin Ivovitch '82 announce the birth of a daughter, Ashley Brooke, on September 8, 1985. Nicholas is a teacher with the Gaston County School System. Donna received her BS degree in nursing and is a registered nurse at Gaston Memorial Hospital. The family resides in Gastonia.

Cindy Hoyle Warlick and her husband, Ray, announce the birth of their second child, a boy, Dustin Lawrence in May of 1985. The Warlick family resides in Fallston, N.C.

Kenneth Sharpe has been called as pastor of First Church, Lucas, Texas. He is currently a student at Southwestern Seminary.

Sandra Henderson Harrison and her husband Don announce the birth of a girl, Melissa Ann, born on November 14, 1985. The Harrison family resides in Simpsonville, S.C. Don is the District Supervisor for Globe Oil Company, USA.

Robin Denise Arnason and Glen E. Gattis were married on October 23, 1985. Robin is employed by the Dallas, Texas, Independent School District as a kindergarten teacher at Seagoville Elementary School. Glen is employed by Kanco Industries, Inc. in Dallas. Robin received her Masters of Education degree in December, 1983, from East Texas State University. The newlyweds reside in Mesquite, Texas.

Lost Alumni
1980
Miss Marie Patricia Dempsey
Charlise Burie Fitzgerald
Linda Sue Grooms

Clyde Scott Hill
Cynthia Kay Hoyle

CLASS OF 1981
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Linda Haugans Mauney and her husband Michael reside in Gastonia, N.C. They are the proud parents of a daughter born on February 5, 1986.

Michael W. Capps has joined the staff of West Franklin Ave. Baptist Church as minister of youth and music. He resides in Gastonia, N.C.

Thomas Franklin Ziegler and Sherri Murray Ziegler are the proud parents of a girl, Heather Lynn, born on August 19, 1986. The Zieglers reside in Glen Allen, VA, where Thomas is the minister of youth and education at North Run Baptist Church in Richmond, VA.

James David Loftis is the associate pastor at Flat Rock Baptist Church in Louisville, N.C. He and his wife, Delanie, live in Louisville.

Kelvin Mosley and his wife Lynda announce the birth of their son, Luke Logan, born on November 2, 1986. Kelvin and Lynda are serving at Trinity Baptist Church in West Monroe, LA.

James Roger Wood, Jr., was graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary on December 20, 1985.

Lost Alumni
1981
Miss Jacqueline Haynes
Sylvia Lynn Holmes
Mrs. Debra Sue Darnell Jordan
Julian Miller Landers, III
Norris Eugene Lovett

CLASS OF 1982
Robert Koone and Cynthia Searcy, '83 were married on September 7, 1985 in Rutherfordton, N.C. Robert received his masters degree in accounting from Appalachian State University and is employed with Bolick, Ruppe, and Associates in Rutherfordton. Cynthia is employed by Public Service Company of North Carolina in Forest City. The couple lives in Rutherfordton.

Charlene Kay Davis and Bruce Edward Harwick were married Saturday, October 12, 1985. They both are employed at Cherokee Memorial Hospital where Charlene is a registered nurse and Bruce is a radiologic technologist. The couple resides in Blacksburg, S.C.

Paul Williams is a pastor at Westview Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, N.C. Paul received his Masters Degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in August, 1985. He and his wife Belva reside in Winston-Salem.

David Alan Leath and Jacquelyn Renee Harris were married on Saturday, September 25, 1985. David is self-employed by Custom Floor Design, Charlotte. Jacquelyn is employed by Mercy Hospital as a registered nurse. They make their home in Charlotte.

Daniel Calhoun Johnson is a missionary to the deaf for the Adolphe-Stagg Baptist Association in Houma, LA. He and his wife Stephanie are the proud parents of a baby boy, Daniel Calhoun, III, born June 5, 1985.

Donald Lloyd Carnes and Lisa Gilmore Carnes '81 announce the birth of their baby girl, Christina Kathleen, born August 29, 1985 in Charlotte Memorial Hospital. Donna is a registered nurse at Spring Mills in Lancaster, S.C. The Carnes family resides in Charlotte.

Debra Marie Masters and William Donald Teague Jr. were married on Saturday, October 12, 1985. Debra is employed as a teacher by Stanley Christian Academy and William is employed by Belmont Heritage. The couple will live in Granetown.

Sara Frances McDaniel and Bruce Chadwick were married on Friday, September 13, 1985. Sara is attending Southwestern Theological Seminary in Texas, working toward a Masters Degree in Music. Bruce is a 1985 graduate of Southwestern Theological Seminary. They reside in Fort Worth.

Cheryl V. Waters and Michael W. Nix were married June 15, 1985. They live in Ft. Worth, Texas where Cheryl is employed by the Ft. Worth School District and Michael is a design engineer with General Dynamics Corporation.

Lost Alumni
1982
Cindy Holbrook Hamilton
Mr. Roger Derrick Mack
William Keith McBee
Miss Karen Lee Moniz
Kazunori Ohtani

CLASS OF 1983
Tanya Dawn Little and Mark Charles Foster were married Saturday, August 24th, 1985. They live in Maiden, N.C. where she is employed as a registered nurse/staff developer with Brian Center of Catawba County. Her husband is employed as a frame builder with Trendline Furniture in Conover.

Sandra Roxann Kilpatrick and Dennis Boyce Clark were married June 29, 1985. Sandra is a sales representative for Diamond Paper Corp. in Fairfax, VA. He is a legislative representative for the National Restaurant Association in Washington, D.C. They reside in Arlington, VA.

