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Dr. Christopher White  
addressed the press on the day  
he was announced as the new  
president of Gardner-Webb Col-  
lege. See story page 1.



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## New President Elected

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 he made brief comments regarding the honor he felt in being offered the position.

In presenting Dr. White to the college family, 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 Lloyd 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. Fleming 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 Woodrow 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 1983, 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



Dr. Christopher White

"Who's Who in the South and Southeast."

He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Burlington where he has served as an adult Sunday School teacher, coach and musician.

An ordained Southern Baptist minister, he has held pastorates in Georgia, Kentucky and North Carolina. He is a frequent speaker in pulpits throughout the state.

He is also a member of various professional, educational and religious associations and has published articles relating to Biblical interpretation.

## Improvement in Retention

by Dr. John Drayer, vice president for academic affairs

Qualifying to retain membership in the student body of Gardner-Webb is a major accomplishment of each student, each semester. The good news is that fewer and fewer students are being disappointed in their efforts to remain in academic good standing. In December 1981, 255 students were placed on academic probation. In successive Decembers the number decreased to the 101 who were placed on probation December 1985. The sixty percent decrease in the number of students placed on probation has a corollary result in fewer students ultimately being suspended for academic failure.

The improvement noted has not happened "out of the blue." Deliberate actions and careful work by faculty and administration are paying a dividend for higher academic standards and more success on the part of students.

Factors which have contributed to the better academic retention rate are summarized in two major thrusts. First, a strict application of the published retention policy has been followed by the Academic Dean's Office. Ignoring academic failure or pampering weak students has no place in an institution of Christian higher education which believes integrity is a Christian virtue. Mercy is also practiced, not as an alternative to integrity, but as a carefully administered adjunct.

The second, and most important factor which has contributed to a better academic retention situation is more careful academic advising. Previously, students who experienced failure were not urged to repeat the courses as a matter of policy. Now, each student who makes a D or F which results in a QPR lower than 2.0 is identified in the registration line. The student must change his/her schedule or secure the approval of the adviser. This early intervention procedure succeeds in getting the attention of the adviser and the student at the crucial time before academic failure becomes unmanageable.

When initiated, the procedure was neither understood nor appreciated by the faculty and students. However, the steadfast adherence to the procedure has proven its worth. Faculty cooperation is virtually 100%. Student understanding of the intent is easy to gain.

The "bottom line" fruit of this labor is no where to be realized more dramatically than in academic suspension figures. In December 1981, 37 students were suspended, followed by 92 more in May 1982. Last May, only forty students were suspended, and in December 1985, 23 students were placed on suspension.

Hats off to the faculty advisers who not only teach for success but advise for success too!

## Criminal Justice Program: Accessible and Adaptable

The Gardner-Webb College Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners (GOAL) criminal justice degree program has consistently turned out high caliber police personnel in its seven years of existence.

"We offer this program in eight of our twelve regional centers," said Dr. Larry Sale, assistant vice president for special studies.

Sale also said that from its inception, the GOAL criminal justice program has had several graduates that have gone on to leadership roles.

"GOAL students feel that Gardner-Webb has given them substance," Sale said.

Along with the substance that the program gives the students, accessibility and adaptability are high on the list of reasons for adult learners choosing G-W's program.

"We've had students from at least 45 different law enforcement departments," said Dr. Barry Hambricht, coordinator, GOAL criminal justice and human services programs and professor of history and political science.

Hambricht keeps track of the departments that have had personnel in the program by collecting patches. Department patches line a black felt board in his office.

One of the patches is from the Salisbury police department. David Fortson, 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 means and geographic location to earn a bachelor's degree. There are 12 centers and 10 degree programs available to GOAL students. Courses are taught in the evening to allow working adults to continue employment while working toward a degree.

Kenneth Hunsucker, chief of police for the Rutherfordton police department, also completed the criminal justice program. Besides his duties as chief, he teaches criminal justice courses at Isothermal Community College.

"It (G-W's program) got me where I am today," Hunsucker said. "It's helped me in what I've done and will help me in the future."

Grady Goode, assistant chief deputy of the Cleveland county sheriff's department, chose G-W's program because of proximity. Goode said that he gained expertise and insights from the program that have helped him deal with people and serve them better.

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.

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.

"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 courses 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 1-800-222-2312 or out of state (704)434-2361.

## Couple Leaves Bequest

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. The 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 Aldrich, pastor of First Baptist Church, Gastonia. "They were a real 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 wry 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, 1904 in Gaston County. He was the only graduate of Dallas high school in Gaston county in 1922.

After high school, he went to work as an automobile mechanic at Craig Chevrolet in Gastonia.

