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New Vice President For College's Academic Core

GWC has a new vice president for academic affairs: Dr. A. Frank Bonner of Anderson College, Anderson, S.C., who assumed the position in June.

"Next to the selection of the president of a college, the selection of the chief academic officer has to rank second in importance. Dr. Bonner is the key administrator for that which is at the core of the college — academics," states President White.

In an interview with the *Anderson Independent-Mail*, Anderson College academic dean Paul Talmadge said that Bonner brought intellectual integrity and outstanding teaching and administrative skills to the Anderson faculty. Bonner was associate dean for special programs at Anderson. Prior to that he was an English instructor for nine years and had served as faculty chair.

Bonner holds degrees in English from Furman University (B.A.), the University of Georgia (M.A.), and UNC-Chapel Hill (Ph.D.). His father is Dr. Francis Bonner, longtime dean and professor of English at Furman University.

Active in civic affairs, Bonner was serving as chairman of the board of trustees for the Anderson School District 5 at the time of his G-W appointment. According to school board members, Bonner was extremely organized, thorough, and unfailingly dedicated to hearing all sides of the story concerning school issues. "People trust him," board member Susan Chapman said. "They feel they can talk to him. We're going to be missing a very valuable person on the school board."

Bonner was a member of the board of directors and former vice chairman of the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce and had been named by the Chamber one of Anderson's most outstanding young leaders. He is past president of the Greater Anderson Rotary Club and a major in the U.S. Army Reserves. In a recent poll by the *Anderson Independent-Mail*, area residents named Bonner one of the top 10 leaders in Anderson.

Flossie Bonner, his wife, is a native of Chester, S.C. She is also a Furman graduate and is an eighth grade mathematics teacher. The Bonners are the parents of two daughters: Alison, 15, and Florence, 13.

"Of the many candidates for this position," says President White, "Bonner possesses that rare combination of strong leadership, impeccable academic credentials, professional experience, commit-

ment to our Baptist heritage and an engaging personality.

"At Gardner-Webb we have a very diverse curriculum with our undergraduate, graduate and GOAL curricula. Dr. Bonner, with his broad philosophical base, can love all of them equally and embrace them as one community of learning. He also has the capacity to listen and to help us develop and move toward goals."



President White presented the coveted Spangler Leadership Award to Michelle Sheree Philemon of Rockland, Calif., at Fall Convocation. Dr. Bonner (left), convocation speaker, spoke on "Turning Contraries Into Successes."

On the cover....

Congratulations and diplomas were awarded to 132 graduates at summer commencement ceremonies in August. Speaker for the occasion was Dr. A. Frank Bonner, G-W's new vice president for academic affairs.

With Dr. Bonner is one of the proud graduates from the Class of 1987: Lorah Beam Cabaniss of Shelby, who earned the bachelor of science degree in middle school education. Lorah, the daughter of George T. and Janice Cabaniss of Shelby, will do substitute teaching this year in preparation for entering graduate school next fall.

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*The role of **The Web** is to keep alumni and friends involved with the College and each other in a way that reflects our special sense of community. In these pages we seek to balance news from our alumni with news of what's happening on campus.*

The Web is an alumni publication, and our goal is to make it informative and enjoyable. Your input, Class Notes items and story ideas are always appreciated.

*Many of you have expertise and insight that would benefit us. Therefore, we would like to invite you to volunteer for consideration to serve on an alumni editorial board that will meet three times a year with **The Web** staff. This board will evaluate **The Web** and generate ideas for improving it.*

*If you would be willing to attend several meetings a year and take an active role in helping us make your publication more effective, write a brief letter telling us something about yourself and why you would be interested in serving on **The Web's** first editorial board. Address your letters: Editor, **The Web**, Gardner-Webb College, P.O. Box 976, Boiling Springs, NC 28017. Deadline: November 9, 1987.*

Let us hear from you soon.



Dr. Charles S. Andrews was the first recipient of the Fleming-White Excellence in Teaching Award established by President and Mrs. White to honor their parents. See story on page 5.

A few lessons about things we often take for granted

By: Bill Workman
Editor Emeritus, *The Daily Independent*, Kannapolis, N.C.



Guest of honor Mrs. Marguerite Noel (left) of Kannapolis and Sharon Jennings, director of G-W's Program for the Handicapped, celebrate the dedication of the Noel House. Mrs. Noel funded the renovation of this facility to house the Program.

I'M GLAD I attended the dedication of Gardner-Webb College's Noel House early this month. I picked up a few lessons to pass on to the fourth- and sixth-graders I work with as a school volunteer.

Lucy and I went with a dozen or so others, mostly from the First Baptist Church, to share this celebration with Marguerite and Marylene Noel. The Noels have endowed the conversion of this former home of the college minister into a study center for deaf and blind students and its maintenance for many years to come.

The dedication was even better than Marguerite had said it would be. She had warned that we wouldn't have time for lunch but assured us the refreshments would keep us from starving; the "refreshments" turned out to be a feast. She had promised that we would hear Gardner-Webb's new president, Chris White, play the piano; Dr. White teamed up with Doug Armstrong, a blind master of the saxophone, and played several tunes that started all toes tapping. She had said we would enjoy seeing deaf students sing hymns, love songs and patriotic songs with their fingers and arms and facial expressions, and we did.

Before and after the feast, the music and the dedication of the Noel House, we Towel Citians and other visitors saw blind and deaf students at work in the recently-opened center. They demonstrated machines that do work that ears normally do and quickly turn thoughts into printed words. Students who can't see read with the tips of their fingers, listened to tapes that deal with all their academic courses, and made notes in braille.

The blind and deaf students attend classes with others who can see and hear and talk. They are assisted in note-taking by peer readers and tutors. They do their homework and research in the Noel House or in the John M. Dover Library across the street.

Gardner-Webb is pioneering in higher education for those who are visually impaired or can't hear and speak. Mrs. Noel has had a hand in developing these programs — and funding them. As in everything else she takes a liking to, she gives them her best effort.

It was inspiring watching these students, who have never had the benefit of some senses most of us take for granted, at work and play. They obviously were happily committed to doing the digging required by a college which strives for excellence. I noticed, too, that the friendliness and the determination these students displayed have rubbed off on the others who have full use of all the senses.

I brought back materials I picked up at the Noel House to show my kids at school while telling about students reading with their fingers and singing with their hands and arms, smiles and sparkling eyes.

I told one group sitting around the table in my little world:

"You can spot a paperclip on the floor 30 feet away, but you don't see the flowers or the birds — or the words on a page; you hear every dirty little rumor flying through the school but you don't hear half of what your teacher says; you jabber all the time but you don't recognize the beauty of words to lift a friend up or the power of words to tear a friend down. You don't know how fortunate you are — and unfortunate."

This article appeared in the May 24, 1987 edition of The Daily Independent and is reprinted by permission.



Noel House

OF INTEREST TO ALUMNI

...from Deborah Hancock
Alumni Director

- PHONATHON —** In fifteen evening sessions held February 19 - March 26, 60 students called G-W alumni to ask for support of the 1986-87 Annual College Fund. Pledges made during the phonathon totalled \$19,175. We would like to extend our most heartfelt thanks to you for your positive response to our appeal. The funds will be used for scholarships, work-study programs, library support and daily operating expenses. Your help will significantly enhance the quality of education for G-W students.
- NEW ALUMNI —** On August 7, graduating seniors were formally inducted into the GWC Alumni Association. Bob Decker Jr. ('75) spoke to the group about the role of alumni. The induction pledge was administered by Alumni Board of Directors president Bob Pettyjohn ('51), and Dr. Wayne Wike ('75) delivered the benediction. President White delivered a brief address to the summer graduates.
- HOMECOMING 1987 —** Who Says, "You Can't Go Home Again?" Homecoming is scheduled for October 10. The classes having reunions this year include: 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1986 and 1987. The Alumni Awards Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center. Please see the ad on this page for the other Homecoming events you won't want to miss. "You can come home again!"
- ADOPT-A-STUDENT —** The Board of Directors of the GWC Alumni Association is sponsoring an Adopt-A-Student program and needs your help. This project will not involve financial assistance to the adopted student. Rather, the alumnus will make plans from time to time to attend ballgames, have dinner or engage in other fun activities with current students in an effort to show students we care. If you are interested in adopting a student for this academic year, contact the Alumni Office.

Heritage Club May Meeting



Ralph Spangler of Lawndale receives certificate of membership.



George Blanton Jr. ('33) of Shelby welcomes President White.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1987

Homecoming Schedule

- 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. GWC Alumni Association
7:00 p.m.-12:00 p.m. Class reunions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1987

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| 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon | Registration | Dover Chapel |
| 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon | Class Reunions | |
| 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. | Alumni Breakfast | CID Cafeteria |
| 9:00 a.m. | Alumni Tennis Tournament | J.L. Suttle, Jr.
Tennis Court |
| 10:00 a.m. | Alumni baseball game | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Women's alumni basketball game | Paul Porter
Arena |
| 12:00 noon | Alumni picnic | Stables
(Stadium Dr.) |
| 1:15 p.m. | Homecoming parade | Main Street |
| 2:00 p.m. | Football game/
Lenoir-Rhyne | Spangler
Stadium |
| 4:00 p.m. | Men's alumni basketball game | Paul Porter
Arena |
| 6:30 p.m. | Alumni Banquet (Informal) | CID Cafeteria |



Mrs. Estelle Hendricks of Boiling Springs receives her certificate.

APPLES and ACCOLADES. .

This was the theme selected for a May luncheon honoring faculty and staff. Apples were dispensed to all; accolades to those singled out for their special service to the College.

ACCOLADES for 10 years of service:

Glenda Dalton — Caterer
Faye Littlejohn — Food Services
Cindy Miller — Assistant professor of nursing
Shirley Pylon — Cashier
Joyce Summers — Secretary, GOAL Program
Rose Wilson — Food Services

ACCOLADES for 15 years of service:

Pat Harrelson — Assistant professor of voice
Ralph Schoolcraft — Professor of education

ACCOLADES for 25 or more years of service:

Charles Andrews — Chairman, Dept. of Foreign Languages & Literature (27 yrs.)
Blanche Jolley — Food Services (33 yrs.)
Lansford Jolley ('47) — Chairman, Dept. of Social Studies (30 yrs.)
Paul Jolley — Chairman, Dept. of Mathematical Science (25 yrs.)
Doris Jones — Associate professor of sociology (31 yrs.)

ACCOLADES & a silver tray:

John Drayer — for his five years of service as Vice President for Academic Affairs

SPECIAL ACCOLADES & The First Fleming-White Award for Excellence in Teaching: **Dr. Charles S. Andrews** -

"Dr. Andrews represents all that is fine in true devotion to teaching, to liberal arts, to students and to Gardner-Webb College. Although Dr. Andrews could easily choose to devote himself to other interests, his pleasure in seeing the impact of education and its accompanying confidence and sophistication on his students is obviously a sustaining force in his life, a source of great energy and professional happiness.

A student in my class once said, 'Dr. Andrews takes a required course that everybody just wants to get through and makes it fun. He makes you want to learn.' Another student said, 'He praises me so much when I do my best that I just can't disappoint him.' He takes the quiet, shy student and finds occasion for her to speak frequently in class. . .

Dr. Andrews somehow knows how to push each student to his or her maximum ability. He makes each student satisfied at achieving his or her own maximum level and dissatisfied with anything less. His students can't disappoint him; they can't disappoint themselves. His is a quiet, independent dedication, not ostentatious, just true."

. . . Quotation is taken from the letter of recommendation.

Accolades And Professor Emerita Status Were Bestowed On Two Professors



Dr. Bettye McClure Carpenter

A native of Cleveland County, Dr. Bettye McClure Carpenter joined the G-W faculty in 1965, retiring in 1986 as associate professor of psychology. A well-known conference participant, she has conducted numerous professional seminars across the South.

Prior to joining GWC, Carpenter was associated for nine years, 1956-65, with the Shelby City Schools, where she established the special education program. She has served as president of the International Council for Exceptional Children and the N. C. Special Class Teachers.

A certified school psychologist, Carpenter has clinical competency in speech and language pathology. From 1973-77 she served as a psychological consultant for the Rutherford County Mental Health Clinic.

She began her academic career as a first grade teacher in Lincolnton after earning an A.A. degree from GWC and the A.B. degree from Meredith College. She holds the M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the Ed.D. degree from Nova University. She has completed additional studies at Appalachian State University, N.C. State University, Western Carolina University and City University of New York.

A former Sunday School teacher, Carpenter is a member of Boiling Springs Baptist Church. She has served as member and president of Delta Kappa Gamma teaching sorority and as vice president of the G-W Woman's Club.

The following publications have cited her accomplishments: *Personalities of the South*, *Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans*, the *World Who's Who of Women*, *Who's Who in Child Development*, the *International Who's Who in Intellectuals*, and *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*.

Carpenter has two sons, Wallace R. Carpenter Jr. and Alan McClure Carpenter, and three grandchildren, all of Rutherfordton.



Mrs. Abbie Miller Mitchell

Mrs. Abbie Miller Mitchell joined the faculty in 1937. Fifty years later the College has honored her by naming her professor emerita of music.

Mrs. Mitchell, a native and current resident of Owensboro, Kentucky, had been a private piano teacher in Owensboro for nine years before going to North Carolina and GWC in 1937. For 27 years she taught music at the College, later chairing the music department.

Following her marriage in 1963 to the late Clyde Mitchell, also of Owensboro, she left G-W and with her husband spent a year in Texas.

Upon her return to Owensboro, she taught piano students at Kentucky Wesleyan College for 10 years. She served as organist at several churches, retiring last year as organist of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Owensboro.

In 1965 she reopened her piano studio, where she continues to teach private piano students. Next year Mrs. Mitchell will begin the sixtieth year of her career in music.

Still active in the profession, Mrs. Mitchell says, "I have been and am a member of the Saturday Musicales at Owensboro. I am the oldest performing member."

The status of professor emerita is not the first distinction the College has bestowed on Mrs. Mitchell. In 1964 she received a Citizen Citation from the College in recognition of her outstanding achievement and service in the field of higher education.

Mrs. Mitchell earned bachelor of music and master of music degrees from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and the bachelor of arts from Kentucky Wesleyan College. Upon receiving her master's degree, she was elected to membership in Pi Kappa Lambda, an honorary society of musicians. Later she was elected to Delta Kappa Gamma, Society International, an honorary society of women teachers.

She was an active member of the Cecilia Music Club of Shelby while on the faculty and is a member of the D.A.R.