Charles Eric Jones and Donna Lynn McCormick were married on Saturday, September 7, 1985. Eric and Donna will make their home in Mount Holly, N.C. where he is employed by Duke Power Company of Charlotte. Donna is employed with Hertz Rent-a-Car of Charlotte Douglas International Airport.


India Denise Jordan and Scott Boykin Doherty were married on Saturday, August 17, 1985. She is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a legislative representative for the National Restaurant Association in Washington, D.C. They reside in Arlington, VA.

Lost Alumni
1983
Mrs. Debra Sue Darnell Jordan
Julian Miller Landers, III
Norris EugeneLovett

CLASS OF 1984
Benji Ray Carpenter and Teresa Wynne Houser, '85 were married on Saturday, September 26th, 1985. Benji is employed by Carolina Freight Carriers Corporation in Cherryville. The couple lives in Dallas, N.C.

Tamarra Mae Gorman and Jeffrey Michael Hines were married on Sunday, September 7, 1985. The couple lives in Lenoir, N.C. where they are both employed by Food Lion.

James Nathan King and Beverly Sue Teague were married on Sunday, August 18, 1985. James is a student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Deborah Charlene Bab and Jerry DeWitt Wallace were married on Saturday, September 28, 1985. Deborah is an underwriter at State Auto/Southern Home Insurance Co. in Greer, S.C. Her husband works at Frito-Lay Products Co. in Columbus. They will be living in Columbus, S.C.

Robert Joseph Harrison and Rhonda Gail Dixon were married on Saturday, September 21, 1985. The couple will make their home in Salisbury, N.C. where he is employed by the Salisbury Police Department and she is employed at Rowan Memorial Hospital.

Virginia Ann Stammerti and Ronald Steven Shaw were married on October 19, 1985. Virginia is employed by the Yadkin County Schools as a reading specialist while attending Gardner-Webb as a graduate student. Ronald is employed by R.J. Reynolds Industries. They make their home in Jonesville.

Kerry LaMar Tuttle and Sandra Lee Jakovce were married on Saturday, October 13, 1985. The couple lives in King, N.C. where Kerry works for the Zayre Corporation. Sandra works for Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.

Joel Lee Dobbins and Heidi Alesa White were married on October 19, 1985. Joel is employed by the Yadkin County Schools as a reading specialist while attending Gardner-Webb as a graduate student. Joel is a primary reading aid for Cleveland County Schools.

Chris J. Travis has joined Collins & Aikman's Mastercraft Division as a programmer-analyst. He, his wife Elizabeth and their two sons, reside in Forest City.

Dorothy Faris and Paul A. Souls were married in October, 1985. Dorothy is working at Galaxehed College. The newlyweds reside in Laurel, Maryland.
Arnold Gasnell has been licensed by First church, Belmont (Gaston Association). He is serving as minister of youth at Long Creek Church in Dallas, N.C.

Phyllis Anne Wilson is pursuing her Master of Church Music degree at Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky. She resides in Louisville.

Sherri Lynn Hastings and John Charles Glenn were married on Saturday, September 21, 1985. The couple will live in Boiling Springs, N.C. where Sherri is employed by Cleveland Memorial Hospital and her husband, John, is self-employed.

Larry Joe Mast and Deborah Lynne Annas were married on Saturday, September 14, 1985. Larry is self-employed and Deborah is a secretary with Small Business Center, CCC&TI. The couple lives in Patterson.

Larry Dean Thompson and Elizabeth Faith Miller were married on Saturday, September 7, 1985. The couple makes their home in High Point where Larry is currently employed with Carolina Memorial Baptist Church in Thomasville. He is planning to attend New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Elizabeth is employed by Falk Fibers/DPSS in Greensboro.

Brenda Harris has been approved by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board as one of forty-three (43) adults training as journeymen. She will be assigned as an English laboratory supervisor in Kowloon, Hong Kong. Currently, Brenda is employed as minister of education at Race Path Baptist Church in Ellenboro, N.C.

Linda Ann Bigelow and Cregg Laws were married on Saturday, October 12, 1985. Linda received her degree in physical education with an emphasis on handicapped education. Cregg attended Johnson City Bible College and is employed by Broyhill Industries. They make their home in Lenoir.

Doris McIntyre Haywood has been assigned as dean of fiscal affairs at Wilson County Technical Institute as of September 9. She has 14 years experience in community college administration and was business manager of Montgomery Technical College for the past 5 years.

Steve Staten has secured a position with Electronic Data Systems. He will reside in Madison Heights, Michigan.

Earl Kevin Biddy has been named Assistant Vice-President/Consumer Loan Officer with Taylorsville Federal Savings and Loan in Taylorsville, N.C. He has five years of experience in consumer lending. Earl resides in Taylorsville.

Renn Ruff is presently teaching physical science and biology at Chase High School. She also coaches the women's tennis team. Renn resides in Rutherfordton.

Ilene S. Allinger married Philip James Landreva on Saturday, October 12, 1985. Ilene is a free lance interpreter for the deaf and her husband is an officer in the Navy Supply Corps. They live in Norfolk, VA.

Ronald Harry Lindler has been appointed regional business development officer for First Citizens Bank in Hickory. Ron and his wife, the former Deborah Huffman, have two children and reside in Newton, N.C.

DEATHS

Donna Lynn Graves '81
Rev. James Estep '61