His father died when he was 15, and being the oldest of six children, he had to go to work to support his family.

"He was the kind of person that assumed that responsibility of supporting the family," Dr. Aldrich said.

Craig Chevrolet sent Mr. Little to automotive mechanics school in Cincinnati after he began work with them. Mr. Little finished the course with a grade of 98% out of 100. On his certificate was a note that said, "This man should have a great future."

During World War II (WWII), Mr. Little worked as an airplane mechanic at Morris Field in Charlotte.

After WWII, he opened his own automobile repair shop, majoring in Chrysler products.

"When you carried your car to his place for work, you knew it was done right," Dr. Aldrich said.

Mr. Little retired from the business in 1969 at the age of 65. He still liked to work in mechanics, though.

He created and built a remote control



Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Little

lawnmower. The machine not only attracted passers 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 Cabarrus 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.

## Tax Laws Encourage Charitable Giving

Since the early days of our income tax laws, it has been public policy to encourage voluntary support of charitable organizations through tax incentives.

The government realizes that institutions such as Gardner-Webb College are essential for our nation's well being. The government also realizes that financial support for most charitable institutions must come from private sources: from people who believe in the work of these institutions. Thus, the tax laws encourage voluntary support of charitable organizations by offering reduction or elimination of taxes.

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. 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 \$1000. 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.

To Max Padgett  
Gardner-Webb College  
Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017

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# Programs

## 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 Jesus Christ 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:*

*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.*

*instill 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.*

*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 orientation for all students and offering complete programs of study in the liberal arts to those who desire them.
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.

instruction and complete physical training every Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Once contracted to the army, the students receive \$100 per month spending money.

Upon completion of the G-W ROTC program, cadets are given a full commission in the army with a rank of second lieutenant and a starting salary of \$22,000 per year.

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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## Finances

by Barry Hartis, vice president for business and finance

Gardner-Webb College has maintained a philosophy that each year's operations must yield a balanced budget. For the 1984-85 fiscal year the college finished the year with an operating surplus of \$6,800 in the unrestricted current fund with revenues of \$9,950,000.

The college received financial support from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina of \$790,000. This represented a 2.5% increase from fiscal 1983-84. Support from the Baptist State Convention represented an important source of funding capital growth at Gardner-Webb as \$474,000 of the \$790,000 received was used in the Capital Fund of the College.

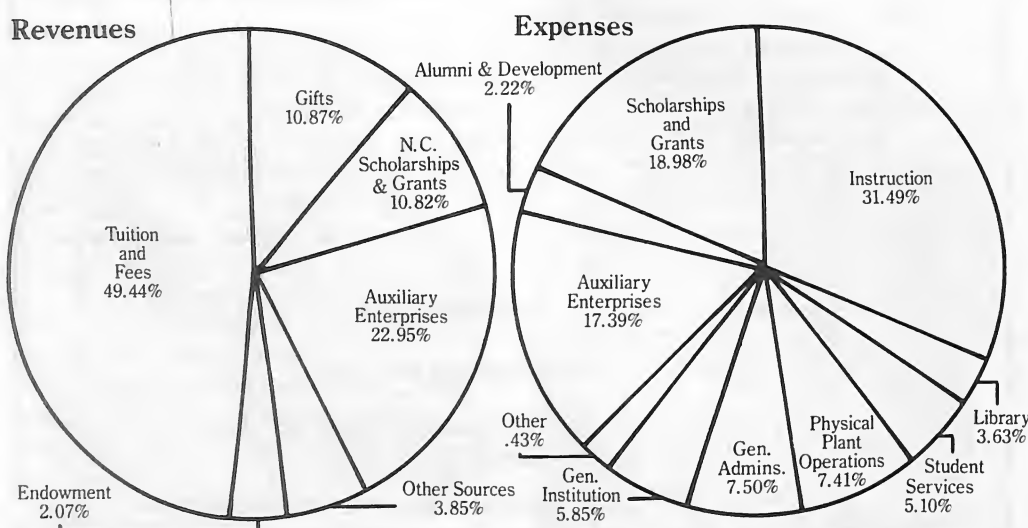
Financial aid to students is an important part of our financial program at Gardner-Webb. As federal funds available to students continue to decline, the college has committed to continued efforts to strengthen the college endowment fund in order to continue funding the levels of financial aid

needed by students.

Financial aid from all sources totaled over \$4,393,960 in 1984-85. The number of students receiving the awards was 1278 for an average of \$3,438 per student. In the spring of 1985, Gardner-Webb College guaranteed to meet 100% of demonstrated need for students paying timely deposits for the fall semester of 1985.