Accolades And Special Tribute To Three Professors Who Are Retiring



Three profs retire: (l to r) P.A. Cline Jr., Thirlen Osborne and Garland Allen. Courtesy Shelby Star

Garland Allen — Professor of religion and history after 26 years. Dr. Allen will continue to coach the golf team.

Allen holds a bachelor's degree from Ouachita University, the B.D., Th.M. and Th.D. degrees from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and an M.A. from Memphis State University.

A native of Tuckerman, Ark., Allen is married to the former Mary Evelyn Garrison of Lincolnton, and they are the parents of two children: Susan A. Philbeck and William Henry Allen.

Allen is a member of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church, Boiling Springs Lions Club, the American Society of Church History, the Association of Baptist Professors of Religion and the Cleveland County Historical Association.

P.A. Cline Jr. — Professor of classical languages after 21 years. Mr. Cline and wife Georgia hope to visit Thailand, where they served as foreign missionaries.

A native of Gastonia, Cline holds the B.A. degree from Wake Forest University, the M.A. from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and the M. Div. from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has done additional study at Duke University.

In World War II, Cline served with the U.S. Army in Germany.

Cline is a member of Boiling Springs Baptist Church, the Boiling Springs Lions Club and the Senior Games Committee of Cleveland County. In 1977 he was named to *Who's Who in the South* and *Personalities of the South*. He has also served numerous churches as interim pastor.

The Clines are the parents of four children: Malcolm, Susan C. Balentine, Timothy and Robert.

Thirlen Osborne — Professor of English after 30 years. Mr. Osborne, who was the editor of *Reflections*, the College's literary magazine, anticipates catching up on his poetry reading, scholarly writing and antique clock restorations.

A native of Winchester, Ky., Osborne holds the bachelor's degree from Kentucky Wesleyan College and the master's degree from the University of Kentucky. He has done additional graduate study at the University of North Carolina and the University of Kentucky.

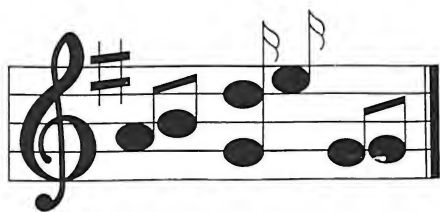
Osborne is a member of Boiling Springs Baptist Church, the South Atlantic Modern Languages Association and the Association of Baptist Professors of English. For 10 years he taught in the public schools of Kentucky, Indiana and Texas.

Osborne is married to the former Sophie Lee Goolman of Winchester, Ky.

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O Clap Your Hands

ALBUM BY G-W CONCERT CHOIR



A Child Is Born — Schultz
Psalm 100 — Schultz
Crucifixion — Lotti
Lux Aeterna — Fessinger
Lift Thine Eyes — Mendelssohn
Down in the Valley — Mead
Battle Hymn of the Republic — Althouse
Gospel Travelin' — Hayes
O Clap Your Hands — Rutter

Available for \$10 at the Campus Shop or by writing Dr. Phil Perrin at GWC, Box 524, Boiling Springs, NC 28017.

Proceeds will be applied to travel expenses for the Concert Choir's performances next year in Carnegie Hall and in Europe.

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Faculty & Staff In The Web

... **W. Lawson Allen**, who served G-W during the administrations of both Dr. Elliott and Dr. Poston, was recently honored as a life deacon at Emerywood Church in High Point. Allen was director of church-community development, director of public relations and later G-W vice president. He had a hand in the growth of the College, helping to establish the Student Government Association and the student constitution.

... **Martha Baskin, Shirley Toney and Kathleen Walker** of the nursing faculty attended the spring meeting of the N. C. Associate Degree Nursing Council. The program topic, "Quality — Legal Aspects in Clinical Instruction," was presented by Dr. Wayne Whelan, Charleston, S. C.

... **Dr. Robert Blackburn ('52)**, professor of health education and physical education, was co-presenter of "Legislating Networking" at the Southern District Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance meeting in Birmingham, Ala.

Blackburn also spoke at the Buncombe County unit of the American Heart Association's annual meeting.

... **Dr. Barbara Burkett** published the results of her research at the Medical College of Charleston in the *American Journal of Anatomy* in an article entitled, "Histochemical Evaluation of Glycoconjugates in the Male Reproductive Tract with Lectin-Horseradish Peroxidase Conjugates: 1. Staining of Principal Cells and Spermatozoa in the Mouse." Burkett is chairman of the department of natural sciences.

... A recent book by **Dr. Sue Camp ('73)**, assistant professor of business, was published in January 1987 by McGraw-Hill: *Developing Proofreading Skill*, second edition. She also authored *Developing Proofreading Skill* software for computer use. Both works are consistently among the top-selling texts in the business education market.

Camp obtained her doctorate in May from the University of Tennessee.

... **Dr. Ralph Logan Carson**, professor of religion, addressed the Shelby Lions Club's annual Citizen of the Year banquet.

... **Glenda Dalton**, secretary in the college minister's office for 10 years, is now caterer for G-W's food service. **Charlotte Porter Slice ('86)** has taken the position of secretary to the college minister.

... **Dr. David DeGraaf**, associate professor of science education, and Mrs. Vicki Spencer, sixth grade teacher at Graham School, Shelby, participated in a teacher exchange program during the spring semester. Mrs. Spencer taught Science Methods at GWC, and DeGraaf taught science at the elementary school two days a week.

... **Dr. John Drayer** has accepted the position of executive vice president and dean of the college of Bethel College in McKenzie, Tenn. Drayer joined the G-W faculty in 1973 as assistant professor of religion and served the College with distinction in several roles, including vice president for academic affairs.

... **Pastor Russell Fitts** of Zion Baptist Church, Shelby, has been elected to G-W's Board of Trustees. A member of the N. C. Baptist General Board, Fitts has served as guest chaplain for the U. S. House of Representatives and is moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

... **Dr. Roger Gaddis**, chairman of the psychology department, read a paper, "Not Truth, Not Justice. But the American Way: Psychologists and Partisan Truth," to the 79th annual convention of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology in Atlanta.

During the summer, Gaddis received a stipend from the National Endowment for the Humanities to study issues surrounding moral responsibility with Peter French of Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas.

In August N. C. Governor Jim Martin appointed Gaddis to the N. C. Internship Council, the board that oversees state government's student internship program.

... **Dr. F. Keith Griggs** has received the doctor of education degree in adult and continuing education with a cognate in business management from Virginia Polytechnical Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Va. Griggs is assistant professor of business and data processing at G-W.

... **Russell Hardin** has been named acting chairman of the Broyhill School of Management. Hardin replaces Dr. Dan M. Moore, who has joined Pfeiffer College.

... **Trustee Dr. Betty E. Knox ('54)** of Raleigh was selected a member of Harvard University's Management Development Program for 1987. The summer program was designed for higher education administrators with a concern for improving the quality of education and a commitment to professional development.

... **Mimi Stanley Martin**, director of corporate and foundation relations, represented GWC at a CASE (Council for Support and Advancement of Education) conference in Atlanta during April.

... **Bill Naylor**, men's tennis coach, and **Shirley Cook Lail**, associate director of admissions, were married May 17 in the College's rose garden.

... **Dr. Phil Perrin**, music professor and mountain climber, climbed two of Peru's tallest mountains this summer: Pisco (19,686 ft.) and Chopicalqui (21,000 ft.). Perrin was the fourth person in two years to reach the summit of Chopicalqui, which is higher than Mount McKinley. "It was very difficult technically, including 70 ice slopes which had to be climbed with ice axe and cramp-ons," says Perrin.

... **Dr. Lonnie Proctor**, professor of health education and physical education, received the Volunteer of the Year award from the Mental Health Association of Cleveland County in recognition of her tireless work with Special Olympics.

Proctor also won several medals at the first national Senior Games in St. Louis, Mo., in June. She won the gold medal for women 55-59 in shot put and the bronze medal in horseshoes. In table tennis Proctor came in fourth, and in the 600-meter dash she came in sixth. Congratulations, Lonnie!

... **Barbara Selph** has been awarded the Interpretation Transliteration Certificate after her recent evaluation by the National Registry of the Interpreters for the Deaf. Selph is an interpreter in G-W's Program for the Deaf.

... Gordon Washburn, director of security, was recently elected to a 15-member board of directors of Cleveland County's newly formed Crime Stoppers Program.



Campus Clean-Up Day

Courtesy Shelby Star

Freeman To Recruit More Baptist Students



Charles W. "Buddy" Freeman ('62) has joined the admissions office in a newly created capacity: Director of Admissions for Church Relations. In this new venture for G-W, Freeman will work exclusively with Baptist churches, both in the state and across the country, in the recruitment of students.

Over 60 percent of G-W's current students are N.C. Baptists, a measure of the confidence the denomination places in the College. "Freeman's appointment reflects the College's commitment to its denominational heritage and the education of Baptist young people," states President White.

A native of Kings Mountain, Freeman comes to GWC from the pastorate of First Baptist Church, Marshall. He is a popular speaker and guest lecturer at numerous Baptist conferences. From 1968-79, he served as G-W's campus minister.

Freeman is a past member of the general board of the N.C. Baptist State Convention and past chairman of the executive committee of the French Broad Baptist Association.

At its February meeting, the board of trustees voted to award the status of trustees emeriti to three individuals with lifelong ties to the College: Mrs. Mae Cline Stroup, Mr. Charles I. Dover and Mr. R. Patrick Spangler. These three former trustees were the first trustees to receive this honor in G-W's 82-year history.

Each of the trustees emeriti served as chairman of the board and received the College's highest academic recognition, the honorary doctorate. Numerous campus buildings and scholarships bear their names.

Mr. R. Patrick Spangler — On June 11, several weeks after he attended a campus luncheon honoring the trustees emeriti, Mr. Spangler died after a long bout with diabetes. Spangler had served as president of several Shelby businesses, Spangler's Ready Mix Concrete, Shelby Sand and Stone and Concrete Investments; and as treasurer of Spangler and Sons.

He was first elected to G-W's board of trustees in 1966, serving until 1979. Mr. Spangler led two major capital campaigns that raised over \$5 million for GWC, and in 1965 he became the second person in the nation to be awarded the Marts and Lundy Medal for philanthropy. A donation by Spangler and his brother, Earl Webb "Bud" Spangler, resulted in the building of Spangler Memorial Stadium.

Mrs. Mae Cline Stroup — Mrs. Stroup, co-founder and president of the Eagle Stores Company chain from 1930-36, was first elected to G-W's board of trustees in 1933. She served continuous terms until her retirement in 1978, serving trusteeships at Mars Hill College and Wake Forest University as well. In 1962 she became the first woman elected chairman of G-W's board of trustees.

Recently, Mrs. Stroup provided funds for the remodeling of Stroup Dormitory, a girls dormitory named in her honor and in memory of her late husband, Rush Stroup.

Mrs. Stroup, 95, lives in Shelby with her niece, Louise Stroup.

Mr. Charles I. Dover — Mr. Dover, former president of the Dover Textile group and current chairman of the Dover Foundation, was elected a G-W trustee in 1951, trustee chairman in 1952 and served 16 years as a trustee.

The Dover family and the Dover Foundation have provided for the construction of numerous campus structures, among them the Charles I. Dover Campus Center, the J. R. Dover Jr. Memorial Chapel, the John R. Dover Memorial Library, the Kathleen Nolan Dover Theatre and the Kathleen Nolan Dover Gardens.

Mr. Dover, his family and the Dover Foundation have contributed over a half million dollars to the College's current \$5.95 million capital campaign.

Spring In The Web



John E. Roberts ('49) gave the commencement address in May. He was awarded the honorary doctor of humanities degree; 332 graduates were awarded baccalaureate and master's degrees.

JOHN ELGIN ROBERTS

- Whereas John Elgin Roberts is an alumnus and former member of the faculty and administrative staff of Gardner-Webb College, and
- Whereas his leadership and dedication to excellence have brought honor and recognition to the named institution, and
- Whereas he has faithfully proclaimed the message of Jesus Christ and the news of His people as editor and general manager of both *Charity and Children* and the *Baptist Courier*, and
- Whereas Mr. Roberts' insight and abilities have afforded him the appointment to such important offices as President of the South Carolina Baptist Convention, Chairman of the Board of the Southern Baptist Convention Radio and Television Commission, and President of the Southern Baptist Press and Public Relations Associations, and
- Whereas the outstanding success of his leadership and years of service in the field of denominational journalism has earned him the informal title, "Dean of Southern Baptist Editors," and
- Whereas his unselfish service to his country as Sergeant in Intelligence in the United States Army merited him six medals and commendations, and
- Whereas he has served his Alma Mater in an exemplary fashion, holding memberships in such organizations as the Ministerial Board of Associates, the Board of Advisors, the Board of Directors of the Parents' Association, and serving as President of the Alumni Association, and
- Whereas he has been awarded numerous distinguished citations by the faculty and fellow alumni, and
- Whereas he has remained humble and approachable, meriting the admiration of countless people, despite his many accomplishments and recognitions,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

1. that the Trustees, Alumni, Faculty, Administration, and Students of Gardner-Webb College, on this 16th day of May, 1987, express their most sincere appreciation to John E. Roberts, and
2. that it be recorded in the official records of Gardner-Webb College that he, in recognition of his outstanding qualifications, be awarded the Honorary Doctor of Humanities degree on this Commencement Day with all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities pertaining thereto.



Concert Choir Schedule

- Oct. 24 — 11:30 a.m.
Parents' Day, G-W Dover Theatre
- Oct. 27 — 7:30 p.m.
First Methodist Church, Rutherfordton
- Nov. 13 — 7:15 p.m.
Choral Clinic, G-W Dover Theatre
- Nov. 15 — 6:00 p.m.
Caroleen Baptist Church
- 8:00 p.m.
Race Path Baptist Church, Ellenboro
- Nov. 22 — 4:00 p.m.
Penelope Baptist Church, Hickory
- 7:00 p.m.
Woodlawn Baptist Church

GWC Chorale

- Dec. 1 — 7:00 p.m.
Festival of Lights, Campus
- Dec. 2 — 7:00 p.m.
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Shelby



Ray K. Hodge, president of the general board of the N. C. Baptist State Convention, introduces President White at the board's May meeting on the G-W campus. Roy Smith (right) is executive director-treasurer of the N. C. Convention.