Renovation projects completed during the year included complete renovation of the Elliott classroom building which houses the ADN and BSN nursing programs. Also renovation plans were finalized and work began on renovating Decker, Stroup and HAPY dormitories. Work on these three dorms is expected to be completed during the summer of 1986.

The following pie charts will give an expanded view of where dollars come from and how they are used in the operations of Gardner-Webb College:



## We're in the Army Now

by Tony Carter

Gardner-Webb College joined the ranks of hundreds of colleges and universities this fall when it began instruction in military science.

The present ROTC (Reserve Officers Training Corps) program is led and instructed by assistant military science professor Major John Reece, Ph.D.

Currently there are six cadets on campus, but Major Reece is hoping for an additional 25 sophomores to be added to the program this spring. Each cadet who qualifies, receives a

two-year scholarship that pays for their tuition and books. The number of scholarships is not limited, but cadets must retain a 2.7 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) in all studies.

Major Reece feels that academics are the most important aspect of the program. "A student should be a student," he says. "Academics come first."

Cadets are also required to take two courses per semester of military science

# Alumni and Friends

## A Family Tradition



Pictured from l to r: Bill Elliott, Anne Elliott, Clifford Hamrick, C.E. "Buddy" Hamrick, Jr., Lynn Hamrick, C.E. Hamrick, III, Patti Elliott Ellis, and Bill Ellis.

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.

Only \$62,334.04 has been received toward the Annual College Fund's goal of \$250,000, as of Dec. 13.

"We need more alumni to contribute to this fund," said Dianne Ledbetter, director of annual giving. "The money goes to meet the budgeted needs of the academic year, much of which goes directly to student aid."

## 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 communication 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 orchestra accompaniment, 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 the lighting of the campus.

A Christmas tree was placed in the middle of the fountain on a foundation and surrounding trees 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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Major Reece says that he hopes the program will expand to a full four-year program where cadets will be able to receive a bachelor's degree in military science.

(Carter is a sophomore communications major at G-W and he works in the information services office.)

## Observatory Planned for Gardner-Webb

by Dr. Barbara Burkett, chairman of the department of natural sciences

The department of natural sciences and the office of development are exploring the feasibility of building an observatory to house the department's telescopes and to expand the college's offerings in astronomy.

The board of trustees unanimously approved preliminary plans for the observatory, which would include a dome, classroom, and storage facilities, at its Dec. 5 meeting. A site west of Spangler stadium has been chosen for the observatory, which must be located away from lights and at an elevation where the horizon can be seen clearly. If sufficient funds are obtained in the spring, the observatory could be in operation by the fall 1986.

Drs. David DeGraaf and Andrew Ash, faculty members in the department of natural sciences, have worked closely with the office of development in drawing up plans for the observatory. They cited recent gifts of a

Celestron 14-inch reflecting telescope with motorized equatorial mount as major reasons for building an observatory. These instruments must be mounted under an observatory dome to view "deep sky" objects such as galaxies, nebulae, and star clusters that cannot be seen with the department's smaller portable telescopes.

An observatory would enable the college to expand its offerings in astronomy for undergraduates, currently limited to a section in science education courses. Courses in astrophysics could also then be offered and taken as part of a proposed minor in physics. Equally important, in the view of the department, would be the ability of the college to serve classes from local schools as well as community groups by offering programs and short courses in astronomy and night sky-viewing.

## Protect Your Rights With A Will

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 heartaches concerning your wishes in the disposition of your estate.

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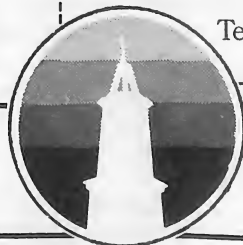
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# Alumni and Friends

## Parents' Day: A Zeit-Geist



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. Everette Connelly, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dye, Rev. and Mrs. Buford Jessup, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Phifer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pleog, 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, 1984). 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 student activities.

Later at the Parents' Association meeting, Dr. John Drayer, Dr. Craven Williams and John Singleton spoke to the group about academics, the total college program, and student government and campus activities respectively. Drayer is vice-president for

academic affairs, Williams is president of the college and Singleton is president of the student government association.

The meeting was followed by a performance by the G-W concert choir. They sang their program numbers to a standing room only crowd.

The parents joined college day VIP's (prospective students) and their parents for a picnic on the west lawn of the campus.

The parents then went to the football game at Spangler stadium. The Bulldogs played the Carson-Newman Eagles.



Linda Cloninger 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 today's 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. Ploeg  
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.; 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, P.O. Box 1800, c/o Davis Community Hospital, Old Mocksville Road, Statesville, NC 28677.