A Partnership In Radio Ministry: A Local Church And GWC

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By: Dr. Garland A. Hendricks, Director of the B.E. Morris Academy

It was a winning combination from the beginning. The first Saturday in June of 1983, Double Springs Baptist Church began sponsoring a weekly radio broadcast designed to help Sunday School teachers prepare the lesson for the following Sunday morning. The church appropriated money in its budget for the broadcasts.

The B. E. Morris Academy for Christian Studies of GWC agreed to co-sponsor the broadcasts and to solicit the cooperation of radio stations in the surrounding territory. GWC radio station WGWG agreed to produce the tapes for each broadcast and send them to participating stations.

A distinguished Bible scholar, Dr. Richard Wilson, professor of religion, consented to serve as commentator. For four years he has interpreted the Bible passage designated in the International Sunday School Lesson Series, which is used all over the world.

Dr. A. V. Washburn, a Cleveland County native who grew up and was trained in Sunday School work in the Double Springs Baptist Church during the 37-year pastorate of the late Dr. John Suttle, allowed the weekly broadcast to bear his name. So the broadcast is known as the A. V. Washburn School Lesson Program. Prior to his retirement, Dr. Washburn directed the Sunday School Department of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, America's largest protestant religious denomination. Washburn was recognized internationally as a leader in Sunday School development and programming.

Now this joint radio ministry of Double Springs Baptist Church and GWC is in its fifth year. Since June 1, 1983, Professor Wilson has interpreted more than two hundred passages of scripture, portraying the teachings of the Bible in the easy-to-understand language of the people.

Three area radio stations broadcast the program: WGWG of Boiling Springs, WOHS of Shelby, and WUIV of Icard, carrying this unusual joint radio ministry to Sunday School teachers in North and South Carolina. The broadcast reaches listeners in Asheville to the west, Statesville to the north, Charlotte to the east and Greenville, S.C., to the south.

There are four broadcasts of this fifteen minute program each week:

WOHS-AM	Shelby.....	7:45 a.m. Sunday
WUIV-AM	Icard.....	11:00 a.m. Saturday
WGWG-FM	GWC.....	12:15 p.m. Saturday
		10:45 a.m. Sunday



Participants at the Conference on Christianity & Literature held April 4 at GWC included Thirlen Osborne (l) and Dr. James Taylor (r), professors of English. Dr. Richard Wilson, G-W assistant professor of religion, addressed the conference using the subject, "Literature As a Means of Exploration of One's Own Faith."

Moving

The Potter House Moves Off-Campus



Local school children came out to watch.



Gifts In The Web

Donors have created several new scholarships and designated them for specific areas of student need at GWC:

late starters

The Charles and Ottie Arrington Scholarship will be awarded to Christian students who are ineligible for other scholarships because they are "late starters." The scholarship honors the late Charles Arrington, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clemson, S.C., and his wife, Ottie, retired English professor at Clemson University and foreign missions volunteer.

The fund was initiated by Dr. I. Glenn and Nancy Bottoms of Boiling Springs. Dr. Bottoms is associate professor of economics at G-W, and Mrs. Bottoms is a homemaker. Rev. Arrington married the Bottoms and had been their pastor.

Because the donors feel that helping others is a part of growth, recipients will be expected to assist someone else who is working toward a college education.

business majors

The Belk/Ellis Endowed Scholarship will be awarded to worthy business students from Cleveland and Rutherford counties with potential to become business leaders as evidenced by their intent to pursue a business career for at least five years after graduation. This scholarship is made possible by gifts to the capital campaign from the W.P. Ellis family of Shelby and the Belk Foundation.

"G-W graduates are a tremendous resource for area businesses and an important part of our job force. This grant is our way of saying thanks to the college for its outstanding contributions," says David Ellis, executive vice president of the Shelby and Forest City Belk stores. His father, W. P. Ellis, is the retired executive vice president of the two stores.

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The Clyde L. Stutts Scholarship pays tribute to one of Shelby's outstanding business leaders and will help educate Christian business leaders to follow in his footsteps.

Mrs. Stutts established the scholarship in memory of her husband, Clyde L. Stutts, former Shelby banker and president of the N.C. Bankers Association. He had served on G-W's board of advisors.

nurses

Cleveland Memorial Hospital has established a scholarship/loan fund for nursing students who agree to work at the hospital upon graduation. The hospital will give the College \$20,000 each year to be distributed to nursing students, up to \$2,000 per student, with preference being given to students from Cleveland, Rutherford, Burke, Lincoln and Gaston counties.

For each year the student receives scholarship aid, that student will be obligated to work at Cleveland Memorial Hospital or else the aid reverts to a loan. A primary purpose of the fund is to increase the number of nurses at the hospital.

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Concerned that citizens might have to seek their nursing education outside the county, the Cleveland County Medical Society has endowed a loan fund to provide assistance to nursing students from the county. The fund was initiated by Shelby physician Dr. Numa Carter, Medical Society president.

Among the qualifications is the applicant's commitment to serve as a nurse in Cleveland County upon graduation.

GOLF

The Paris Leland and Donnis Gold Yelton Golf Scholarship is G-W's first endowed scholarship of a non-revenue producing sport. The late Paris Yelton of Shelby had initially started the scholarship with a \$10,000 gift. After his death, Mrs. Yelton and her sons, Bob and Don Yelton, added to the funds to make a total gift of \$50,000 to endow the golf scholarship.

The family chose to endow a golf scholarship because of Mr. Yelton's love for both athletics and education and the family's involvement with golf. Mrs. Yelton ('24) is a former G-W trustee. Her husband chaired a successful capital campaign for the College in the 1950s and was awarded a Citizens Citation by the College for his service.



Shelby Lions Club president J. L. Wilkie holds one of the two brailers the Lions have given G-W's program for the blind, and program director Sharon Jennings displays one of the four-track tape recorders from the Lions.

Upcoming Events

Christian Youth Celebration: The Joys of Living Clean in Today's World.

Saturday, October 24, 1987

10:00 a.m. Program

12:15 p.m. Picnic

2:00 p.m. GWC vs. Carson-Newman

Speakers: Charles Dunn, deputy director of the N.C. Bureau of Investigation
Tommy Burleson, basketball star and crusader for decency.

Cost: \$6.00 per person

Registration Information: Dr. Garland A. Hendricks, (704) 434-2361

A joint project of the G-W B.E. Morris Academy and the Brotherhood Department of the N.C. Baptist State Convention.

Farmers Day

Saturday, November 7, 1987

8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Workshop Sessions: Computers, Tree Farming, Bio-genetics,
Taxes

12:45 p.m. Barbecue Lunch

2:00 p.m. GWC vs. Presbyterian

Registration Information: M. Henry Garrity, (704) 434-2361

Sponsored by the Broyhill Academy of GWC.

Companies Invited To Job Jamboree

G-W's Career Services Office will conduct a Graduate School and Job Jamboree on campus on Thursday, February 18, 1988, from 1 to 4 p.m. Many companies, as well as graduate schools and hospitals, have been invited to participate in the Jamboree in order to share information with our students about career opportunities within their organizations.

Would the company where you work be interested in participating in the Job Jamboree? If so, please fill out the form below and mail it to the Career Services Office, or call Jodi Manning, Career Services Director, at (704) 434-2361, ext. 276. Additional information and registration materials will be sent to you.

Your support will be much appreciated.

Gardner-Webb College Job Jamboree February 18, 1988

Please send information and registration materials to the following company or graduate school:

Name of Company/School: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Return form to: Jodi Manning, Career Services Office,
Gardner-Webb College, P. O. Box 897, Boiling Springs, NC 28017.



Shelby physician Dr. Numa Carter presents a VCR to the program for the deaf on behalf of the Cleveland County Medical Society. The VCR is used for both educational and entertainment captioned films and has been placed in the student lounge of the Noel House.

Cleveland County Campaign Nears Its Goal

‘The Future: Building on a Solid Foundation’



Since the kickoff in March of the College's \$5.95 million campaign, over \$2.4 million in pledges and contributions has been raised in Cleveland County. The goal for Cleveland County is \$2.6 million.

The largest gift to date, \$540,100, was received from the Dover Foundation and the Dover family. Individual contributors include Charles I. Dover; Hoyt Q. and Anne Dover Bailey; Dorothy Dover Dykers; and Harvey and Kathleen Dover Hamrick.

This generous gift will go toward revitalizing the Charles I. Dover Campus Center. The drawing plans should be completed this fall, and renovations could begin late next spring and continue through summer. A new roof will be installed on the CID this fall.

Paul Broyhill of Lenoir, a retired chairman of Broyhill Industries, has made gifts totaling \$250,000 for the Broyhill School of Management, the College's school of business, and the Broyhill Academy for the Study of Independent Concepts.

A bequest of \$218,000 from the estate of Clyde B. and Kathryn B. Little of Gastonia will be used to endow a scholarship for students studying for full-time Christian service.

The Lutz Foundation of Shelby has made a gift of \$100,000 to the campaign. The Lutz family has had a hand in virtually every major project at GWC in recent years, including the construction of the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center.

With campaign leader Rev. Carl Greene ('33) of Mooresboro looking on, assistant football coach David Dowd tallies the Cleveland County contributions through June.

A gift of \$100,000 from the Belk Foundation, Belk Stevens Co. of Shelby, Belk Department Store of Forest City and the W.P. Ellis family of Shelby will be used to establish a scholarship and a computer center. The Belk-Ellis Endowed Scholarship will be awarded to business students from Cleveland and Rutherford counties.

The state of the art Belk-Ellis Computer Center will be located on the main floor of the library and will house the IBM System 34, 21 IBM PCs and related hardware and software.

The Duke Power Foundation has contributed \$45,000 in undesignated funds through the campaign.

An anonymous grant of \$26,000 to the Davis School of Nursing will enable that program to expand its teaching labs, computer lab and audio visual room.

The Christian Service Organization has received a \$25,000 challenge gift from an anonymous donor, who will contribute \$25,000 in scholarship funds to the organization if it raises \$75,000 in matching funds.

First National Bank of Shelby has made a contribution to the campaign of \$20,000 in undesignated monies.

The Shelby Lions Club has given equipment valued at over \$1,000 to the Program for the Blind. The two Perkins brailers and two four-track tape recorders will enable blind students to tape and type class notes.

Gardner-Webb's trustees, faculty and staff have made generous and significant commitments to the campaign. From the trustees \$149,633 in pledges and gifts have been received, and from the faculty and staff, \$64,500.

Overall, GWC has received more contributions and pledges in the past year than during any other single year in its history. In June the board of trustees approved \$350,000 of the capital campaign proceeds to be used for improvements in the men's dorms.

With the near completion of the Phase I campaign in Cleveland County, the focus of the campaign will move to other areas, principally Statesville, Gastonia, Forest City and Rutherfordton. The campaign is being directed by M. Henry Garrity, G-W vice president for college relations, and Lloyd C. Bost, national campaign chairman.

FOOTBALL PREVIEW



Coming off back-to-back winning seasons, Woody Fish and the G-W Bulldogs appear to be in a position to challenge the upper echelon of the SAC-8. The Bulldogs return 10 starters on offense, eight on defense, and all their specialists for the '87 season.

G-W's emergence as a contender in the SAC-8 can be directly attributed to the installation of the veer offense two years ago. Last season the Bulldogs set 19 offensive records, including touchdowns scored, rushing touchdowns scored and points scored.

Quarterback Jesse James returns to lead the offense after having 1527 yards total offense last season. Chris Poston, Honorable Mention All-American last year, Jimbo Early (633 yards rushing, 11 touchdowns) and Darrell Middleton (601 yards, 7 touchdowns) return to combine for a strong running game.

The offensive line should once again be improved. Brian Wood (6-1, 260) will return at center after missing much of last year with a shoulder injury. Thurman Leach (6-0, 260) and Mark Muller (6-7, 290) will be at the guard positions, and Jim Chappell (6-6, 290) and Mike Lindsay (6-6, 295) will be at the tackles. Leach was on the first team All-SAC-8 and All-District 26 squads a year ago, while Chappell was on both second teams.

Kelvin Richardson (30 catches, 503 yards) and Frank Cunningham (20, 278) give G-W two quality receivers. Richardson was on the All-SAC-8 and All-District 26 second teams last year.

The defense will be lead by defensive back Eric Brewton, who was an Honorable Mention All-American last season after making first team All-American in 1985.

Other returning starters on defense are linebackers Kevan Sawyer (109 tackles) and Warren Choice (65 tackles); wings Terry Lewis (29 tackles) and Thomas Mack (63 tackles); and defensive backs Robert Hill (40 tackles, 6 interceptions) and Barry McCabe (47 tackles, 3 interceptions).

Newcomers Lennie Rivera (6-3, 290) and Jim Steele (6-0, 260) should help significantly on the defensive front. Rivera started at South Carolina before transferring, and Steele was a first team JUCO All-American at Montgomery Junior College in Maryland.

Sophomore Jeff Parker, who set virtually every school place kicking record last season while making first team All-SAC and second team All-District 26, will again handle the kicking chores. Jesse James averaged 37.6 yards per punt last year and will again do the punting this season.

FOOTBALL: Fish Looks To Season Without Teddy Eaves

A coach and player usually stay together three, maybe four, years. However, in the case of G-W head football coach Woody Fish and defensive back Teddy Eaves, this player-coach relationship has lasted seven years.

Eaves first played for Coach Fish in 1980 as a high school sophomore at Bessemer City High School. Fish had just been named the head football coach at Bessemer City, a school that had not been blessed with outstanding football teams.

Their first year together was an indication of things to come. Fish's first Bessemer City team finished with a 4-6 record, the school's best in sixteen years. The next two years would produce a steady improvement and culminate in Bessemer City's first playoff appearance in over 20 years.

Eaves was one of the key players on that team, starting on offense and defense. Fish states that "Teddy Eaves was very instrumental in the turnaround of the Bessemer City program. In fact, he may have been the most instrumental."

After graduating from high school, Eaves chose to come to GWC as a walk-on (he would later earn a scholarship), even though he had a scholarship offer from Elon. The reason was simple: Woody Fish had been named defensive coordinator for the Bulldogs.

In 1984, Fish was named head coach of the Bulldogs. Again Eaves was an instrumental player, starting at defensive back and making 56 tackles and intercepting 3 passes. The Bulldogs finished with a 4-6 record. Teddy was described by his coach as a "hard-nosed, hard working football player." These words were characteristic of his entire career.

In 1985, Eaves lost his starting position. "Teddy was beaten out after starting the year before, but it didn't change his attitude," stated Fish. "His teammates respected his attitude so much that they voted him a captain, even though he didn't start."

"As a coach you never like to have a favorite player, but I'll admit that Teddy was one of mine," Fish continued. "He's probably as fine a person as I've ever coached."

During his four-year career at G-W, Eaves made 83 tackles and intercepted 4 passes. However, his greatest contribution to the team was as a leader — a leader who worked hard regardless of the circumstances, and a team player in the truest sense.



Teddy Eaves ('86)

BASKETBALL PREVIEW

The 1987-88 Runnin' Bulldogs look to be much improved over last season. The experience gained by the seven freshmen and three sophomores on the 1986-87 team and the return of District 26 "Player of the Year" Stan Easterling will provide a solid hub around which veteran coach Jim Wiles can build the team. Easterling averaged 18.3 points and 8.7 rebounds per contest as a sophomore to lead the team! He currently ranks 11th on the all-time scoring list and 16th on the all-time rebounding list after only two seasons at G-W. The 6'8", 225-pound junior should be a strong contender for All-American honors.

The Bulldogs return three other players who played major roles last season as starters. Charlotte native Brad Smith (6'3") returns to his wing position after a fine junior season when he averaged 11.5 points and tied for the team lead in assists and steals. Also returning in the backcourt will be 6'sophomore Darren Sanders, who came on strong in February to earn the starting point guard spot. Anthony Hailey (6'5") returns to the power forward position after averaging 9.5 points and 6 rebounds and leading the team in blocked shots last season.

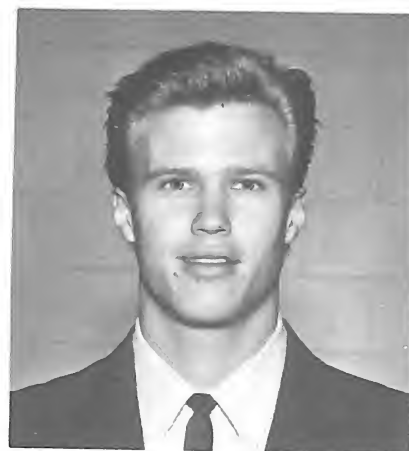
Several other returning players should compete for starting berths and playing time in the fall: Reggie Ampley (6'1"), Bill Fath (6'7"), Thomas Plaster (6'7½"), Steve Conley (6'7"), Chad Gough (6'4"), Daryl Floyd (6'), and Orlando Early (6'2"). Barry Mayo (6'2") could be a major factor and possibly a starter if he can regain his eligibility.

The Bulldogs have signed two new players for the '87-88 season. Donald Simmons (6'3") will add punch to the attack at the wing position after transferring from Columbia Junior College where he averaged 19.8 points. The other Bulldog signee is a 6'4" swingman from Lexington, Jerry Sadler. Sadler is an outstanding student-athlete who will add athletic ability and court smarts at any of the three perimeter positions.

The Bulldogs figure to improve during the 1987-88 season as the team's experience grows. There were nine newcomers on last year's squad and 10 players that were sophomores or freshmen. The new players should contribute quickness and scoring ability. A tough schedule awaits the Bulldogs as they try to regain G-W's place among the elite of District 26 and the NAIA.

1987 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE		
Date	Opponent	Time
9-5	Western Kentucky	1:00
9-12	Livingstone	2:00
9-19	Newberry	2:00
10-3	Wingate	2:00
10-10	Lenoir-Rhyne (Homecoming)	2:00
10-17	Catawba College	1:30
10-24	Carson-Newman (Parents' Day & Church Youth Day)	2:00
10-31	Elon	2:00
11-7	Presbyterian (Farmers' Day)	2:00
11-14	Mars Hill	1:30
11-21	Wofford	2:00

NOTE: Home games designated in bold type.



**BASKETBALL: Smith A
Model Student Athlete**

During recent years much attention has been given to the relationship between academics and athletics, much of it negative attention. Many student athletes do excel in both areas. One such person at GWC is Brad Smith, starting guard for the Runnin' Bulldogs basketball team.

In 1986-87, Smith was the team's second leading scorer (11.5 points per game), tied for the team lead in assists (89), and led the team in steals (49). Always the aggressor on court, Brad finds a way to make the most of his abilities.

As a student, Brad pushes himself to reach the same heights that he does on the basketball floor. His goal is to make the 1987-88 NAIA Academic All-American team. Brad achieved a perfect 4.0 (straight A's) during both semesters last year. He will graduate in May 1988 with a business degree.

The pride that he holds for the basketball program and, more importantly, for his academic work makes Brad the type person that G-W is proud to have as a student athlete.





BASEBALL: Welcome, Coach Ferree

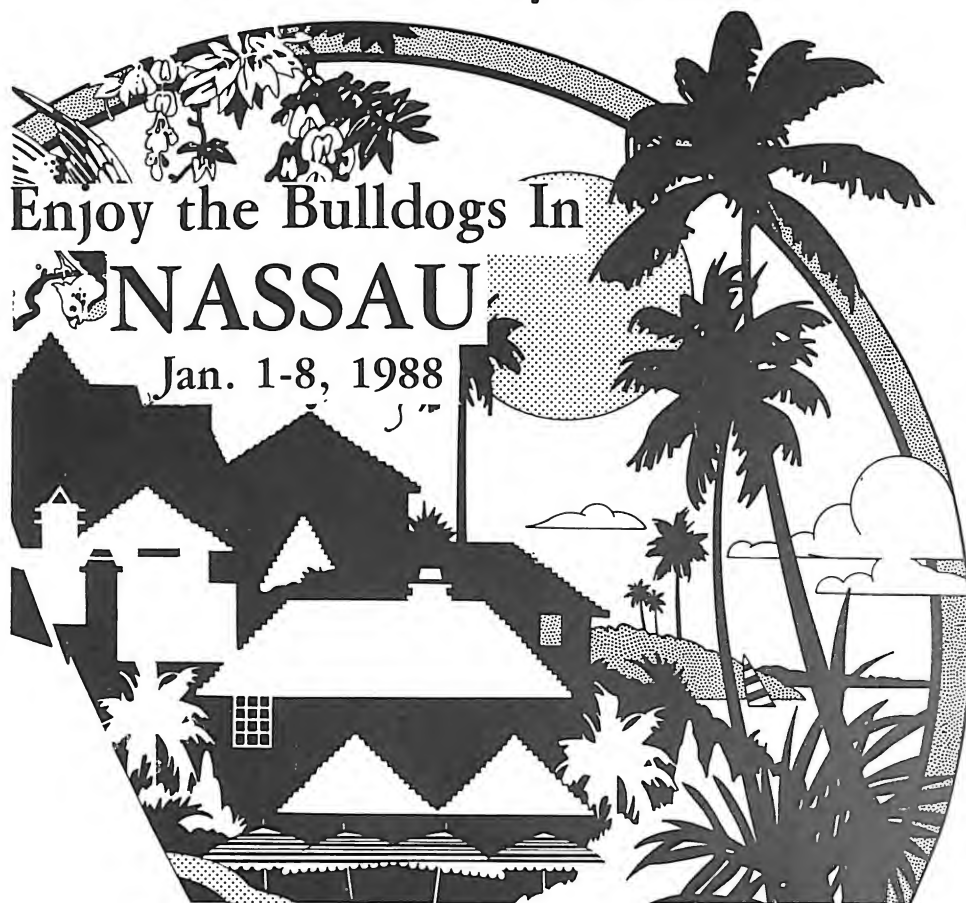
Athletic director Hank Garrity announces that Brian Ferree has joined the staff as head baseball coach, assistant Bulldog Club director and radio announcer for football and basketball.

Ferree comes to G-W with outstanding credentials. He was head baseball coach at Chapel Hill High School in 1985 and at Ahoskie High School last season. Prior to that, he was an assistant coach on the UNC jayvee team in 1984.

Ferree graduated from UNC in 1985 with his B.A. in radio, television and motion pictures. At UNC he participated in the Bluebonnet and Gator Bowls as a member of the football team. He later received his teaching certificate in social studies from GWC.

A native of Shelby, Ferree replaces Ozzie McFarland, who has been named G-W Sports Information Director. In 1984, McFarland guided the Bulldogs to their first playoff appearance since 1976.

Great Goombay Shootout



Price \$800.00 Includes: Round trip airfare • lodging
full buffet breakfasts • airport and game transfers
welcome party • tickets to games • sight-seeing tour
7 tournament basketball games

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Questions? Call Tammy Chapman
[704] 434-2361 ext. 398

*Calling All
Fight Song Writers -
Win A Free
Trip To Nassau!*



Enter our Gardner-Webb Fight Song Contest. Here's How . . . Rules:

1. Write an original fight song for the Bulldogs to use at athletic competitions. No specified length — use your creativity! Both the lyrics and the tune must be original compositions.
2. Submit your entry to *The Web* by Dec. 4. Entries must be postmarked by Dec. 4, 1987.
3. Contest open to Gardner-Webb alumni and members of their immediate families.
4. Winner to be selected by a committee appointed by the Athletic Director of Gardner-Webb College.
5. The winner will receive one non-transferable free trip to Nassau on Jan. 1 - 8 with the Bulldog Club. Prize shall include flight to Nassau, cruise and accommodations. Travel to and from Charlotte and meals not included. Prize must be taken Jan. 1 - 8 with the Bulldog Club.

Homecoming

Friday, Oct. 9 8 p.m. - 12 p.m.

Holiday Inn Drop - In

Men's Alumni Basketball

Golf Day

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14

RIVERBEND GOLF CLUB, SHELBY

Proceeds will go to the G-W Golf Team

Sponsored by the Bulldog Club

Alumni are invited to participate in the tournament and/or donate prizes for it. For an entry form and further information, call Coach Jim Wiles [704] 434-2361 or Katherine Porter, Bulldog Club President, [704] 482-1769.



Football coach Woody Fish and Katherine Porter of Shelby, the president of the Bulldog Club, 1987-88.

VOLLEYBALL: Returnees & New Recruits Begin Season



Front row (l to r): Coach Dee Hunt, Lara Sellers, Buffy Phillips, Jenny Riddle and Laura Adkins. Back row (l to r): Benita Tilley, Shawn Medlin, Donna Hendrix, Kim Haywood, Lisa Tucker, Lydia Grainger, Graduate assistant Donna Robertson, Susie Harris, Karen Kidd and Rhonda Edwards.

TENNIS: Courts Named For Suttles

A plaque recently erected on the site of the tennis courts reads: "These courts honor the lives of Sara and J. L. Suttle, Jr. They reflect the philanthropy and continued concern that the family has for the physical fitness of the youth of the area."

President White read the above inscription at a brief dedicatory ceremony of the J.L. Suttle Jr. Tennis Courts in July. In his remarks, White paid tribute to the Suttles for their contributions and service to the College's tennis program.

J. L. Suttle has been the major sustaining force behind the tennis program since its inception at GWC. His contributions helped build the tennis courts and recently have helped refurbish them.

SOCCER: New Sport Launched At G-W

While the grounds crew is building the soccer field, Coach Tim Davis has been recruiting players for his team. Recruited for the program are Per Albertsson of Stockholm, Sweden; Efrin Tirado of Columbia, S.C.; and Jason Barnes of Rock Hill, S.C.

Albertsson, who has signed a grant-in-aid for both tennis and soccer, has eight years of experience in both sports in Swedish national programs. He has also recorded excellent times in cross-country events and may participate in that sport as well.

Tirado is a midfielder. Barnes attended Northwestern High School, where he played forward, fullback and halfback in leading his team to a 10-4-2 record in 1986.

Soccer was added to G-W's athletic program last spring.

Second year coach Dr. Dee Hunt and the women's volleyball team enter the coming season with optimism after last season's 13-20 record, the best in the school's history. "Our program is still in the growing stages, but we enter the new season with a feeling of success and accomplishment," says Hunt.

Hunt has three key returnees who should provide leadership and improved play. Senior hitter and blocker Donna Hendrix has proven her ability in key playing situations. Senior setter Lisa Tucker has outstanding knowledge of the game and intense drive. Junior outside hitter Kim Haywood has displayed excellent jumping ability.

Lara Sellers, Jenny Riddle, Rhonda Ed-

wards, Shawn Medlin and Susan Moore are much improved players who saw significant playing time last season and should contribute to the team.

Hunt's first recruiting class shapes up with three quality recruits. Karen Kidd, a setter from Dobson, should provide skilled playing time in her initial season. Sophomore transfer Tanya Taylor is an outstanding middle blocker. Buffy Phillips from Spruce Pine is an all-around athlete expected to develop into a defensive specialist. The new recruits are expected to add depth and specific skills.

Donna Robertson, who played on the women's basketball, softball and volleyball teams last season, will serve as a graduate assistant coach.

Season's Tickets Sales

FOOTBALL TICKETS

Name

Address

City State Zip

Phone

Complete form and return (with appropriate amount enclosed) to: **Tammy Chapman, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs NC 28017.**

1987 HOME FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

_____ Livingstone	Sept. 12
_____ Newberry	Sept. 19
_____ Lenoir-Rhyne	Oct. 10
_____ Carson-Newman	Oct. 24
_____ Presbyterian	Nov. 7
_____ Wofford	Nov. 21

Please check the games you plan to attend.

Single Game	Quantity
Adult	_____ @ \$6.00
Students (17 & under)	_____ @ \$3.00
Season tickets	_____ @ \$15.00

Senior Games In The Web

May 3, 1987



Dr. Lonnie Proctor, professor of health education and physical education, entered the shot-put competition.



John Allen of Rutherford County came in fourth in the standing broad jump.

Special Olympics In The Web

April 30, 1987





DEATHS

Mrs. Alda May Sparks Blanton ('20) passed away in December of 1986.

Dr. Ralph Marion Lee, Dean Emeritus of Mars Hill College, died in February 1987. He taught at Boiling Springs High School in the early 1920s.

M. A. Moseley Jr., retired professor of chemistry at GWC, died May 27, 1987, after a lengthy illness.

R. Patrick Spangler, trustee emeritus of the College, died June 11, 1987.

CLASS OF 1987

Donna Lee Hanks and Bruce Alan Brown ('85) were married December 1986. Bruce is presently attending Southeastern Theological Seminary and working toward a master of divinity degree. He is also employed by Bill Murray's of Raleigh. The couple makes their home in Wake Forest.

Jeffrey Dean Watts and Angela Sue Bennett were married in December 1986. Jeff is personnel director at Hickory Memorial Hospital. The couple makes their home in Hickory.

Benjamin Ron McKee was married in Shelby recently to Willa Jamie Petty. He is self-employed with Mack's Livermush.