## Concert Choir Performance Schedule

Mar. 16	7:00 p.m.	First Baptist Church, Shelby
Mar. 23	6:30 p.m.	First Baptist Church, Forest City
Mar. 25	9:25 a.m.	G-W Paul Porter Arena (convocation)
Mar. 25	8:00 p.m.	G-W Dover Theatre
Apr. 6	4:00 p.m.	G-W Dover Theatre (Messiah with Asheville Symphony)
Apr. 22	9:25 a.m.	G-W Dover Theatre (music convocation)
May 10	10:00 a.m.	G-W Paul Porter Arena (graduation)

## Chorale Performance Schedule

Apr. 24	8:00 p.m.	G-W Dover Theatre
Apr. 27	7:00 p.m.	Pleasant Hill, Kings Mountain

# Love to see ya!

## ALUMNI DAY

April 12, 1986



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



## Gardner-Webb College

For reservation information  
 contact Dianne Ledbetter 704-434-2361.



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## New Bookstore Open



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.

## Learning More Than Book Knowledge



Pictured from l to r: Dr. Bob Lamb, Tim Emory, Darrell Revels, Carolyn Hicks, J. Scott Carter, Larry Zakey and Bill Lynn.

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.

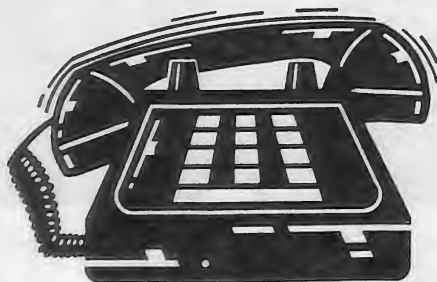
"I hope to be an active voice in the Baptist convention in whatever location I find myself," Emory said.

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.

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### 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 Castilia and Peachtree 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.

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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.



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## 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 the 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, enables 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 fill your requirements, or we could let interested applicants contact your organization directly. There's a space on the form to indicate which you prefer.

"In order to provide the best possible service to our graduates," says 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 OR PHONE:  
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.



P.A. Cline



Dr. Lonnie Proctor



Dr. David DeGraaf, associate professor of science education, helps G-W students find Halley's Comet with the department's new telescope.



# Sports

## 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. Spectator 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 excitement 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.

The concept of student/athletics is well embedded at Gardner-Webb College. 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 248-65 record in 10 years at the college. In 1978 he accepted the position at Gardner-Webb college vacated by his former college teammate, Eddie Holbrook. In seven-plus years 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 152 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.

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 P.O. Box 997, Boiling Springs, N.C., 28017, and we will be glad to send you another one.

We need to hear from each of you!

## 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.)

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## The Cheering Athletes



The 1985-86 Cheerleaders from l to r: Celina Faulkner, Eddie Rhodes, Julie Burton, Chuck Stevens, Amy Tucker, Lyman Jones, Kim Austin, Milton Chapman, Ryan Gerhardt, Danny Bush and Bulldog Michael Rousseaux.

The cheerleading squad at Gardner-Webb College is trying to get others to see cheering as a sport.

"While most sports are one semester, we work all year round for each sport," said Amy Tucker, co-captain of the cheerleaders.

Co-captain Lyman Jones says that cheerleaders work much like any athletic team works. They practice before games and they perform at game time. The squad is made up of five males and five females.

"We practice as hard and long as most athletes," Miss Tucker said.

Jones thinks that having male members is a needed addition to any cheerleading squad. He says that their voices are stronger plus they add the physical strength needed for partner lifts.

When asked what the role of a cheerleader is, Miss Tucker promptly replied, "They promote school spirit and get students and faculty involved in promoting a better atmosphere for the whole college."

Cheerleaders promote atmosphere overall. Pep rallies and spirit contests along with their game performances promote the total college program.

"While I definitely consider cheerleading a sport, it is also entertainment for the general public," said M. Henry Garrity, vice president for college relations. "These young people are excellent performers that entertain and improve every Gardner-Webb athletic event for the spectator."

The cheerleader's began learning how to create school spirit in August when the squad went to the Memphis State University cheerleading camp.

They competed each day against approximately 125 colleges and universities. In the process, they won two spirit sticks, two blue ribbons, two red ribbons and one white ribbon.

The blue ribbons were for fight song routine and cheers, the red ribbons were for chants and cheers and the white ribbon was for sideline chants.

The \$2000 cost of the camp was raised by the cheerleaders in part by participating in the annual Bulldog Run in the spring of 1985. They earned \$1400 from the run which allows athletes to get pledges for the number of laps they complete in one hour.

"It brought us closer together as a squad," Miss Tucker said. "We weren't out there to help just ourselves, we were out there for each other."

They were out there for each other, and for the rest of the college.



Cheerleaders Eddie Rhodes and Celina Faulkner perform a lift for the football crowd.