Mitzi McGraw married Barry Scott Johnson ('84) in Dover Chapel in May. They will live in Atlantic Beach, where he is stationed with the United States Coast Guard.

Jayne Arrowood and husband Jeff live in Forest City with their son, Jonathan Colby, born December 1985.

Adam D. Higgins is working at North Carolina Baptist Hospital as a Reimbursement Specialist. He lives with his parents in Winston-Salem.

Michael Allan Davis was recently married to Bari Arnette Culbreth, a graduate of Western Carolina University. Michael and his wife will move to Texas, where he will enter Southwestern Seminary.

Ronald Grey Wicker (M.A.), an elementary physical education instructor in Lee County, and his wife, Deborah, have three children: Dawn Lynn, 15; Crystal Renee, 13; and Matthew Earl, 5.

Lisa Darlene Mathis is presently employed as minister of youth at Southern Baptist Church in Rutherfordton. She will be attending Southern Seminary in the fall.

In Tribute To Mr. Royce Patrick Spangler *Trustee Emeritus*



Former trustee chairman John L. "Buck" Fraley described Pat Spangler as "the man with an educated heart. He is the most unselfish person I think I have ever met. He learned the art of living; but, mostly, he learned the art of giving."

Trustee chairman Lloyd C. Bost remembered Spangler as "the kind of person who, when he got into something, wanted to do the very best he could. He was a very competitive person, but he was always kind and considerate of other people. He was just a real fine person."

President M. Christopher White said of Mr. Spangler, "A college like Gardner-Webb is blessed with a few people who give extraordinarily of themselves and their time. If you were to take the top half-dozen people who have contributed the most since the College was founded in 1905, Pat Spangler would certainly be on that list. There's not much in terms of a leadership role that he didn't do here."

"One symbol of what Pat Spangler meant to the College was the decision of the student body to dedicate its yearbook in 1966 to him. For students to honor a trustee in this manner just doesn't happen. His impact was remarkable and students felt it."

The dedication of *The Anchor* of 1966 read: "To R. Patrick Spangler we dedicate this book in the hope that it portrays well that exceptional school year 1965-1966 when Gardner-Webb launched into a new era of growth and advancement. It is impossible to list his deeds, his work and his dedication to the continued progress of those things which we have come to love and which we will cherish more with passing years."

"His record of personally raising over \$1,000,000 for the school and serving as National General Chairman of the campaign which has passed the \$2.6 million mark will stand in history as a turning point for Gardner-Webb."

"R. Patrick Spangler has given time free and freely. His family, his business, his work in civic areas and his duties as vice chairman of the State's Conservation and Development Board must have suffered due to his devotion to the College."

"For this, and much more, we return to you our pledge to continue in life those principles you revealed to us — not only through words but also through action."



Scholarship Established To Honor The Memory Of

Martin Arthur Moseley Jr. *Professor Emeritus*

Professor M. A. Moseley Jr. taught chemistry at Gardner-Webb College from 1950 until 1977, when ill health forced him to retire.

Following his death on May 27, 1987, an editorial in *The Shelby Star* characterized Moseley as "a popular teacher. His lectures were laced with a cheerful philosophizing that enhanced rather than detracted from the lessons at hand. He cheered the hearts of students and townspeople as well with his enthusiasm and positive outlook on life . . . Moseley was one of the college's most unforgettable characters."

Family and friends of Professor Moseley have chosen to establish a scholarship fund to honor his memory. Called the Professor M. A. Moseley Jr. Endowed Scholarship, the scholarship will be funded by contributions from family, friends and students of Professor Moseley.

Former students are invited to make contributions to the scholarship and may do so by sending a designated contribution to the Development Office of Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, NC 28017.

The Professor M. A. Moseley Jr. Endowed Scholarship will provide financial assistance to worthy students who are pursuing a degree in science. Preference will be given to students who plan to major in chemistry.

This scholarship will stand as a living memorial to a beloved professor whose dedication to teaching, to science and to his students left a mark on the College and the community.

Marie Cash Linder (M.A.) has accepted an exempt status job with Cherokee County (S.C.) Health Department in Gaffney as a home health services nurse.

Leah Adele Sparks became the bride of Edward Allen Shepherd on June 7. She is employed by Lowe's Companies and her husband by Jenkins Wholesale. The couple lives in Millers Creek.

Brett Kendall Bridges and Kelly DeLane Sale ('85) were married on June 6 in Boiling Springs. Brett is in management with Eckerd Drug Co., and Kelly is a computer programmer with Carolina Freight Carriers Corp. in Cherryville.

Janet Leigh Sprinkle and David Howard Roach ('86) were married June 7 in Rutherfordton. Janet is employed by Rutherford Hospital, and David is with AFA Corporation.

Mary Camille Moss (M.A.) married John Irvin Ballard Jr. recently in Rockingham. She is employed with the Richmond County Schools as a kindergarten teacher at Hoffman School.

Sharon Louise Lieurance and Howard James Young ('85) were married recently at the Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church in Rutherfordton. The bride is an employee of Spindale Drug Company; her husband is employed by the Cleveland County Mental Health Department as a social worker.

Susan Lynne Davis has married Clyde Edward McElrath Jr. The couple live in Gaffney, where Susan is a registered nurse at Cherokee Memorial Hospital and her husband is an employee of Cherokee Finishing Company.

James William Ray Jr. and Angela Leigh Cloninger were married recently in Gastonia. The groom is minister of youth at Rankin Lake Baptist Church; the bride is employed by Chapel Grove Day Care.

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Alicia Peters Shell and husband James have recently moved to Aichtal-Neuenhaus, West Germany. Mr. Shell is employed by the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES), a government agency based in Dallas, Texas.

Pamela Kay Pruitt is a sales representative in the Food Service Products Division of General Foods in Raleigh. She's completed a sales training school and will attend a product school in White Plains, New York.

Thomas Alan Barlow is pastor of Leesville Road Baptist Church in Durham and attends Southeastern Seminary.

Julia Ward Nash and husband E. Brooks Nash Jr. now live in Winston-Salem, where Julie has been promoted to unit manager of the business office at the Baptist Retirement Homes of N.C., Inc.

John Mark Biggers lives in Wake Forest, where he is a student at Southeastern Seminary. He was married in May to Melanie Davis, an elementary school teacher who attended G-W from 1983-85.

Karen Contos Fulcher is administrator for Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in High Point. She is working on an M.B.A. degree through Emory University in Atlanta and will be certified as a fellow in church business administration. She lives with husband Hugh in Winston-Salem.

Cindy Robinson will attend Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Ill., in the fall in the Master of Divinity Program. Her specialty will be apologetics.

Charles A. Roberts Sr. is a student at Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. His wife, Karen, is employed by the seminary as a computer programmer.

Randolph Anderson has completed recruit training with the Navy, which he joined in March 1987.

David Howard Roach married Janet Leigh Sprinkle ('87) in Rutherfordton. Roach is employed by AFA Corporation and his wife by Rutherford Hospital.

Timothy Buff Hagler and Nancy Leonora Beaty ('85) were married in Charlotte on June 27. The groom is employed as a stock broker trainee at Edward D. Jones and Company; the bride is an administrative coordinator in the financial systems department at First Union National Bank. They live in Harrisburg.

Bruce Alan Brown and Donna Lee Hanks ('87) were married December 1986 in Lenoir. A student at Southeastern Seminary, Brown is employed with Bill Murray's Inc.

Paul Bennett Hill, a student at Southeastern Seminary, is minister of education at Roberdel Baptist Church in Rockingham. He and wife Barbara Lavery Hill live in Wake Forest.

The CPA Profession

...A Family Affair

The pressure of sitting for the CPA exam is certainly great, but imagine the added pressure felt by a mother and daughter while taking the exam side by side! That's the exact situation Diane Hartis of Elizabeth City and daughter Pam of Charlotte were up against during the November '86 CPA examination.

After working in the field of accounting for ten years, Diane Hartis decided to go back to school alongside her daughter Pam. They both enrolled at Gardner-Webb College, located in Boiling Springs, North Carolina. During their years together at Gardner-Webb, they became the first parent and child simultaneously inducted into the national honor society, Alpha Chi. The two went on to graduate at the same time, Diane with a B.S. in Accounting, and Pam with a B.S. in Mathematics. Pam later completed a B.S. in Accounting at UNC-Charlotte.

With continued support and encouragement from her husband Barry Harris, who is also a CPA, Diane made the decision to take the CPA exam along with daughter Pam. Both mother and daughter became successful candidates following completion of the November 1986 examination.

When asked if their particular situation brought added pressure on either of them, Diane Hartis laughed and said, "It probably did, but Pam and I simply chose not to talk about it!"

Diane presently works as a staff accountant with the firm, Dorsey O. Hawkins, CPA, in Elizabeth City, while Pam is employed as a staff accountant with Coopers and Lybrand in Charlotte. Barry Hartis is the Dean of Administrative Services with the College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City. *Editor's Note: From 1976 to 1986 Hartis was vice president for business and finance at GWC.*

The Hartis family has another daughter, Melissa, presently in high school. When asked if Melissa intends to make it a family

Doyle Edwards has been promoted to the rank of sergeant with the Shelby Police Department. He and wife Jaquitha live in Shelby with their two children, Summer and Chad.

Joe M. Bumgarner Jr. has moved from Dallas to Durham, where he is supervisor with Compu Chem Laboratories, Inc.



Pam Hartis ('85)



Dianne Hartis ('85)



Barry Hartis

of four CPAs, Diane laughed and said, “. . . absolutely not, she plans to go into medicine. She’s heard all she wants to hear about tax reform at the dinner table!”

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Larry J. Knight and wife Rebecca announce the birth of daughter Katherine Ruth in March. The Knights live in Louisville, Ky., where he is a student at Southern Seminary.

Karen Davidson was recently married to Gary Nelson Kilburn at Hiddenite Baptist Church in Hiddenite. She is employed as a correspondent marketing analyst for RIHT Mortgage Corporation, and her husband is an engineer with Duke Power Co. The Kilburns live in Charlotte.

Stanley T. Sherrill is a chemist at Research Triangle Laboratories. He lives in Durham with wife **Terri Ann Lampkin Sherrill** ('86), a health analyst with Research Triangle Institute.

Rodney Tucker Speaks was recently married to Tamara Denise Bottoms in Winston-Salem. Speaks is a department manager at Home Quarters in Winston-Salem, and his wife is a nurse at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. They live in Pilot Mountain.

Ronald Lindler, vice president and city executive of Southern National Bank's Hickory office, was among 396 bankers recently receiving graduation certificates from the Graduate School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University.

Gaye Suzette Whitener and her new husband, Jerry R. Watts, are living in Maiden. They are both employed by Halstead/Namco in Conover.

Kimberly Ann Wade and David Edward Matheney were married in May at First Baptist Church, Shelby. She is employed as a teacher therapist with Cleveland County Mental Health; her husband is a salesman at Four Star Sports.

Elizabeth Snuggs was elected chairman of the Gaston-Lincoln Area Mental Health Board of Directors for 1986-87. An employee of the North Carolina Department of Revenue, Snuggs is pursuing an M.B.A. degree at Winthrop College, anticipating graduation in August 1988.

Kelly DeLane Sale became the bride of **Brett Kendall Bridges** ('87) on June 6 in Boiling Springs. Kelly is a computer programmer with Carolina Freight Carriers Corp. in Cherryville, and Brett is in management with Eckerd Drug Co.

Joy Allison Anthony is a staff nurse at Cleveland Memorial Hospital in Shelby on a medical-surgical unit.

Nancy Leonora Beaty and **Timothy Buff Hagler** ('86) were married in Charlotte, June 27. Nancy is an administrative coordinator in the financial systems department of First Union National Bank; Timothy is employed as a stockbroker at Edward D. Jones and Company. The couple live in Harrisburg.

Howard James Young and **Sharon Louise Lieurance** ('87) were married recently in Rutherfordton. The groom is employed by the Cleveland County Mental Health Department as a social worker, the bride by Spindale Drug Company.

Susan Karol Horn and **Jeffrey David Leaptrott** were married June 20 in Troutman. Susan is employed as a member of the teaching staff of Iredell County School System, teaching K-1 at Central School. Her husband is employed by the Department of Social Services. They live in Statesville.

Wilbur Scott Sherrill and **Judy Darlene Gamble** were married in Davidson recently. Sherrill is employed by the Town of Davidson's Park and Recreation Department, and his wife by Edward Booker, an attorney in Davidson.

Robert W. Bangle (M.A.), teacher at Catawba Middle School in Hickory, was recently honored by First Union National Bank in Hickory as its outstanding secondary teacher of the year.

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Eddie Lee Wilkins is back in the National Basketball Association with the New York Knicks. He missed all of last year because of a knee injury. Wilkins began this season playing in Spain but returned to the U.S. and was in the Continental Basketball League barely a week when he got the call from the Knicks.

Gary D. Prewitt has been elected vice president at Wachovia Bank and Trust in Morganton. Manager of the Morganton main office, he joined Wachovia in 1969. Prewitt is married to Sherron Prewitt, an English teacher at East Burke High School, and they live in Morganton with their two sons.

Roger Alan Greene is an employee of J & L Motors in Hickory, where he lives with wife Karen and daughter Kelsey.

Dean Wright and **Thelma Virginia Lones** were married in February in High Point. Wright is employed by Tempo Fabrics and his wife by Southampton Furniture.



In rehearsal for the G-W Theater's production of "Crimes of the Heart" are (l to r) Chip Caldwell of Kings Mountain, Kim Harris of Durham, and Amanda Thomas of Melbourne Village, Florida.

Hilary Elizabeth (Beth) Padgett has settled in Miami, Fla., where she teaches music in Dade County, home of the third largest teaching system in the United States.

Dorothy Jean Seagroves will be listed in the 1986 edition of *Outstanding Young Women of America*. Seagroves was chosen by the publication's board of advisors from thousands of nominations submitted by respected business and civic leaders throughout the country. A part-time minister of education and youth at Oakland Baptist Church in Monroe, she expects to graduate from Southeastern Seminary in May.

Bill Gibson was part of a management team that topped the district and region in sales for the J.C. Penney Co. He has worked with the company since June 1984 and is presently buying for the Rock Hill, S.C., store.

Barbara Lavery Hill teaches seventh grade math at Franklinton Junior High School in Franklinton. She and husband Paul ('85) live in Wake Forest.

Sherri Lutz Curtis is choir director at Oak Grove United Methodist Church in Ellenboro. She and husband Dale are the parents of one son, Alan Dale Curtis II, who is two years old.