# Sports

## 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 an astounding +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 yards rushing than last year. While the opponents' passing yardage was up significantly, passing touchdowns were down. G-W gave up 64.1 more yards per game passing, yet

opponents threw for only nine touchdowns as compared to 13 last season.

The stars of the season ranged from the old to the new. Seniors Darryl Perry, Al Bianco, Tim Hardie, and Wayne Hall closed out their careers with fine performances. Freshman Kelvin Richardson and sophomore Eric Brewton opened their careers with outstanding seasons.

Al Bianco closed out his career with probably his best season ever, despite sharing quarterback duties with sophomore Jesse James. He passed for 833 yards and eight touchdowns with only five interceptions.

Defensive guard Tim Hardie closed out his career with 72 tackles and eight quarterback sacks and provided valuable leadership.

Defensive end Wayne Hall finished the season with 60 tackles, four fumble recoveries and two quarterback sacks.

Wide receiver Kelvin Richardson began his career with 39 receptions for 611 yards and two touchdowns.

Sophomore Eric Brewton intercepted 10 passes and returned three for touchdowns. He also average 13.5 yards per punt return including a 78 yard touchdown. Brewton accounted for 579 yards.

The 1985 season was indeed a season of improvement. Also, it brought a feeling of optimism with the loss of only 10 seniors, including only one starter on offense.

The Bulldogs will miss Wayne Hall, Tim Hardie, Darryl Perry, Al Bianco and the rest of the seniors, but with young players like Eric Brewton, Kelvin Richardson, Jesse James and a host of others next year, the years to come look very promising.

## 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 gotten consistent 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 men's District 26 scoring race while Black lead 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.



Ben Davis



Angie Black

## 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 sky rocket. (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 SAC-8.

Darryl Perry proved this season that he is much more than 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 skills of the 5'9", 160 pounder. Since then, however, very few people remain unconvinced 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.

All total, he has accounted for 589 yards: 351 on punt returns and 228 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 Terrence 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 team were sophomore center Brian Wood, first team; sophomore runningback 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.

Gardner-Webb finished the season with a 6-5 record which is only the fourth winning season in Gardner-Webb's history. Woody Fish, in his second season as head coach, appears to have turned the corner in making the Bulldogs' football program a solid one.



Left: Students and administrators alike participated in the November Turkey Trot. One student participating was sophomore Doug Armstrong (far left), a visually impaired student who ran with a guide.



Below: Development staff members (l to r) Martha Ernst, Mimi Stanley Martin, Glenda Crotts, and Sara Roland cheered their fellow workers, Diane Ledbetter and Edwin White (not pictured), during the Turkey Trot.



# 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.

1913

Mrs. Claudia Lattimore Jenkins  
Mrs. Cordie Mae Allen Kinser

1915

Corinne Clemment Broome

1917

Clarence A. McCraw  
Norman Whitaker

1919

Mary A. Phelps Bridges  
Willard Mason

1920

Kenneth Hymes  
Perry Russell

1922

Rev. George P. Horne  
Alice Hammett Vassey

1923

Lassie V. Humphries  
Mary Loftin  
Mrs. Mabel Johnson Sides

1924

Mrs. Nellie White Kennedy  
Mrs. C. B. Lancaster  
Mrs. Levia Lowe Sessaman

1926

Mr. Baxter Lewis McKinney  
M. G. Summey

1927

Ruth Laxton  
Mrs. Ollie Hewitt Sherrill

1928

Mrs. Zelma Miller Overcash  
Curtis B. Powell  
Mr. J. Phil Stephenson

1929

Mrs. Addie Overcash Bylinsky  
Mr. Marvin Wilton Sparks

1930

Elizabeth Lois Harrill Ledbetter  
Mrs. Ethel Norket Meacham  
Mrs. Asnes Kale Vincent  
Mr. Howard Taft Williams, Sr.

## CLASS OF 1931

Vida Hester won a silver and a bronze medal in swimming at the North Carolina finals for Senior Games in Raleigh. These games are sponsored by the Council on Aging. Vida earned the right to compete by winning first in both backstroke and freestyle in county competition. The grandmother of 11 and great-grandmother of 3 is retired after a career as a kindergarten teacher in Cliffside.

## Lost Alumni

1931

Mrs. Mary Eva Caldwell Schofield  
Mrs. Juanita Patterson Smith  
Mrs. Mellie Gantt Waschick  
Mildred Hamrick Wood

1933

Mrs. Ruth Myers Bradwell  
Roy Hammett

1934

Mrs. Nellie Severt Johnson  
Mrs. Grace Hedrick Johnston  
Sherman Jones  
Mrs. Mildred Thompson Massie

1935

Hazel Wilfons

## CLASS OF 1936

### Fifty-Year Reunion April 12, 1986

## Lost Alumni

1936

Mr. James T. Malcolm  
Mrs. Inez Bowman O'Bryant  
Mrs. Bernice McNeely Wooten

1937

Mrs. Frances Allen Malcolm

1938

Dorothy McCraw  
Mrs. Helen Pence McRae  
Mrs. Iva Nell Doan Rinehart  
Mrs. Sarah Mae Falls Sumrell  
Mrs. Louise Davis Wintzer

1939

Mr. James Moten Gillespie  
R. D. Jolley  
Mrs. Estelle Reynolds Kuykendall  
R. D. Lolley

1940

Mrs. Louise Cook Richards

## CLASS OF 1941

### Forty-Five-Year Reunion April 12, 1986

## Lost Alumni

1941

Mrs. Helen Hefner Morsan  
Mrs. Cynthia Harris Petty  
Lacy E. Price

1942

Mrs. Norma Abree Hendrick  
Rev. E. B. Hicks  
Mrs. Sarah E. Harris Hicks  
Mrs. Mattie L. Canipe Hoyle

1943

Mrs. Mary Gosnell Gantt  
Mr. L. Fay Jenkins, Jr.  
Mrs. Snow Helen Swatzel 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 R. Hicks  
Thomas E. Keeter  
Mr. John Phillip Lee

1948

Mr. Samuel M. Freeman  
Mrs. 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 Caroleen 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 Astor Kirby  
Marion Lineberger  
Weylon O. Mann

1952

Howard C. Gamble  
Lou Ann Griffin  
Amy Vance Hillburn  
Earline E. Hoke

1953

William J. Cathey  
Joyce E. Dover  
Eva G. Farris  
Jack E. Guffey

1954

Mrs. Joan Walsh Johnson  
Owen Roscoe Lawter  
Mr. William H. Phaedin, 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 Juanita reside in Gaffney where he is the Cherokee County Chief Judge for Summary Courts.

## Lost Alumni

1955

Mrs. Betty Johnson Cockayne  
Phyllis Smith Dietz  
Benny Jackson Drye  
Mrs. Od Bill Dyches  
Claude Wm. Hamilton  
Patsy Wall Huggins

## CLASS OF 1956

### Thirty-Year Reunion April 12, 1986

## Lost Alumni

1956

Lewis Alexander Howard  
Martha Allen Jones  
Paul Colin 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 Ramseur Harbinson  
James H. Hardin  
James B. Hooper  
William Patrick Hovis

1959

Patricia Crawley  
Joe Epley  
David Osborne Ezell  
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 D. Brooks  
Robert L. Broome  
Jenny Lineberger Buchanan  
O. G. Buchanan

1962

Kenneth Allen Carnes  
Mrs. Jo Ann Haynes Cook  
Arthur Crocker  
George Cutter, Jr.

1963

James Marvin Bradshaw  
John Douglas Budgeman  
William T. Byrd  
Patricia S. Cain  
Linda J. Chandler

1964

Anne Parker Bond  
Mrs. Minnie Zora Webster Brannock  
Patti McSwain Bridges  
Donald Lewis Brown  
Donald Y. Butler

## CLASS OF 1965

N. Jerry Armstrong was married on July 14, 1985 to Pamala Lane Shelley at the Highland 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 Benfield  
Pamela Robinson Bennett  
Dorothy E. Benoy  
Mary Jean Timmons Cockrell

# People

## Lost Alumni

1966

William Talmadge Brock  
Margaret Page Brown  
Richard W. Brown  
Linda Packard Cabaniss  
Sarah Ruth Caldwell

1967

Mr. John W. Barksdale  
Barbara J. Bates  
Lloyd Cleveland Bost, Jr.  
Mrs. Gloria D. Sprinkle Bothe  
James Lee Boyter

1968

Strib Barton  
Jerry Allen Beheler  
John T. Bird  
Marjorie Beason Bostic  
Ms. Audrey Corrine Boudreau

1969

Mr. Samuel Graham Autry, Jr.  
Mr. James Stephen Barnes  
Kenni Bea Beam  
Janis Elaine Bingham  
Catherine Bell Blenn

1970

Aleta Moore Camp  
Rickey Dean Camp  
John Owen Charles  
Billie W. Childers  
Jerry Allen Clough

## 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 30, 1985. The Camps also have a daughter, Emily Elizabeth, who is 20 months old.

**Carl McCurry Edgerton II** and Wanda Kaye Hutchins were married on Saturday, November 23, 1985. The couple makes their home in Marion where Carl is employed with USDA Soil Conservation Service. Wanda is employed by McDowell County Schools.