Darlene Gasperson has passed her Ph.D. qualifying exams at Vanderbilt University. She has co-authored a paper on "Host Specificity of Mistletoe in Middle Tennessee" and presented the paper at an international symposium in August in Marburg, West Germany.

Cynthia Ann Railey and Kevin Blane Meadows were married in May. Cynthia is a graduate of Southeastern Seminary with a master of divinity degree; her husband will enter Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky., this fall.

Paul H. Bolt Jr. and Lisa Bridges Bolt ('82) announce the birth of a son, Stephen Paul, on January 1, 1987. Paul is assistant football coach and golf coach at Kings Mountain Junior High School. Lisa is a systems analyst with the city of Gastonia.

Jonathan Edward Barry graduated in May from Southwestern Seminary with a master of divinity degree.

George Marvin Lowder and Lisa Jaye Beale were married in April at the First United Methodist Church in Morganton. Lowder is an accountant with Surety Federal Bank at Morganton, and his wife is librarian at Bessemer City High School.

Edwin White has joined First National Bank in Shelby as a programmer and operator in data processing services.

Gene Lakey has been called as pastor of Kenansville Baptist Church. He graduated in May from Southeastern Seminary, earning a master of divinity with religious education degree. Lakey and his wife, Beckie, are natives of Charlotte and are the parents of two children, Christa and Chad.

Kimberlyn Jeanette Barmore was recently married to Charles Adrian Black of Gastonia. She is a computer systems engineer with Electronic Data Systems, a division of General Motors. She and her husband, who also attended G-W and is a blueprint specialist in quality control with Freight Liner Trucking Company, will live in Detroit.

Kimberly Dawn Kendrick has recently been employed by Piedmont Airlines as a flight attendant and is stationed in Greensboro.

Jerome Frederick Creach graduated in May from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky., with a master of divinity degree.

Barry Scott Johnson and Mitzi Victoria McGraw ('87) were married in May. The couple live in Atlantic Beach, where he is stationed with the United States Coast Guard.

Pamela Baker and Ford Lee Black Jr. were married recently in Hiddenite. Pamela is employed by General Instrument Comm/Scope Division in the sales office, and her husband is employed by the same company. They are living in Catawba.

Dana Elizabeth Bucher was recently married to Craig Lee Jenkins, a teacher at Burns High School in Shelby. Dana is minister of music, youth and children at Patterson Springs Baptist Church in Shelby.

Lori Biggers Hastings, a teacher at Elizabeth School in Shelby, gave birth to a daughter, Laura Megan, on March 30. She lives in Shelby with her husband, Gary, and daughter.

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Sarah Boney Eckard and husband Chris live in Granite Falls with their son, Seth Benjamin, born December 28, 1985. Sarah is employed at Valdese General Hospital.

Kevin Byers is minister of youth and education at Sedgefield Baptist Church in Greensboro. He is presently a student at Southeastern Seminary studying religious education.

Robert Dale Riffle and wife Mary Ann Smith Riffle live in Forest City with their daughter, Crystal Lauren.

Mary Proctor Hendrix and husband Chris live in Mocksville with daughter Margaret Caroline, born June 23, 1986.

Laura Parker Gwyn and husband Herbert Daniel Gwyn announce the birth of a son, Nathan Zane, in November 1986. Laura is a part-time continuing education instructor at Western Piedmont Community College in Morganton.

Joe H. Saylor lives in Yanceyville, where he is an adult probation and parole officer for the State of North Carolina.

Sherry Setzer Lawson serves as minister of music at Rolling Roads Baptist Church in Greensboro and teaches private piano lessons. She and husband Terry have two children: Jonathan David, 6, and Jason Daniel, 4.

Harold Young Jr. lives in Piedmont, S.C., and is employed by the Greenville U.S. Marshal's Office.

Kimberly D. Edwards has a new home in Charlotte, where she is an account executive with Rogers-American Company.

Charles Damon Plunkett and Robin Renae Davis were married February in Winston-Salem. Plunkett is an account executive for Transworld Systems, Inc., in Greensboro. His wife is a cosmetologist at Capri Hair Design in Winston-Salem.

Lori Biggers Hastings, a teacher at Elizabeth School in Shelby, recently gave birth to a daughter, Laura Megan, on March 30. She lives in Shelby with her husband, Gary, and daughter.

Miriam Anne Lunsford was married in May to Dennis Boyd Wingo of Roebuck, S.C. Miriam is a staff accountant with Lee, Broome, MacBay & Luttrell, CPA, in Spartanburg. Her husband is a management advisor at Monsanto Co. in Moore, S.C. The couple live in Roebuck, S.C.

Billy Ray McEntire graduated in May with a master of divinity degree from Southeastern Seminary.

James "Bo" Glenn is now living in Hickory, where he is student activities counselor at Catawba Valley Technical College.

Elaine Connolly Norton lives in Taylorsville with husband Bobby and their son, David Gene Norton, who was born in February. Elaine is a seventh and eighth grade teacher at East Junior High.

Edward Douglas Page graduated in May from Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas, with a master's degree in religious education.

Vance L. Midgett is minister of youth and education at Plainview Baptist Church in Durham.

Tina Burleson is minister of education and activities at First Baptist Church, Huntersville.

Mark Seagroves and wife Robin announce the birth of a third child, Sarah Elizabeth, on March 31, 1987. The couple has two other children, Stephanie and Timothy. Mark is employed at Wingate College as an instructor of computer information systems and is Director of Academic Computing. They reside in Monroe.

Marliedean Sain Long has been appointed Director of Institutional Development for Catawba Valley Technical College in Hickory. She was an adjunct instructor for the G-W GOAL program in Statesville during the spring semester. Her husband, Floyd W. Long, is business manager of the Woman's Clinic in Hickory.

Todd Phillips married Harriett Grace Bullock in June in Salisbury. A graduate of the University of North Carolina Law School, Phillips is an attorney with an Atlanta law firm. His wife has been a teacher of the academically gifted in Hillsborough. The couple live in Decatur, Ga.

Denise Lorraine Jordan-Thompson was married in April to Erick Neal Thompson. They live in Gainesville, Fla., where she is credit department manager of Barnett Bank of Alachua County.

Angela Kay Gill has received the master of divinity degree in Christian education from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Tami Bennett Ruckman received the master of social work degree from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Kimberley Ann Stout received the master of divinity degree from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

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Melissa Bridges Gettys and husband Michael live in Ellenboro with their daughter, Amy Melissa, born September 1986. Melissa is a homemaker, and Michael is a computer operator at Mastercraft Division of Collins & Aikman in Spindale.

Carla Hill Bass and husband Jerry ('80) announce the birth of a daughter, Heidi Danielle, on May 20. The couple live in Rockingham with Heidi and 3-year-old Hollie. Carla teaches high school English in the Richmond County School System, and Jerry is employed with the Hamlet Police Department.

William (Bill) Robert Parker and Adelyn Brown Lutz were married in Shelby this spring. They live in Raleigh, where Bill is employed by Petroleum World Inc. as branch manager of petroleum sales in the Research Triangle Area, and Adelyn is a real estate agent with Fonville-Morisey Realtors.

Pam Davis-Templeton teaches physical education in the Cleveland County Schools. She lives with her son in Boiling Springs.

Lisa Bridges Bolt and husband Paul ('84) announce the birth of a son, Stephen Paul, on January 1, 1987. Lisa is a systems analyst with the city of Gastonia, and Paul is assistant football coach and golf coach at Kings Mountain Junior High School.

Brenda Bradshaw Keever and husband Joey ('81) announce the birth of a daughter, Megan Brittany, in September 1986. The Keevers live in Charlotte, where Joey is regional analyst for Home Owners Funding Corporation of America.

Tim Davis has been named coach of G-W's first soccer team.

Mike Ennis is minister of music and youth at East Lumberton Baptist Church in Lumberton.

Kenneth Craig Harris married Raffia Carole Pitts in June. They live in Mount Pleasant, where he is employed as head football and tennis coach at Wando High School. His wife received a degree in nursing from the Medical University of South Carolina at Charleston.

Where Are They Now?

If you have had little or no success in tracing the whereabouts of your freshman classmate—last seen in Pago Pago, or was it Topeka? — help is on the way. An alumni directory is now in the works and is scheduled for release in the fall of '88. The publication has been planned as a reference volume for those of you who wish to know where your friends are now and what they are doing.

The directory will be divided into several sections. The first will contain pictures and information about your alma mater and will be followed by a section with individual listings, which will include academic information, professional information such as job title, firm name, address and telephone, as well as home address and telephone. Alumni will also be listed geographically, by city, state and foreign country.

All the information in the directory will be researched and compiled by the Harris Publishing Company and will be obtained through questionnaires sent to all alumni and followed up by telephone verification. Your cooperation in responding to the questionnaires when they arrive will insure the success of this fascinating and comprehensive directory. All alumni will be given the opportunity to order the directory when their information is verified by phone. (Only GWC alumni will be able to purchase a copy.)

The entire project will be undertaken at virtually no cost to GWC, and the Harris Company will finance the operation through the sale of directories to alumni only. Gardner-Webb will not benefit financially from the directory sales but will derive substantial benefit from the updated records, which will be turned over to the College at the completion of the project by the Harris Company.

So, those of you who have wondered, "Where are they now?" will soon find out! Watch for specific dates in future *Webs*.

Zane Kevin Reavis graduated in May from Southwestern Seminary with a master of arts degree in religious education. He is employed as minister of youth and music at First Baptist Church, Decatur, Tenn. His wife, Mary Katherine, is also a graduate of Southwestern with a degree in communications.

CLASS OF 1981

Karen Sells Dockery and husband Jerry are the parents of a daughter, Amber, born May 14, 1986. The Dockerys live in High Point, where Karen is an employee of Wesley Long Hospital.

Linda Faye Garrison Cabaniss and Gary Ernest Allen were married February 16 in Lincolnton, where she is employed by P.P.G. Industries, Inc.

Alan Keith Flippin is minister of youth at Central Baptist Church in Johnson City, Tennessee. He received the master of religion degree from Southern Seminary in December and was ordained in January by the Calvary Baptist Church in Kan- napolis.

Lynn Prewitt Pearson teaches biology at North Gaston High School. She lives in Shelby with husband Drew and their two-year-old daughter, Stacy.

Joey Keever, regional analyst for Home Owners Funding Corporation of America, and wife Brenda Bradshaw Keever ('82) announce the birth of a daughter, Megan Brittany, in September 1986. The Keeveres live in Charlotte.

Carolyn Bowlin Rowe and husband Michael Robin Rowe ('80) of Catawba announce the birth of their daughter, Ashley Michelle, in October 1986.

Adonna Catherine Appling recently completed flight attendant training for American Airlines in Dallas, Texas, where she will be based.

Linda Kaye Sharpe was recently married in Spartanburg, S. C., to David Bruce Smith of Charlotte. She attends the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg and works at First State Savings and Loan Association. Her husband is employed at Henkel Process Chemicals in Charlotte.

Karen Troutman Clark received the master of divinity degree in May from Southeastern Seminary. She and her husband, Jeff, live in Four Oaks with their daughter, Audrey Lauren, born May 27.

Anthony Allen Jenkins and Brenda Lynnette Daniels were married in April at the First Baptist Church in Wallace. Jenkins is employed with Hub-Stinnette Uniforms of Raleigh, and his wife is employed with the Wilmington Police Department. They are living in Wilmington.

Cynthia Tipton Wilson and husband Stephen live in Bakersville with their son, Adam Kyle. Cynthia works at Spruce Pine Community Hospital as a registered nurse.

Marc Jonathan Fried is head football coach at Pace High School in Opa Locka, Fla. He's interested in hearing from former teammates and can be reached at 15600 NW 32 Ave., Opa Locka, Florida 33054.

Kathy Dixon Ramsey was recently married to Rexford Mabry Morris in Shelby. She is a child support agent with the Cleveland County IV-D Unit, and her husband is a counselor with the North Carolina Department of Vocational Rehabilitation in Gastonia. They live in Shelby.

Kenneth Delane Overcash and Teri Murdock Hutchens were recently married at First United Methodist Church in Troutman, where the couple live. Overcash is employed as a seventh and eighth grade science teacher at Union Grove Elementary School; his wife is a secretary at Diamond Hill Baptist Church.

CLASS OF 1980

Michael Robin Rowe and his wife, Carolyn Bowlin Rowe ('81) of Catawba, announce the birth of their daughter, Ashley Michelle, in October 1986.

Diane Millington Quinn and husband Marvin "Buddy" Quinn ('78) live in Goldsboro with sons Jeffrey and Phillip. Phillip was born in February.

LeAnn Cloninger Thompson and her husband, Chris, are the parents of twin sons, Christopher Lloyd and Adam Glenn, born in July. The Thompsons live in Monroe.

Diane Martin Johnson is owner/operator of Blue Ridge Biologicals, Inc., in Hickory. She and husband Terry, a controller at Willard Industries in Hudson, are the parents of a son, Gregory Benjamin, born December 29, 1986.

Eddie G. Grigg was included in *The Official Register of Outstanding Americans, Special Edition of Southern Baptist Leaders, 1985-86*. Grigg is pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Shelby, where he lives with wife Susan and sons Mark, Steven and Jamie.

Sally Beck Johnson was married May 16 to Lawrence H. Nordlinger II in Hendersonville. A registered nurse, she is employed by Dr. Robert Bailey in Hendersonville. Her husband is a marketing representative for Tandy Computers at the Radio Shack Computer Store in Asheville.

Patsy M. Voyles began duties in May as minister of education at Knightdale Baptist Church in Knightdale. Previously she served as a clinical chaplain at a psychiatric hospital and as program director in a Methodist church.

Christopher H. Conner and wife Elizabeth have moved to Ft. Worth, Texas.

Jeff Medford has moved from Texas to Kingsport, Tenn., where he is employed with the Calgon Corporation as a district sales representative. He and wife Jill Kennedy Medford, who attended G-W in 1979-81, have a one-year-old son, Joel Scott.

Alice Delana Gray was recently promoted to the management position of preload supervisor with United Parcel Service in Rocky Mount. She makes her home in Kinston.

James "Jim" B. Parker III and wife Deborah ('79) have moved to Roanoke, Va., with their son, John. Jim is a recruiter and division support person for ServiceMaster, and Deborah is an R.N. at Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

C. Richard "Rick" Tucker Jr. is minister of music and education at Union Grove Church in Kernersville. Tucker and his wife, Lisa, are the parents of a daughter, Bethany Danielle, and a son, Brenton Richard.

Earl Baron Green has graduated from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary on Louisville, Ky., with a master of church music degree.

Barry Green ('80)

Raleigh native Barry Green ('80) performed the lead role this summer in **The Stephen Foster Story**, an outdoor musical drama now in its 29th season in Bardstown, Ky. Playing Jeanie Foster was Colette Smith of Louisville, Ky.

The 29-year-old baritone performed in the show's chorus and understudied the lead role the past two summers. He also has sung with the Kentucky Opera Association.

This past spring, Green received a master of church music degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., where he was active in the Opera Workshop and the Oratorio Chorus.

At GWC he served as assistant conductor of the Chamber Chorus and played with both the orchestra and band. He was a recipient of the David M. Schweppe Senior Music Award.

In 1986 Green was a regional winner in the National Association of Teachers of Singing competition. He has worked as both a full - and part-time minister of music, directing both adult and youth choirs.

The Stephen Foster Story is Kentucky's longest-running outdoor drama. Written by Pulitzer Prize-winner Paul Green, the musical tells a romanticized story of Foster's life and how he came to write one of his most famous songs, "My Old Kentucky Home." The musical weaves 50 of Foster's compositions into its two-hour span.



Barry Green ('80) as Stephen Foster

CLASS OF 1979

Marc Delane Walker and **Stacey Leigh Bumgarner** of Granite Falls were married April 11, 1987, at First Baptist Church in Hudson by Pastor Ken Sharpe ('80). Marc is a trooper with the N. C. State Highway Patrol. Stacey, a graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill, is finance officer for the Town of Hudson and is pursuing an M.B.A. degree.

Ramona Kate Welch Martin and husband **Gregory** have a new son, **Caleb Jay**, born Nov. 11, 1986. The Martins live in Charlotte, where Gregory is a computer programmer and Kate is a homemaker.

Becky Manley Kirby and husband **Ricky** ('79) have been hired by North Greenville College to be music directors for Joyful Sound, an ensemble group that ministers in churches throughout the Carolinas. Ricky is minister of music and activities at Reedy River Baptist Church in Greenville.

James Terry Whisnant and **Jeannie Abernathy Price** were married recently at Harmon Street Baptist Church in Forest City. Whisnant is employed by General Instruments in Hickory, and his wife is employed at Burlington Industries of Forest City and also attends Isothermal College. The couple lives in Shelby.

Marcus Randall Polk has joined the Kershaw-Camden Recreation Department as assistant athletic director in Camden, S.C.

Ronnie Cheek and **Cathy Cornwell** live in Fort Lawn, S.C., where he is pastor of Fort Lawn Baptist Church.

Kimberly Jolly Miller is head nurse in the coronary care unit of Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville. She lives in Stony Point with her daughter, **Amanda Dawn**.

Rebecca Diane Orders McKinney and husband **Rodney** live in Morganton with their son, **Timothy James**, born in February. She is a registered nurse at Grace Hospital.

Amy Larue Auten Branscome and **Posey Lee "Butch" Branscome Jr.** live in Charlotte, where Butch is minister of youth and education at Wilson Grove Baptist Church. They have one daughter, **Courtney**.

Deborah Lankford Parker and husband **Jim** ('80) have moved to Roanoke, Va., with their son, **John**. Deborah is an R.N. at Roanoke Memorial Hospital, and Jim is a recruiter and division support person for ServiceMaster.

CLASS OF 1978

Ricky Kirby and wife **Becky Manley Kirby** ('79) have been hired by North Greenville College to be music directors for Joyful Sound, an ensemble group that ministers in churches throughout North and South Carolina. Ricky will continue his work as minister of music and activities at Reedy River Baptist Church in Greenville, S. C.

Tommy Swinney is a family counselor with Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries. He graduated from Southern Seminary in May 1986 in the first class receiving master of social work degrees. He is planning a move soon to Savannah, Ga., but currently lives in Baxley, Ga. Swinney still collects records and has many rare and priceless ones in his collection.

Faith Hathcock Sawyer and husband **George** live in Charlotte with their two sons, **George Pierce Sawyer Jr.**, almost 2, and **Michael Seth**, born February 6, 1987. Faith is a homemaker and secretary for her husband's company, **Pierce Sawyer Grading**.

Rachel Albus Mahaffey received the teacher of the year award at Pecan Street Elementary School in Austin, Texas, where she teaches health and physical education to fifth graders.

Jimmy Allen received the doctor of ministry degree from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga., on May 31. He is pastor of Pine Forest Church in Aiken, S. C.

William "Bill" Salyers and wife **Pam Looper Salyers ('76)** live in Asheville with their two-year-old daughter, **Jessica**. Bill works with Porter Brothers of Shelby in sales, and Pam is a teacher and volleyball coach at Enka Middle School.

Rev. Duane Kuykendall recently earned his doctor of ministry degree at Luther Rice Seminary in Jacksonville, Fla. Pastor of Cowee Baptist Church, Kuykendall lives with wife **Debra McNeely Kuykendall ('77)** and son **Jason** in Franklin.

Jim Furlough and wife **Vickie Bowman Furlough ('77)** announce the birth of a fourth child, **Ariel Cassidy**, in April. Jim is manager of Tyrrell County Water System, and Vicki is a health and physical education teacher at Creswell High School in Plymouth. They live in Columbia with **Ariel**, **Kristen**, **Ryan** and **Taylor**.

Bruce W. Price has been promoted by Xerox Corporation to Industry Marketing Manager in Washington, D.C. Price lives with wife **Angela** and their daughters, **Brandi** and **Allison**, in Alexandria, Va.

CLASS OF 1977

Doris Treadway Johnson and husband **Jon** teach in the Haywood County Schools. The Johnsons live in Canton with their daughter, **Jennifer Dale**, 2, and son, **Jon Wesley Johnson Jr.**, born February 1987.

Kenneth M. Lynch is pastor of Springs Road Baptist Church in Hickory.

Doris Stalling McSwain and her husband, **Tim ('76)**, live in Hickory, where he serves as minister of music and education at Penelope Baptist Church. They are the parents of two children: **Brandon David**, 5, and **Melodie Joy**, 2.

Mark Allen Tilley is pastor of Oakdale Baptist Church in Statesville. He recently completed a year of residency in clinical pastoral education at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem and upon graduation was awarded the Richard K. Young Award for excellence in ministry formation.

W. June Campbell now lives in Richmond, Virginia, where she is minister of youth at Bethel Baptist Church. She also works part-time at the Foreign Mission Board in materials distribution.

Kay Humphries Miller is minister of music at Grassy Pond Baptist Church in Gaffney, S.C. Her husband, **Steve ('74)**, is a State Farm Insurance agent in Spartanburg, where they live with son **Cameron Blake** born in February.

Ladell Shields is minister of music, youth and education at Beaver Dam Church in Kings Mountain. Shields and her husband are the parents of a son.

Janice Barkley Brown and her husband, **Robert M. (Bob) ('75)**, announce the birth of a son, **Jacob Robert**, on December 30, 1986. The Browns are also the parents of a daughter, **Erin**, 4, and live in Lenoir.

Debra McNeely Kuykendall lives in Franklin with her husband, **Duane ('78)**, and son **Jason**. Duane is pastor of Cowee Baptist Church and has recently earned the doctor of ministry degree from Luther Rice Seminary in Jacksonville, Fla.

Tommy Brashier has begun duties as director of the singles ministry at Berea First Church in Greenville, S.C.

Rev. Gary Ballard is minister of music and education at East Flat Rock Baptist Church in Hendersonville, where he lives with wife **Sandra** and son **Jamie**. He has cut an album, *God's Way*.

Vickie Bowman Furlough and husband **Jim ('78)** announce the birth of a fourth child, **Ariel Cassidy**, in April. Vickie is a health and physical education teacher at Creswell High School in Plymouth, and Jim is manager of Tyrrell County Water System. They live in Columbia with **Ariel**, **Kristen**, **Ryan** and **Taylor**.

Debra Charlene Shealy was recently awarded the master of divinity degree in Christian education from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

George Russell Morgan and wife **Tammy** announce the birth of their first child, **Sarah Anne**, on July 3, 1987. Russell is employed at Express Office Products as an OSOS Coordinator, and Tammy at Gwinnett Place Honda as assistant office manager. They live in Norcross, Ga.

CLASS OF 1976

Susan Prichard Renninger and husband **Dallas** live in Hampton, Va., with their two children, **Brandon**, 8, and **Lindsay**, 2.

Tim McSwain has served Penelope Baptist Church in Hickory as minister of music and education since September 1986. He and wife **Doris Stalling McSwain ('77)** have two children: **Brandon David**, 5, and **Melodie Joy**, 2.

Alfred J. Cherry was recently promoted to Postal Operations Systems Analysis at the general mail facility in Charlotte. He lives with wife **Rita** and sons **Weston**, 16, and **Joshua**, 9, on Lake Norman.

Pam Looper Salyers and husband **Bill ('78)** live in Asheville with their 2-year-old daughter, **Jessica Nicole**. Pam teaches health, first aid and physical education at Enka Middle School and also coaches volleyball. Bill works with Porter Brothers of Shelby in sales.

Robert Yavner is head of shipping for Golden Note, Inc., in Virginia Beach, Va. He received a master of arts degree in history from Old Dominion University in Norfolk in 1984. He has fully recovered from the bout with cancer he had in 1986.

Cy Johnson was chosen as Account Executive of the Year for 1986 by Richmond Professional Placements, Inc. He joined in November 1985 after spending seven years as a quality control manager in the apparel manufacturing business. In addition to his exceptional sales record for 1986, Cy also graduated with honors and was president of his Dale Carnegie class.

Bill McCall has joined Hanna's Cafeteria in Myrtle Beach, S.C., as general manager.

Wanda Nantz McKenzie and husband **Keith** announce the birth of their third son, **Daniel Luke**, on June 11. Luke joins **Matthew**, 6, and **David**, 2. Wanda is athletic director for the Mooresville Recreation Department.

Fine Arts Schedule

September 22	Bonnie Burgess, Senior Piano Recital
8:00 p.m. — Dover Theatre	
September 24	U. S. Air Force TAC Band
8:00 p.m. — Dover Theatre	
October 13	Caulkins Guitar Duo
8:00 p.m. — Dover Chapel	
November 5-6	G-W Opera: <i>The Toy Shop</i> by Seymour Barab
8:00 p.m. — Dover Theatre	Terry L. Fern, Director
November 10	Sarah Johnson, Violinist
8:00 p.m. — Dover Theatre	
November 12	Micah Saylor, Senior Voice Recital
8:00 p.m. — Dover Theatre	Dell Morgan, Senior Piano Recital
November 13	Choral Clinic Concert
8:00 p.m. — Dover Theatre	Dr. Richard Cox, Guest Director
November 19	Doreen Payne, Senior Voice Recital
8:00 p.m. — Dover Theatre	
November 24	Tammy Cash, Senior Voice Recital
8:00 p.m. — Dover Theatre	James Byrd, Senior Voice Recital
December 1	Festival of Lights and
7:00 p.m. — Dover Theatre	Chorale Concert
December 7	G-W College-Community Orchestra
8:00 p.m. — Dover Theatre	Robert L. Decker, Conductor

For information, call (704) 434-2361, ext. 333.

CLASS OF 1975

Gary Lin Robinson is head coach for the Post 100 American Legion baseball team in Cherryville in addition to his regular responsibilities as head of the UNC-C baseball program.

Robert Lee Decker Jr. of Rock Hill, S.C., is now a full-time Christian financial counselor. He has taught mathematics and business on the college level and spent five years in utility finance as well as one year as vice president of investor relations with Southern Bank. He is married to the former Sharon Allred of Gastonia. They are the parents of two sons.

Brenda Bridges Morrison is day care director at Fallston Baptist Church. She lives in Lawndale with husband Larry and their three children: Michael 8; Laura Beth, 6; and Carole Ann, 1 ½.

Shirley Tennyson Scruggs and husband Ronnie announce the birth of a son, David Lee Tennyson Scruggs, on April 10. They have a 7-year-old son, Jonathan. Shirley teaches kindergarten at Cannons Elementary School in Spartanburg, S.C.

Charles E. Dyke is staff analyst with the I.B.M. Corporation in Greensboro.

Robert M. "Bob" Brown and wife Janice Barkley Brown ('77) announce the birth of a son, Jacob Robert, on Dec. 30, 1986. The Browns also are the parents of a daughter, Erin, 4, and live in Lenoir.

David Troutman has resigned as pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Whiteville to become pastor of Kendalls Baptist, New London. While at Pleasant Hill, David was associational Vacation Bible School Director and chairman of the Committee on Christian Life and Public Affairs. During their stay in Whiteville, Troutman's wife, Mary Hutchinson Troutman ('76), was Medicaid Supervisor for Columbus County Social Services.

Dr. Robert G. Laney III and wife Caroline Connor Laney ('74) have moved back to Shelby from Gainesville, Fla., where he was in medical school. Rob is a general surgeon with Shelby Surgical Associates. Caroline stays busy with volunteer work, church work, and especially with their four daughters: Elizabeth, 10; Sarah Quinn, 7; Dorothy, 4; and Laura Gray, born January 1987.

CLASS OF 1974

Mary Camp Mahafee is an R.N. in the cardiac unit of Rex Hospital in Raleigh, where she lives with husband James and daughters Meredith, born September 1986, and Amanda, 2 ½.

Ray H. Craig has left South Grove Baptist Church, where he served as pastor for 9 ½ years, to begin work as pastor of Buckhorn Baptist Church in Como.

Philip Dewey Bailey received the master of divinity degree from Southeastern Seminary in May. He is pastor of Big Springs Baptist Church in Ellenboro.

Caroline Connor Laney and her husband, Dr. Robert G. Laney III ('75), have moved back to Shelby from Gainesville, Fla., where Rob was in medical school. Rob is a general surgeon with Shelby Surgical Associates. Caroline stays busy with volunteer work, church work, and especially with their four daughters: Elizabeth, 10; Sarah Quinn, 7; Dorothy, 4; and Laura Gray, born in January.

Linda O'Bryant Branscome and husband Michael ('73) are now living in Winston-Salem, where he pastors Robin Hood Road Baptist Church. Formerly foreign missionaries in Venezuela, the Branscomes are parents of a daughter, Amy, 11, and a son, Michael Wayne, 8.