## Lost Alumni

1971

Ruby Caison Bowen  
Carmen Jordan Boyette  
Bonnie Heffner Breene  
Richard A. Brown  
Martha Ruth Bryan

## 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 squad leader with the U.S. Army Material Support Center.

**Hal Elliott** was recently written up in the Who's Who section of the Sanford Herald. Hal is employed at Northwood High School in Pittsboro as a civics, 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.

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

## Lost Alumni

1972

Ladenia Hardin Borders  
Cynthia Russell Bunting  
Eileen Sivertsen Byers  
Preston Theo Cantrell  
Jeffery Michael Cook  
Betsy Ariail Hayes

## CLASS OF 1973

**Sue Champion Camp** has sold over 250,000 copies of her first book *Developing Proofreading Skills*. Her second book, *Developing Editing Skills* is also selling well. Australian adaptations 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.

## Lost Alumni

1973

Gayle Davis Briscoe  
Shirley D. Cox Brooks  
Peggy Dixon Brown  
Patricia Brazile Buchanan  
Nancy H. Chapman

## CLASS OF 1974

**Bobby R. Stafford** and his wife Sylvia live in Wrightsville Beach where he is Director of Missions with the Wilmington Baptist Association. Sylvia is a legal secretary for David Rock Whitten, a Real Estate lawyer in Wilmington. They are 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.

**Glenell 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 Pi Lambda Theta National Honor and Professional Association in Education and was the recipient of the Graduate and Professional Opportunities Program Fellowship. She is currently employed by the Annapolis Board of Education.

## Lost Alumni

1974

H. G. Chip Carter  
Mrs. Brenda Hendricks Creason  
Mary Gentry Degree  
Sylvia Scruggs Gibson  
Jesse W. Grant, Jr.

## 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.

## Lost Alumni

1975

Paul Edward Burgess  
Rebecca Anne Burnett  
Caron Lynn Calvert  
Rhonda Page Carter  
Mary Biggers Cash

## CLASS OF 1976

### Ten-Year Reunion April 12, 1986

**Penny Bradey 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, Sammy, Wesley and Maggi.

## Lost Alumni

1976

Joan Turner Bridges  
Mr. Randolph Derr Bynum  
Douglas Ray Campbell  
Mr. William Patterson Canipe, Jr.  
Ms. Donna Jean Eaker

## 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 church and 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 East Flat Rock First Baptist Church. Gary and his wife Sandra have one child, a son, Jamie Lee, who is 15 months old.

**Stephen Blair Little** and Roberta Lynn Sloan 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 Welborn** 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. Welborn 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.

**Coleman Hughes Rimmer, Jr. and Cathy Coggins Rimmer** '80 have taken up new residence in Winston-Salem. Coley has been named associate pastor at Beck's Baptist Church. They previously were child care workers at the Baptist Children's Home.

## Lost Alumni

1977

Edith Bailey Couch  
Mr. David Bryan Cox  
Gentry Eskridge  
Denece F. Fite  
James Richard Ford

## CLASS OF 1978

**Tim R. Hannah** and Deborah L. DeVincentis were married Saturday, Sept. 28, 1985. In August, Tim was promoted from manager trainee in Louisville, KY. to store manager in Chattanooga, TN. by Pier I Imports. The couple resides in Chattanooga.

**Rachel Albus Mahaffey** received her Masters of Education degree in Special Education from Converse College in August, 1985. She is employed by the Dorchester County School System in Summerville, S.C. as a K-12 adapted and regular physical education teacher. Rachel and her husband Roger make their home in Summerville.

**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 Mecklenburg Mental Health Hospital as a psychologist. Cheryl had previously earned her M.S. degree in counseling psychology from the University of Southern Mississippi. Her husband, Leslie, is a merchandiser with Coca-Cola Bottling Consolidated.

**George Crouch and Judy Gillespie Crouch** '76 announce the birth of their son, George IV, on October 9, 1985. They also have a daughter, Julie, age 3. George is currently a salesman for Slagle Fire Equipment Company and Judy teaches learning disabled and educable mentally handicapped children at Cliffside School in Rutherfordton County. The Crouchs 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 Bearden** and her husband, Rev. Ray Bearden, announce the birth of a daughter, Stephanie Leigh on August 23, 1985. They reside in Springfield, Va. Ray is the minister to the Deaf Congregation of First Baptist Church of Alexandria, Va.

## Lost Alumni

1978

Mrs. Roberta Lou Miller Canipe  
Lou Ann Teal Clark  
M/M William Kim Cousar  
Joseph Dewey Douglas, III  
Diane Gilliam

## CLASS OF 1979

**Gilbert L. Larew** now lives in La Grange, GA. where he is the Minister of Education and Evangelist at Teaver 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. Cagle** is the pastor at Southside Baptist Church in Gaffney, S.C. He and his wife Julia 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 piano teacher at their home in Drexel. Larry is a clinical pharmacist and Assistant Director of Pharmacy at Grace Hospital in Morganton.

**Margaret McKinley Fortenberry** and her husband, Robert, announce the birth of their daughter, Bethany Grace, on November 5, 1985. The Fortenberry 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 Annette Davis  
Doris Hamrick Dedmond

## CLASS OF 1980

**Nicholas Petar Ivkovich** and **Donna Harbin Ivkovich** '82 announce the birth of a daughter, Ashley Brooke, on September 8, 1985. Nicholas is a teacher with the Gaston County Schools. 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. He joins Ashley who is three years old. 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. where Don is the District Supervisor for Globe Oil Company, USA.

**Robin Denise Arneson** and Glen E. Gattis were married on Saturday, December 21, 1985. Robin is employed by the Dallas, Texas, Independent School District as a kindergarten teacher at Seagoville Elementary School. Glen is employed by Kamco Industries, Inc. of 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 Maria Patrice Dempsey  
Charles Burle Fitzgerald  
Linda Sue Grooms

Clyde Scott Hill  
Cynthia Kay Hoyle

## CLASS OF 1981 Five-Year Reunion April 12, 1986

**Linda Hagans Mauney** and her husband Michael reside in Gastonia, N.C. They are the proud parents of a daughter born on February 11, 1984.

**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 Zeigler** and **Sherri Murray Zeigler** are the proud parents of a girl, Heather Lynn, born on August 19, 1985. The Zeiglers 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 Logsdon, born on November 2, 1985. 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 Lons

## CLASS OF 1982

**Robert Koone** and **Cynthia Searcy**, '83 were married on September 7, 1985 in Rutherfordton, N.C. Robert received his master's degree in accounting from Appalachian State University and is employed with Bolick, Ruppe, and Associates in Rutherfordton. Cynthia is employed with 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 28, 1985. David is self-employed by Custom Flooring and Tile, 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. Donnie is a computer programmer 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 Cramerton.

**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 with a Master of Divinity Degree. 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 McAbee  
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. She 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 at Charlotte Douglas International Airport.

**Kathy Gentle** and Monroe Wilson Porter were married February 23, 1985. Kathy is teaching and coaching at North Stanley High School in New London, N.C. Kathy and Monroe live in Richfield, N.C.

**India Denise Jordan** and Scott Boykin Privette were married on Saturday, August 10, 1985. The couple resides in Boone, N.C. where she is employed as an RN at Watauga County Hospital. Her husband is presently a student at Appalachian State University with a major in accounting.

**Susan Lynne Heilig** and Ricky Crotts were married on Saturday, October 12, 1985. The newlyweds will reside in Thomasville where Susan is a registered nurse with High Point Memorial Hospital. Ricky is employed by the High Point Rescue Squad as an Emergency Medical Technician.

**Stephen Mark Seagroves** and his wife, Robin, announce the birth of their second child, a boy, Timothy Mark, born on March 21, 1985. Timothy has a sister, Stephanie. Mark is employed at Wingate College as an instructor in Computer Information Systems. The Seagroves family resides in Monroe.

**Richard Dean Harwell** and **Carol Ann Whitmire** '85 were married on Saturday, November 23, 1985. The newlyweds reside in Gastonia where Richard is the minister of music and youth at Temple Baptist Church in Gastonia. Carol is a teacher at Belmont Jr. High School.

**David B. Cox** and his wife Malinda, announce the birth of their daughter, Bethany Malinda, born on August 21, 1985. The Cox family resides in Hollister, N.C.

## CLASS OF 1984

**Benjy Ray Carpenter** and **Teresa Wynne Houser**, '85 were married on Saturday, September 28th, 1985. Benjy is employed by Carolina Freight Carriers Corporation in Cherryville. The couple lives in Dallas, N.C.

**Tamara Mae Gorman** and Jeffrey Michael Hines were married on Sunday, September 8, 1985. The couple lives in Lenoir, N.C. where they are both employed by Food Lion.

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

**Deborah Charlene Babb** 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 Kangaroo 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 Stammel** 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 Jakovec 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 Saturday, November 2, 1985. The couple makes their home in Mooresboro where Joel is employed by Carolina Freight as a programmer. Heidi 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. Soules were married in October, 1985. Dorothy is working at Galludet College. The newlyweds reside in Laurel, Maryland.

## CLASS OF 1985

### First Reunion April 12, 1986

**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**

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