CLASS OF 1973

Michael W. Branscome and wife **Linda O'Bryant** ('74) are now living in Winston-Salem, where he is pastor of Robin Hood Road Baptist Church. He was formerly a foreign missionary in Venezuela.

David Tiller was promoted to message design editor of the Church Training Department with the Baptist Sunday School Board. He designs and produces messages for the Baptist Telecommunications Network.

Susan Taylor Douglas lives in Rock Hill, S.C., with husband **Andy** and daughter **Taylor**. Andy is executive vice president of the Rock Hill National Bank.

Sherry Bell Arledge and husband **Harold Arledge Jr.** ('71) live in Georgia with their twin sons. Harold has joined the staff of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Ga., as a program specialist with the Office of State and Local Training.

Lavonda Kay Fox Shires and husband **Michael Allen Shires** ('67) live in Mooresboro with their two sons, **Daniel Lee**, 8, and **Lucas Allen**, born June 11. Lavonda is a registered nurse at Cleveland Memorial Hospital; Michael is a computer programmer with Mastercraft Co. in Spindale.

John C. Clark of Rock Hill, S.C., was installed recently as national chairman of the 43,000-member National Association of Credit Management headquartered in New York City. Clark is credit manager of Thermo-Industries Inc., of Charlotte. A 12-year member of the organization, he has earned the highest recognition as an Accredited Business Credit Executive.

James Ray McLean Jr. was recently married in Mount Airy to **Susan Elaine Snow**. McLean is a federal probation officer for Western North Carolina for the United States Department of Justice. His wife is administrative assistant at Workmen's Federal Savings Bank. The couple live in Bryson City.

CLASS OF 1972

Vickie Lea Barrett Tuggle and husband **Larry** live in Waxhaw with their 7-year-old son.

Joel Jenkins has been called as pastor of First Baptist Church, Salisbury. He and his wife, **Donna**, have three children: **Joy**, **Jay** and **Jennifer**.

Oscar L. Lard is employed with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control as a manager of business operations for a three-county district. His wife, **Deborah**, is an operating room nurse with Hospital Corporation of America. They live in Aiken, S.C., with their two sons, **Scottie**, 9, and **Nicholas**, 4.

Jeff Cranford is pastor of First Baptist Church in Lincolnton. He has a master's degree and doctorate from Baylor University in Waco, Texas.

CLASS OF 1971

Harold Arledge Jr. has joined the staff of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Ga., as a program specialist with the Office of State and Local Training. As a program specialist, he is a part of a team that offers advanced instruction in a diversity of areas, such as child abuse and arson investigation, to members of the state and local law enforcement community. He and his wife, **Sherry Bell Arledge** ('73), have twin sons.

Dr. R. Scott Good has been appointed an agent for State Farm Insurance in Morganton.

Bill Harrill resides with wife **Sandi** in Lexington, S.C., where he is Church Starting/Development Director for the Columbia Metro Baptist Association. He received the doctor of education degree from Southern Seminary in May 1987.

Deborah Pigg Norman has been elected assistant vice president at First Wachovia Mortgage Company in Winston-Salem.

Charles Morrison and his wife, **Linda**, are missionaries to the Ivory Coast.

William Burdette Harrill III has earned the doctor of education degree from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

CLASS OF 1968

Stephen Harry McLean is vice president of human resources services with the Public Service Company of North Carolina. He lives in Mt. Holly with his wife, **Bonnie Jo**.

Carolyn Kenan Haswell and husband **Michael** announce the birth of a daughter, **Kirsten Leigh**, on March 20. Carolyn, a homemaker, and her family live in Raleigh.

Gayle McLaurin Brownd was recently married to **James Russell Capps** in Raleigh. Gayle, a graduate of Wake Medical School of Radiology, is a nematology technician at the N.C. Department of Agriculture, Agronomic Division. Her husband is a planner at the N.C. Emergency Management Division.

CLASS OF 1967

Peggy Bostain, a math teacher at George Hildebrand Elementary School in Morganton, won the 1986 Outstanding Elementary Mathematics Award for Burke County.

Kathryn Earlene Mitchem Royster is a homemaker in Chapel Hill. She and husband **Bobby** have two sons, **David**, born August 1986, and **Steven**.

Michael Allen Shires and wife **Lavonda Kay Fox Shires** ('73) live in Mooresboro with their two sons, **Daniel Lee**, 8, and **Lucas Allen**, born June 11. Lavonda is a registered nurse at Cleveland Memorial Hospital; Michael is a computer programmer with Mastercraft Co. in Spindale.

Linda Newman Peterson was recently married in Charlotte to **Leonard E. "Buddy" Herring Jr.** Linda is director of medical services at Mercy Hospital; her husband is a senior radiology engineer at Mercy Hospital.

CLASS OF 1966

Wayne Troutman, general manager of Troutman Motors in Concord and an agent at Troutman Insurance, heads the Cabarrus County Pageant Association, the organization that oversees the Miss Cabarrus County beauty pageant. Troutman and his wife, **Nancy Hargett Troutman**, live in Concord with their three children: **Brandon**, 13; **Beth**, 10; and **Bill**, 6.

CLASS OF 1964

Vicky Scoggins Jackson was elected city councilman in South Daytona, Fla. She earned her master's degree from Stetson University in counseling and now works with abused children. Jackson and her husband, **Dr. Jon Jackson**, a family practitioner, have two daughters: **Michelle**, 15 and **Courtney**, 13.

E. Harvey Rogers Jr. received the doctor of ministry degree from Southeastern Seminary in May. Pastor of Fallston Baptist church in Fallston since 1982, he resigned to pastor Mooresville's First Baptist Church beginning August. He and wife Jane have two daughters, Jennifer and Jill.

CLASS OF 1962

Darrell E. Garner is director of industrial engineering for Kentucky Derby Hosiery. He lives in Boone with wife Sammie, head of the home economics department at Appalachian State University, and three daughters.

CLASS OF 1961

Betty Jeanette Stott Snipes is a principal's administrative assistant at Tri-County High School in Buena Vista, Ga. Her husband, Don, has an accounting practice, and they are both active in the Ellaville Baptist Church, where she serves as church organist. Their daughter, Becky, and husband Rev. Dan R. MacMinn, presented them with their first granddaughter in March 1986.

Loretta Spirlin Forbes teaches English at Cramerton Junior High in Gastonia, where she lives with husband Wilson ('60), operations supervisor with BASF Corporation. Their daughter graduated from Wake Forest University in May.

CLASS OF 1960

John C. Spurlin and Joan Parker Spurlin live in Mount Airy, where he is employed as a supervisor for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in the international department. Mrs. Spurlin is a teacher at White Plains Elementary School in Mount Airy.

Audrey K. Cheek Jr. has joined the staff of Century 21 in Salisbury. He and wife Mildred have two children.

Patrick Ross Cobb, professor of physical education at Georgia Southern College, was recently elected president of the Georgia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Association. He continues to serve as graduate coordinator for physical education and sport management at the college.

Wilson A. Forbes Jr. is operations supervisor with BASF Corporation in Gastonia. He and wife Loretta Spirlin Forbes ('61), an English teacher at Cramerton Junior High, have a daughter who graduated from Wake Forest University in May.

CLASS OF 1959

Mary Elizabeth Smathers Johnson is an English teacher in Guilford County. Her husband, Bob, is a field project coordinator for AT&T. They have two children: Sonja, a sophomore at UNC-G, and Scott.

Making A Will That Works

Actor John Wayne helped many worthy causes during his lifetime. He intended for the wealth he left to be used to benefit his family and the causes in which he believed. However, John Wayne's \$12 million estate has been tied up in probate for more than six years. Over six million dollars has been spent for death and estate taxes, and over a quarter of a million dollars has gone for probate and attorney fees. Meanwhile, his family has received nothing. At least for now, they have been accidentally disinherited.

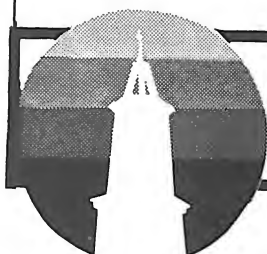
Some wills don't work well and some don't work at all. These situations occur most often with homemade, do-it-yourself wills. They can also happen with wills drawn up with the help of attorneys. Sometimes the will has become obsolete because of changes in state and federal regulations. Sometimes important considerations have been overlooked. Sometimes there are significant changes in the circumstances of family members and other beneficiaries.

For more information about wills, please use the attached form to send for your complimentary copy of the booklet, **How to Make a Will That Works**.

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Director of Endowment and Deferred Giving
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CLASS OF 1958

Patricia Mobley Spurlin was named Blacksburg (S.C.) Elementary School's Teacher of the Year. She has taught at the school for 21 years as a fifth grade mathematics teacher. She and husband Parmer have two children: Bruce, a former free agent with the Atlanta Braves and now with the Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Club in Bradenton, Fla., and Beverly, a master's degree student in secondary guidance at the University of South Carolina.

CLASS OF 1957

J. Max Evington is pastor of First Baptist Church in Raeford, where he lives with wife Orilee.

CLASS OF 1955

Beulah Emily Huffman is retiring after teaching at the North Carolina School for the Deaf in Morganton for 31 years.

CLASS OF 1954

Shirley Ann Bell Wheeler teaches school in Midlothian, Va.

CLASS OF 1947

Hughey H. McManus married Margie B. Nelson in March 1984. (Many of you may know that Ruth Berry McManus ('46) passed away in 1982.) The couple reside in Granite Falls.

Jackson S. Hoyle has been promoted to vice president/administrator with Baptist Retirement Homes of N.C. in Winston-Salem.

CLASS OF 1945

Pauline Costner of Rutherfordton has retired from Southern Bell Telephone Company in Charlotte.

Bernice L. McMurtry has retired as assistant superintendent of the Cleveland County Schools. In her honor a scholarship has been established for local high school graduates pursuing a career in education.

CLASS OF 1939

Billie Williams Bowen is living in Bat Cave with husband William. She has recently retired from 34 years of teaching in Southern Pines.

Bertie Ruppe Thomas has retired after 35 years in the teaching profession. She lives in Cowpens, S.C., with her husband, C. Belton.

CLASS OF 1926

Lola Beattie Bell lives in Gastonia, where she looks forward to visits from her 21 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Her three sons are newsmen in radio and T.V.; two daughters are teachers; and a third daughter is a realtor.

1927 — 1987

The Class of 1927 held its 50th class reunion this spring. This class, whose members are graduates of what was then Boiling Springs High School, has a reunion each year on the third Saturday of May. Present for the 50th reunion held May 16 at Hanna's Cafeteria in Shelby were:

Class of 1927. . .

Wilma Green Clark, Spartanburg, S. C.
Grace McBrayer Davis, Rutherfordton
Dr. Ralph Falls, Morganton
James L. Hamrick, Augusta, Ga.
Lois Cooley Humphries, Spartanburg, S. C.
Annie Matheny Jenkins, Ellenboro
A. Guy Lonon, Marion
Guy W. Lonon, Marion
Chivous & Maggie Cole Padgett, Lattimore
Ruth Webster Stewart, Cowpens, S. C.
Catherine Horton White, Inman, S. C.

Other Classes. . .

Macy Ezell Cook, Spartanburg, S. C.
Lucille Packard Harrelson ('29), Gastonia
R. D. Hord ('24), Shelby
R. Francis Lancaster ('26), Boiling Springs
Pearl Humphries McSwain ('26), Shelby
Walter F. Powell ('25), Fallston
Evelyn Huggins Prince ('26), Statesville
Lionel T. Smith ('30), Henrietta



On hand for the reception honoring Mrs. Mae Cline Stroup (seated), who provided for the refurbishing of Stroup Dormitory, were (l to r); Pat Davis; Michelle Rhinehart, Strongville, Ohio; Missy Richardson, Black Mountain; Jodi Grabol, Seagrove; and Melanie Harris, Winston-Salem.

The Web needs information on the following alumni from the Class of 1927:

Please send information concerning these individuals to The Web, P.O. Box 976, Boiling Springs, NC 28017.

Grady Bowen
Elsie Ford
Annie Lula W. Harlow
Eunice Jones
Margie Peoples
Harvey Sparks



at Gardner-Webb's Parents' Day October 24, 1987

Schedule of Events

8:30-9:45 a.m.	Registration Charles I. Dover Campus Center	12:00-1:30 p.m.	Picnic (Oktoberfest style) West Lawn, Dover Campus Center <i>Cost: \$4.00 Tickets available at Registration</i>
9:00-10:30	Parents Meet with Faculty Dover Library	12:00-2:00	Bookstore and Gift Shop Open Dover Campus Center
10:30-11:30	Parents' Assoc. Annual Meeting Dover Theatre, Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center	2:00	Football Game Gardner-Webb Bulldogs vs Carson-Newman Eagles Ernest W. Spangler Stadium
11:30-12:00 Noon	Concert Choir Concert Dover Theatre Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center	4:30-6:00	Dinner Dining Hall, Dover Campus Center <i>Cost: \$4.00, Tickets available at Registration</i>
		7:00-8:15	Gardner-Webb Variety Showcase Dover Theatre, Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center

The Death

It is said in the mountains that if a bird lands on the window sill, a death is sure to follow in that house.

Reflections . . . the student literary magazine

Each year the English Department of Gardner-Webb College sponsors a literary contest for all student submissions chosen for publication in *Reflections*. Faculty and non student submissions are not eligible for the contest. All works are judged anonymously by the *Reflections* staff and the final contest judges. This year's final contest judges were Dr. T. Max Linnens, Dr. James Taylor and Dr. Dennis Quinn.

AWARDS

First Place

The Death D. David VanHoy

Second Place

Waiting Patty Redman

Third Place

To Whom Belongs

the Victory Melissa Brown

You would have loved how the rains
fell in April and raced through the
maple leaves, falling upon the Guernsey
seeking shelter.

The summer sun, falling upon the
river, casting its golden hues
into the dancing ripples, inspired
me to think of your new home.

I saw children chasing leaves in
the autumn breeze. The winds whistled
in the willow's bough tonight, just
as the moon began to peep through the clouds.

As I watched the snow softly gathering
on the window sill, a stray swallow landed
there; turning suddenly, I was with you
again.

D. David VanHoy





Steve Simpson ('71) of Raleigh has been elected chairman of the Board of Advisors.



Eddie Burchette of the Centrolina Council of Governments, Charlotte, spoke at the "Working in a Hearing World" workshop for the deaf in April.



Artist Bob Trotman of Casar shows slides of his work to the art classes.



Nursing student Regina Whitaker of Williams-son tells prospective students about G-W's two degree programs in nursing.

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